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### The Late Mrs. Margaret Ferguson.

The death occurred on Tuesday last week, an old resident of the Township of Yonge Front in the person of Mrs. Margaret Ferguson. The deceased was born April 10th, 1820, at the Town of Moffat, Dumfriesshire, Scotland. She came to Canada in 1834, the journey occupying eight weeks at sea. She lived in Cornwall for a while the contract for the canal at that place being let the day she arrived. From Cornwall she came by a Durham boat to Brockville. She had a brother Mr. Alexander Wood die on the trip up from Montreal and he was buried at the bank of the Cedar Rapids. From here she proceeded to Caintown and was married there on April 1st, 1838, to James Ferguson. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. John Kincaid, by a pioneer Methodist minister, Rev. Mr. Healy. She was the mother of 9 children. They were Mrs. Mary Proudfoot, Mrs. Janet Richardson, Mrs. Agnes Dickey and Misses Isabella and Grace Ferguson and Mr. David Ferguson, killed in the American war, Mr. William Ferguson Malorytown, Rev. John Ferguson, of the London Conference, and Mr. James Ferguson, Caintown, the president of the Brockville Cheese Board, who is the only survivor.

The funeral took place yesterday at Caintown cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. D. M. McLeod of Lyn. He spoke from the 90 Psalm, which was previously selected by the deceased. The pallbearers were Messrs. Ira Tennant, Eli Tennant, Blake Dickey, and James Richardson.

### Prison for Bachelors

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 7.—Isadore Kleit, one of Paterson's bachelor lawyers, and a brother of Judge Abram Kleit, of the District Court, issued a statement today in which he advocated the imprisonment of all marriageable bachelors and single girls over 30 years of age.

His suggestion further provides for an annual drawing on St. Valentine's day, at which time all the bachelors and old maids would be paired off by drawing lots. In case of "mates" not being satisfactory to each other, the trouble to be settled by each going out and picking a substitute of his own selection. He suggests a prison sentence for bachelors and girls unmarried within thirty days after the annual drawing.

### Digging for \$45,000

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 9.—A large number of workmen engaged by the Bank of Montreal, were working all day digging to unearth \$45,000, part of the loot taken from the bank's premises in New Westminster one morning early in the fall of 1911. A few days ago, information was received by the bank officials that \$20,000 in gold and \$25,000 in bills had been cashed not more than ten miles from this city. The exact location, for obvious reasons, is not given. On receipt of the information, arrangements were made to investigate, and early this morning a gang of expert diggers were put on the job to bring to light the money. Up to a late hour to-night, the effort had been unavailing; but the source of the information is such that the officials have not the slightest doubt that the money will eventually be recovered.

Perry Davis' Painkiller is of great value as a liniment for sore throat, rheumatism, bruises, sprains and chilblain. 25c and 50c bottles.

### The War and Printing Paper

Montreal Star: Readers of the Star may have noticed lately a change in the color of the paper used. This is one of the minor effects of the war, which will be felt by newspaper publishers the world over. The natural color of "newsprint"—the wood-pulp paper used in newspaper construction—is an indefinite cream shade. To get the pure white color, dyes are used, generally a compound of blue and red. These dyes are made only in Germany, whence the supply is now completely cut off, thanks to the activity of Sir John Jellicoe. Some substitutes have been offered at prices two hundred times the normal charge, but those have proved of no value. The yellow tinge in all newspapers will become inevitable until the war is over, unless chemists outside of Germany discover commercial methods of producing essential dyes.

### Prefers Prison to Trenches

Windsor, Ont. January 14.—Although he was promised his freedom if he would enlist, Henry De Hetre aged 24, convicted of passing a bogus cheque, turned down the offer and was today sentenced to two and a half years in Kingston Penitentiary instead. De Hetre told the court he preferred prison to the trenches.

### Delta Dramatic Club Plays in Athens

With Miss Vera Birch playing the title role supported by a strong cast of youthful players, the Delta Dramatic Club was most successful in its interpretation of "The Only Girl," and was accorded a fair house in the Town Hall, Athens, on the evening of Wednesday, January 12. The play was one well adapted to young people, and was, without doubt, enjoyed as much as any performance ever held in the hall.

The personnel of the cast was: Lloyd Irwin, J. Smith, C. G. Morris, W. J. Morris, R. Sheridan, R. Danby, Miss V. Birch, Miss M. Flood, Miss C. O'Fahey and Miss E. Stevens. They were all known to Athenians and the audience felt a very personal interest in their work.

Miss Birch was a pleasure to watch—hoidenish, serious, vivacious, clever, slangy, irresponsible, captivating—fitting from one emotion to another under the exigency of the moment with bewildering ease.

Miss Ethel Stevens, under badana and burnt cork—a black diamond for the time—had the low-pitched drawl of the South and darkey dialect almost perfect. Mr. W. J. Morris, although accustomed to humorous, generally Irish, parts, was for once a villain. He perhaps thought himself out of his element; but in that he is mistaken. His was the most difficult part; yet, his actions, cool and insinuating, showed plainly his talent in this line. There is something about him that reminds one of Louis George Neville, who played here recently—everal mannerisms and general build accentuating the similarity. Mr. Morris is an energetic member of the club, and was indefatigable in his endeavor to make his visit successful.

While it is not possible to comment on each individual player's work, it would be unjust to them to leave it unmentioned; the parts varied in importance, and in just this proportion is their ability noticed. Mr. C. G. Morris, as Sam Jones, the lover of "the only girl," was admirable in his depiction of "a plain man with a pain name"; as, too, were the others, and they will, we hope, receive some pleasure in knowing that they were immensely appreciated.

The orchestra was composed of three pieces, Miss Usher, pian., Mr. C. Washburne, violin, Mr. E. C. Hendry, cornet. Selections were rendered between acts.

During one of the intermissions, Captain Bullock, an American soldier, who has thrown in his lot with Canada, to fight for the liberty of the world, made an appealing speech in behalf of the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion. Never before had a speaker talked to the people of Athens so eloquently—not mere eloquence of words and manner, but eloquence of meaning, so deep and dire, that new convictions were born in many, and in others, conviction was strengthened. He talked straight to the young men, to their parents and to their girl friends. He said: "Your boys are no dearer to you than are the boys who have gone, to their parents and sweethearts. Think the matter over to-night, and in the morning, send them to the recruiting office with God's blessing; for they are needed so badly." He mentioned the fact that one of the reasons why the Americans were forming a legion in Toronto, was that in the American civil war, Canadians to the number of 48,000 had fought for the Union, and 18,000 perished in its cause.

### Renfrew May Have A New Collegiate

Renfrew, Jan. 14.—In response to an invitation from the board of education, the town-council yesterday afternoon paid a visit of inspection to the Collegiate Institute building, which is considered by the board of education to have survived its usefulness. The trustees want the councilors to provide money for a new school building, and wished to have the civic legislators see for themselves that the present structure has become unfit for much further use. Different councilors afterward expressed the view that no time should be lost in setting about the erection of a new building. Plans prepared call for an outlay of about \$125,000.

Delicate Women and Children can best avoid Bronchial attacks by taking "The D. & L." Emulsion steadily throughout the cold weather. It fortifies the system. 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

### Queens Has 1,990 Students

Kingston, Jan. 13.—There are 1,990 students registered at Queen's University this session, about the same number as last year, and more than two years ago. The Senate has announced that all students going overseas before the end of the session will be given allowance for their classes.

### Council of Rear Yonge and Escott Meets

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott met on Monday, Jan. 3rd, at 11 o'clock, and Messrs A. M. Ferguson, Reeve, S. W. Kelly, Thor. Heffernan, H. A. Laforty and W. J. Scott, councilors, subscribed to the declaration of office and qualification.

The following officers were appointed by by-law:  
R. E. Cornell, clerk, salary \$135  
T. D. Spence and M. C. Yates, auditors, at \$5 each  
Irwin Wittse, treasurer, \$45  
George W. Robinson, assessor, \$45  
Dr. J. F. Harte, medical health and indigent officer

Erastus Livingston, member of board of health  
John Fortune, sanitary inspector  
David Shedd, high school trustee

1916  
John Hamblin, high school trustee for 1916 and 1917  
R. E. Cornell, caretaker of hall, \$10

John Fortune was appointed valuator of sleep killed or injured by dogs; no claims to be paid unless the valuator is notified and certifies to the amount of damage.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for 25 pieces of cedar for bridges.

H. A. Laforty and W. J. Scott were appointed to examine bridges near R. Breese's, and report to the next meeting of Council.

Accounts ordered paid:  
Wm. Spence, for 1 lamb killed by dogs, \$3

Grant to Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, \$10

John Morris, 3 cords of wood for town hall, \$7 50

Brockville Times, 1 book of Orders on Treasury, 50c.

Wm. Flood, 2 3/4 value of 40 cords of store, \$60

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cornell were tendered a vote of thanks for their kindness to the Council, and at adjournment, were remembered in a substantial way.

Council adjourned to meet at call of the Reeve.  
R. E. CORNELL,  
Clerk

### House unanimous On Votes for Women

Winnipeg, January 14.—Premier Norris in the Legislature today moved the second reading of a bill enfranchising the women of Manitoba and the motion was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted. Similar unanimity marked the second reading of the Manitoba Temperance Act, which will be submitted to the electors for their endorsement or rejection in March.

In moving the second reading of the Woman Suffrage Bill, Mr. Norris pointed out that, besides giving votes to the women, it recognized their right to sit in the Legislature. It was, therefore, more advanced than the Australian Act. By passing it, the Legislature would be accomplishing an epoch-making work. He appealed to the women to take an interest in public questions.

The Government brought down the bill in response to a petition signed by more than 40,000 women, and Premier Norris specially referred to the achievement of Mrs. Burritt, of Sturgeon Creek, who although more than 90 years old, obtained 4,000 signatures.

There was no debate on the second reading. One or two members expressed their satisfaction that women suffrage would soon become a fact for Manitoba, and the unanimous vote was then recorded.

If Your Blood is thin and you are easily exhausted and frequently chilly, try Ferravin, the invigorating tonic. Large bottles, \$1.00. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

### First Uncle Tom Dead

New York, January 10.—Samuel Mildmay Lucas, the first negro to play before Queen Victoria, and the first to play the part of Uncle Tom in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died this morning, in his seventy-sixth year, after an illness of five weeks. He was the dean of the negro actors of this country, and the last of the Haverley minstrels. Mr. Lucas was born a slave, and started in the theatrical business at the age of 20, as a member of the company producing "Darkest America." He first appeared as Uncle Tom in 1877, when, it is said, he saved a company under the management of Charles and Gus Frohman, from failure in Richmond, Virginia, by pawning his jewels. Until five years ago, when he retired, he had appeared in vaudeville in a monologue.

### Two Years For Mitchell

Regina, Sask., January 14.—G. A. Mitchell, who was found guilty of forgery in connection with fodder sold to the Dominion Government Remount Department at Regina, was given a two year sentence here to-day.

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LESSON IV.

January 23, 1916.

Lite.—Romans 8: 12-17, 26-27.—Our inner spirit and soulship...

IV. Called to Salvation (vs. 28-30). We know, This is full assurance...

Practical Survey. Topic.—The Christian life. I. Relationship determined...

II. Inheritance contemplated. The child of God in this life gathers first fruits...

III. Inheritance contemplated. Having returned the divine responsibility of the member...

IV. The glory to be revealed. The apostle pursues the thought of suffering...

V. The Spirit and prayer (vs. 26, 27). The Spirit also helpeth our infirmities...

not be for our good if we should receive them; but if we let the Holy Spirit guide us in our praying...

ments are not the end of God's design; that the body redeemed by price is yet to be redeemed by power...

O. A. & E. UNION NAMES HEADS FOR THE YEAR

J. B. Fairbairn, Beamsville, President of Ontario Farm Experimentalists This Term.

NOXIOUS WEEDS

Departmental Experts Give Advice to Fruit Growers On Various Topics.

Guelph Report.—With a number of instructive addresses the annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union was brought to a close...

1. That good cultivation, followed by rape sown in drills, provides a means of eradicating both perennial sow thistle and twined grass.

NOXIOUS SEED WEEDS.

Mr. G. H. Clark, seed commissioner, of Ottawa, presented a report of the committee on the prevention of the importation and distribution of noxious seed weeds in grains and screenings.

Prof. Day read an excellent address on nature against immature corn for silage, which was full of valuable information.

Some excellent addresses were delivered at the closing session by Prof. W. E. Mason, of Ottawa; Dr. W. H. Wood, of Toronto; Dr. E. H. Campbell, of London; Dr. J. B. Fairbairn, Beamsville; Prof. J. W. Crow, O.A.C., Guelph; and others...



TRY SWEET CLOVER.

On too many farms, sweet clover is left to be a neglected crop. While lucerne remains to be understood before this regime can be recommended...

About four uses might be mentioned for sweet clover: (1) It may be planted for soil improvement; (2) for grazing; (3) for hay; (4) for bees.

The feeding constituents of sweet clover hay are about equal to that of alfalfa, and dairymen in some of the Northern States are planting and saving considerable hay.

THE POULTRY WORLD

PARASITES ON FOWLS.

At least nine different species of lice, several species of mites, and at least two species of fleas attack the hen, according to entomologists at the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS.

Birds are the farmers' best friends. Instead of purchasing a gun for the kid to practice the fine art of marksmanship...

One way to make the farm produce all it is capable of is to plant every square foot of land in some crop use...

FORCING LATE PULLETS.

The following advice by C. S. Anderson, of the Colorado Agricultural College, will be found interesting to those who have pullets which were not of early hatch...

Are your pullets laying? Pullets that do not begin to lay by the time freezing weather sets in will usually wait until spring.

Pullets of the Mediterranean breeds hatched not later than May 1, and that have been reasonably well cared for during the growing period will be laying before early winter.

In order to prevent thrush or other disease of the frog from accumulation of filth in the area to clean out the foot regularly with a foot hook.

premisses and keep them disinfected. Use care and sense in feeding and watering your hogs and the disease over the country will be materially reduced.

Don't make any abrupt change in the feed for your hogs; especially, don't change at once from old to new corn.

There is no better way of stimulating the appetite of any animal than by giving a variety and frequent changes of food, and with no particular animal is this so apparent and beneficial as with fattening sheep.

Trade was steady, and prices firm, although packers tried to cut prices on hogs. All offerings were cleared up.

Export cattle, choice, \$ 7 50 \$ 7 75. Butcher cattle, choice, 7 00 7 40. do, do, medium, 6 25 6 75.

MARKET REPORTS

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Farmers' Market, Meats—Wholesale, and Sugar Market.

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Table with 4 columns: Item, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Wheat, May, July, etc.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Duluth—Wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1.49 5/8; No. 2 Northern, \$1.42 1/2 to \$1.45 1/2.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, Cable—A sale of muttonskins was held here today. There were 4,770 bales offered.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cattle, receipts 5,000. Market strong. Steers, native, 6.80 9.90.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Dispatch—Cattle receipts 100 head; firm.

INTERMOUNT PRODUCE.

Wheat, spot firm, No. 2 hard winter, new, 12 1/2 to 13.

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### Farmers Club Command District Representative

to Counties Council:

Gentlemen,—The caustic criticisms of the Athens Agricultural Office during the closing hours of the last session by some of the members merits some notice. As the wisdom of keeping the office was questioned from an economic standpoint, we wish to give you the opinion of the farmers who have benefited by the tireless labors of Walter H. Smith, B.S.A., District Representative, the founder and present incumbent of that office.

The establishment of Farmers Clubs, Egg Circles, School Fairs and short High School Courses in Agriculture, have been some of the important features in Mr. Smith's work.

The addresses given in different parts of the counties by Mr. Smith and his assistants upon agricultural topics and processes, have not only been interesting and entertaining but have been very remunerative to persons who have tried to follow the directions given in those addresses.

As a proof of this statement we may cite the pruning and spraying of apple orchards during the last two seasons. Orchards thus treated are not only healthy but bore good crops both seasons while neighboring ones are many of them dead or dying and produced little or no fruit.

Another instance we may give—a member of our club followed Mr. Smith's advice in crating and fattening some White Wyandotte chickens with the result that he sold birds hatched the middle of May at the Poultry Fair, the 10th of December, at 19c per lb, his birds averaging \$1.27 per head. As there were a flock of between twenty and thirty and not two or three, this may be taken as a fair sample of what may be done. These are but two lines and we cannot ask the press for space to give instances of the office's work in drainage, treating seed to prevent disease and other departments too numerous to mention.

It was also suggested at that meeting of the Council that the District Representative be required to report at the meeting of the Council; but as he has to send weekly reports to the government and an annual report of the year's work, we think that he need not be asked to attend the Brockville meetings. If, however, he be required to attend, we expect for him an invitation to attend the Warden's supper

and the trip on the St. Lawrence but as Mr. Smith is only a layman, we hope he may not be required to follow suit to the Council's deal at refreshment.

Now, gentlemen, to show you that our club is not alone in their appreciation of the great work being done by Mr. Smith, we will insert a copy of a resolution passed by the County Board of Agriculture at its annual meeting August, 1914:

Moved by W. M. Bass of Crosby and seconded by Alex. Elliott, of Chantuy, that this County of Leeds and Grenville meeting composed of delegates from different agricultural organizations in these counties, are desirous of expressing our appreciation of the labors of our District Representative, Walter H. Smith, B.S.A., and his staff of scientific assistants; and we hereby return him our thanks for the benefits we have received; and furthermore that the secretary of this meeting be hereby instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Minister of Agriculture, emphasizing the fact: that we believe Mr. Smith to be one of the most intensive as well as one of the most industrious farmer's in our United Counties.

In conclusion, we wish to commend the zeal of the men who closely watch the cost of these counties' institutions but we believe the closing of the Athens office would be a public calamity.

We are, gentlemen,  
Yours respectfully,  
THE HARLEM FARMERS' CLUB.  
John Pattemore, secretary.  
George Raison, president.

As Fire Spreads in dry grass, so does an inflammation in the throat grow down into the lungs. Deal promptly with a cold as with a fire, and when you begin to cough, use Allen's Cough Balsam.

On Friday evening, Jan. 7th, a number of young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, and presented Miss Orma E. Mulvaugh, previous to her departure for Toronto, with a handsome silver-mounted mirror as a slight token of their esteem for her. A very suitable address expressing regret at her removal from their midst, was read by Miss Nellie Kelly, and the presentation was made by Mr. George Holmes and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

### Another Old Resident Dead

The death occurred in Athens Wednesday evening last about five o'clock, when Mr. Alvin Judson, a much esteemed resident, passed away suddenly with heart failure. Deceased had been in his usual good health, and during the afternoon had walked up through the village to the store of the Earl Construction Co. Shortly after his return, he went out to feed his hens and attend to his evening chores. About 5 o'clock, his lifeless form was found in the woods, where he had collapsed on his way into the house; to all appearances, life had been extinct for about a quarter of an hour.

The late Mr. Judson was born on a farm near Glen Elbe some 71 years ago, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira Judson. About 41 years ago or more, he gave up farming, and took up residence in Athens, where he had resided ever since. He was of a quiet and cheery disposition, and made many friends. In religion, he was a Methodist, and in politics, a Liberal. He leaves a wife and family of two sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. The children are: James W. of Brockville; Fred Judson and Mrs. W. F. Earl, Athens. Mr. Rufus D. Judson of Athens, is a brother of deceased. The late Mr. Judson was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

The funeral, which was private, took place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, service being conducted at the family residence by the Rev. George Edwards. The remains were placed in the Vault.

### World's Lead Pencils

The world's production of lead pencils probably amounts to nearly 2,000,000,000 a year, half of which are made from America-grown cedar. The United States makes about 750,000,000 a year, or more than eight pencils for each of its inhabitants. Owing to the growing scarcity of red cedar and the fact that many other trees now little used appear to be more or less valuable substitutes for that wood in pencil-making, the forest service has carried out a series of tests which show that next to the two species heretofore used for the purpose, the best trees for pencils are, in order of merit, Rocky Mountain red cedar, big tree (Sequoia) Port Orford cedar, redwood and alligator juniper.

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"Go on, dear."

"Then—then she began to ask me to come and see her, just for a little talk on spiritual things. She was not always alone. She introduced me to a man who, she said, was even more advanced than herself, and said I should find myself mystically akin to him. I found out that he was her brother. He was a new type to me, and he was even more alluring in his manner than she was. He spoke of all sorts of occult matters as if he were already living and moving on a higher plane than the ordinary people one meets. I met him often at her rooms, and sometimes Madame would not be there herself, or would come in later, with many apologies. So it went on until one day—"

"One day he asked you to marry him?"

"Yes; he told me it was already settled in our horoscopes and that we were mated for all eternity. I was frightened. I did not want to marry him at all. I did not want him to be in love with me. I had only been attracted by his so-called spiritual gifts. I know he was not even a gentleman. I said 'No.'"

"And then Madame appeared?"

"Exactly. She came in, and told me I was breaking his heart and ruining his life. She argued with me, first of all quite kindly, saying how fond she was of me. But as I kept on saying 'No' she changed. When I said I must go home she gave me a look I shall never forget and said—"

"And how do you propose to explain to your relations, Lady Weston and her son, the many hours you have spent here in these rooms alone with my brother? I shall let them know that I should certainly never have permitted it unless I had understood you were engaged to be married." Beryl felt as if I were in the power of a snake.

"So you were, you poor child."

"Well, they talked to me until I was driven distracted. He left her to do the threatening, whilst he did the imploring. I was to marry him, but it was impossible for him to make a home for me as yet, as we were to be married secretly at a registrar's, just that his mind might be set at rest, and he might be relieved of his great fear of losing me. That, he said, was paralyzing his work. Beryl, I was as wax in their hands. I had been so foolish that I dared not confess my folly to the only people who could have helped me. I could never tell all this to cousin Grace, for they frightened me into believing that she would be sure to think the very worst of me. I yielded; I had not a chance."

"No, you had not a chance. Oh, poor, poor child!"

"They made me write him a line saying that I would marry him, and then they let me go. I promised I would meet him and marry him in a fortnight's time. Then he said he was going straight away to India to do some deep studying and would not be back for years. Beryl, I believed even that. I was a coward, and, like other cowards, I snatched at the idea of the respite. I thought that perhaps something would turn up which would not make it necessary for me to confess after all, to cousin Grace. To avoid that I went deeper and deeper into misery. Well, I married him; he has the certificate."

"What is his name?" asked Beryl.

"James Richardson. He does not call himself by anything so unromantic. He has a made-up name; but that was his name on the certificate."

His sister was one of the witnesses, and a friend was another. It was all legal enough; they left me no loop of escape."

"He did not go to India, I suppose?"

"No, he had never meant to. It was only one of the lies. But he let me go home that morning after the marriage. I felt like a thief as I stole in. Cousin Grace met me in the hall. She thought I had been to the London Library, for I used to go there, sometimes to read when I first began to study the books of which Madame Inconnu spoke. It was nearly lunch-time, and as I was going upstairs she said: 'Are you getting on well with your studies, little Dora?' She always laughed a little at me for taking it all so seriously, though she did not know how seriously. She thought the whole subject such nonsense and only a passing fad of the day. I said, 'I am getting rather tired of them, I think.' She laughed and told me to get ready for luncheon."

"Were you left long in peace?"

"No, indeed. He began to send me notes telling me he must see me at some place or another. I dared not refuse lest he should come there and ask for me. He told me he was short of money for his journey, and I let him have all the ready money I had. Then he wanted me to sell out some of my securities and let him have the money to reinvest for me; but I told him that I simply could not do it without letting everyone know, as I had never managed my own money affairs. Finally, he used to take all my income as it came in."

"Did you not notice that you were short of money?"

"I don't know. They thought I had changed in lots of ways. One day he said he would like to have a few bits of my jewelry as 'souvenirs of his dear life.' He could always make me do anything when he spoke like that and threatened to call and demand my friends' congratulations. We were on the eve of going abroad to Riviera, and I let him have everything I possessed, except the watch every day, two little things I wore every day, which would have been missed. I do not know if Cousin Grace noticed that I spent very little money on my things for Nice—she never said anything. We went abroad, and I almost began to live again."

"He did not follow you?"

"No, I suppose he knew he had me safe, and that he had only to wait for my return. We stayed away a long time, the longer the better for me. I begged cousin Grace not to stay in London on our return, but to come straight down here. And the first thing I heard when we got to Dalehurst was that a stranger of mysterious appearance had been lodging at the White Farm in March, and had said he would return later in the spring."

"I know now why you looked so distressed and what the hunted look in your eyes meant."

"Had I not cause?"

"Yes, ample. You have seen him again, I suppose?"

"Yes, and heard from him. He wanted money. I had none to give him, as he had already drained my income dry. Then he threatened me, and told me to borrow some for him. I did borrow what I could—without any hope of ever being able to repay it. That is the depth to which I have fallen, and I once thought I was honorable!"

"You were to have met him yesterday?" asked Beryl.

"Yes, and to have brought him more money. I had some thoughts of getting it from you. I would almost steal money to keep him away!"

Beryl shook her head.

"It is no use, my dear; you will never get enough to do that. You will only wind yourself up more tightly in the web they have spun round you. Dora, there is only one thing you can do. I think you must know what that is."

"I think the only thing I can do is to take an overdose of sleeping draught!" said Dora miserably.

"And leave all the pain and deep regret to those who have loved you truly and who have done nothing to deserve it. No, you will not do anything so cowardly as that. The only thing to do is to break loose. Go back and tell Lady Weston everything. She will be grieved and hurt, naturally, but you did not trust her long ago, but she will forget her wrong in thinking of your troubles. When he again

threatens you with telling his tale, take the wind out of his sails by telling him that you have already told yours."

"I will think it over," said Dora. "Perhaps I will do it if I can make him go any other way. Beryl, you promise me on your word of honor that you will not mention what I have told you to anyone unless I give you leave."

"I promise," said Beryl.

CHAPTER IV.

On the second day in June Beryl was at work in her garden, weeding some of the borders. A step sounding on the gravel near her made her look up, and she saw with surprise and indignation the man of whom she had been thinking, the man who had brought the shadow over her friend's life.

He slightly raised his hat as she arose from her knees and faced him. Before she could speak he began—

"Please do not trouble for the honor of my visit, nor to tell me that you are not at home. I have made up my mind to speak to you somewhere, and I should imagine you would as soon I did so here in your own garden, as anywhere else."

"I do not wish to speak to you at all!" she said.

"That I can well believe. But since you have taken upon yourself to interfere between me and my wife you must put up with having to listen to the injured husband for some minutes. If you will not do so, you will only precipitate the scandal you are so anxious to avoid."

"The only person, as far as I can see who is likely to suffer by everything being known is yourself," said Beryl. "But if you have anything to say you can say it."

"I have a great deal to say. I saw you pass that evening with that little fool, my wife. I knew then that you suspected something. When she refused to meet me, as I directed, I knew she had been indiscreet enough to confide in some one and was hanging on to that person's strength. However, a rather more serious letter than usual did bring her so far to her senses as to make her meet me. I then found out that she had, as she said, 'told you everything.'"

"I quite understand that you were annoyed. You have been bullying her, and naturally resent its being known."

"I resent your action. Interference between husband and wife is nearly invariably bad—for the third party. What right have you to try to make her do as you wish?"

"Your lawful commands!" said Beryl. "Do you not mean your unlawful and cowardly attempts to make the poor child's life a burden to her and to rob her not only of all she possesses, but also of the respect and love of her friends?"

"To be sure! It really is a very strong expression! I have been unfortunate enough to have been out of employment lately. It is only natural that my wife, having means of her own, should have been delighted to assist me."

Beryl made one attempt to see if

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there were any softer side to the man's nature.

"Mr. Richardson—" she began.

"Oh, she told you that, did she?" he said, angrily.

"Yes, I think she told me all. I cannot believe that you are really as cruel as you seem. When I told you that you were making her life a burden to her I used no figure of speech. She has actually spoken of taking refuge in death. She has never injured you; cannot you spare her?"

"In death? I have no objection at all. The English law is very kind and considerate to the husband of a woman who dies intestate. Please beg her to make no change on my account in her plans. But if she dies and leaves a will which I cannot approve I shall be forced to let her sorrowing relations know of our tie."

"You cannot mean this. You must have had some manner of objection for her once."

"Affection? For a woman who plainly let me see that the very thought of marriage to me was a degradation in her eyes! I am sorry to disillusion you, Miss Daintree, but indeed I am not the angel of light you think me. I have had to struggle pretty hard all my life to keep my head above water, and I have no sentimental sympathy for the imaginary woes of people who have been reared in luxury all their lives. Perhaps you think it would be nice for me to go away for ever and to quietly acquiesce in the idea that she will one day marry the guided puppy and be called 'My Lady.'"

"No, that is impossible. You and your sister have effectually spoiled her life. But go away and leave her in some measure of peace."

"Your morals stand in need of repair—they do, indeed, Miss Daintree! A young husband and a young wife should not be separated for long. It exposes both of them to temptation!"

"Yet you do not even wish to make a home for her?"

"Alas, I fear her income is too slender to support us both! But since the Westons keep her that little income must be dedicated to me. I in-

tend to have it, and if it is insufficient she must beg, borrow, or—really hardly likely to mention the other alternative to you—and supplement it."

"Will you be so good as to go away at once?" said Beryl. "My advice to Miss Langton—"

"Ah, is there a Miss Langton? A relation of my wife's perhaps?"

"My advice will be to defy you at all risks. Anything is better than to remain the wretched victim of a blackmail!"

"That is a declaration of war, and I accept it. On my part I will tell you that I shall have my way in spite of you! In any case I will have that little fool's money. If she likes to give up sensibly, without making a fuss, well and good. I shall let her stay on the now is. If she does not behave sensibly I will use against her every weapon which the ingenuity of the English law provides. I will use the weapon of the exposure of the nature of the clandestine meetings which we had before I was honorable enough—you understand me?—to marry her. In fact, I will let loose the whole armory of wickedness, and engage a counsel who shall do my case justice!"

"And I shall still advise her to tell the whole of the truth—that weapon will prove fatal to you."

A change in the man's expression told Beryl that he had heard some one coming. She turned quickly and saw Slade approaching from the field which lay beyond the edge of her garden. His steps had been almost noiseless over the thick grass, and he was close to them before they saw him.

The intruder turned away at once and left without another word.

Slade looked wonderingly at them both.

"They've been having a pretty stiff quarrel," he said to himself. "One is as angry as the other. There, there—when we were all beginning to think better of her! After being looked up by the gentry it is falling off badly to take up with the likes of that."

It was not in accordance with Slade's ideal of neighborly conduct to keep such an experience to himself. He and the Budeges were close friends, and he usually saw them some time during the evening.

On this occasion he wandered to their gate and passed up the couple of yards of garden path which led to their door. Here he found the good constable, not on duty, indulging in an evening pipe. Mrs. Budge, like some stout guardian angel, hovered in the background—sometimes in the house, sometimes in the doorway.

Slade was an artist in his way; he did not introduce the subject of Miss Daintree. He knew that in the ordinary course of events his name was sure to crop up during the talk. When it was mentioned he gave vent to a long-drawn "Ah!"

"His hearers immediately stood at attention."

"What's the matter with her?" asked Budge.

Slade only sighed more deeply.

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"What are you going on like a windmill for?" asked his friend.

"I haven't noticed anything wrong," said Mrs. Budge.

"Oh, no, you wouldn't! It's nothing in your way," said Slade, very slowly and solemnly. "No, if his job at all it will have to be left to your master."

Mr. Slade here referred to Mr. Budge.

"A job for me!" said Budge. "Why, what is she after now? She has given no trouble yet to the police."

"Not as yet," agreed Slade, with an even more sinister intonation. "Ah, one never knows! We're all flowers of the field, as the Bible says."

Here Mr. Slade relapsed into conscientious thoughtfulness, as if he were meditating whether he would be classed with the daisies or the buttercups.

"If you have anything official to say I shall note it as an official," said Budge, with dignity. "If it is only one of your fancies I shall take on myself to remember that the lady tied up my arm and saved my life."

"Fiddliest!" said Mrs. Budge. The remark appeared on its face a little irrelevant.

"She has done nothing for me to make a complaint of as yet," said Slade.

"Then what are you talking about?"

"Speaking as a man to a constable, what would your notion be of a threat?"

"Cluek it out, man!" said Budge. "You will keep us all night, has she been threatening the police?"

"No, what do you say to the long-haired chap who is lodging up at the White Farm?"

"If he's been annoying of her let her speak the words to me. There is something about that man's hair that I don't like. But how has she got to know him?"

"Ah, how?" said Slade, who did not know himself, but wished it to be thought that he did.

"Don't go spoiling his tale!" said Mrs. Budge, who scented a mystery. "They are both strangers here, but goodness alone knows if they ever met before!"

"Tell us what you know," said Budge.

(To be Continued.)

**Early Methods of Curing Skins.**

The original process of curing skins was probably the simple one of cleaning and drying them. Removal of the hair by maceration in water seems to have been common among the very early tribes, and one writer has suggested that the idea was obtained from the natural process of depilation. They must certainly have been familiar with it in the case of drowned animals, where maceration can be plainly observed. Following this smoke, sour milk, oil and the brains of the animals themselves were found efficacious. Many of these primitive methods are employed in remote places at the present time.

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Meeting of Athens Public Library

The annual meeting of the Athens Public Library was held on the evening of January 11 in the Women's Institute rooms.

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At the conclusion of business, the following program was rendered: Piano Solo—Miss Nellie Earl Paper on Jane Austen—Miss Allen Piano Duet—Mrs. Whitman and Miss Usher

Recitation—Mrs. Towriss Report of Library Institute at Ottawa—Rev. Wm. Usher Piano Solo—Miss Usher

This was followed by a delectable lunch served by the Women's Institute. The Library Association tendered a hearty vote of thanks to the Women's Institute for the great assistance given the Library during the year 1915.

McGarry-Simmons.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in St. Columbus church, Elgin, on Monday last, when Helen, daughter of Thomas Simmons, was united in marriage to Timothy J. McGarry of Elmira, N. Y.

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Mrs. Whitmore was converted in services held by the Rev. McFrizzell at Frankville about 40 years ago. She then united with the Methodist Church of which she remained an earnest and consistent member.

The Late Mrs. Miller

Taken ill of acute indigestion at her residence near Rockspring Thursday evening Mrs. Wellington Miller, a well known and esteemed resident of the Township of Elizabethtown passed away in less than five minutes.

Cobourg Girl Hangs Herself

Cobourg, Jan. 10—Suspended to a rope, tied to a rafter, the lifeless body of Miss Lillian Quackenbush was found in a barn in O. John's farm, near the House of Refuge, Cobourg, on Friday.

Languages.

The principal languages of the world are listed in order as follows: English, spoken by more than 150,000,000 people; German, more than 120,000,000; Russian, more than 90,000,000; French, more than 60,000,000; Spanish, more than 55,000,000; Italian, more than 30,000,000, and Portuguese, more than 20,000,000.

A Poor Present.

A wounded soldier explained his grievance to his nurse. "You see, old Smith was next me in the trenches. Now, the bullet that took me in the shoulder and laid me out went into 'im and made a bit of a flesh wound in his arm."

Easily Arranged.

A man took the following telegram to a telegraph office: "Mrs. Brown, Center Street: I announce with grief the death of Uncle James. Come quickly to read the will. I believe we are his heirs. John Black"

In These Martial Days.

"You must not be so quarrelsome, Willie," said William's father impressively. "Remember that the meek shall inherit the earth."

What It Will Be Called.

Teacher in Civics—When we have everything in common and your business is everybody's business, what is it called? Observing Student—it is usually called gossip.

Family Joys.

"When you were courting me," said his wife, "you declared there wasn't another woman in the world like me."

In common things the law of sacrifice takes the form of positive duty.

Tanglefoot Seized

For some time past certain members of the 4th Hussars have been observed to be the worse of liquor, and the query was naturally asked: "Where do they get it?" As it is against the law to sell liquor to soldiers, and likewise illegal to sell it in a "dry" town.

The Late Rodger Percival

On Saturday, January 8th, Rodger Percival, South Branch, Augusta, died at the age of 87 years. He left a widow, two sons and three daughters.

Full Taxes

The public schools of Sturgeon Falls have won their fight for the full taxes for the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company, in spite of the decision of the local court of revision, confirmed by the district judge.

Renfrew Seeks Bigger Post Office

Renfrew, Jan. 14—Mr. A. A. Wright, Renfrew's postmaster, is in Toronto to see the chief superintendent of post offices, with a view to urge upon him the necessity of providing for further accommodation in the Renfrew office.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.

Wright-Logan

On Wednesday, Dec. 29th, a very quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage at Lyn, when Dr. F. Myers united in marriage Mr. Richard Wright of Escott, to Miss Edie J. Logan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Logan.

Fire at Cornwall Hotel

At 9.30 Monday night, fire, caused by an over-heated stove, broke out in the sample-rooms of the King George Hotel at Cornwall, and considerable damage by fire and water was done.

C. A. Cunningham, traveller for the Diamond White Wear, Limited, Three Rivers, Que., had his samples, valued at close on \$1,500, ruined.

SHERWOOD SPRING

Jan. 17 Mrs. George Stewart was called to her old home on Friday by the illness of her mother Mrs. R. Brown.

Our teacher, Miss Chick is confined to her home at Mallorytown suffering from a gripe.

The sawing outfit of Messrs. Elton and Ford Eligh is very busy in this neighborhood and at Yonge Mills.

Buggies were in evidence last week but since Sunday the sleighing is very much improved.

Mrs. Elton Eligh has returned from Athens where she attended the funeral of her sister the late Mrs. J. R. Chambers.

Sherwood Spring, like nearly every place else, seems to be under the influence of a gripe but so far everyone is on the gain.

JUNETOWN

Jan. 17 Miss Edna Green, Kilkenny street, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Orna Fortune last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ferguson and little granddaughter, Bernice of Dulcemaine, spent Saturday at Mr. W. H. Ferguson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whaley, Athens, were visiting at Mr. Fortune's on Sunday.

Mr. John A. Herbison had a bee on Saturday drawing brick from Mallorytown.

Mrs. W. B. Foley, Lansdowne is visiting her sister Mrs. William Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landon Vine View N. Y. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren Sunday and Monday.

Miss Orma Mulvaugh left on Monday to visit relatives at Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Avery, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. M. C. Trickey's, Quabbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Avery were visiting at Mr. James Williams', Caintown, on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Usher, Athens spent Sunday at Robert Mulvaugh's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierce and little son Allen are visiting relatives at Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baile, spent one day last week at Mr. Orval Baile's, Purvis Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen and children, of Marysville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierce, recently.

Local Option Rescants

The Whitty Local Option Committee has decided to make application to the County Judge for a recount of ballots on the recent local option vote on January 3.

A recount of the votes cast in the recent local option contest in Petrolea will be held in Sarnia before County Judge MacWatt on Thursday, Jan. 20. A Weir of Sarnia will appear for the Local Option Committee, and A. McLinlay of the same city will represent the liquor interests.

The Local Option Committee has made application for a recount and scrutiny of the vote for local option, which showed eight votes less than the necessary three-fifths. The committee is said to have about sixty cases to put before the Judge, allegations and other offences.

Charles Goff Dead

At his residence near Addison, on Sunday Jan. 9th, Mr. Charles Goff, aged 79 years, passed away after a short illness. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two brothers and two sisters, also many friends.

United Workmen Assessment

W. C. Mikel, K.C. and the Advisory Committee of the Ancient Order of United Workmen waited upon Attorney-General Lucas on Friday to ask whether they might introduce a private bill in the Legislature to enable them to increase their assessment.

GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF SUITS and OVERCOATS

Table listing various suits and overcoats with prices. Includes items like 'Any \$15.00 Fancy Tweed Suit' for \$9.90 and 'Any \$20.00 Overcoat' for \$13.48.

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FURS advertisement featuring an image of a fox and text: 'Get "More Money" for your Foxes Muskrat, White Weasel, Beaver, Lynx, Wolves, Marten and other Fur bearers collected in your section'.

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Proportions to Remember. Four eggs to one quart of milk for custards. One teaspoonful of vanilla to one quart of milk for custard. Two ounces of gelatine to one and three-quarter quarts of liquid.

BABY'S BATTIES AGAINST SICKNESS. Can best be fought with Baby's Own Tablets. The little pleasant tasting Tablets that never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out all minor ills of little ones.

A LIVING TORPEDO. That Odd Fish, the Electric Ray, is a Terror in His Own Way. There is a queer fish bearing the name torpedo, that irritates upon peculiar way is a good deal of a terror. This is the torpedo, or electric ray, a dweller in the southern seas, which grows to a large size, sometimes weighing 70 or 80 pounds.

Spurgeon Was Noncommittal. The Rev. W. Williams, in his "Personal Reminiscences of C. H. Spurgeon," tells an anecdote concerning the great preacher as a smoker. Some gentleman wrote to Mr. Spurgeon, saying: "He had heard he smoked and could not believe it was true. Would Mr. Spurgeon write and tell if it really was so?" The reply was as follows: "Dear Sir, I cultivate my flowers and burn my weeds. Yours truly, C. H. Spurgeon."

You Can't Work with hand or brain when the body is poorly nourished. Get warmth and strength for the day's work by eating for breakfast Shredded Wheat with hot milk. Contains all the body-building material in the whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form. Its crisp goodness is a delight to the palate and a life-giver to tired brain and jaded stomach. Made in Canada.

Three Atmospheres. The atmosphere is divided by scientists into three parts. The first extends from sea level to about 10,000 feet high. In this layer are almost all the water vapors or clouds and all the dust. In it all the storms take place. The temperature tends to decrease, but very irregularly. The second layer extends to between six and seven miles high. In it are the "cirrus" clouds, and the temperature decreases uniformly. Man cannot go beyond it.

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TWO ATTACKS BY THE ENEMY BEATEN BACK

French Fire Curtain Rendered Futile More Attempts to Advance in the Champagne.

A BRITISH LOSS

Four Aeroplanes Which Left Headquarters Wednesday Are Gone—6 Killed, 2 Wounded.

London, Cable.—Attacks by both sides without gains were reported Thursday from the region of Le Mesnil, in Champagne, which has been the scene of almost constant fighting for the past week.

The German official statement says that the French, renewing their attacks in this sector, attempted an advance northeast of Le Mesnil, but were repulsed, and adds that the French also failed in an attack against the portion of trenches captured by the Germans last Sunday near the Maisons de Champagne.

BRITISH LOSE FOUR AEROPLANES.

Four British aeroplanes which were sent out from the British positions on the continent Wednesday have failed to return to the base, according to the British official announcement given out to-night.

The German official report explains the reason. It states that three British aeroplanes were brought down by German air men and a fourth by defence guns northwest of Lille.

Of the eight British officers on the four machines six were killed and two wounded. The Daily Mail, this morning draws attention to the German claims that ten British aeroplanes have been downed and eight airmen killed on the western front in the past month, and asks to know the reason why.

In this connection it speculates on whether the new battle-plane, known as the Fokker, with a reputed speed of 130 miles an hour and the ability to climb 3,000 feet in ten minutes, is establishing its superiority.

It remarks further on the possibility of day time aeroplane raids on England, such as the French and British have instituted at times against Germany, and wonders whether the Government is prepared for such a contingency. Gun fire, it contends, is practically useless, the only method of combating an aeroplane raid of the kind being with swifter and more heavily armed planes than the enemy's.

BRITISH REPORT.

London, Cable.—The British War Office statement read: "Last night the enemy exploded a mine near Givenchy, following up the explosion by a bombing attack, which was driven back. To-day there has been some hostile shelling about Givenchy, but on the whole it was quieter than usual along the entire front."

FRENCH REPORT.

Paris, Cable.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office to-night: "In Artois we executed on the positions along the road to Lille a violent bombardment which destroyed at several points the trenches and shelters of the enemy."

"Between the Somme and the Oise a German column, estimated at one regiment, was taken under our fire at the moment of entering it. To the north of the Aisne our artillery damaged an observatory and some machine gun positions, and silenced an enemy battery at Hill 105, on the plateau of Valenciennes."

"In the Champagne we dispersed a large convoy in the region of St. Etienne. In the Argonne we exploded a mine at La Fille Morte and two at Vaucouleurs."

"Army of the east: There is not much to report on the Greek frontier. The operations of our plan of defence have obliged us to blow up the railroad bridge at Bourghislar and Kizildir."

"On Thursday afternoon statement from the Somme and the Aisne: The enemy attempted a surprise attack against one of our most important positions. The attack was a complete failure."

"In the Champagne the enemy made two surprise attacks with hand grenades, one to the northeast of Hill 105, the other in the district of Maisons de Champagne. They were beaten at once by our fire curtain of gas."

"Under information regarding the attack attempted yesterday by the Germans with the use of suffocating gas in the region of Forges, shows that in the course of the operation a wind blew back the gas to the trenches of the enemy."

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ROYAL WEDDING

Bourbon Prince Wedded to an Orleans Princess.

Paris Cable.—Prince Philippe Marie Alphonse de Bourbon of the Two Sicilies, son of Count de Caserta, was married to-day to Princess Marie Louise of Orleans, daughter of the Duke de Vendome, at the home of the latter in Neuilly. The ceremony was strictly private.

The witnesses for the bride were her uncle, the Duke de Orleans, represented by the Duke de Guise, and King Albert of the Belgians, represented by Baron Guillaume, the Belgian Minister to France. For the bridegroom the witnesses were King Alfonso of Spain, represented by the Infante Don Carlos De Bourbon, and Prince Janvier De Bourbon of the Two Sicilies, represented by Count De La Tour en Voivre.

The prince was born at Cannes on Dec. 10, 1885, and the princess at Neuilly Sur-Seine on Dec. 31, 1896.

HEALTH OF THE KAISER

Many Rumors as to the War Lord's True Condition.

Berlin Says He Has Boiled, Neutralized and is 'Serious.'

London, Cable.—Rumors of the state of the German Emperor's health have again assumed an alarming tone, but without authoritative backing. A Rome despatch reports that the Crown Prince has been summoned to a council to discuss measures in case the Emperor's illness is prolonged.

An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegram Company says: "The Emperor is still abed suffering from his throat, and a fever has set in." The correspondent fails to give the source of his information, however.

The only news direct from Berlin quotes the Tagblatt as saying that the "boil" from which the Emperor is suffering, does not prevent his walking out.

The return to Berlin of Prince von Buelow, the former German Chancellor, from his sojourn in Switzerland was due to a summons to attend a council over which the Crown Prince will preside, to deal with measures to be adopted if the Emperor's illness is prolonged or an operation unsuccessful," said a despatch to the Star from Rome.

"Meanwhile, it is absolutely impossible to obtain any information, even through neutral diplomatic sources, regarding the Emperor's condition," admits the despatch. "Even the usual confidential reports about his health are now being withheld."

DISSATISFIED

Murmurs in Germany as to Franchise Reform Promises.

Berlin Cable, via London.—The Vorwaerts expresses dissatisfaction with that portion of the speech from the throne delivered yesterday at the opening of the Prussian Diet which refers to the reform of the Prussian franchise. The other papers are guarded in their comments, excepting the Tagblatt, which declares openly its dissatisfaction.

The sentence regarding franchise reform, says the Tagblatt, demands of the people "a far-reaching renunciation."

The other papers either are satisfied that more cannot be expected at the present time, or, like the Tages Zeitung and Kreuz Zeitung, and one or two other papers of the extreme right faction, fear the promise goes too far.

Excepting the Tagblatt, the Radical papers, which before the war were loudest in demanding the franchise, do not speak a word of adverse criticism.

The anticipated reference to franchise reform was expressed in the speech from the throne, delivered by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Prussian Prime Minister, in definite phrases as something to be expected after the war, owing to the harmony and mutual respect developed in the Prussian nation by the trials of the war.

GIRL SUICIDES

Young Woman Near Cobourg Found Hanging in Barn.

Cobourg Report.—Miss Anna Queen, a young girl, who resided with Mr. and Mrs. A. Johns, Front Road, Cobourg, took her own life by hanging herself from a beam in the barn. She had apparently fastened the rope to the beam and then climbed upon the eaves, and it is stated had appeared unusually bright and cheerful that day, up to nearly noon she was engaged about the house, and helped to prepare the midday meal. A little later she was missed and a search revealed her dead body. No motive is assigned for her action. Coroner Geo. H. Ferris was notified, and an inquest made, but an inquest was not held.

1915 PRICES FOR CHEESE MADE RECORD

Dairymen's Convention Heard Encouraging Reports On Production During Year.

THE OFFICERS

Suggestion of Payment On Quality Basis Made to the Gathering.

St. Mary's Ont., Report.—The weather for the second day of the Western Dairymen's Association was a great improvement on that of Wednesday, though cold, and the attendance was good at the morning meeting, which was devoted to the interests of the cheese and butter-makers.

Mr. Geo. H. Barr, chief of the Dairy Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, explained the value of payment for milk that will give justice to the man who delivers the better milk. Mr. Barr, Mr. Harvey Matched and Prof. Barna took part in the discussion of this subject. Mr. H. M. Parsons, Jarvis, also gave his experience in paying for milk by the pooling system, which is unfair to the producer of milk, that is really valuable for cheese-making.

At the afternoon session, at which Professor Dean spoke on the subjects, "Some Cheese Experiments" and "Investigation on Lard Cream Separators," the question of paying for milk at the cheese factory was reviewed by the professor, who has very definite views with regard to the different methods employed. He said that scientific investigation of these problems must be recognized by those who practice manufacturing. Prof. Dean drew the attention of cheese manufacturers to the fact that cannot will be scarce this year owing to conditions brought about by the war, which has stopped the import of this article from Europe.

Speed, feed and temperature of milk used has been the subject of investigation at the O. A. C. dairy of late. Machines loaned by the manufacturers were used in these tests, eleven different makes being included. Six resulted above or below normal speed had little effect in increasing or decreasing percentages of fat remaining in the skim-milk; in fact, machines are so improved of late years that very little loss of cream occurs where the speed directed to be used is kept in reason.

URGENT GOVERNMENT TEST. Mr. James Bristow, St. Thomas, the newly appointed president for this year, was introduced by Mr. Mayrick, who retired from that position. Mr. Bristow took charge of the discussion of "Cream Grading" from the Proprietor's Standpoint. Mr. John H. Scott, of Exeter, was the first speaker on this subject; he suggested that the Department of Agriculture try operating a cream gathering creamery, so that the feasibility of paying on a quality basis might be determined.

Mr. Mack Robertson, of Belleville, followed on the same subject, which he said, was little understood in this province. The creamery business, according to this speaker, has developed from the refusal of districts, and other things, refused by the cheese business in the early days of dairyming. Mr. Robertson defended the Ontario butter, saying that the trade in pound prints which goes on in the big cities takes so much of the home butter that carload lots are hard to obtain. This defence was raised against a criticism of Ontario butter made by a speaker in the Eastern Dairymen's meeting at Buffalo. In conclusion, he commended the troubles of the creamery worker to those of the man who markets a Butterfat.

Mr. George Barr said that cream grading must be adopted in Ontario if the butter of Ontario is to compete with that of other provinces. The principal resolutions made by the Resolution Committee of the association were: No. 8, "That this association is in accord with any action that may be taken by the Federal Department of Agriculture for the purpose of encouraging the recognition of a national standard for Canadian dairy products," and No. 9, "That this association is in sympathy with any workable plan that may be de-

vised and put in operation by the Provincial Department of Agriculture tending to encourage a grading system for creamery products; also the placing in the hands of milk and cream producers official and efficient milk and cream-cooling tanks at cost."

NEW OFFICERS.

The officers of the Western Dairymen's Association for the present year are: James Bristow, St. Thomas, president; R. W. Stratton, Guelph, vice-president; eastern central and southern creamery group; W. A. Bothwell, Hickson, 2nd vice-president; Stratford group; J. N. Paget, Comoro, director; Brantford and Simcoe group; T. Ballantyne, Stratford, director; Stratford group; J. H. Scott, Exeter, director, western central and northern creamery group; Jas. Donaldson, Atwood, director, Listowel group; J. MacHoover, Burgessville, director, Ingersoll and Woodstock group; Geo. E. Booth, Ingersoll, director, Ingersoll and Woodstock group; Robt. Small, Norwich, Brantford and Simcoe group; Norwich, Brantford and Simcoe group; Secretary-Treasurer—Frank Hems, London; Auditors—J. A. Nelles, London; J. C. Hegler, Ingersoll.

Representatives to Western Fair, London—J. Brodie, Mapleton; F. Hems, London. Representatives to Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto—Robert Johnston, Woodstock; F. Hems, London.

ROAD EXPERTS WILL CONFER

County Road Superintendents and Engineers to Meet To Discuss System of Upkeep of Ontario Roads.

Toronto Report.—A conference of county road superintendents and engineers from all the counties of Ontario engaged in construction under the Highways Improvement Act has been called for the second week in February.

The conference, which will be held at the Parliament Buildings, has been called largely for the purpose of promoting uniformity of methods in highway work in Ontario, and of getting the county superintendents and engineers into touch with each other for mutual benefit.

Lectures upon all subjects connected with highway construction and maintenance will be given. The discussion will cover the different methods of construction, drainage and bridge construction, material of different classes of roads, renovating old roads and the use of dust preventives.

One of the most important matters to be taken up, in view of the recent legislation providing for Government help toward maintenance of highways, and the probability that such help will be given next summer, will be the organization of a maintenance system. The expenditure upon the upkeep of the roads in the county on a systematic basis, and the discussion next month will have a good deal to do with shaping a maintenance system for the province.

The conference will also discuss road laws, and hear from H. S. Van Scoyoc, chief engineer of the Toronto-Hamilton highway, a survey of construction methods on the big road.

W. A. McLean, chief engineer of highways for Ontario, will preside. The meetings will be held morning and afternoon on Tuesday, February 8th, and the three days following.

FRUIT GROWERS

Discuss Size of Basket and Elect Their Officers.

St. Catharines Report.—The annual meeting of the Niagara District Fruit Growers' Association was held this afternoon, and was largely attended. Almost the entire time of the meeting was taken up in the discussion of the size and shape of fruit baskets, and, although discussed all afternoon, no definite conclusion was reached. The matter was referred back to the committee, whose chairman is F. H. Carpenter, of Grimsby, to report further, and there will be no change during the present year.

The convention was almost unanimously in favor of the 11-quart basket for peaches, but was very much divided as to the shape. All wanted a basket to hold three layers of No. 1 peaches. Some were in favor of using the same size bottoms, but adding two inches to height and reduce the flare at the ends. The present basket is not high enough to take in three layers of No. 1 peaches. Complaint was also heard against the sizes of covers made by different manufacturers, each one having a size of his own, and it was suggested that the Government be asked to standardize the covers. Nothing definite was decided on.

The following officers were elected: President, John H. Broderick, St. Catharines; First Vice-President, J. R. Hastings, Grimsby; Second Vice-President, S. H. Rittenhouse, Jordan Harbor; Third Vice-President, D. Allan, Grimsby; Fourth Vice-President, F. J. Stewart, St. Catharines; Secretary-Treasurer, C. E. Fisher, St. Catharines, for 20th time.

WOMEN JOURNALISTS SERVING.

London, Cable.—The official organ of the Institute of Journalists publishes a list of honor showing that 1,438 journalists are on active service in the army or navy, including 85 from overseas. Fifty-one have been killed, 71 wounded, 11 reported missing and 10 have been decorated for gallantry.

Many women journalists are serving with the Red Cross. It is hoped that a complete list of journalists with the colors at the end of the war.

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Russian Torpedo Boats Destroy Turkish Submarine and Two Coal Schooners.

HUNCOAL FAMINE

London Babe, Strong and Bright, Was Born Without Hands or Feet.

The damage occasioned by the fire in the Trenton coopeage mills will not exceed \$5,000.

The young unmarried women of Brittany have formed an association to boycott all bachelors who fail to enlist.

The Serbian Treasury has been established at Marseilles in quarters placed at its disposal by the Bank of France.

Wilfrid Gribble, the Socialist, was convicted by a jury at St. John, N. B., of using seditious language, and re-nounced for a week for sentence.

Fred Belyea, a freight conductor on the Grand Trunk Pacific, was killed at a point near Graham, Ont., when the caloose in which he was riding overturned.

A prisoner named Leggio, awaiting electrocution for murder in Sing Sing prison, committed suicide during the night in his cell in the death chamber. He hung himself with a sheet.

Dr. Scott Huntington, of Havana, Cuba, a United States citizen, has thrown up a large practice in the Cuban capital to join the Canadian ranks. Dr. Huntington will be given a commission.

James Ferris, an aged resident of Courtland, was instantly killed when he drove in front of a Wabash passenger train at a level crossing in that village. His horse was also killed. An inquest is being held.

London, Ont., physicians are deeply interested in the birth of a child without hands or feet at Victoria Hospital there. The little one, whose parents are well known and highly respected, was born on Saturday, and is a strong, healthy and bright child.

Rev. Father J. J. O'Gorman, parish priest of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Ottawa, who has recently delivered from the pulpit very strong appeals to Roman Catholics to enlist as a duty to their country and their faith, has been appointed a chaplain in the overseas forces.

There are 1,990 students registered at Queen's University this session, about the same number as last year, and more than two years ago. The Senate has announced that all students going overseas before the end of the session will be given allowance for their classes.

A large part of Austria-Hungary is suffering severely from a shortage of coal. In Budapest electric lighting of the streets has been suspended and private consumers have been notified that they may soon expect the cutting off of their electric supply. In Vienna cooking with gas has been forbidden.

Prince Eric, son of Prince Waldemar of Denmark, sailed for New York Thursday on board the steamer Hellig Oiac. The prince will spend two years in Canada studying agriculture. Prince Eric, who is 23 years old, is a first cousin of King Christian.

A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd says that Russian torpedo boats on Monday destroyed a Turkish submarine, which had grounded in December near the mouth of the Milen. Two Turkish ships with coal also were destroyed.

Among those who applied for enlistment with the 99th Battalion at Windsor for overseas service was Rev. Geo. W. Pews, pastor of a Methodist church at Belleaire, Mich. Rev. Mr. Pews, who is English by birth, told the recruiting sergeant he had been unable to sleep and eat properly for nearly a year because of a tortured conscience which would not let him rest.

HUERTA IS DEAD

Ex-Dictator of Mexico Passed Away at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, Report.—General Victoriano Huerta, former dictator of Mexico, died to-night. He had been ill for some time. Huerta was born in 1864.

Huerta was a soldier from his youth, and an unusually successful one. He was eighteen years of age when he first went into military work. Until 1895 he led the life of an army officer. From that onward he was in command of forces that quelled several rebellions and Indian uprisings, he became so popular that General Diaz distrusted him, and left him inactive for four years, during which time he was engaged as a civil engineer, returning to the army in 1910 as an aide-de-camp to President Madero. He led the fighting against General Felix Diaz and General Mendragon in February, 1913, when several thousand were killed in Mexico City. Soon afterwards he became a party to the conspiracy to remove President Madero from power, and agreed to his imprisonment. It was also charged against him that he was a party to Madero's murder. He seized the executive power, and later fell foul of the United States, which, in 1914, seized Vera Cruz, and finally succeeded by diplomatic methods in having a new Government appointed in Mexico, Huerta being eliminated.

TO SETTLE WAR

Permanent Peace Board Will Cost Ford \$500,000 Yearly.

The Hague Cable, via London Cable.—The Ford peace expedition has elected the following American members of the permanent peace board to sit in Europe, indefinitely, with the purpose of using all efforts to settle the war: William Jennings Bryan, Henry Ford, Miss Jane Adams, the Rev. Charles F. Aked, and Mrs. Joseph Pels, of Philadelphia.

Five other Americans will be chosen to-morrow as alternates. The board will be composed of an equal number of members from the various neutral countries, and will remain in The Hague or Stockholm, with the financial backing of Mr. Ford. Each member will receive a salary, and the entire expenses of the board will probably amount to \$500,000 yearly. Dr. Aked announced that he would offer his resignation from his San Francisco church.

It is not known when Mr. Bryan and Mr. Ford will come here. Judge Ben B. Lindsay, of Denver, refused to accept a nomination to the permanent board, but probably will remain in Europe indefinitely in the interest of the orphans of the warring nations.

Dr. Aked said respecting his election: "I will offer my resignation to my church. If they desire to keep me without salary, I will return after peace is restored. Otherwise I will seek a new job."

The body will later choose between The Hague or Stockholm for the sittings of the permanent board. Most of the Americans will leave for New York on Saturday.

MARTIAL LAW IN EL PASO

To Quell Unrest Over Massacres by Mexicans.

Raid Into Warring Republic Feared by Officials.

El Paso, Tex., Report.—Martial law, proclaimed just before midnight last night by Brigadier-General...

commanding at Fort Bliss, early today, had restored the city to a quiet in this border town. In the last three days in a turmoil of excitement growing out of the massacre of eighteen foreigners by Mexican bandits in western Chihuahua last Monday, United States troops to-day are in control of the city, sentries being posted on all the principal street corners.

The proclamation by the Federal authorities declaring martial law was issued to relieve a situation which, it was feared, would result in reprisals on Mexicans. Despite efforts of the municipal authorities to control the demonstration against Mexicans, apprehension was felt for their safety. Numerous fights broke out between foreigners and Americans, with a number of soldiers participating. The Mexican quarter was invaded, and the foreigners sought shelter from enraged Americans. Policemen went from hotel to hotel advising Mexicans to seek safety.

A secret meeting of mining and cattle men was held, it was said, to organize an expedition to cross into Mexico and hunt down the slayers of their former friends and companions. The meeting ended, however, without any action being taken.

One hundred and fifty arrests were made during the night. Beyond a few broken heads, it was found none of the Mexicans had sustained serious injuries.

The disorder started early in the evening, when a squad of soldiers in double column marched down El Paso street and declared they intended to "clean the street" of Mexicans. Every Mexican encountered was bowled over. If he resisted he was overpowered and beaten.

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TAX WAR PROFITS

How France Proposes to Pay Interest On New Loan.

Paris Cable.—The French Government will endeavor to meet the interest on the new national loan out of the taxes on war profits. The Minister of Finance, Alexandre Ribot, has drafted a bill with that object in view.

The bill provides that a percentage of the taxes on profits of the war will be used to pay interest on the new national loan. The bill will be introduced to the Chamber of Deputies to-day, and will probably be passed by the Chamber on Monday.

Mr. Ribot explains the object of the bill in a memorandum stating that the tax will be chiefly paid by industrial concerns or private firms, by those exploiting mines, and by those who have by good fortune secured many exceptional gains, or have profited by their speculation to secure contracts.

The tax will be founded on declarations made by the societies if it is proposed to tax, and these declarations will be verified by a committee in which the taxpayers can take part. From this committee there will be an appeal to a higher board.

In introducing the bill, M. Ribot said that the new national loan amounted to 1,500,000,000 francs, of which 1,000,000,000 came from abroad. Of the remainder, 500,000,000 were fresh money, the rest of the amount being derived from the diversion of Treasury bonds, previous short term loans, and converted rentes.



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### Local and District News

We want everybody in this district to read The REPORTER.

Mr. Fred McChain has leased Wallace Brown's farm, Glen Elbe.

D. Fenlong has moved his family to his mother's house, corner Elgin and Wellington streets.

Born—Jan. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Perley P. Cross, Edmonton, Alta., a daughter. Both are natives of this vicinity.

There has been an increase of 25 per cent. in the employment of women in London banks since the war began.

I have a number of choice dairy cows which I shall dispose of by private sale. John Layng, Athens.

Two splendid boxes of field comforts are being sent this week to Privates Bates and Moulton by the Women's Institute.

The Lyndhurst Dramatic Club will present "A Receipt for \$10,000" in the Church Hall, Lyndhurst, on the evening of Friday Jan. 21. Reserved seats 50c. general admission 25c. See bills.

It is not very often that a Perth man goes to Toronto to buy stock for Montreal market. However, Mr. David McLean last week bought 190 hogs in Toronto and shipped them to Montreal and made a neat profit.

Special services in the interests of the Educational Anniversary day, will be held next Sunday in the Methodist church at Athens; also at Elbe. Rev. Alfred Brown, D.A., of Kingston, will preach at all services.

Ladies wishing to help in Red Cross work, are asked to meet in the Library room Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Work—cutting out and folding of compresses and rolling bandages.

Mr. John M. Davis of Markdale, Ont., well and favorably known in this vicinity, died suddenly on the 10th inst. Mr. Davis will be remembered as an ardent temperance worker.

A load of Athens Oldfellows accompanied E. C. Tribute, D.D.G.M., on his visit to Delta Lodge last night to instal the officers. A similar visit will be made to Brockville later in the week.

Y Died—At the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Steve Seaman, in Toronto, on Tuesday, January 18, 1916, Mrs. A. E. Denant, aged 66, from pneumonia. The funeral will take place Thursday at 2 p.m. from the residence of the deceased in Delta.

At the recent Musical Examinations under the London College, held in Brockville, Miss Myrtle Loverin, L.L.C.F., presented the following pupils for examination, all of whom were successful: Geraldine Eyre, intermediate; Joe Campbell, intermediate; Vera Mallory, elementary; Alcoa Checkley, primary.

We know that the scenery in the Town Hall is sometimes repaired; but is it ever placed in fit condition for the companies that rent the hall? Don't they have enough trouble without the added perplexities of interior scenes that will not hold together even with the aid of a hot rope? Why should strangers be allowed to hammer nails into the bark of shade trees that cost much paint and canvas? If there is anyone responsible for this part of the hall, maybe he will find it in the goodness of his heart to remedy this trouble before the next show arrives.

A patient, named Herbert Guitelette, of Mille Roches, who was being brought to the Eastern Hospital Brockville, on Saturday afternoon, jumped out of a cab on Pearl street, opposite the tunnel and has since been unheard of. He was in charge of an attendant from the institution.

### Purely Personal Items.

Reeve Holmes is ill with la grippe.

Mr. Wm. Hauose is very ill at his home here.

Village Clerk A. M. Lee returned from Toronto this week after visiting with friends.

Miss Mary Spaidal of Brockville, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Marion Cornell.

Mr. Clarence Washburne joined the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClary of Bassano, Alta., are renewing old acquaintances in Athens.

Miss Anna Doolan, owing to illness, did not leave until this week to take charge of her school at Kenora.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connell have taken up residence in the Addison property on Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caghan and little son, of Bassano, Alta., are visiting relatives and friends in Athens.

Mr. Melvin Buker is ill with heart trouble and is being cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Johnson of Frankville.

Grant Darling enlisted this morning at the recruiting office of the 156th Battalion where Lieut. Logue is in charge.

Miss Ruby Sly and Miss Wilhelmina Sly, B.A., Queen's University, were week-end guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Addison.

Mr. S. J. G. Nichols, principal of the Athens Public School, is unable to perform his duties this week on account of illness.

Miss Georgie Spry of the Department of Agriculture, Athens, who was for some time in Kemptonville following the opening of a district office there, has returned to resume her work here.

Mrs. Leah Lillie visited friends in Ottawa and Montreal last week. At the latter place her aunt, Mrs. P. Uphon, a lady over 80 years of age, has knit 75 pairs of socks for the soldiers.

Mrs. Everett Sly and child of Buchanan, Sask., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gainford. She accompanied her brother-in-law, Mr. Ray Chambers of Guernsey, Sask., on his sad journey here with the remains of his wife, who was formerly Birdie Gainford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tennant of Neudspath, Sask., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sheffield. Their many friends in this section will be glad to know that prosperity has attended their efforts in the golden West. Mr. Tennant threshed 12,019 bushels of grain on his farm of 800 acres, the past year.

Mr. Donald McInnes, for the past two years on the staff of the Union Bank, Westport, has been transferred to Pakenham.

Mr. Harold Jamieson has been appointed Police Magistrate for Almonte, for which, at a special meeting of the town council near the close of December, a salary of \$200 was voted.

James Arthur Ledgeworth of Picton, a private at Brockville, in the 59th Battalion, died Thursday night following a brief illness of pneumonia.

A suggestion has been made by one of the councillors in Gananoque to have the taxes paid in installments during the year to avoid the necessity of the town paying out so much money in bank interest throughout the year.

The Public School Teachers, as well as pupils, of Dundas County, will learn with much regret of the resignation of Mr. V. G. Greer, who for the past two years has capably discharged the duties of Inspector of Public Schools in Dundas County, to take effect Feb. 1st, 1916. We are pleased to announce, however, that Mr. Charles Rose, brother of Mr. Henry Rose of this town, and an old Dundas County boy, at present principal of Smith Falls High School, has been mentioned to succeed Mr. Greer, and being well qualified for the position, would be welcomed by the people of Dundas County.—Morrisburg Leader.

### Local and District News

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"Socks and more socks!" is the call from the trenches. Will you help? Yarn at Mrs. C. F. Yates.

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

The annual meeting of the Kitley Agricultural Society will be held at Frankville, on Friday, Jan. 21.

J. C. Peterson and family have returned from Smith's Falls, and have taken up residence with N. G. Earle for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans have purchased the Dobbs property on Wellington street, and have moved into their new home.

—Mr. Philpott, expert piano tuner, Brockville, is in town. Orders may be left at this office.

The annual meeting of the Lyndhurst Agricultural Society will be held at Lyndhurst, on Saturday, Jan. 22nd.

Rev. E. G. Newton, B. A., has accepted the pastorate of the Carleton Place Baptist church, and made his first appearance on Sunday last.

An exchange says: Rev. Mahlon I. Robinson, Shaw Memorial church, Montreal, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Methodist church, Athens, for the next pastoral term.

Henry Warren, aged 71, of Smith Falls, who had been receiving treatment in Brockville, died Thursday afternoon. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters. The body was taken to Smith Falls for interment.

Rev. S. G. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Almonte, was presented with an electric desk lamp by a member of the congregation and Mrs. Brown was presented with a sable muff by the members of the Ladies Aid.

### ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL

Report of Christmas Examinations

Students making 75 per cent. or over are entitled to honors; 60 per cent is required for a pass standing. The attendance has been very regular except in a few cases, the average for the two months November and December being 158 or 94 per cent of enrolment.

### Form I

H. Brown 91, T. Owens 87, H. Davis 84, G. Kelly 84, B. Steacy 84, L. Wing 84, Marjorie Hollingsworth 81, I. Young 77, G. Hart 77, H. Yates 76, E. Leeder 74, E. Peterson 72, H. Rahmer 72, M. Dunham 71, E. Russell 69, A. Patman 68, M. Godkin 67, W. Steacy 66, M. Cross 66, M. Hollingsworth 65, L. Danby 65, A. Taber 64, R. Hamblen 64, H. Fleming 63, J. York 63, F. Kinch 62, A. Beale 62, M. Fleming 61, H. Hollingsworth 59, M. Alguire 58, C. Miller 56, G. Robinson 55, T. Rooney 54, McAvoy 53, E. Hall 53, L. Judson 52, A. Ferguson 52, A. Price 51, E. Whaley 51, A. Connerty 50, R. Barchell 49, E. Henderson 45, C. Mulvena 45, D. Hamblen 45, R. Rowsome 35, M. Shaw, 35, C. Howe 33, J. Kilborn and F. Mowitza not ranked.

### Form II

P. Halladay 77, V. Baker 75, M. Gibson 74, E. Dillon 72, M. Stone 68, H. Brown 68, L. Howard 67, W. Meredith 67, L. Pyne 65, A. Swayne 64, E. Hollingsworth 59, V. Whitmore 63, H. Percival 59, John Claxton 58, J. Taber 57, Laura Howard 55, S. Singleton 58, E. Guttridge 52, I. Brayman 51, M. Wilson 48, W. Hollingsworth 48, M. Taber 44, D. Layng 43, A. Ferguson 42, H. Latimer 41, A. Love 41, J. Howard 38, C. Laforty 33.

### Form III B

R. Kendrick 97, G. Coon 79, M. Carl 78, E. Jones 72, R. Shea 70, F. Williams 69, B. Hollingsworth 69, E. Montgomery 68, L. Earl 67, W. Hefferman 67, C. Fleming 66, L. Borchell 65, F. Rahmer 62, M. Rahmer 62, J. Donnelley 60, M. Wilson 58, M. Conlio 57, D. Johnston 56, A. Purcell, 55, H. Johnson 51, C. Beach 45, A. Loverin 44, G. Johnston 35, B. Connerty, H. Foster, M. Reed not ranked

### Form III Jr.

T. Craig 72, K. Smith 71, L. Derbyshire 67, V. Barrington 64, V. Eaton 63, R. Taber 60, M. Singleton 60, M. Pryce 58, J. Shea 58, E. Flood 56, V. Hanna 55, M. Murphy 49, M. Brown 48, G. Wiltse 45, M. Hatladay 43. Not ranked—A. Fleming, A. Johnston, C. Freeland, M. Young.

### Form III Sr.

M. Sheffield 87, J. Carty 85, B. Wills 81, O. Russell 79, H. Johnston 78, G. Richards 75, C. Penneck 74, O. Jackson 74, H. Murphy 72, G. Dormer 71, N. Barlow 69, Z. Leeder 69, L. McConnell 68, T. Wills 68, H. Davis 68, G. Brown 68, L. Gsmole 67, F. Wills 66, J. Leeder, 66, C. Taber 66, F. Moore 64, O. Danham 64, L. Whitmore 62, B. Maude 62, P. Jones 62, B. Carty 58, W. Glover 58, W. Livingston 58, P. Quigley 56, C. Rowsome 55, L. Oorman 53, L. Dixie 48, L. Leeder 47, A. Keyes 46, G. Scovil 38. Not ranked—G. Cowan, E. Dwyre, E. Mackie, F. Willson.

### Local and District News

Malcolm S. Sutherland Dead

The death occurred at Kingston late Friday night of Malcolm Stewart Sutherland, one of Kingston's highly respected citizens. The deceased was in his 72nd year. He was born in Bath and married Miss Isabella Fenwick, of Kingston. He was one of the best known curlers in Eastern Canada and had played the game for over forty years. The late Mr. Sutherland was a Conservative in politics, a member of Cataraqui Lodge of the Masonic order and a supporter of St. George's Cathedral. He is survived by a widow two sons one daughter and two sisters.

### Death of Alex. Ramsay

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Alexander Ramsay, who first introduced plate glass in Canada, died suddenly at his home here this morning. He was born in Scotland in 1840, and with his father began the manufacture of paints and varnishes under the name of the A. R. Ramsay and Son Company in 1854. He was elected president of the Canadian Curling Club in 1907.

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**Gordon White Dead**

Gananoque, Jan. 17.—The news of the death of Gordon White, a former popular young man of this town, son of the late Thomas White, was received here with profound sorrow by a large circle of friends. The deceased young man had been in poor health for some time, but had been employed as a clerk in a store in Kingston for several months until compelled to return to enter the hospital for treatment. He is survived by his mother, one brother Mrs. Robert White of Hamilton, and three sisters, Mrs. Patrick Driscoll, Merrickville; Mrs. Walter Potter, Grindstone Island N.Y. and Mrs. L. Linton, Kingston. He was a member of Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, O.O.F., under whose auspices his funeral will be held.

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