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VILLAGE COUNCIL

The adjourned meeting of the village council was held on Tuesday evening. All the members present.

Moved by H. H. Arnold, seconded by E. Taylor, that the following accounts be paid:—

W. G. Parish, lumber \$ 1.46
F. F. Booth, postage, do 2.39
G. F. Donnelley, printing 22.99
Wm. Karley, D.R.O. 11.00
H. C. Phillips, D.R.O. 7.00

On motion, the clerk was instructed to subscribe for six copies of Municipal World.

A By-law for appointment of village officers was given its several readings and passed with blanks filled as follows:—

G. F. Donnelley, clerk, salary \$65.00.

J. P. Lamb, Treas., salary \$95.00.
I. W. Witte and Arthur Lee, auditors, salary each \$6.00.

Members of Local Board of Health: Dr. Moore (3 years), Dr. Hamilton (2 years), T. G. Stevens (1 year), Dr. Moore, M.H.O.

W. C. Smith High School trustee, and W. B. P. rival H.S. trustee for unexpired term of W. H. Jacob.

E. F. Booth, Village Officer, salary \$31 per month.

E. Taylor and W. H. Jacob, road commissioners, salary \$15 each.

On motion, it was resolved that regular meetings of the council should be held on the first Thursday of each month during the year.

Council adjourned.

G. F. Donnelley, Clerk.

BOOK OF THE PUCK-CHASERS

1. Now in the first month, that is the month of January, on the 6th day of the same, the League's command and decree were such that the enemies of the Athenians thought to catch them unawares.

2. But the Athenians gathered themselves together at an early hour and girded themselves for the great battle, for they feared much that they would be overcome.

3. And all lovers of true sport turned out to help them with much advice. And those that were not true sports dwellers in the village also to say much about what they knew nought and should say nothing.

4. For Ellisville was great in the League and her fame went throughout the whole country, for this team at Ellisville was greater and greater.

5. And it came to pass that the mercury dropped lower and lower and the leaders of the Athenians found much difficulty in filling the vacancies caused by the great cold.

6. Yet the players in the village of the Athenians were good men and true, and when it was yet but the tenth hour they were journeying to Ellisville which is afar off in a strange country.

7. Before it was yet noon the Athenians pitched their tents in Lyndhurst to enjoy a dinner. And lo! among the team were men of great appetites who ate much and long.

8. And word went abroad through out the country that victorious would be the Athenians if they could but play hockey as they could eat.

9. So when the team had feasted the journey was resumed, but there was much suffering, for the mercury still lingered at 20 below.

10. And it came to pass that the intense cold disabled the Puck Chasers from Athens and dismay was rife in their ranks, so that Ellisville fought valiantly and won the game.

11. And throughout the fight the play was clean and the rejoicing was great that the All Wise President of the League had sent a just and good referee, and both Ellisville and the Athenians waxed warm in his praises.

12. Yet, when the game was done and the score read 5 to 3 for Ellisville, were the Athenians not disheartened but looked forward to the next fight to cover themselves with much glory.

13. And so on endeth the report of the first game.

CHAPTER II.

1. Now there was in the land of the Athenians a certain mean boy, one a cheap sport, whose name might be Judas, for he betrayed the trust of Athens and wasted much good salt in sprinkling the rink in great hopes of ruining it for hockey.

2. And as soon as it was known what had been done the boys banded themselves together to repair the battle ground, for Ellisville was to play Athens on the sixth day of the week, which was the thirteenth.

3. So the enemy being sent forth by Ellisville journeyed to this land.

4. And great were their hopes of victory, for they had in their ranks men of great renown who had won fame on other teams who were famous in their own country.

5. And the desire of their heart was gratified.

6. For when the game was called Ellisville appeared much stronger and fought valiantly and the first half ended in her favor.

7. But the second half being called there was immediately a great change, for the Athenians played so much better than Ellisville that they were likely to win the game.

8. Then the referee, when he saw that Athens was likely to win the game, astonished the watching multitude by keeping the Athenians on the fence, and it must be that he imagined many things.

9. But it came to pass that while only four of the Athenians were on the ice to fight the seven from Ellisville that they did score and outplay the enemy.

10. And while the game was at its height one of the Athenian forwards (Scott by name) made a wonderful rush, which drew a great cheer from the crowd, and the plays of many of the Athenians were great and wonderful, for they had long been playing the glorious game.

11. But the watching multitude were much wrought up because the Referee gave the game to Ellisville in the way he did, and he was in great danger, for the spectators waxed angry and would have slew him where he stood.

12. But there were among the Athenians a few who stayed the hands of the wrathful ones, and he escaped.

13. And the All Wise President of the League, when he heard that Athens had not won, was exceedingly glad, as were other officials of the League, who had it in mind that Athens should not win.

14. And the score was 5 to 4 for Ellisville.

15. But take heed to yourself also, that Athens has a powerful team and that the players have taken great vows and many to win in spite of the tremendous odds against them.

16. Thus endeth the report of the second game.

THOMAS MOULTON

On Friday last Thomas Moulton died at his home near Athens, in the 77th year of his age. He had been about the premises as usual and uncomplainingly did some work on Thursday afternoon, but was taken suddenly ill and passed away on Friday morning.

In his passing, this district loses one of its most esteemed citizens. An honest man in all his dealings, a good neighbor, a staunch friend, Mr. Moulton held a high place in the esteem of the people and regret at his death is general.

Mr. Moulton was a life-long resident of Near Yonge and Escott and for over a score of years sat at the council board, part of the time as reeve.

Deceased married Jane Moore, who survives, together with three children, Mrs. John E. Webster, Oak Leaf, Albert Moulton, of Lebridge, Alta., and Robert B. Moulton, of Brockville. Mr. Moulton was a member of the Church of England, and the funeral service, which was very largely attended, was conducted in Trinity church, Oak Leaf, at 11 a.m., on Monday by the Rev. R. B. Patterson.

Norman Yates Dead

Mr. Norman Yates died at his home near Cornwall on the 11th inst. of pneumonia.

Mr. Yates was born at Athens in 1861, where he resided the greater part of his younger life. Some twenty years ago he purchased a farm in the vicinity of Cornwall, where he has made for himself a host of friends. He was a tender husband and loving and indulgent father. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. To add to the great sorrow of the bereaved family, Cora aged 12 and Ernest aged 7 are very ill also with pneumonia. They have the deep sympathy of a multitude of friends.

The recent death of John Dillon of Ellisville removed one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of that section of Leeds County. The deceased had attained the age of 77 years and 10 months.

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WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS—in pink or white, reg. 85c., JANUARY SALE **69c**

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Finlander Blown to Pieces in Porcupine District.

Marshall Field Co. After Montreal Property.

Carpenter in West Found Frozen to Death.

Sir Charles Tupper is slightly better. John Fair was elected chairman of the Brantford water commissioners.

Thomas Boyd, a carpenter, who had been drinking, was found frozen to death in the Canadian Pacific Railway freight shed at Virton, Man.

The Royal Colonial Institute of Free-masonry was consecrated with the Duke of Connaught first Master, from whom a cable greeting was received.

In the London high court the jury gave Roy Corea a verdict of \$700 for the loss of three fingers while operating a machine at McClary's, London.

Ottawa's first French-Canadian Conservative Association had been formed. Messrs. Monk, Pelletier, Nantel and Reame are among the honorary patrons.

Fire occurred in the Union Bank, Belleville. A blaze originating in a rear room was confined to that part of the building. The bank department proper was not damaged.

The management committee of the Toronto Board of Education received a complaint from E. T. Malone, K. C., because he had been listed as a separate school supporter.

John E. Robinson, foreman carpenter at the prison farm, Guelph, dropped dead after having eaten toast and pork for breakfast. The provincial authorities ordered an inquest.

About \$4,000 was realized at the Toronto Customs House sale of unclaimed goods in the King's warehouse. The lots, to the number of about 700, comprised unclaimed freight.

A year ago Frank Lobinski, the aged miser of Wellesley township, was murdered by robbers. A county official yesterday obtained a clue, which he considers a splendid one, which will be followed up.

William Underwood was found dead at the Kingston, Ont., barracks. He was likely suffocated in his bedchamber. He was 28, unmarried, and had been in "A" Battery, R. C. H. A., but a short time.

The German steamer Phoebe, which sailed from Hong Kong on Jan. 8 for New York, passed Seilly Islands returning, having in tow the British steamer Antigua, which had lost her propeller blades.

That Thomas Brady, 34 years, who was found dead in bed in his rooming house, 94 1/2 King street east, Toronto, met his end through a natural cause, was the verdict of Coroner Dr. George B. Smith's jury.

At the annual meeting of Fort Frances Board of Trade all towns from the "Soop" to the Manitoba border were called upon to attend a convention for the purpose of forming a new province to embrace that part of Ontario.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, in view of the inclement season, and as many are suffering more or less privation, have contributed a generous donation to the charity officers to assist deserving cases.

William Hamilton, High Constable of Carleton County, has been appointed to the position of Provincial License Inspector, made vacant by the recent resignation of the Rev. John Aycarst, who accepted a position in the west.

It is understood that Winston Churchill, the new first Lord of Admiralty, will forego the use of Admiralty House as his official residence, to which he is entitled, and will turn it over to the new naval war office.

That the residents of Puslinch Township appreciated the services of ex-Reeve Sergt. John Wilkinson, was shown at a gathering held at Morriston, when an address was read and he was presented with a gold locket and chain.

At St. John, N. B., the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case against Harry B. Clark, the former manager of the St. John branch of the Bank of New Brunswick, who was charged with having appropriated \$2,472.

Another death was added to the list of killed in the St. Vincent de Paul wreck. Albert Boulet, fifteen years of age, from Quebec, died at the Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal. He was the only first-class passenger seriously injured.

The Winnipeg, Man., Social and Reform Council will shortly approach the new police commission with the demand that the law of Canada for the suppression of vice be put into force in that city, and that the segregated area be wiped out.

"AUSTRALIAN MAC." New York, Jan. 15.—There was an interesting gathering of detectives at the arraignment to-day before United States Commissioner Shields of John McNamara, alias "Australian Mac," who is charged with having on Sep. 15 last looted the vaults of a branch of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C. McNamara was committed to the Tombs prison.

DROWNED IN MINE SHAFT. Belleville despatch: While Manley Easton, an employe of the Cornish Mining Company, in Belmont township, was fixing a pump in the shaft No. 1 yesterday, he fell into the water in the shaft, which is of great depth, and was drowned. The Mining Inspector and Coroner were notified and an inquest will be held.

BURNED CAPTIVES

Horrible Atrocities by Tribes in Portuguese Africa.

Lisbon, Jan. 15 (via frontier).—Horrible atrocities have been committed by the tribes in Portuguese Africa during a rising of the natives there, according to a despatch received from Angola by the Seculo. A number of Portuguese officials who were captured by them were burned alive.

The rebellion occurred in the province of Muzima, and the natives captured all the white men who crossed their path. Some of these were immediately burned at the stake.

One British merchant who was seized by the natives and mortally maimed, but later allowed to be taken to his house, where his servants were afterwards murdered.

The Government has decided to send a punitive expedition.

ADVICE TO FARMERS

Meeting of Ontario Agricultural Union.

Prof. Zavitz and Others Give Addresses.

Guelph despatch: The closing sessions of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union were held at the O. A. C. to-day. There was a marked progress made in 1911 in school gardening, there being 34 receiving government grants, an increase of 20 over 1910. Of these two were in Wellington county. In addition 106 schools not receiving government grants had been supplied with materials, and 34 other schools report carrying on school gardens, and 16 more report carrying on home gardens. He pointed out that many engaged in this work, who did not report the results attained or the progress made.

Prof. H. L. Hutt, the treasurer, submitted the report, showing the funds to be in good shape, there being \$1,200 in the treasury now, and this will be augmented later on with the Government grant of \$2,700 and membership fees to the amount of about \$3,000.

Prof. S. F. Edwards presented a paper on conclusions from seven years' co-operative experiments in the use of legume bacteria with alfalfa, clover, peas, and other leguminous plants. The experiments carried on showed that about 60 per cent. had resulted favorably.

Prof. C. A. Zavitz told of the profits of Haldimand, Welland and Lincoln county farmers with alfalfa, raising three crops per year; the first hay, the second seed and the third good pasture. One farmer reaped two crops yearly from an alfalfa field grown eleven years ago, while a number of other fields are twenty years old or more.

Prof. J. P. Howitt, of the O. A. C., gave a paper on "The Identification of Weeds and Weed Seeds, and Methods of Eradication," his address being illustrated with lantern slides.

Prof. R. Harcourt presented the report of the committee on the importation and distribution of weed seeds in motions screenings. The committee will again take up the matter and will urge some Government control, to stop the bringing of weed seeds to Ontario in the screenings of the western provinces, as well as the sale of screenings in Ontario, with the weeds not taken out.

Prof. E. J. Zavitz, of the forestry department of the O. A. C., gave an address on "Co-operative Forestry in Ontario," also illustrated with lantern slides. He told how the department sent out seedling forest trees for replanting the farm wood lots, and for reforesting the sand dunes of the provinces, and urged that the township councils take action towards reforesting the vacant lots under their control.

At the afternoon session the discussion on alfalfa was again taken up. Prof. C. A. Zavitz recommending the variegated strains, and Mr. Lewis Toole, Port Alberst, recommended the elimination of common clover, replaced by alfalfa.

Prof. Warren contributed another paper in the evening, when the closing session was held. He spoke on "Ways of Getting Started in Farming with a Small Capital." Studies of 2,500 farms in New York State led to the conclusion that the average farmer has \$3,000 invested, but is not making as much as he would if he loaned his capital and went to work as a hired man. Intensive farming with a small acreage requires as much capital as a large general farm. The only way for a young man to get a start is to work out, then when he has \$1,000 to rent a farm and when he has made sufficient purchase it, but not before he has \$5,000 or can borrow that amount. Tenant farmers paying cash make more than those on shares. He advocated beginners to raise largely grain at first and not go into live stock. Speaking on the "back to the land" cry, he said that what was needed was larger farms so the boys could be profitably employed thereon and not be driven to the city to find work.

Hon. Adam Beck gave an address on "Electricity on the Farm."

WIFE IN SHAFTS

She Dropped Dead Moving the Furniture.

Bristol, Conn., Jan. 15.—Mrs. John Smith, a Polish woman, is dying here today of exposure and exhaustion. She and her husband began moving yesterday to a new home on South street. The police allege that Smith procured a wagon, and after loading it full, put his wife in the shafts and this moved his household goods. Several loads were moved in this way, until finally, the police declare, the woman dropped of exhaustion. Her husband, it is charged, left her lying in the snow. A passerby took her in and summoned medical attendance.

CHEESE AND BUTTER

Several Addresses Before Dairymen's Association.

Creameries of Western Ontario's Output of Butter.

Ingersoll, Ont., despatch: The concluding sessions of the convention of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario were held to-day. The attendance was large. An excellent exhibit of cheese and butter added greatly to the value of the proceedings.

Mr. Frank Hiers, London, presented his report as chief dairy instructor and sanitary inspector for Western Ontario. In 1910 Western Ontario cheese factories produced 420,223 boxes of cheese of 80 pounds each. This was 26,951 boxes less than in 1909. Although full returns for 1911 are not yet compiled, they indicate a still further decrease. The quality on the whole was satisfactory.

Experiments with over-ripe and grassy milk, as compared with normal milk, were conducted. Results show that cooled milk made a greater quantity and a better quality of cheese than the uncooled milk delivered by the same patrons the previous day. The cooled milk arrived at the factory with less acidity, was not grassy, and there was a less loss of fat in the whey; the greater yield of cheese from the cooled milk increased the value about three cents per 100 lbs. of milk.

The following resolution was passed: "That the night's milk for daily delivery be cooled immediately after milking to a temperature of 65 degrees or under, and that the temperature of this milk should not be higher than 70 degrees when delivered at the factory. If for any reason it is found necessary to milk the night's and morning's milk under these conditions should be cooled to a temperature of 60 degrees Fahr. or uncooled immediately after milking to a milk so mixed should be delivered at the factory at a temperature not higher than 75 degrees Fahr. To keep milk over Sunday for Monday morning delivery it is recommended that the milk be cooled immediately after milking to a temperature of 60 degrees or under, and held at this temperature until delivered at the factory."

Twenty patrons were prosecuted during the year for adulteration of milk. This is the smallest number of cases of deterioration of milk found since this work of inspection began.

The report on creamery inspection indicated that there has been a steady improvement of quality from year to year. The output of creamery milk of Western Ontario in the past season was 11,310,000 lbs. of butter, an increase over 1910 of 1,758,000 lbs. Most of the creameries are being kept in sanitary condition.

The present value of cow testing was discussed by Mr. C. W. Whyte, of the Dairy branch, Ottawa. The aim of the work is to determine the profit-producing power of each individual cow in the herd, and by weeding out the poor animals to raise the general standard of the herd.

"Milk Casein and Its Relation to the Manufacture of Cheese," was the subject of an address by Professor H. H. Dean, of the Ontario Agricultural College. Casein is the chief nitrogenous compound found in milk. Without casein it is impossible to make Cheddar cheese. It is quite curdled, existing for found as is milk fat for the making of cheese.

Professor R. Harcourt, of the Ontario Agricultural College, gave an address on "What is Milk?" "A palatable, easy-digested, and a very nutritious food, but complex in its composition." At 8 or 10 cents a quart milk is cheaper than meat or eggs, but not as cheap as the cereals. When freshly drawn from the cow it is practically free of bacteria, but, being an excellent media for their growth, it soon becomes contaminated unless properly handled. The fats of milk readily take up odors. The practice of using baking soda in milk to prevent souring is a bad practice, as it aids in the development of organisms, including those that cause diseases. Milk should be condensed a solid food, and not a liquid, because when taken into the stomach where it is acted upon by acids, it assumes the solid form, and must be digested like a solid.

WOMEN VOTE

The Suffragists and the Toronto Aldermen.

Toronto despatch: An attendance of women garbed in beautiful gowns, costly furs and "modish" hats was a feature of the meeting of the Civic Legislation and Reception Committee yesterday afternoon. Thirty suffragettes called on the committee and urged the influence of that body in support of the women's claim to the municipal franchise, and their mission was a gratifying success, from their standpoint. Only one member of the committee did not capitulate, Ald. George McMurich. "Dare to be a Daniel," said Ald. McMurich, as he voted alone against the resolution to ask the Legislature to grant the ladies' demand for a vote.

"We would like to know the name of the gentleman who voted against it," said one of the ladies of the delegation.

"I did," George McMurich," valiantly replied the opposing alderman.

The members who voted in favor of the Legislature granting the right of vote at municipal election to all women having property qualifications, just the same as the men, were Aldermen Maguire, Chairman; Controller McCosh; Aldermen Hilton, Rowland, Graham, Mc...

COAL FAMINE

Chicago Burning Coal Faster Than It Can Get It.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Chicago is on the verge of a coal famine. Dealers said last night that if the present cold weather lasts four more days the surplus will be exhausted. Prices in four days have advanced on various grades from ten cents to \$1 a ton.

Railroads, besides holding the coal for their own use, have been able to deliver it only one-fifth as fast as Chicago is burning it.

A snowstorm, which started last night and continued early to-day, caused serious delay to traffic, both on steam railroads and street railways.

Nearly all trains during the last 24 hours have arrived late and in many cases trains have been unable to leave stations in this city until hours after schedule time.

GREAT LAND DEAL

\$5,500,000 is Paid for Canadian Northern Land.

Big Colonization Plan Covering Various Places.

Toronto despatch: In the signing of a deed between two men in the Canadian Northern offices at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, what is probably the largest land deal in Canadian history, was completed, and what is certainly the greatest cash transaction ever made in Toronto, was arranged. Five and one-half million dollars is the sum involved, and the land disposed of comprises untold acres in Montreal, Port Mann, and about 70 townships, present and future, in the Prairie Provinces. Lieut.-Col. A. D. Davidson, land commissioner of the Canadian Northern Railway, acted for Mackenzie, Mann & Company, as vendors of the property, while Mr. John F. Hansen, a Scandinavian citizen of Winnipeg, signed the papers as purchaser, representing a number of British financial houses, which the British & Overseas Investment Company is perhaps the best known, who propose to form, under his direction, a corporation to exploit and sell the land to be acquired in the deal.

Mr. Hansen is to have what is described as a "first selection" of land in the area acquired recently by the Canadian Northern interests in Montreal, a quantity of inside and waterfront property in the new Port Mann terminal city on the Pacific Coast, and similar privilege of choice in a large number of points in Alberta and Saskatchewan, including most of the railway divisional townships in these and every other good city location in the provinces. Two proposed townships in British Columbia, about midway between Edmonton and Vancouver, which have not yet been plotted or even named, are also included in the deal. It is intended that the value of land to be taken up shall be evenly divided, one-third in each of the three districts, and in each district a part of every parcel of ground will be selected. Mr. Hansen does not confine his commitments to any one section of a township, exclusively. The negotiations which concluded yesterday, have been in progress for over a year, and Mr. Hansen has been in the terms in co-operation with Col. Davidson.

Mr. Hansen said last night, in discussing the deal: "In some of the prairie towns it is our intention to start colonization work as soon as possible. We shall open a department through which we can give advice of specific business openings as they occur in the various places, and when we find an opportunity, for example, for a hotel, or a doctor, or a store, we can send circulars out to the emigration centres in the United States, England and Europe. This is something quite new, as in previous colonization work the farming interests have been looked after mainly, to the exclusion of the artisan classes."

Arrangements will also likely be made with a number of real estate firms in Winnipeg and Montreal, for the retailing of part of the city properties to native purchasers, and the developing and industrial sites is another phase of the proposition. Mr. Hansen is no new hand at this kind of enterprise, he having bought a large area of farm lands from the Canadian Northern last year, paying a cash price of \$2,000,000. These lands he has since been colonizing with American farmers for the North Saskatchewan Land Company, of Winnipeg, of which he is general manager.

FERRY CREW SAFE

Connaught, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Wireless despatches state that the crew of the Marquette and Bessemer car ferry No. 2, which has been stuck in ice floes at the entrance to the harbor of Port Stanley, Ont., since Saturday was safe. The vessel has reached a position two hundred feet from shore and is practically out of danger. The crew consists of 41 men, commanded by Captain Robert Rowan, of Connaught.

INDUCTION AT QUELPH

Quebec, Ont., despatch: The induction of Rev. H. A. Abraham, formerly of Port Hope, into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, took place this evening. Rev. J. C. Wilson, of Aetion, moderator of the presbytery, presided, and conducted the induction. Rev. Dickson, of Galt, addressed the congregation. Rev. G. W. Arnold narrated the steps leading up to the settlement, and addressed the minister, and Rev. Mr. Bradley, of Berlin, preached.

And the more some people expect the more surprised they are if their expectations are realized.—Chicago News.

TWO BOYS DROWN

Swept Beneath Ice By Monongahela Current.

Brother's Plucky Attempt at Rescue.

Brownsville, Pa., Jan. 15.—Two young brothers were drowned, one in a heroic effort to save the other, when they ventured too far out on ice on the Monongahela river at West Brownsville at 4 o'clock. The bodies were recovered.

The dead are: Edward Grimm, 12 years old; Wilbur Grimm, 11 years old. The boys were sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimm, of West Brownsville. With two companions, Robert Newkirk, and James Jones, on their way home from school, they stopped to play on the ice where many were skating along the shore. The skaters warned the four against going out too far, as the ice was thin only near the river banks.

Suddenly came the ominous sound of cracking ice, a cry of terror and a splash, when Edward Grimm, who was ahead of the others, broke through. Newkirk and Jones, who were in the rear, had time to scramble back to safety. Little Wilbur also could have saved himself, but instead he crawled toward the opening where his brother was clinging to the edge of the ice.

Skaters and others, horror-stricken, watched the little hero as he crept closer and closer. They saw him extend a hand and grasp his brother's coat-sleeve. As he began to tug in an effort to help Edward to wobble from the icy water there was another crash. The terrified spectators saw the brothers, in each other's arms, swept beneath the ice.

Seven skiffs, each manned by men with grappling hooks, were put out in an effort to recover the bodies. At 5:45 o'clock Charles Shutterly and Matthew Thompson drew them from the water a few yards from where the accident had occurred.

FRUIT GROWERS

Niagara District Grievances Against Express Co's.

Think That Two Fruit Specialists Should be Run.

A St. Catharines despatch: The annual meeting of the Niagara District Fruit Growers' Association this afternoon was very largely attended, members being present in large numbers from all parts of the district. There was a long discussion over the failure to secure better terms from the different express companies for fruit shipped to all parts of the Dominion.

A delegation, consisting of W. C. McCalla, Major Roberts, A. E. Kimmins and F. G. Stewart, was named as delegates to the Dominion Fruit Conference to be held in Ottawa February 14th.

The following officers were elected: President, Robert Thompson, St. Catharines; Vice-President, Major Roberts, Winona; Geo. R. Brown, Fortnelli; W. C. McCalla, St. Catharines; Robert Dewar, Stoney Creek; Secretary-Treasurer, C. E. Fisher, St. Catharines.

It was decided to tender a complimentary banquet to Hon. Martin Barry, Minister of Agriculture, during the annual meeting of the institute early in March.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of a little over three hundred dollars to credit of association.

Considerable feeling was expressed over the failure of the Dominion Railway Commission to give the demands of the fruit growers better consideration. It was suggested that a delegation wait upon the Canadian Express Co., asking that two fruit specialists be run from this district instead of one, as the question of quick service was as important as that of rates.

ESCAPING GAS

Nearly Asphyxiated Six Girls in Hotel.

Galt report: Six of the hotel girls at the Imperial Hotel were nearly asphyxiated by escaping gas this evening. Before retiring last night the girls took a gas stove and put it in the hall near their rooms. They connected the stove with the gas pipe and lit it. The girls left their bedroom doors open to get the benefit of the heat. During the night one of the girls awoke and was very sick. She could detect the odor of escaping gas, and turned off the stove in the hall. She then went back to her bed, and when the girls awoke this morning they were all sick from the escaping gas, and a doctor had to be called.

QUEEN'S PRAYER BOOK

New York, Jan. 12.—The sale of a copy of "Queen Elizabeth's prayer book" for \$2,700 to George D. Smith was the feature of yesterday's auction of the library of Robert Hoe, which at the close of the bidding had netted \$38,444 for a day, bringing the total returns on all the books sold to date to \$1,186,943.

TO PLEAD GUILTY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—A morning paper today says that Bert H. Franklin, a detective arrested on a charge of bribery in the murder trial of James B. McNamara, has agreed to enter a plea of guilty.

AWFUL AFFAIR

57 Children Perish in Turkestan School.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—A despatch from Kuldja, in Chinese Turkestan, states that there has been a Republican uprising there, which is headed by a Chinese general. The rebels seized the arsenal and demolished the fortresses. All the officials were arrested. Three hundred Manchus, including the Governor, were killed. A school was burned and 57 children who were in it at the time lost their lives. A republic was declared, and a proclamation issued which guarantees that there will be an orderly Government.

TORONTO HORROR

Two Little Children Burned to Death.

Other Three Escaped—Head Almost Burned Off.

Toronto despatch: Two of the five children of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dillon, 31 Bird ave., Earlscourt, were burned to death at noon to-day in a fire which destroyed the frame residence in which they lived. The three children who escaped were older.

The father and mother were both at work at the St. Clair Avenue Separate school, the latter taking the place of the lady caretaker, and the former doing carpenter work. The children were left to their own devices.

The fire started from an oil stove in the hall, and the dead are Aileen, aged 2 years, and Francis, aged 7.

Mary, aged eleven, made an ineffectual attempt to rescue the two who were burned.

It was twenty minutes before the firemen arrived on the scene after the conflagration started as the district is isolated from the fire hall. When they reached the scene of the fire the walls had tumbled in and the frame building adjacent at twenty-nine Bird avenue was also ablaze, but the occupants succeeded in getting out.

At 12:40 the charred remains of the two children were removed from the ruins.

The head of Francis was burned almost entirely from the body.

THE KING'S TRIP

Hailed as "The Conqueror of Our Hearts."

Bombay, Jan. 15.—The newspapers here, including those published in the vernacular, print a review of the visit to India of King George and Queen Mary. All the newspapers are eulogistic.

The Jame Jamshed says: "Five weeks ago it was Bombay's proud privilege to welcome King George to the Empire of India. To-day we bid farewell to King George as conqueror of our hearts."

King George and Queen Mary sailed for home yesterday on the Peninsular and Oriental steamer-ranch Medina, and were cheered enthusiastically as they boarded the ship.

HIGHEST HOPES REALIZED. London, Jan. 15.—King George before sailing from Bombay yesterday on his homeward trip sent the following message to Premier Asquith: "I am sure you will be glad to know that my highest hopes have been realized. The success of our visit has exceeded all anticipations."

THE FIRE FIEND

The Halifax Herald Prey to Flames.

Halifax, N. S., despatch: The Halifax Herald was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. A disastrous fire broke out at midnight in the building on Barrington street, occupied by W. S. Munny's dry goods store. The fire spread with great rapidity and in five minutes the brick structure was a mass of fire. The flames spread to the Herald Building, a five-story structure in the very heart of the city, and other adjoining buildings took fire at the same time. Half an hour after the alarm was sent in by a member of the Herald staff, the fire was entering that building through the upper windows, and in an hour the chief of the Fire Department expressed the belief that the Herald Building was doomed. The files and correspondence were removed from the Herald as fast as this could be done and not very much of this material was lost. The more important books were in the vault, which is likely to prove intact.

Among the tenants burned out in the Herald Building are the Canada Life Assurance Company and the United States Consulate.

YOUNG MAN KILLED.

Quebec despatch: A young man named Joseph Cadran is dying from an axe blow given by another young man named Octave Godbout, at St. Nere, county of Bellefleur. Godbout was wearing a load of stove-wood off a piece of land, the proprietor of which, Mrs. (widow) E. D. Godbout, had forbidden him to trespass. The proprietor had placed some men to keep young Godbout from trespassing. Cadran was one of these men, and Godbout was on the head with an axe by Godbout.

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AESCHYLUS.

Curious Fate That Overtakes the Father of Greek Tragedy.

Aeschylus, the celebrated Greek dramatic writer, is universally referred to as the "father of Greek tragedy." Born of a noble family at Eleusis, in Attica, 525 B. C., at the age of twenty-four he first presented himself at the festival of Bacchus as a competitor for the public prize and fifteen years afterward gained his first victory. The pre-eminence which he thus acquired was successfully maintained till 488 B. C., when he was defeated in a similar contest by his younger rival, Sophocles.

Aeschylus, mortified at the indignity he thought this put upon him, quitted Athens and went to the court of Hiero, king of Syracuse. Of the remaining period of his life but little is known, except that he continued to prosecute his favorite pursuit, and that his residence in Sicily was of some duration may be inferred from the fact that it was sufficient to affect the purity of his language.

The thirteenth and last victory of Aeschylus was gained in 458 B. C. On the manner of his death, which was singular, the ancient writers are unanimous. While sitting motionless in the fields his bald head was mistaken for a stone by an eagle which happened to be flying over him with a tortoise in her bill. The bird dropped the tortoise to break the shell, and the poet was killed by the blow.

Aeschylus is said to have been the author of seventy tragedies, of which only seven are now extant.

THE PRICKLY PEAR.

This Ill Natured Fruit is Remarkably Tolerous of Life.

The prickly pear is said to be so tenacious of life that a leaf or even a small portion of a leaf, if thrown on the ground, strikes out roots within a short time and becomes the parent of a fast growing plant.

Mischievous though the African prickly pear may be, it is not without its good qualities. Its juicy fruit, though rather deficient in flavor, is delightfully cool and refreshing in the dry heat of summer, and a kind of treacle is made from it.

Great caution must be exercised in peeling this curious fruit, the proper way being to impale the fruit on a fork or stick while one cuts it open and removes the skin. The individual who undertakes to pluck this treacherous fruit with unguarded fingers meets with an experience he does not soon forget.

Concentrated essence of stinging nettle seems all at once to assault hands, lips and tongue, and the skin, wherever it comes in contact with the ill natured fruit, is covered with a group of minute bristly hairs, apparently growing from it and venomous and irritating to the last degree.

In dry weather these spiteful little stings do not even wait for the newly arrived victim, but fly about, light as thistledown, ready to settle on any one who has not learned by experience to give the prickly pear bush a wide berth.

Mineral Microbes.

Some interesting experiments have been made with ancient medals, vases and so forth of lead that are gradually disintegrating in the museum of Cluny. After a certain number of years they fall into dust. The cause, it is thought, lies in the presence of minute quantities of saline matter with which the objects have become impregnated during their long burial in the soil or under water. These microscopic impurities play the part of bacteria and microbes in living bodies. In other words, the lead is "sick" and unless the noxious matter can be removed will inevitably perish. Curiously enough, it is found that if traces of salt are imparted to a fresh mass of lead it is attacked and eventually falls to pieces like the objects in the museum at Cluny.

Sea Springs.

In the very hottest district in the world—the shores of the Persian gulf—there is no rain whatever, nor rivers, nor oases. Yet water is got—from the bottom of the sea. Six miles off the shallow coast there is a long line of bubbling springs of ice cold fresh water. Divers capture it in goatskin bags and retail it inland at very moderate prices. Even in an annual drought, which lasts from January to December, and in a temperature that hardly ever sinks below 90 degrees and often rises to over 110 the natives have no worry about their water supply.

Thoughtful of Mother.

Little Albert is a bright boy. In playing the other day he upset a beautiful imported flower holder, a gift to his mother from a friend who traveled abroad.

"There, see what you've done," his mother said, pointing to the fragments on the floor.

"Yes, mother, but don't take off your slippers. You might cut your feet," warned the lad.—Philadelphia Times.

Not Too Good.

Uncle inquired of little Bobby if he had been a good boy. Bobby—No, I haven't. Uncle—Why, I hope you haven't been very bad. Bobby—Oh, no; just comfortable.

Blessings.

Blessings may appear under the shape of pains, losses and disappointments, but let him have patience and he will see them in their proper figure.—Addison

You will never get on the sunny side by waiting for the world to turn round.—Atlanta Constitution.

THE ASTOR WAY.

A Lesson in Finance That William B. Taught His Bookkeeper.

The real estate dealer was reminiscing. "Some years ago," he said, "William B. Astor said one day to his head bookkeeper, 'I wish you to write out those 1,200 leases—indicating the documents—preparatory to releasing the various properties for which they will be drawn and reduce each rental price 25 per cent for the ensuing year.' The head bookkeeper, astonished, ventured to protest. 'There has been no complaint, Mr. Astor,' he said, 'from any tenant as to the amount of rent charged. All are satisfied to pay present prices.'"

"This is a matter of future business," the financier replied, "as well as present. Times are not especially good just now, and I do not think they will improve this year. I am not, however, making this reduction as a philanthropic movement. It will be a good business investment for me to retain all of my tenants, if possible. Indications are that business conditions during the coming year will force many persons to move into cheaper houses and flats than they have been occupying for some time. I do not wish my tenants to move. I know them and am familiar with their ways. I am acquainted with their needs, demands and methods of paying their rents. If they should move I should have to try to replace them with new tenants, whose desirability I have not tested. Besides, I should have to spend large sums in repapering, painting and arranging these various properties to suit the new tenants. By reducing rents I shall have a delighted lot of tenants who would not leave me if they could. Furthermore, I will make it impossible for them to find as good places elsewhere for the money. Naturally, having had their rents reduced, they will not ask for any repairs that can possibly be avoided, and I shall save some money in that direction, over previous years. Besides, I shall know the exact amount of reduction and shall be able to estimate my resources accordingly. If, on the contrary, I let many of my tenants move out the amount of my losses would be uncertain. You will find, if you compare my rentals at the end of the year with those of similar properties owned by other persons who make no reductions, that mine is a profitable plan. When times improve we can release at advanced figures, and undoubtedly to the same tenants."

"The bookkeeper learned a lesson in finance, the leases were drawn accordingly, and Astor did not lose a tenant."—New York Press.

"Sunday Folks."

When Dr. John Cairns went from Scotland to Ireland for rest and travel in 1894 he was at once delighted by discovering from the guides who showed him about that most of the landed gentry were "Sunday folks."

"That's a fine castle," he would say, pointing to a big house set like a crown on some rocky hill.

"Yes, sir," said his guide. "Tis Sir John O'Connor's," or, "Tis Sir Rory O'More's." He always added, "He's a Sundah mon."

At last Dr. Cairns grew curious. "What is a Sundah mon?" he asked.

"Well, sir, it do be a mon that has so many writs out ag'in him for debt that he stays shut up tight in his house all the week and only comes out on Sunday, when the law protects him."

Dr. Cairns' opinion of the landed gentry underwent a change.

Elephants Can't Jump.

"There is one thing no one has ever seen an elephant do either in a circus or out of it, and that is to jump," said a keeper in the Central park menagerie.

"The fact is an elephant cannot jump. Because of his great weight he cannot take all four feet off the ground at once. He can make a 100 yard dash at the rate of twenty miles an hour, which is going some, but if he was pursuing an enemy and came to a deep ditch eight feet across he would have to stop short, because it is too wide for him to step it and he is unable to jump. An elephant is a great coward. He will have a fit if a rabbit runs between his feet. He has tremendous strength, but he doesn't know it."—New York Sun.

A Curious Illusion.

People declare that they have seen a field of grass gradually change color during a shower of rain, thousands of mushrooms springing up before their eyes. This is an optical illusion caused by the rain beating down the grass. The mushrooms do not really spring up during a single shower of rain. They are there already, but hidden by the grass, and when the rain beats down the grass it exposes the hidden mushrooms.—London Mail.

No Use For Amateurs.

Ella—That young farmer tried to kiss me, saying that he had never kissed a girl before. Stella—What did you tell him? Ella—That I was no agricultural experiment station.—New York Press.

Quite Thoughtful.

Dora—So you have decided to break off your engagement with him. Nora—Yes, but I can't take I shall do it until after my birthday, as it comes next week.—Club fellow.

A Wonder.

Figg—As a talker Brown's wife is certainly a wonder. Fogg—Right you are! Wonders never cease.—Boston Transcript.

It is not the insurrections of ignorance that are dangerous, but the surrenders of intelligence.—Lowell.

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A Surprising Defeat It was Tuesday evening, January 16, when two high school teams, known as the Seniors and the Seconds (Outlaws) met on the Athens rink for a final decision.

The line up was as follows— Seniors G Cannon goal C Leggett E Coon point E Sly C Booth c point A McGhie R Lavng rover E Sexton W Booth centre S Livingstone (Capt.)

On Monday last Mr S. Hollingsworth had a carload of ranch horses unloaded at Brockville and an attempt was made to herd them to Athens.

The Midgets Win The Midgets of the High School won by a score of 5 to 2 in a hockey match with boys of the village on Monday evening.

League Officers At a recent meeting of the Epworth League the following officers were elected:— President—Mrs W. G. Towriss.

FRANKVILLE Mr E. Lehigh of Regina, Sask., is visiting friends here. Mr Richard Richards is on the sick list.

PUBLIC GUARANTEE That most beautiful picture, entitled "Home Again," has brought such an enormous amount of new subscriptions to the Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Weekly Star should do so at once and make sure of having a copy of the picture "Home Again." We learn that the Publishers are contemplating something for next season that will make this picture even more valuable than at present.

SOPERTON Mr W. H. Irwin and Miss Beryl Davis are on the sick list. Miss Keitha Thompson spent last week with Philipville friends.

CHARLESTON Miss G. Johnston returned to the Normal School at Ottawa after spending the holidays at her home here. Mr and Mrs T. Heffernan entertained a few friends on Friday evening.

Quite a number attended the hockey match at Athens on Saturday. Mr and Mrs A. Slack, Long Point, were visitors at T. Heffernan's on Sunday evening.

On Thursday afternoon, at the W. A. meeting at the home of Mrs C. Green, Oak Leaf, the W. A. presented Rev E. B. Patterson with a purse of money, accompanied by an address.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON III.—JAN. 21, 1912.

The Birth of Jesus.—Luke 2: 1-20.

Commentary.—1. Jesus born in Bethlehem (vs. 1-7). The explanation of the presence of Joseph and Mary at Bethlehem at this time is found in verses 1-4. A decree had been issued by the Roman emperor, Caesar Augustus, that a census must be taken of the subjects of his empire...

Eight Years of Bad Eczema on Hands



Mrs. Mary A. Bentley, Montreal.

Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Mrs. Mary A. Bentley, 93 University St., Montreal, writes, in a recent letter: "Some nine years ago I noticed small pimples breaking out on the back of my hands. They became very itchy and finally became worse, so that I could not sleep at night. I consulted a physician who treated me a long time, but it got worse, and I could not put my hands in water. I was treated at the hospital, and it was just the same. I was told that it was a very bad case of eczema. Well, I just kept on using everything that I could find for nearly eight years until I was advised to try Cuticura Ointment. I did so, and I found after a few applications the burning sensation which I could not sleep with, and did not have any itching when I began after a while to use Cuticura Soap. I stuck to the Cuticura treatment, and thought if I could use other remedies for over seven years, why not try Cuticura? I used the Cuticura Ointment and Soap for nearly two months, and my hands were cured. I have hands as clear as anyone. It is my wish that you publish this letter to let the world, and if anyone doubts it, let them write me. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send 10¢ to The Cuticura Soap Co., 55 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A."

unfit news for the persons to whom it was sent. God knew whom he was choosing when he opened heaven on those clear-headed keepers of flocks. They discredited neither messenger nor message. When the song ceased and the bright host vanished, the shepherds did not sleep. They verified the vision as earnest, constant men. They said, "Let us now go... and see." It was a grand journey of faith from the sheepfold to the manger. The trial of their faith came after God's awakening angels had gone away. Visions are transient, angels go away, but Christ abides. The shepherds were genuine preachers of the truth concerning Christ. They spoke from experience which fitted them for service and inspired them with a true zeal. Their gone out toward men. Prompt, honest, manly faith was known in their open confession. No sooner had they found Christ than they made it known abroad that they had found him. The gospel is self-propagating. Wherever it makes a convert it makes a preacher. The shepherds caught the strain of the angels' song, and the spirit of it. Angels sang of redemption with a view to God's glory. They glorified God for his goodness to man, and the shepherds glorified him because peace had come to earth and good-will toward men. They had already had because the fulfilling of a great hope had come. The shepherds investigated, proclaimed and exemplified the great truth which was made known to them. They accepted it as welcome news from heaven, allowing it to claim precedence over every other claim. They carried the great joy of finding a Saviour with them as they continued to pursue their ordinary duties. "Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart," for the current of her soul flowed far too deep to reveal its emotions. The "ornament of a meek and quiet spirit" subdued the mighty swellings of her soul.—T. R. A.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER advertisement with image of a woman and product tin. Text: "Never any failure or disappointment when MAGIC BAKING POWDER is used. COSTS NO MORE THAN THE ORDINARY KINDS. MADE IN CANADA."

Swine Breeder

If you have a sow that is a good breeder, keep her as long as she produces strong pigs. Have the hog pen a good instance from the house. The odors from them are not always agreeable. To many pigs should not be allowed to sleep together in the same bed. They will crowd in so close together that it will cause them to get too hot and catch cold, and as a result they will not winter so well nor make such good hogs as they otherwise would. A good way to slaughter hogs is to shoot them in the brain with a revolver or small rifle. They can then be stuck and bled with no fright or injury. The most desirable litters are generally obtained by breeding large, old sows to aged boars. Never feed potatoes to hogs unless they are cooked. Most of the nutriment in them consists of starch, and this exists in the form of granules in cells, containing water. Fed raw, these cells are only partly broken up, and a large percentage of the nutriment is therefore lost by not being digested. But if potatoes are well cooked the cells are broken up and the starch rendered as digestible as possible. It is possible, however, starch not being a well-balanced food, to boil the potatoes with corn or the like and then add some skimmed or separator milk. Study to get all the value you can out of the feed given your pigs. See that none is wasted and the proper combination made for the greatest gain. See that the hogs have a good warm place in which to sleep. Many pigs destined to make large porkers, fail to do so because of the cold they are subjected to in winter. Rots of various kinds with apples and meal make an economical food for swine. Pumpkins may be added, or pumpkins, apples and meal may be used. Provide no roots are at hand, boiled pumpkins and meal make an excellent combination, much appreciated by swine. When a hog has indigestion, change its diet to lighter feed at once, and if possible put it on grass. A slop of middlings, milk, bran, a very little corn meal and flaxseed meal is generally good to give, to which lime water is added at each meal. When the animal is doing well again the lime water by degrees may be discarded. Another important thing is to see that the slop barrel and feed trough are kept scrupulously clean. Avoid raising full litters of pigs unless you are able to provide good shelter and some kind of succulent feed that is suitable.

THE BEST CROPS

Experimental Union Meeting at Guelph.

Farmers Should Grow Fewer Varieties of Potatoes.

Guelph despatch: It is impossible to get a carload of potatoes in Ontario all of the same variety, but if the farmers of the Province would get together and raise three or four varieties, whichever is best suited to the land in their locality, they would raise more and better potatoes and would secure greater prices. So spoke Professor C. A. Zavitz, of the O. A. C., to the members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, which commenced its thirty-third session this morning in Massey Hall, which was crowded with the members of the union and students of the college. In the unavoidable absence of President W. J. Lennox, of Newton Robinson, Mr. F. W. Gobie, of Woodstock, occupied the chair. Prof. C. A. Zavitz, secretary, presented his report, showing the membership of the union for 1911 to have been 4,490, an increase of 221 over 1910. Prof. R. Harcourt gave a paper on "Results of the Co-operative Experiments with fertilizers on fruits, and vegetables." Prof. Zavitz then gave an address on "Some of the Most Important Conclusions From the Co-operative Experiments on wheat in Ontario in 1911." He first took up the crop of Ontario, which last year was reported at 3,000,000 acres. The leading variety grown is the Banner, with the Siberian second, this latter having been brought out by the Ontario Agricultural College, and the third by the Ontario Russia. In eighty-seven experiments conducted by the Ontario Agricultural College, a new variety, the Ontario Agricultural College No. 72, proved to have the greatest yield per acre with strength of straw and freedom from rust, having 39.8 bushels to the acre, the next being the Siberian, with 38.7, and the Lincoln, with 34. The only way that the new Ontario Agricultural College No. 72 can be secured, he pointed out, is from the co-operative experimenters, who had planted the seed sent out by the Ontario Agricultural College and had planted it for the increase. This was the way in which the Ontario Agricultural College No. 91 barley had been secured, 52 bushels.

distributed, which had taken all the prizes in the standing crop competition at Toronto and Guelph Winter Fair. In plots at the Ontario Agricultural College the new oats gave sixteen bushels per acre more than the Banner, while the percentage of hull was two per cent. less than the Siberian strain from which it was produced. In other grains the following have been found by experiments to be the best: Wild Goose spring wheat, O. A. C. 61 spring eye, buckwheat, Early Yellow Soya or Soja beans, which are equal to cottonseed meal when ground up with grain, Early Britain and New Canadian Beauty peas, and for mixed grains one bushel of Manseville barley and Parkside oats by weight, per acre. The best table corn is the Golden Banner, which is small, but sweet and juicy. Of the 400 varieties of potatoes tested, and of the forty-three leading varieties reported to have been grown in Ontario last year by the experimenters the best late potatoes are the Rural New Yorker No. 2, the Empire State and a new variety of Scotch descent, "Davies Warrior," which gives twenty bushels to the acre more than the others. The Extra Early Eureka is the best early potato. It was while dealing with this that Prof. Zavitz made the appeal for fewer varieties for commercial use. The closing papers were given by a number of speakers on the "Source of Good Seed" for Ontario Farmers for the Spring of 1912. This afternoon practical work in stock judging, with discussion, was taken up in the live stock pavilion, under the direction of Prof. G. E. Day. This evening's session was held in the gymnasium, when Deputy Minister Mr. C. C. James, spoke on "Improved Methods in Europe," and Prof. G. F. Warren, of Cornell University, Ithica, on "Some Important Factors in Farm Management."

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Butter, Eggs, and various types of meat.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Table of grain market prices for Winnipeg, including Wheat, Barley, and Oats.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Table of live stock market prices for Chicago, including Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

Heavy 5.85 6.40
Rough 5.85 6.40
Cull to choice hogs 6.10 6.40
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 18 lbs. 5.85 6.40
Bulk of sales 6.10 6.40
Pork—Futures estimated at 16,000.
Market—Slow.
Native 3.25 5.00
Western 3.50 5.00
Yearlings 5.25 6.25
Caledonian 5.25 7.40
Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 Manitoba, 88 1/2c; No. 3 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 4 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 5 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 6 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 7 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 8 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 9 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 10 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 11 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 12 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 13 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 14 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 15 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 16 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 17 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 18 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 19 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 20 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 21 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 22 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 23 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 24 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 25 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 26 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 27 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 28 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 29 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 30 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 31 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 32 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 33 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 34 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 35 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 36 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 37 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 38 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 39 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; No. 40 Manitoba, 78 1/2c; 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The Arkansas River is filling up. Not with water, but with sand. A few years ago sand hunters used to drive their teams and wagons under the river bridge at the foot of Main street without any trouble...

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