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Brockville

FRANKVILLE FAIR

The annual meeting of the members of Kitley Agricultural Society, held on Wednesday last, was one of the most successful in its history. Not only was the attendance exceptionally large but the spirit of unanimity in thought, method and aim that prevailed augurs well for the success of this year's operations.

The first item was the annual dinner, and this prepared in the best style of the Central, proved a veritable feast of rich and skilfully prepared viands. Following this, adjournment was made to the hall where Mr. N. H. Beecher was elected to preside and Rev. W. E. Kidd was appointed secretary.

The reports of the treasurer and auditors were first presented and these proved of a highly satisfactory character. The total receipts amounted to \$1,267.66, with total disbursements of \$1,058.80, leaving a balance on hand of \$198.86. To this balance must be added \$24 of cash donations not yet collected, \$16 of new member's fees, and contributions of \$25 by A. E. Donovan, M.P.P. and \$5 by E. S. Clow, manager of the Merchants Bank, Athens.

The election of officers followed the adoption of these reports and resulted as follows:—

Pres.—A. E. Crummy.
1st Vice-Pres.—W. G. Richards
2nd Vice-Pres.—W. J. Reynolds
Directors—E. Barber, A. R. Han-
ton, W. Davidson, Nelson Jones, J.
Mitchell, W. Hause, A. Ireland, H.
Moran, J. I. Smith

On motion, it was decided to endorse the government's proposal re unfavorable weather insurance for the fair, and also to have the Frankville Fair affiliated with the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions.

About the time the business of the day was concluded, a large number of ladies added the charm of their presence to the meeting. Rev. W. E. Kidd was elected chairman of the afternoon and ably preside. over a very entertaining and instructive programme.

Rev. Geo. Snell was the first speaker and he dealt in a clear way with the object and beneficial character of agricultural societies. At the close, he spoke of the outlook for railway connection for Frankville and urged that a move be made towards inducing the surveyors of the projected lines (steam and electric) to consider the advantages to be gained by touching at Frankville. Later, Rev. Mr. Kidd spoke along this same line, endorsing what had been said, and suggesting that the initiative in the matter be taken by the agricultural society.

Mr. A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., was warmly received on rising to speak after a neat introduction by the chairman. He expressed the pleasure it gave him to meet his Kitley friends, congratulated the fair board on their surplus and on the fact that they had been able to retain the loyal allegiance of such boys of the old brigade as N. H. Beecher, and David Dowsley. He then gave a brilliant address, characteristically patriotic, in which he pointed out Ontario's record as a producing province, our growing national sentiment, and the richness of Canada's natural resources. He cited our great waterways and water-powers, our timber wealth, our coal deposits, our fisheries, and the immense area of land still offered free to settlers.

It was a strictly non political address and was much enjoyed by all. The veteran ex-president, Mr. David Dowsley was invited to speak but declined on the ground that Mr. Donovan had said all the good things he had prepared for the meeting.

Brief addresses were also given by Mr. E. S. Clow, D. Bourne, President Crummy and G. F. Donnelly. At the close of this meeting the new board met and appointed W. H. Montgomery, secretary and E. S. Clow, treasurer.

It was decided that the fair should be held on the same days of the same week as last year, which will be Sept. 28 and 29.

The next meeting is announced of Miss Arley Z. Dier, Calgary, but formerly of Westport, to Gordon Goddison, formerly of Fairfield but now of Calgary, the wedding to take place this month.

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MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY

The missionary services in the Methodist Church last Sunday were very interesting and helpful. The devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, and the missionary addresses were given by Mr. Irwin Hilliard, barrister and solicitor, of Morrisburg. In the morning he spoke of the rise and progress of the Laymen's Movement, and showed it to be a unique child of providence, having been born into the world at a very important juncture in the history of both church and state. He also showed what an interest the movement had awakened amongst the business men of the church and what it has done for them by calling their latent powers into practical sympathy with world-wide evangelism. He also pointed out the vital relation of this movement to our national life, and urged his auditors to fall into line.

His subject for the evening was "Our responsibility in relation to world-wide evangelism, and how to discharge it." He showed that God designed the Gospel for all men, that the angels who brought the first gospel message, apprehended it to be for all men; and that St. Paul felt that what it had done for him, personally, made him a debtor to all men. He then showed by forceful reasoning and practical illustrations that the measure of our responsibility is the measure of our ability. The recognition of the truth presented is seen in the splendid offerings of the day amounting to over \$320 with more to follow.

A FIRE SALE

Among those who attended the big fire salvage sale at the warehouses of the W. R. Brock Co at Montreal last week were Robert Wright and R. L. Wright of "Brockville's Greatest Store". The stock of \$300,000.00 worth of Dry Goods was damaged by water and smoke from fire in the adjoining building.

The sale was advertised to start at 9 a.m. and at that hour about two hundred merchant bargain hunters scrambled pell-mell through the door each one eager to secure the best plums for their customers.

Fortunately Mr. Wright was in Montreal the day before the sale and visited the warehouse and made lists of the best lots to be offered. By securing another man to help, the Brockville store had three buyers hard at work when the sale opened yesterday and they were fortunate in securing a lot of the best bargains offered. In many cases the goods were only smoked or slightly wet on the edges and the values were extraordinary.

The big purchase will of course be placed on sale in Brockville in a few days, and a sale of unusual interest is promised.

AN A. H. S. VICTORY

Encouraged, apparently, by the victory at hockey achieved by Westport in Athens, a bunch of hockeyists representing the Maple Leaf Club of Brockville came here on Tuesday of last week to try conclusions with the A.H.S. team. This was the first match played by the students this season, but they had been practicing diligently and the game they put up surprised and delighted their friends. It may be presumed that the Brockville boys thought they knew how to play the game, else they would hardly have undertaken the long drive, but how they reached such a conclusion would be hard to say; for they were outplayed at every point of the game.

At the end of first half the score stood 1—0 in favor of Athens. In the second half the visitors failed to break their goose-egg and the students added 5 more to their score, giving them the victory by 6—0.

Mr. R. DeWolfe refereed the game in an impartial but rather lenient manner. Following was the line-up:—

A.H.S. goal L. Leats
Maple Leafs
G. Cannon point F. Mead
E. Sly point E. Ryan
K. Rappell c. point E. Johnson
R. Layng rover M. Simmons
W. Bissel centre J. Reynolds
V. Fahey l. wing W. Sutherland
W. Lockwood rt. wing C. Haskings

This match, as reported in the sporting column of the Brockville Times, gives the result as 5 to 2, and states that the Athens team was composed of students and senior hockey players. There was absolutely no ground for this erroneous report. Every boy on the Athens team is at present in attendance at the A. H. S. and the score of 6—0 was undisputed.

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One Sample Coon Coat, worth \$75.00, for 61.00
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One Sample Fur-lined, Muskrat lining, best Labrador Otter collar, extra full, Black Beaver Cloth, medium size worth \$85.00, for 59.00
Two Fur-lined, Marmot lining, German otter collar, worth \$40, for 29.00
Five Men's Black Beaver Coats, lined with imitation lamb, German otter collar, regular price \$18.00, for 12.90
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MR. JOHN N. WATKINS.

Sunday School.

LESSON V.—JAN. 23, 1911.

Jehoshaphat's Good Reign in Judah.—2 Chron. 17: 1-13.

Commentary.—I. An active reformer (vs. 1-6). 1. His son—Jehoshaphat was Asa's son, and began to reign at the age of 35. His father had bequeathed to him a kingdom that was prosperous and comparatively free from idolatry. Strengthened himself against Israel. The two nations continued hostile, and Jehoshaphat proposed to retain all that justly belonged to his kingdom. His father shows the active man. 2. Fenced cities. He maintained armed men in the fortified cities, especially along the frontier of the Kingdom of Israel, to guard against sudden invasions from that king. Garrisoned... in the cities of Ephraim—Jehoshaphat was determined to retain his hold upon what had been acquired by his father and passed down to him. Here is a spiritual lesson for us. We retain the Christian experience and grace which God gives us only by watchfulness, activity and faith. The king did not sit down in careless security. "If a man wants to make progress he must first see to it that he holds what he already has. A young man who neglects the property his father has left him can hardly succeed in business for himself. He who fails in attention to old friends will be of little value to new ones. There is no hope of scholarship to a student who refuses to make available the researches of scholars who have gone before him. When you hear a man sneering at the faith and doctrines of his fathers, be sure that his own faith and doctrines will be of little value to his children. If he cannot hold the best things his fathers left him he will be likely to leave anything worth holding to them that come after him."—H. C. Trumbull.

3. The Lord was with Jehoshaphat.—He was with Jehoshaphat as he was with Asa his father, because he was with the Lord. See II. Chron. xv. 1, 2. The fact that the Lord is with one is that the person is strengthened in righteousness, is encouraged and blessed. The testimony of the devout, victorious Christian is "The Lord is with me." The great reformers and the mighty men of God in all ages have succeeded in the work to which they have been called because God was with them. In the first years of his father David—David was earnest, devoted, strong and true to God in the first part of his life, but he fell into deep sin, which he soon repented. Jehoshaphat followed the good ways of David. Since the word "David" is not in the Septuagint, some have thought that the first ways of Asa were intended, the way of David being meant as an introduction, but it is more likely that the text as we have it here is correct. Sought unto Baalim.—The tendency in Israel was strong toward Baal-worship and had its influence upon the kingdom of Judah. Baalim is the plural of Baal, and indicates that there were various images of Baal and varying forms under which he was worshipped. This worship was unqualifiedly detestable.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

The presence of the Lord.—"The Lord was with Jehoshaphat" (vs. 3). "The Lord established the kingdom in his land" (vs. 5). Under abandonment to him whose instruments we are, joyful consciousness of the spiritual presence of Immanuel, God with us, faith in his own assurance that we are workers together with him, these make labor light and effort efficient. Captain Richardson, of the Sailor's Home, noticed one morning a brother seaman come from his room and go out. Presently the man returned, and remaining some time, came out with a look on his face which led the captain to inquire why he had returned. The answer was, "After I got out I found Jesus was not with me. I could not go without Jesus, so I went back to my closet to find him. Now he is with me and I can go." Without Jesus the heart is hard, bitter, rebellious, restless. With Jesus the way is smooth, warm, pleasant, safe. With Jesus the heart is tender, loving, thoughtful, restful. Oh, take Jesus with you every where.

The prospered life.—"Jehoshaphat had riches and honor in abundance" (vs. 1). The promise to the righteous man is "Whatever he doeth shall small prosper" (Ps. 1. 3). Writing concerning money, Paul says, "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work" (2 Cor. 9. 8). Lack of real money is a sign of lack of faith. A gentleman during his life gave one day at his dinner-table and to his wife, "Let us try an experiment." Then he called to his dog, "Peter, come here," slowly the animal obeyed. Then the master, to his wife's astonishment, took the platter containing the leg of roast mutton and put it on the floor in front of Peter. The dog looked first at the roast and then at his master. Then he walked around the platter and looked up into the faces of the guests. What did it have a right to expect. Finally he gave longing look at the meat, dropped his tail between his legs and disconsolately snatched out of the room, and missed the generous share that would surely have been given him had he dared to believe his master's word. "Peter is just as inconsistent as

his commandments. All Judah brought presents.—In addition to the regular taxes. The people recognized and appreciated the godly character of their sovereign. Riches and honor—Jehoshaphat sought, not riches and honor, but God himself and in finding him he obtained "riches and honor in abundance." 6. His heart was lifted up.—His heart was not lifted up with pride, but he was encouraged and strengthened in the Lord. His attitude toward the Lord and his law had resulted in his being prepared for the great work that lay before him. Took away the high places and groves.—Asa's work had been toward this same end, but it had not been wholly accomplished (2 Chron. 15. 17), and the strong disposition the people toward idolatry and doubtless resulted in the erection of other shrines. The high places and "the Asherim" stood for idolatrous worship. Because they were removed once would not answer for all time. Constant watchfulness must be exercised to keep out the evil.

II. Instructing the people in the law (vs. 7-9). 7. 8. Two years had been spent in carrying out the reforms undertaken and organizing the Kingdom to maintain its proper standing before the nine Levites and the two priests, except what is given in this connection. The princes had the oversight and care of the instruction, but the actual work of teaching the people was done by the Levites and priests. Jehoshaphat "did well to put down idolatry, but he was not wise enough to know that unless the people were instructed, they would soon apostatize again."—Whelan. 9. Book of the law.—This was the Pentateuch. "Copies of the whole law were no doubt scarce, and therefore Jehoshaphat's commission took care to carry a copy with them."—Rawlinson. Throughout all the cities.—It was a thorough campaign of instruction. The fathers had largely failed in their duty as prescribed in Deut. 6: 7, and because of the severity of the written law it was necessary to inaugurate this plan of missionary instruction. Here is authority for carrying the gospel message to the people. On mission fields a very important part of the work is to give the natives instruction in the word of God, and to teach them to read it for themselves.

III. An honored and prosperous kingdom (vs. 10-13). 10. The fear of the Lord, etc.—This is an illustration of the truth of the words in Prov. 14: 34, "Righteousness exalteth a nation." As the surrounding nations saw Judah in earnest to put away all evil, and the attendant prosperity, they were filled with a wholesome fear of this favored nation. The ungodly recognize the power of those who are in full harmony with God. II. brought presents.—The Philistines and Amalians, instead of making war, placed themselves voluntarily under tribute to Jehoshaphat, that they might avoid war. The Philistines brought silver which represented their wealth, and the Amalians brought sheep and goats, for their wealth consisted in their flocks.

12. waxed great exceedingly.—This is a strong expression. Jehoshaphat's moral greatness prepared the way for him to become great in honor and riches. Cities.—Places of defence. In times of peace, cities of store.—Storehouses were provided for the abundance that flowed into this divinely favored nation. 13. much business.—The expression indicates the great commercial activity existing during the period of prosperity. men of war.—Jehoshaphat did not neglect the military department of the government. From the verses following the lesson we learn the vastness of the armies.

Questions.—Who was king in Israel when Jehoshaphat began to reign in Judah? Who was Jehoshaphat's father? His grandfather? What was the first act of Jehoshaphat after becoming king? What is said of his moral character? Describe the blessings that came to him. What reforms did he accomplish? Describe his campaign of instruction. What was the effect of Jehoshaphat's good reign upon Judah? What was the effect upon the nations around about? What shows the prosperity that came to the nation? What was the king's purpose in taking the course he did? What other course was open to him and with what prospects?

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most Christians." Yea, verily, when our Father drops down before us some exceeding great and precious promise (2 Pet. 1. 4), such as, "I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth" (3 John 2), we read it, and look at each other and discuss it a little and doubt and go on disconsolately, and are satisfied with crumbs when we might feast on the "all things" (1 Cor. 3. 21; 2 Cor. 6. 10) of the King's table.

The preaching of the law.—"They had the book of the law of the Lord with them" (vs. 9). Lesson helps are for faithful study at home. "The teacher who has the lesson in his head and in his heart will not have a lesson help in his hand." A little boy familiar with the words of the world's was joined a mission school. After a little he asked the superintendent for a Bible. "Why do you wish one?" he was questioned. "I want it to read my lesson." "You have your lesson there," pointing to the school book in his hand. "Yes, but I don't like to read my lesson out of a doggerel." Beloved, how is it in your school? Do you read from Bibles or "doggerels"? The teacher should be like his Lord who was "mighty in deed and word" (Luke 24. 19), and "showed them how to do and teach" (Acts 1. 1). His should be a Spirit-filled life. A. C. M.

He—Do you believe in signs? She—Oh, yes, indeed. He—Well, last night I dreamed you were madly in love with me. What is that a sign of? She—That's a sign you were dreaming.

ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

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Gardiner, Maine.—"I have been a great sufferer from organic troubles and a severe female weakness. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but I could not bear to think of it. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash—and was entirely cured after three months' use of them."—Mrs. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner, Me.

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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Offerings of grain to-day were about 400 bushels. Barley firmer, 30 bushels selling at 64 to 65c. Oats unchanged with sales of 100 bushels at 30c. Corn in fair supply, with prices firm; 20 loads sold at \$18 to \$19 a ton for timothy and at \$12 to \$15 for mixed. Bundled straw sold at \$17 a ton for a load of rye.

Dressed hogs are firm, with quotations ruling at \$10 to \$10.50.

Wheat, white	80 87	80 88
Do, red	0 87	0 88
Do, goose	0 78	0 80
Oats, bush	0 39	0 40
Barley, bush	0 78	0 80
Rye, bush	0 64	0 65
Buckwheat, bush	0 62	0 64
Hay, timothy, ton	17 00	17 00
Do, mixed, ton	13 00	13 00
Straw, per ton	16 00	16 00
Alaska clover	7 00	7 00
No. 1, bush	6 50	6 50
No. 2, bush	5 50	5 50
No. 3, bush	5 50	6 75
Red clover, No. 1	7 50	7 50
Do, No. 2	6 00	6 25
Do, No. 3	5 00	5 50
Dressed hogs	10 00	10 50
Butter, dairy	0 25	0 30
Do, creamery	0 21	0 23
Eggs, new laid, dozen	0 45	0 45
Ducks, spring, lb	0 16	0 17
Chickens, lb	0 14	0 16
Turkeys, lb	0 20	0 22
Geese, lb	0 13	0 14
Fowl, lb	0 11	0 12
Apples, bbl	3 00	5 00
Cabbages, dozen	0 35	0 45
Cauliflower, dozen	0 75	1 00
Onions, bag	0 90	1 00
Potatoes, bag	0 80	1 00
Beef, hindquarters	10 50	10 50
Do, forequarters	7 00	8 00
Do, choice, carcass	8 50	9 50
Do, medium, carcass	7 50	8 25
Mutton, per cwt	10 00	10 00
Veal, prime, per cwt	10 00	12 00
Lamb, cwt	10 30	11 00

LIVE STOCK.

The railways reported 95 cars of live stock at the city market, consisting of 903 cattle, 3,510 hogs, 386 sheep and lambs and 23 calves.

There were a few lots and loads of good to choice cattle on sale, and sold readily at steady prices, but the common and medium classes of steers and heifers were not as brisk sale, and the common cows and bulls were off 25c per cwt, in price.

Butchers.—Prime quality picked cattle, and cattle of export weights, of which there were a few sold at \$6 to \$6.25 per cwt.; loads of good, \$5.50 to \$6.25; medium, \$5.40 to \$5.60; common, \$5 to \$5.25; cows, \$3 to \$5.25; bulls, \$4.25 to \$4.80.

Milkers and Springers.—A fair supply of milkers and springers sold at \$40 to \$70 each, with few reaching the latter price.

Stocks and Feeders.—Harry Murby reports no stockers or feeders on sale. Mr. Murby stated that he has orders to fill, but prices will have to be lower before he can do so.

Veal Calves.—A limited number of veal calves sold readily at \$3.50 to \$8.50 per cwt., one or two of extra quality reached \$9 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Wesley Dunn reports prices as follows: Sheep, ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.75; rams, \$3 to \$3.20; lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.10.

Hogs.—There was a liberal delivery of hogs reported from all sources, 3,515 delivered to-day, which caused an easier feeling as regards prices. Slightly advanced and watered at the market sold up as high as \$7.70 and \$7.35 to buyers for hogs for cars at various points was advanced to the ruling price this week, although as high as \$7.40 and \$7.60, and \$7.65 was paid to farmers at several points in Ontario on Wednesday. The general price paid farmers was said to be \$7.25 during the week.

SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, Redpath's	\$4 40
Do, St. Lawrence	4 40
Do, Acadia	4 35
Imperial granulated	4 25
Beaver granulated	4 25
No. 1 yellow, Redpath's	4 00
Do, St. Lawrence	4 00
Do, Acadia	4 00
Do, Acadia, unbranded	3 90

These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. Prices in barrels are 5c more per cwt.

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—			
May	99%	99%	99%
July	100%	100%	100%
Sept	100%	100%	100%
Nov	100%	100%	100%
Jan	100%	100%	100%
Mar	100%	100%	100%
May	37%	37%	37%
July	37%	37%	37%
Sept	37%	37%	37%
Nov	37%	37%	37%
Jan	37%	37%	37%
Mar	37%	37%	37%

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

New York.—London cattle market lower for American cattle, 13 1/2 to 14c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef easier, at 10 3/4c. Liverpool cattle, 10 to 11c, in addition to offal.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

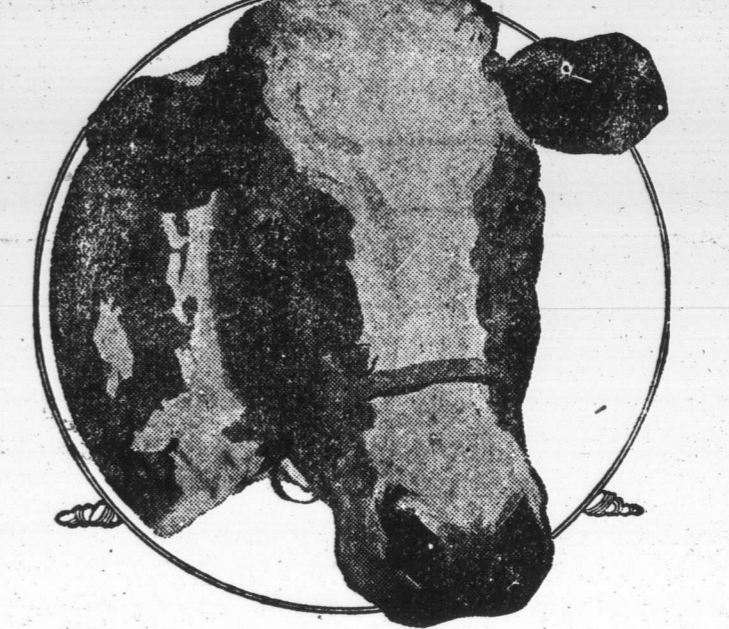
London.—A sale of sheepskins was held here to-day. There was a good attendance, and the demand was fair. The offerings amounted to 6,090 bales, but many lots of merinos and cross-breeds were withdrawn. Punta arenas declined 1/2d and coarse cross-breeds from 1/2d to 5/8d. The sales follow: New South Wales, 300 bales at 13 3/8d to 7 1/4d; Victoria, 500 bales at 5 3/4d to 8 1/2d; South Australia, 40 bales at 6 1/2d to 7 3/4d; West Australia, 800 bales at 3 1/2d to 8d; Tasmania, 200 bales at 6d to 8 1/4d; New Zealand, 3,400 bales at 4d to 9 1/4d; Punta Arenas, 1,100 bales at 4 1/2d to 8 5/8d.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Que.—At the Canadian-Pacific Strays and Stragglers offerings were 900 cattle, 350 sheep and lambs, 1,200 hogs and 150 calves. There was no important change in the condition of the market for cattle, prices being about a good demand for local consumption, and a fairly active trade was done, which resulted in good clearances being made. Choice steers sold at 6 1/4 to 6 1/2c, good at 5 3/4 to 6c, fair

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A PORTRAIT OF CHIEF JOSEPHINE.

Do you keep a cow? Would you like to keep a cow? Have you a hunch to be a dairyman—a farmer? Well, here's the story of Josephine—Chief Josephine, they call her—who is at present the champion cow of America.

This is the milkman's problem: "How can I produce the greatest amount of milk and butter at the least expense?"

Chief Josephine, bred and owned by the agricultural department of the University of Missouri, at Columbia, Mo., has come nearer solving this problem than any other cow on earth.

It costs about 77 cents a day to keep Josephine, and her daily production is worth more than \$4.

Thus Josephine makes as much each day as the average mechanic. She makes more each day than the average preacher, and almost as much as the average college professor.

The plumber, the glass blower, and the head waiter have something on Josephine in the way of earnings, but most of the rest of us might do worse than to work at Josephine's scale.

Of course, the 77 cents expense does not include all the little extra attention which Josephine receives from Van Note, foreman of the dairy barn, but as an offset to this she is the mother of a calf valued at \$3,000, which is not included in the \$4 estimate of her product.

The year's test which Josephine is now undergoing will end Jan. 17, and unless she falls below her present daily average, she will exceed the world's record.

In the first four months of the test Josephine yielded 11,536 pounds of milk, or nearly ten times her weight. The highest single day's yield was 110 pounds.

When half of the strenuous year had rolled around, Josephine had her credit a product of 16,834 pounds of milk. This exceeded her only real competitor, a Wisconsin cow, named Johanna, by 1,293 pounds.

At eight months Josephine still easily held the world's record, of 21,698 pounds of milk. During the entire eight months she maintained a daily average of 89 pounds, or 42 quarts—10 1/2 gallons.

Josephine is now a little over eight years old, and is of the Holstein breed, otherwise known as Frisian or Holland.

Of course, Josephine's diet is carefully and systematically looked after. She is fed alfalfa hay and corn silage for coarse feed, and for grain she is given a mixture of corn, bran, linseed meal and cottonseed meal. The amount she requires of each is carefully computed from the chemical composition of the feeds.

During the warm summer months Josephine consumed about thirty gallons of water daily. Just now half or less of this amount is all that she calls for. The water is warmed to a temperature of about 70 degrees, which has been found to give best returns in milk.

Through the whole routine of her daily life, Josephine is never forced to do anything; above all, she is never struck or excited. Up to a few weeks ago, she was milked four times each day. Now one milking has been discontinued.

The question to-day is: "Will Josephine win the world's championship?"

Three months ago the answer to this question would have been emphatically in the affirmative. But to-day because dairymen are ignorant at the state farm. She is champion still, but it remains to be seen whether she remains champion at the end of the twelvemonth.

Josephine is no freak. What she has done can be repeated in any normal milk-giving cow.

It is a fact that any cow can be developed to give milk beyond what is to-day considered a good average. It is largely because dairymen are ignorant of the latent possibilities of their herds that the present average is so low.

All that is required for a start is a cow that is normal in every respect. From this point man is the chief factor—man with a training such as is imparted at the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri, and at other like colleges the country over.

springing years are also rather better than was the outlook in January of 1910. Local retail trade has been adversely affected by mild weather and rain, but in other parts of the country conditions have been more seasonable and the movement of winter stocks has been good.

Winnipeg reports say a good general trade is moving there and throughout Western Canada.

Vancouver and Victoria reports say all lines of trade are moving well. Quebec reports to Bradstreet's say: The week has been a quiet one and country stockkeepers are ordering cautiously. Hamilton reports say retail trade there is quiet. The weather has been unseasonable. Future business, however, is bright. Local wholesalers and manufacturers are well satisfied with the prospects for spring and are equally well pleased with the business of the past year. The growth of the city has been marked during the year and there are indications that this growth will be continued through 1911.

London reports say retail business is seasonably quiet there. The outlook for spring business looks very satisfactory. Ottawa reports say while the volume of business moving at the moment is not heavy, there is a feeling of general satisfaction regarding general conditions.

FINANCIAL CALAMITY.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

Mr. Pauer had dropped a nickel through a crack in the sidewalk of the elevated railway station platform.

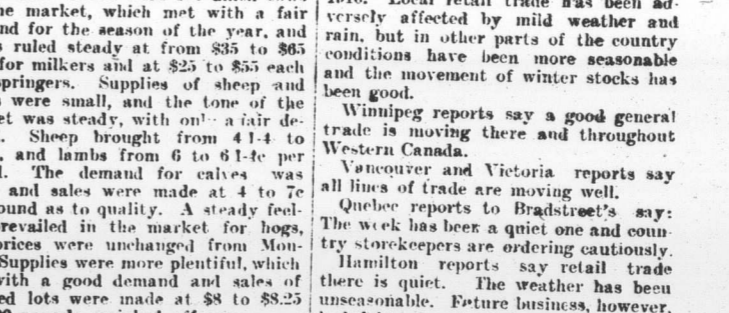
"There goes the main part of my entire year's income," he groaned.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say general trade there holds steady in tone. Retail business is moderately active in all lines and wholesalers report a fair movement for this time of the year. Dry goods travellers are out with spring samples, and so far indications are very favorable. The business in sorting lines is fair, although mild weather has affected the trade in some districts. Wholesale grocers have been stock-taking and they report the business of the past year as well up to expectations. Business in hardware is steady in character.

Toronto reports in Bradstreet's to-day say generally business there has a seasonably quiet tone at the moment. The business moving is probably of greater volume than that of this time last year, and, taken altogether, prospects for

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"And if we don't, the public will," said Emily. "I wonder how it is," she added, with her head on one side, "that everything you put on seems to become you? Now that color would try half the women I know, but it seems as if it were made for you."

"I have turned Miss Montessor out, Miss Jones," said Joan, "or shall I turn my head?" and Emily ran out laughing.

Mr. Giffard came once, but said little beyond, "A great triumph before you tonight, Miss Trevelyan!"

"Or a great failure!" said Joan. "But I will not fail, for your sake, Mr. Giffard," she added, with the smile which won people's hearts more than anything else about her.

The house could be heard from where she sat, patiently waiting, and she recalled the night when she had sat and waited in the same fashion. But now she was a nobody, and now she was—

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That evening Bertie had arranged to join a small party at the club, but the day before he had received a note saying that his host was going to the Coronet to see the new play, and that no doubt Bertie would like to go also, there fore the dinner was postponed.

Bertie didn't mind the least. There was one thing he enjoyed more than a dinner with "cards to follow," and that was going to the play, and that was a quiet evening at home, where he would be free to take out his portrait, and setting it over the mantle-shelf, smoke a cigar and gaze at the beautiful face.

This evening he dined alone, and, dismissing his man, lit a cigar, and, unrolling the cabinet, put the portrait in its accustomed place.

He had got into the habit, unconsciously, of talking to the lovely face as it smiled down at him, and as he leaned in his chair and looked up at it he murmured:

"Well, beautiful one! I wonder what you are thinking about to-night? I wonder why you always smile so sadly? Yours is an unhappy life, I know, for you smile so bravely. I suppose you would laugh outright if you knew all that I have said to you; if you knew that a young man was idiot enough to fall in love with you because you look like a girl he once saw for half an hour and then lost sight of forever!"

"Would you laugh, though, or would you pity? There is a tender heart behind those soft, half-smiling eyes of yours, my queen, and perhaps you would pity! Only for half an hour I saw your living likeness, and then she vanished out of my life like a dream! I wonder where she is now? Could you tell me, if you could speak, my queen, about her? Sometimes I think you know more about her than you tell? Why are you so like her? Who are you? What is your history? Ah, no, you won't speak, will you? No, not you. You will only smile and smile at the young fool who lost his heart to the girl whose face is so like yours, sweet one!"

"And yet I'd like to know where she is; whether she is alive or dead, miserable or happy. I'd give something to know that. I hope she is happy!"

"Poor child, she was wretched enough when I parted from her! So wretched that she could not endure to face me, even me who saved her! What brutes men are, the best of us, where women are concerned! But what a fond Stuart Villiers must have been to plot the ruin of that beautiful girl who was so like you, my picture, that I have fallen in love with you, with your sad, smiling eyes, for lack of her?"

He nodded and smiled at the sad eyes, and puffed at his cigar for a moment in silence, then he rose with an impatient, self-mocking sigh.

"What a fool I am becoming! I am rapidly taking leave of the small amount of sense nature bestowed upon me! What would the fellows say if they knew that I had fallen in love with a picture and spent hours talking to it? I must break myself of this idiotic habit, my dear creature. You must go into the cupboard and get a couple of months and see if I can forget you, and her whom you are like, yes, that is my only chance. In you get 'good night,' and taking the picture down from its perch, he locked it up. "For two months!" he said.

Then he began to stroll about the room, presently he yawned.

The evening was young; hours and hours stretched between him and bed; he didn't feel inclined to go to the club; besides, all the men had gone to see the girl at the theatre whom all the world was raving about.

"George?" he exclaimed. "I'll go and see my self."

He rang the bell, and his man helped him into his overcoat, and he stroiled down to the Coronet.

He noticed as he entered that there seemed to be a great deal of bustle and excitement about, and he went up to the box office and asked for a stall.

The man in charge laughed respectfully.

"A stall, my lord?" He knew Lord Bertie, as did most people. "There hasn't been such a thing to be had for the last fortnight."

"Oh," said Bertie. "Well, it doesn't matter."

"I daresay you might find standing room, my lord," said the man; "but the drama is half over, all but the last act. A tremendous success up to now, my lord; tremendous! Never saw anything like it! They say that she's the greatest actress on the boards."

"And who's she?" asked Lord Bertie, carelessly.

The man stared.

"Why, Miss Trevelyan, my lord."

"Oh," said Bertie, "well, give me a stall, or something! I don't suppose I shall stay longer than five or ten minutes."

Bertie got his ticket, and walked in. The stall-keeper shook his head.

"There's not an inch of room here, sir," he said. "Go upstairs, sir, you might find standing room in the circle! If you make haste you'll be up before the commencement of the last act."

There were a great many people in the stalls when Bertie knew, and he exchanged nods.

"Wonderful success!" said a man, a critic on one of the principal papers. "Quite a genius! What a glorious career before her!"

Bertie, only feeling the faintest interest in it, went up stairs.

"Comes here every night?" exclaimed Bertie.

The man smiled with respectful ingenuity.

"Yes, my lord, most every night. He is here to-night, leastways he was, but he's gone out. He'll be back directly, sure to be."

"No matter," said Bertie, "put me in that. I am a friend of Mr. Royce's, and there is plenty of room."

The man led him to the box, and Bertie made himself comfortable.

The act commenced, but Royce had not returned.

Bertie, thinking more of the strange fact that Mordant Royce should visit the Coronet every night than of the play, leant over the box edge and watched the scene.

In this act the villain of the play, who has, or thinks he has, the hero and Joan's lover in his power, offers to free the hero if Joan will give her hand to him, the villain.

The play was well written, the scene a strong one. Joan did not make her appearance for some time, and Bertie was trying to make out who it was, meant, and get a clue to the plot, while the well-dressed villain was indulging in the soliloquy which stage villains, whether well or ill dressed, always indulge in, when Joan, in a plain black dress, with her face worn by poverty and sorrow, came upon the stage.

A faint roar of welcome, instantly suppressed, greeted her, and Bertie leant forward to look at her, for she had come on upon his side of the stage and was not easy to see.

"You here!" she said to the villain, and at the voice, more than at the face, Bertie fell back as if knocked down by a sudden blow.

Merciful Heaven! it was the picture come to life! It was the beautiful girl whom he had seen in the rooms above his own, the girl he had rescued from Stuart Villiers!

For a moment his brain whirled and the blood rushed to his face, then he laughed.

"Mad indeed!" he muttered. "I've got to the pass when I take a girl on the stage for her! I had better choose a comfortable asylum while there's time!"

And he leant back and would not look at her, just to cure himself of his mad craze.

But as Joan went on speaking, and her voice continued knocking at the door of his memory, his face grew paler and his breath came quick.

He took up his glasses, very much as Royce had done when first he had recognized her in the same way, and with trembling hands held them to his eyes.

Slowly, surely, the fact—not to be laughed away, not to be argued out of existence—bore in upon him.

The girl on the stage, Ida Trevelyan, the girl he had saved from Stuart Villiers, the girl who was like the picture locked up in his cabinet.

He dropped the glasses; he was so near the stage that he did not need them, and, keeping behind the curtains, watched her with feverish, burning intensity.

She was playing magnificently, but he took no note of that. If she had been talking "double Dutch" and dancing a cellar-flap, it would have been all the same to him.

The house hung enraptured upon every word; they sat there with breathless interest, while the villain tempted her, and when at last, maddened and tortured by his insidious sophistry, she raised her hand and struck him across the lips, the huge audience rose at her with a wild roar of approval and delight.

The play was stopped for a second or two; Joan stood first making no sign. She would not take any notice of applause in the middle of the act, and after a second or two the play proceeded.

Bertie watched, stunned and bewildered.

This magnificent, beautiful creature, with the men and bearing of an empress, the helpless, tearful girl he had rescued from Stuart Villiers! He could scarcely believe his eyes, his ears! And yet it was true. He could not be mistaken.

Suddenly, as he sat, his gaze riveted to her face, he saw a thin streak of misty vapor rise from one of the wings opposite him.

He watched it absently, unconsciously for a moment or two, then, as it grew in size and density, his attention woke to it.

What was it?

While he asked himself this question, a yellow tongue of flame shot out of the files, and he knew that what he was looking at was—fire!

Nobody else seemed to see it but himself; it grew and expanded with devilish rapidity, noiseless as yet, but persistent.

It reached the top of the fringe under the proscenium and caught there.

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Then she shook her head. "Save them! Make them keep their seats!"

As she spoke a tongue of flame shot out towards her, and seemed to touch her.

Bertie, with a cry of warning, leaped to the edge of the box, and, jumping down, seized her in his arms.

"Come!" he said. "Come, or you are lost!"

She struggled with him for a moment or a minute—which—then she let him take her in his arms and carry her off the stage!

CHAPTER XXXIII.
Joan struggled for a moment or two in Bertie's arms, still calling to the people to keep their seats and all would be well; then, in sheer desperation, he raised her to his shoulder and rushed to the wings.

There he was met by a sheet of flame which seemed to strike from end to end and bar his progress. He turned and made for the other side, but a wing had fallen across and here again was a barrier.

At the back of the stage the flames were rapidly making their way round, and columns of smoke rose and floated towards him.

He glanced frantically at the front of the house, but the sight presented by the struggling people, madly endeavoring to force their way through the exits, made it evident that to carry his burden in that direction meant death, or at least broken limbs.

There was nothing for it but to make his way through the back of the stage before they were enveloped in a fiery and deadly ring.

He had faintly been fainting by the deadness of her weight and her quivering, and he felt almost glad, for if she had still struggled time would be lost and their cause hopeless.

(To be Continued.)

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St. Rose du Lac, Minn., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Heart Disease is one of the results of disordered kidneys, and is consequently easily cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, as the experience of Mrs. Henry J. Jacques, of this place.

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CONCRETE STATUE.
Memorial of Black Hawk 48 Feet High and Three Years in the Making.

A concrete statue of the famous Indian Chief Black Hawk has been erected in the State of Illinois. The statue stands above Eagle's Nest, across the river from Oregon, Ill. It was in process of making three years.

The statue's great size, forty-eight feet without counting either the artificial base, the natural rock foundation, 20 feet high, on which it is placed, puts it on a scale with the Goddess of Liberty, in New York Harbor, and the great statue from the British to the New England coast.

The third and greatest claim to fame is that it is built to be permanent. It is believed that it will outlast the Sphinx, the Pyramids, and even the stones of the Druids, says the Cement Age. The sculptor was Lorado Taft. Mr. Taft had noted the remarkable time-proof qualities of concrete in ancient European structures, and there came to him the great idea for the means of making an enduring statue.

With this process in mind, it was not long before an adequate subject presented itself. For thirteen years he had his summer home and studio at 225 West 57th St., New York City. Standing for the hundredth time at the highest point of the cliff, and looking south at the land and river, he never failed to remember that it was the Indian's hunting grounds that he had given out of Illinois Hawk was finally Black Hawk, chief of the Sacs and Foxes, fought on the right side in the War of 1812. He was sooner than any other Indian to see that the whites would take all the land, and he tried to do it. He tried everything, from war to treaties, but the whites' advance. As he saw the land being more and more taken, he saw the Rock River and fought himself around to the Iowa reservation.

Shiloh's Cure
Client—So you think that if I take the letter I've stated to court I shall win? Lawyer (resenting a big fee)—Unquestionably. I am prepared to guarantee you a verdict in your favor. Client—But then I don't think I'll go to law this time. You see, the fee of the lawyer is more than my opponent's.

JOSEPHINE'S WILL.

Napoleon's Divorced Wife Did Not Blame Her Husband for Ambition.

Count Leopold Palle has just published in Italy the text of the will made by Josephine de Beauharnais, the first wife of Napoleon. This document has hitherto been unknown, as the original disappeared from Malmaison the day after the ex-Empress died, in May, 1814.

An authentic copy remained in the hands of a Corsican named Fabrizio, from whom it has passed from father to son until to-day it belongs to Paul Fabrizio, an Italian Senator, who has given a copy to Count Palle.

The will is a profession of faith by Napoleon's repudiated wife rather than a disposition of her property, of which it speaks only vaguely. She declares that she has always believed in God and religion, despite the efforts of Bonaparte to destroy her faith, she does not blame her husband: "If he was an unbeliever and atheist the fault lies on the vile courtiers who by their sycophancy made him believe there was no God above him. They have made him a god, how then could he retain any Christian humility?"

The ex-Empress swears before God and the Bourbon royal family that she was innocent of the Duke d'Enghien's death. She did all she could, she declares, to save the unfortunate prince. She recommends her children, Queen Hortense and Prince Eugene-Napoleon, to the kindness of the Bourbon family, and concludes by expressing the hope that the Emperor will come to recognize how great the difference was between herself and Marie Louise, for whom he sacrificed her.

MRS. HARRIMAN TO WED A COLONY.

NEW YORK CLUB AND SOCIETY GOSSIP reports her engaged to wed Col. E. R. Bacon, a well-preserved bachelor of sixty. Neither has given out either denial or affirmation of the report.

A NEW OCEAN GIANT.

About once in a decade a new fleet of ocean liners is launched, setting a new standard for size, luxury and safety at sea. The great ships which are thought to express the "last word" in boat building are suddenly found to be dwarfed by their new sisters and relegated to second place. Always the new fleet, now under construction, surpasses all the great ships that have gone before. Scarcely has the world become accustomed to using the Mauretania as a synonym for the great ships which are thought to express the "last word" in boat building are suddenly found to be dwarfed by their new sisters and relegated to second place. Always the new fleet, now under construction, surpasses all the great ships that have gone before. Scarcely has the world become accustomed to using the Mauretania as a synonym for the great ships which are thought to express the "last word" in boat building are suddenly found to be dwarfed by their new sisters and relegated to second place. 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CONVICT A POET?

William Huckle Claims to Have Written Hymn in Anglican Hymnal.

William Huckle, now serving a seven-year sentence in Kingston Penitentiary for alleged blackmail while engaged in the private detective business in Hamilton, has written the Anglican Archbishop of Ottawa, claiming authorship of hymn 676, "Just for To-Day," in the book of common praise. He says:

"In July, 1878, I was addressing an open-air meeting in Hyde Park, England, my subject being 'Infidelity versus Christianity.' During my remarks I referred to the love of God as exemplified in the provision He had made for man's sustenance. An infidel in the audience interrupted me, asking why we prayed to God for 'daily bread,' why not ask for a year's supply? In reply I told a story of a little girl, who upon being asked the same question replied, 'Because we do not want stale bread, we want fresh bread each day.' Upon reaching my home and thinking about the incident, I composed a leaflet entitled 'Just for To-Day,' which I recited the following Sunday at an open-air meeting in Hyde Park. A gentleman named Counsel, an Australian, who was present, asked me after the meeting if I would have the verses printed, offering to have 20,000 printed if I would agree with him to do so. A printer named Frederick Crawley printed them, and my name was attached. Another 20,000 were printed in 1883, 10,000 were printed in Passaic in 1887, and in 1898 10,000 were printed in Toronto. Each time my name was attached.

"It has also been published in several religious papers, I understand. The hymn 676 in 'The Book of Common Praise' is my leaflet, 'Just for To-Day.' The last two verses have been altered. In the original they were rendered as follows:

"Cleanse and receive my parting soul,
Be Thou my stay;
Bid me, if to-day I die
Go home to-day.

"So for to-morrow and its needs
I do not pray—
But keep me, guide me; hold me,
Lord
Just for to-day."

"My wife has copies of the original, also of others which I have composed—which you may obtain from her, her address being 1200 North Goodman street, Rochester, U.S.A.

"I would esteem it a favor if you will enquire into the facts as given above, and communicate with me as to the result. My object in writing to you is that credit may be given where it is due, and I am confident you will feel that if my verses are considered worthy of a place in the 'Book of Common Praise,' the authorship should at least be acknowledged. Mr. Dawson, the inspector, has seen one of the original copies of 'Just for To-Day,' published in 1878 with my name attached."

The letter was forwarded to J. Edmund Jones, Toronto, who acted as secretary of the compilation committee of the hymnal, who will make an enquiry. Although the composition appears as anonymous in the new Anglican hymn book, it has often been attributed to the Right Rev. Samuel Wilberforce, a bishop in the Church of England, who is dead some time.

Huckle may be hoping that his claims to authorship may assist in shortening his prison term, as was the case of a young English poet in St. Paul, Minn., penitentiary recently.

Mr. Butler Talks On St. John.

Mr. M. J. Butler, Dominion Iron & Steel Co., made some important remarks at the Canadian Club in St. John the other night. Mr. Butler thinks that city ought to be the model port of America. He says Montreal is to be Canada's summer port and St. John the haven of the winter mariner. He commented on the facilities of St. John—the right English port in the best of any town in the Dominion to-day. Courtenay Bay on the east of the harbor gave the ex-railroader an idea. Why does not enterprise get a spade and dredge the bay and knock a few more wharves into shape? Another point of Mr. Butler's:

"With proper freight handling mechanism between the wharves and steamers, your port, figuratively speaking, would be on an average of at 250 or 300 miles inland." He held out a map during his lecture to the club, and traced the future of St. John. He reminded the diners that they would be sure of roping in the transcontinental roads. St. John would be a big terminal point in five years. He also referred to the Hudson Bay dream fast approaching reality. Mr. Butler set out to prove that if Hudson Bay and Straits are navigable, the Maritime Provinces will find it much easier to ship their stuff up to Port Nelson, across the Bay to the West. And where does St. John come in if this is so? Mr. Butler's answer: "St. John is the natural port of the Maritime Provinces."

Portugal and Canada.

Portugal's population is given at 5,423,132, slightly less than Canada's, but crowded into an area of 35,400 square miles, being a little more than half that of Canada's postage stamp Province of Manitoba. In trade Portugal falls away below Canada. Her annual total exports and imports amounting to less than 100,000,000 mill. reis being slightly more than Canada's, whose trade amounts to over \$600,000,000. Portugal's population is entirely Roman in religion, the figures of 1900 showing only 4,491 Protestants and 481 Jews. Lisbon is about the same size as Toronto, having a population of 356,000.

Its Reflected Glory.

The relative importance of places is sometimes confusingly stated. For instance, Dr. A. S. Vogt was once asked in New York if "Toronto were not the town where you changed cars for Cobalt." A woman innocently aroused the ire of a resident of St. Catharines by saying about that picturesque spot, "Oh, yes, that's where our automobile broke down on the way from Buffalo to Toronto."

IN MEMORY

Of Albert Howarth, Who Died on Dec. 25th, 1910

God has taken home our darling
And our heart received a thrill—
For he left a vacant place,
That no earthly hope can fill.

He had been with us fourteen past years—
And it hardly seems like one year,
When the angels came from heaven
Our darling for to take.

And they found him well attended
With the earthly sickness bore,
And they said, "Come, Albert darling,
Thou shalt suffer never more."

Like an arrow from his body,
His spirit to Heaven fled—
Oh, how dreadful the moment
When we found our son was dead.

All the light and rays of sunshine
Quickly left our happy home,
When we found our precious darling
Left us sorrow and alone.

God had need of one more flower
In his garden up above,
So he called our darling Albert
To His Home of light and love.

Composed by Mrs Benjamin Livingston Athens, Jan. 14th, 1911.

BEEES AND HONEY

UNION VALLEY APIARY

The above apiary is owned and run by Mr Oliver Hayes. The Hayes family have had bees for about one hundred years.

This apiary in 1909 yielded one ton of honey, with little or no increase, from twenty-five colonies and no winter loss reported. This apiary in 1910 is reliably reported to have yielded two tons of honey from twenty-five colonies spring count, or fifty colonies fall count. Mr Hayes did this work without help or advice from any one, and he does not think that he did any more or as much as any experienced and attentive bee-keeper might do.

ATHENS APIARY

Mr M. B. Holmes, proprietor and sole manager of this apiary, which must take rank among the most profitable and best directed apiaries in the country. There was a lucid description in detail by a clever, level-headed writer last season and so inclusive that it left little for me to say concerning Mr Holmes' apiary, the reputation of which is well and favorably known.

Mr Holmes' phenomenal yield from 150 colonies is in evidence of his consummate skill and attention.

It is well known that he is a retired gentleman, having the leisure, ability and inclination to employ part of his time along this line, and he deserves high credit for the manner in which he had done this.

Lumber is increasing in price and will so continue except as substitutes check it for a while. Any common genius could mould a trough from cement if he had a form which a common mechanic could readily make, engaged with decorations if desired—and it would be just as easy to mould a brood hive from cement.

The brood-hive is rarely moved more than twice a year—out of the cellar in spring, and into the cellar in fall. Its weight— $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch thick—may not be a serious objection, as it is likely fibre may soon be mixed with it, which will greatly lighten it. I have just been shown a piece of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch mesh steel wire, sometimes called metal lath. I feel quite certain that this well embedded in a half inch board (in centre) would reinforce sufficient to resist a heavy blow, or side pressure. A box could be made light, lasting and strong, just the thing for a brood hive. One mould or form would do a thousand hives in time, giving us a sun-proof, frost-proof, rain-proof, moisture-proof, decay-proof pure hive. It will come to the surface some day. This view has been in my mind several years.

W. S. Hough

TOLEDO

Mr Fred Seward is quite ill at his home near Toledo with what threatens to be typhoid-pneumonia. Mr Seward's children have only just recovered from a rather protracted illness, and now Mr Seward is down.

News has come to hand of the death of Dr. Charles Dunham of Frankville, formerly a Toledo boy. His Toledo friends regret very much to hear of his untimely end and much sympathy is felt for friends in their trouble.

We are glad to learn that Mrs Lydia Stratton, who met with an accident recently by falling down a cellar stairs, is rapidly recovering and we hope soon to hear that she is entirely well.

Mr R. J. Seymour and family were the guests recently of Mr and Mrs Richard Cromley.

Farmers are busy now hauling logs to the saw mill, cutting ice, getting up wood, etc.

Toledo rink is doing a rushing business now under the management of Mr C. Eaton.

Mr H. N. Stinson leaves next Tuesday for Brockville to attend the Counties Council.

Mrs L. Stratton is at the present time visiting her daughter, Mrs W. Seymour.

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You have all heard of King Edward VII, who died a few weeks ago. Do you know anything of King Edward I?

There never was a more famous warrior than that King Edward, for he began to win battles when he was only 15 years old.

But once, at a place called Lewes, in England, he lost a battle, and, what was worse still, he was taken by the soldiers belonging to the other side.

These soldiers kept Prince Edward—for he had not got to be King then, remember—with them and watched him all ways, so that he could not run away.

Prince Edward, however, made a plan one day. He said to the attendants who were keeping watch over him: "This is such a fine afternoon that I should like to have a ride into the country."

The attendants were quite willing to go, so the horses were got from the stables, and away the party merrily rode across the fields and over the hedges.

By and by they came to a field which was very flat, and Prince Edward said: "Let us stop here and have some races with our horses."

For the remainder of the afternoon, therefore, race after race was run, and the attendants got very excited, and each was eager to show that the horse which he had was better than any of the others.

Now, during all this time Prince Edward did not race his horse at all, but he just sat quietly on its back and watched the others race their horses.

And when at last the party began to ride back home again the horses of the attendants were very, very tired, and could only go slowly.

But Prince Edward's horse was not tired, and all at once he dashed away as fast as his horse could gallop. He met a party of his friends, who were waiting for him behind some trees, and they all galloped away.

The attendants went in pursuit, but could not catch them. Indeed, the attendants could do nothing but look at one another and pull long faces, and think how clever Prince Edward had been.

LA MODE.

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RHEUMATISM

13 Months' Suffering

Paris, Ont., Oct. 21st, 1909.

Dear Sir:

I wish you to put my letter on record for the sake of suffering humanity. I have suffered 18 months with Muscular Rheumatism in my back. I have spent at least \$20.00 on pills and liniments during that time, but nothing would ease me of the pain—in fact it was a chronic pain. For those long 18 months it stayed right with me, sometimes "convulsive and cramp-like, causing me to groan and cry aloud. Every moment was torture. I could not turn in bed without yelling out. Now I will always bless the day when I first started to rub in, and to take internally "Nerviline" After using four bottles, my pains have left me. I shall always take off my hat to "Nerviline" and can honestly say it's the poor man's best friend, because it will always drive away from you the Demon—Pain.

Yours faithfully, Thomas Coas.

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DROPPING REAL DROPS.

(New York Sun.)

Medicine so strong that a dose must be limited to seven drops had been prescribed for the man with unsteady hands. His family also had shaky hands, and as there was no medicine dropper in the house it looked as if somebody would have to make a midnight trip to the drug store.

But a visiting relative that they had put up for the night suggested an alternative. "Take that half of that raw egg shell—raw, mind you; cooked egg shell is too brittle and crumbles too easily—"

"I saw lying on a saucer in the cupboard, drill a hole in it the size of a pin head and let the medicine trickle through that. It will be sure to fall out in drops of the required size and you couldn't make a mistake if you wanted to."

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A Cheerful Old Friend on the Thane of Skibo.

That the getting of wealth is a very different thing from the getting of wisdom has been shown once again, and once again by Mr. Andrew Carnegie. He has placed in the hands of twenty-four American trustees, with Senator Elihu Root at their head, the sum of two millions in 5 per cent. bonds, with the general instruction that the annual interest, a hundred thousand pounds—is to be devoted to hastening the abolition of international war.

Mr. Carnegie does not say how it is to be done; the twenty-four trustees are left to invent methods. And that is not all. When international war has been abolished (when, not if) the revenue is to be applied to alleviating and eliminating the "next most dreaded evil" suffered by man. Might we suggest that future Carnegie trustees, "when war has been abolished," will do quite as wisely to attempt to "abolish" the war between the sexes or to eliminate the taste for blood from carnivora, or to train mermaids to believe that man cannot live but succeed only if he cannot live further go. O that men should put dollars in their pockets to steal away their brains!—From the Saturday Review.

Are Your Bowels Stagnant? Many a person carries around in their system a cesspool composed of half-digested, putrid, decaying food that the overloaded stomach can't get rid of because of constipation. No wonder that in anaemia, blood rashes, headaches and rheumatism are so common. No wonder, either, that Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butter-Nut, taken at night, will next morning, they flush out the system, sweeten and tone the stomach, improve digestion, filter and purify the blood, restore lost complexion, give vim, buoyancy and robust good health to young and old. To look, feel and always be at your best, use DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS regularly. 25c per box, doctors or the Catarrh Co., Kingston, Ont.

DOUBTFUL VOCALISM. (Washington Star.) "There is only one trouble about a Chinese cook," said the man from the west.

"What is that?" "You can't tell whether he is singing at his work or whether he has burnt himself and is moaning with pain."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Progress of Nitrate Industry. Considerable progress has been made in the nitrate industry in Chile during the current year. The production of nitrates to the first nine months was 3,942,648 tons, as against 3,200,039 tons in the corresponding months of last year; while the quantities exported during these periods were respectively 3,082,560 tons and 2,847,564 tons. It is reported that several of the works are now controlled from the United States, and that negotiations are in progress for the acquisition of others. The outlook for the industry is considered to be promising, even at the present prices for nitrates.

MOTHERS APPRECIATE BABY'S OWN TABLETS. Because they are the only medicine which gives the guarantee of a Government analyst to contain no opium, morphine or other harmful narcotic. This means the mother can give this medicine to her youngest baby with absolute safety. Thousands of mothers know this and will give no other medicine to their little ones. The Tablets cannot do harm—they always do good. When the little one has a cold, baby colic, or colic, when he has worms or his teeth are troubling him, Baby's Own Tablets will prove their worth. Concerning them Mrs. E. Merriam, Stratford, Ont., writes: "I use Baby's Own Tablets for my three little ones and consider them the very best medicine during the teething period. The Tablets are sold at 25 cents a box by all medicine dealers or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

HE WAS CONSIDERATE. (Lippincott's Magazine.) Four old Scotchmen, the remnant of a club formed some 30 years ago, were seated around the table in the club room. It was 2 a. m., and Douglas looked across at Donald and said: "In a thick, slippy voice: "Donald, I've noticed what an awful peculiar expression there is on Jack's face."

"Aye," said Donald: "I notice that. He's dead! He's been dead these four hours."

"What! Dead! Why did ye no' tell me?" "Ah, no, no, no," said Donald: "Am not that kind of man to disturb a convivial evening."

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25c.

TO TRY A MINCING MACHINE. It is very difficult to dry the inside of a mincing machine. The best way to clean it after using is to grind stale pieces of bread through it. This will be found to collect all the grease, fat and skin from the small knives. Wipe with a clean cloth.

The Passing of the Hobbie Skirt. The hobbie skirt did for a brief period prohibit the wearing of beautiful underskirts, masses of foamy, billowy clouds of muslin, lawn and lace, the snowy whiteness relieved with pretty colored ribbons, and now it is a matter for congratulation that the reign of the hobbie is over.—Drapery Times.

MAKING OF A NOVEL BED. An ingenious bed for a baby is made of a clothes basket covered with a bright color, with a frill round; a sofa pillow for mattress. The handles could be tied with ribbon to match valance. A baby can be easily carried about in this.

The fellow who feels that he hasn't a friend in the world ought to be saving money.

CHINESE HONESTY.

Paid for Being Smuggled Into This Country Even if Sent Back. "A talk with any smuggler who ever engaged in the business of bringing Chinese into the United States contrary to the immigration laws will suffice to establish the Chinaman's proverbial honesty in business transactions," said Guy B. Runyan, of Detroit.

"I know of one old French Canadian who in his younger days was a professional smuggler and operated on the Canadian border. He did not deal in furs or any articles of commerce; he made a practice of smuggling Chinamen across the border, and according to his own statement amassed enough money to set himself up in a comfortable business."

"He has often said that the duty of a professional smuggler ended when the Chinaman was landed on the soil of the United States. Then it was that the smuggler got his money. After that it did not fall to him to look out for the Chinaman who had been his charge. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred the Chinaman was appeached and sent back to his former abode by the immigration authorities."

"Nevertheless the smuggler received his pay. Never, according to the story told me by the old man, did any Chinaman who has been connected in different ways with the smuggling of Chinamen, has there been known an instance where the smuggler was defrauded of the price promised him. This illustrates the predominant trait of honesty in the Chinese character."

—From the Washington Post.

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AMERICAN ROBINS IN ENGLAND. An attempt has been made this past summer to introduce the American Robin into Surrey, with apparent success. Six pairs turned loose last June near Guildford have reared about forty nestlings. The name of our robin was given by the Pilgrim Fathers to the largest and most numerous of the American thrushes (Turdus migratorius), because of its red breast and friendly association with man.

The American robin is closely related to our blackbird, and has a sweet, melodious song. Its introduction to Surrey will be regarded by market gardeners with much misgiving, for though his food consists chiefly of worms or insects, he works sad havoc among the cherries. —Westminster Gazette.

Replanting Burned Forest District. Planting forests while the ground is covered with from two to three feet of snow, and those doing the work traveling over the country in snowshoes, is in progress in the burned over forests of Southern Oregon.

Forest Supervisor Erickson, with headquarters in Medford, has received a large amount of seed from the big sequoia grove in California, and has a number of men out in the Crater Lake national forest reserve planting them. The rangers have already planted 500 or 600 acres in the burned-over district, and there remains about 1,700 acres to be seeded.—Kinmonth Falls correspondence, San Francisco Chronicle.

TAKE NOTICE. We publish simple, straight testimony, not press agent's interviews, from well-known people.

From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of Household Remedies. MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED.

JUST ABOUT BABIES. "Fathers should be educated in the essentials of infant hygiene."—Dr. William P. Lucas, of Boston.

"Thirteen out of every 100 babies born alive die in infancy."—Edward B. Phelps, editor of the American Underwriter.

"No perfect substitute for mother's milk can ever be made. Mortality is always larger among bottle-fed than the breast-fed babies."—Dr. Thomas S. Southworth, of New York.

"Arousing present day culture mothers to a full consciousness of the significance of childbirth and the responsibilities of motherhood is surely equally important as the teaching of Greek and algebra to children who will perhaps never make a practical use of their knowledge along these lines."—Wilbur C. Phillips, Secretary New York Milk Commission.

You Cannot Forget Your Corns. They pain too much. Perhaps you have tried this, and that and the other remedy—you still have them. You do not experiment when you use Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. In twenty-four hours, the soreness is removed. In a day or two you are rid of them, root and branch. Keep the name in sight because it tells the story. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold by druggists, price 25c.

BITS FROM NEW NOVELS. "Whenever a man is in earnest, there will always be some to ridicule what they term his follies. If he is laughing at a hero who can stand being laughed at."—"A Gentleman of Virginia," by Percy James Brebner.

"There's two things that are no use worrying about, just two. One of 'em is the thing that a body can't help. 'Folher is the thing that a body can help."—"Ann Hullah," by G. M. Cooke and A. Macgowan.

"The same Power which sent you into the world will take care of you while you remain in it, and after you leave it."—"Sala-Macdonald," by Rita.

"Hoe your own row the best you can, lead others a hand with theirs, let God see to the rest."—"We of the Never-Never," by Mrs. Annes Gungah.

"There is more merit in some men's failings than in other men's triumphs."—"The Silent Man," by Silas K. Hocking.

"To be honestly interested in one's own environment is to have solved the secret of happiness, after all."—"Helen's Love Story," by Guy Thorne.

"There are times when the truest friendship is just to stand on one side, and ask no questions."—"Captain Desmond," by Maud Diver.

A COLLECTOR OF HORSE SHOES. Robert Young, of Edinburgh, Scotland, who died the other day, was known far and wide as a collector of horseshoes. Few upon row of shoes, dating from the time of the Roman occupation, and including those of 1,762 and Rock Sand, hung on the wall of his shop.

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PATRIOTISM AND POCKET. (Philadelphia Record.) What is known as the American Line gets four dollars per outward mile, and the law of twenty years ago, for each of its steamers which has an American register, and it proved its devotion to the American flag by ordering two steamers built abroad as soon as it secured the old flag and an appropriation for two of its steamers that it purchased in England.

COLT DISTEMPER. Can be handled very easily. The distemper is curable, and all others in the stable no matter how "strong," kept from having the disease, by using SPOHN'S LIQUID DISTEMPER. Cure on the tongue or in feed. Acts on the blood and cures all forms of distemper. Best remedy ever known for colic, 60c and 1.00 a bottle. See and ask a druggist and harness dealer. Out shows how to poison thousands. Our free blood gives everything a home remedy in existence—15 years. Distribution—ALL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

CHARITY. "It is a theological grace. —Faith and hope are beautiful of course. —But charity combines and exceeds them. —Some say it should be translated to love. —Charity is, indeed, love, and the best sort. —"Charity is the love of God, and the love of our neighbor flowing from the love of God." —True charity is an active principle, and should not be confined to mere pleasant speculative ideas which leave the heart cold. Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

A JAPANESE ESTIMATE OF MISSIONS. A statesman of Japan said recently in a conversation I had with him: "Four missionaries undoubtedly have done good for the morals of our people, but they have done far more for our health and strength as a nation. They come to us with doctors and nurses, and hospitals and schools. Before Perry's arrival 2,000,000 infants were born every year in Japan, and for lack of proper sanitary measures they died. Now with the hospitals and sanitary and hygienic methods introduced by the missionaries, the 2,000,000 children are born yet they do not die." This is true of every other Oriental country. Meanwhile in the countries of Europe the increase of population is slow, and in some countries, as in France, it is hardly increasing at all. In America race suicide is becoming alarmingly prevalent.—Melville D. Stone, in The Christian Herald.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-GONMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

A DEADLY ERROR. (Pittsburg Times.) Dr. W. B. Cannon, of Harvard, discussing anti-vivisection literature at a dinner in New York, said with a smile: "This literature, in part at least, is as flagrantly erroneous as the medical department conducted by a young college girl in a weekly paper. A sample reply in this department ran: "Deceased—The reply given last week was a mistake. It should have been 10 drops of laudanum, not 10 cups of laudanum. Yes, we advocate crucifixion rather than the old-fashioned bullet."

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NO SYMPATHY WITH DUMMIES

The Monetary Times Deals With Farmers Bank Smash.

Ex-Manager Travers Declared to be Brutally Dishonest.

Criticises the Government Department of Finance.

Toronto despatch says: The Monetary Times in a leading article on the Farmers Bank smash, will say:

There are two outstanding considerations arising from the failure of the Farmers Bank. The first is that it is imperative that sympathy with dummy figures who ought to have been active should be cast to the four winds and a new standard of managerial and directorial conduct be created. This is in the interests of the future of Canadian finance, of the investor, of the Canadian banking system.

The second consideration is the relation of the Farmers Bank failure to the general banking system and the coming revision of the bank act.

Mr. W. R. Travers, the general manager of the bank, went to jail this week for six years. He was brutally dishonest. No legitimate sympathy can be offered him, except it be perhaps that he might have had the company of other Farmers Bank associates. Mr. Dewar, speaking strongly for Mr. Travers, could not find excuses. His lawyer stated that Travers hoped the Keeley mine would prove profitable, and this work on the salvation of the bank. Mr. Travers must have known that the Keeley mine transaction would work out to the detriment of the bank. Another excuse was that his improper acts were solely for the purpose of trying to clear the bank; and another respecting the theft of \$10,000 that Travers meant to transfer stock in the Keeley mine to cover that amount and was greatly surprised to find that he had forgotten to do so. Then came the paradox, "his intention was good, but he was undoubtedly guilty of theft."

Colonel Munroe, the bank's president, says he knew "absolutely nothing" of the advances made to the Keeley mine. Did the president and the directors of the bank never hear rumors of what was being done in the Farmers Bank head office, and as a consequence, investigate the channels into which the Farmers Bank loans were being directed?

The lack of directorial responsibility in bank matters has become proverbial. But the day is approaching when the director will be compelled to do his duty, or he held responsible in the event of failure.

Mr. Fitzgibbon, in whom the president placed complete confidence, told Magistrate Dennis at Toronto a week ago that he was inspector of the bank, only in name, and that he had learned from his forty years' experience in banking that it is not good policy for an accountant to differ with his general manager in regard to the status of his bank's assets.

"I learned," said the witness, "during my former connection with a larger bank in which I was associated with Mr. Travers that it is not the function of a chief accountant to question the valuation of a bank's assets. I admit that at times I did agree with Mr. Travers."

"You remember the trial at Lindsey?" asked Mr. Dewar, "where you were witness and you swore that the 'agreement' was as to the condition of the Farmers Bank was correct. Did you not?"

"It was correct from our viewpoint," said Mr. Fitzgibbon.

"According to the books of the bank?"

"Yes."

"But now you swear the statement was deceptive?"

"Yes, in part as I have explained," said Mr. Fitzgibbon.

"This is virtually an admission that Mr. Fitzgibbon knew the Farmers Bank was being conducted dishonestly month by month."

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, the former president of the bank, is required by the court to give some information respecting the bank's affairs. He is charged with making false statements to the Government. The more that is learned of the failure, the more it seems that the bank was started chiefly for the purpose of financing mining enterprises. If it is true that Dr. Nesbitt was false returns to the Government, it is a pity that the Government for more than three years has been in the question as to what value is the Government bank statement for the detection of fraud.

"We think that the Department of Finance must share the responsibility of the failure of the Farmers Bank unless later explanations prove otherwise," said the letters which passed between the Department of Finance and the State Insurance Department of New York last week respecting the Farmers Bank transactions with a fraternal insurance company make a sorry exhibit. Mr. Hotchkiss, the Insurance Superintendent, knows that something was radically wrong with the Farmers Bank, and communicated as much to the Finance Department at Ottawa. The reply was that they could not take action.

"Probably the bank, on application from you," wrote Mr. Fielding to Mr. Hotchkiss, "would explain the whole matter."

Which would be almost tant amount to asking a thief whether he had stolen and how he did it. The New York State Superintendent was persistent, and one of his examiners reported that he hoped to visit Ottawa way get the Finance Department and the Bankers' Association scared into doing something."

The Department apparently did nothing when it might very well have approached the Bankers' Association, saying: "The Farmers Bank is not doing

legitimate business, and action must be taken." The Bankers' Association have more than once stepped in and prevented an inevitable disaster becoming too ruinous. In the case of the Farmers Bank the well-informed public, the Finance Department and the bankers allowed the bank officials all the rope and time needed for that institution to hang itself.

The revision of the Bank Act should be carefully and quietly considered by the Government, the bankers and the public. The Canadian Bank Act must not be legislation founded on the fire ashes and lava of the Farmers Bank eruption; although at the same time that disaster presents lessons which cannot be ignored. And in the meantime the bank director must learn his duties.

AHAB ARCHIVES

Remarkable Find of Moulded Clay Tablets in Samara.

One Inscription a Letter to Ahab From the King of Assyria.

New York, Jan. 23.—A special cable to the Tribune from London says: A discovery of vast importance for Biblical history is reported from Berlin by the Daily Telegraph. It appears that Professor Reiser, who has been carrying out the excavations on the site of the Israelitish capital in Samara, has unearthed moulded clay tablets covered with inscriptions, which are believed to form a portion of the archives of King Ahab, a contemporary of the prophet Elijah.

These inscriptions, which merely in quantity constitute the most remarkable archaeological find that has been made in Palestine, are not cut into the tablets, but are written in old Hebrew characters with the intensely black ink found on the Egyptian papyrus between one thousand two thousand years before Christ.

One of them is a letter to Ahab from the King of Assyria, who, Dr. Yahuda believes, was either Assurbanipal or his son, Salmanasser II. Another tablet contains a detailed inventory of the furniture in the royal palace, but further particulars of the find have not yet become known.

Nevertheless it is evidently destined to provide convincing confirmation of certain phases of Old Testament history which some of the modern critics have been in the habit of treating as altogether mythical.

LIVE STOCK SHOW

Announcement of Results of Year's Seed Grain Competitions.

Ottawa despatch: The feature of the day at the Ontario Live Stock Show was the announcement of results of the year's seed grain competitions.

The prize winners were: Oats, Wm. Lewis, Dundas; Siberian, Thos. Cash, Bobaygon; Yellow Russian, Peter Drummond, Keene; Irish White, S. W. Lilane, Beaverton; D. Coon, Frankford; H. W. Bernard, Billboro; M. S. Campbell, Dominionville; W. J. Barber, Downs; Corn, H. Bradley, Carleton Place; Andrew Kinn, Norwood; spring wheat, W. J. Oats, Queen's Line; Thos. McMillan, of Seaford, spoke on "The Beef Cattle Industry in Ontario," and Prof. W. H. Day, of Guelph, on under-feeding.

PREMIER MORRIS

Believes Newfoundland and the States Will Settle Their Differences.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 23.—Satisfaction with the friendly spirit exhibited by the negotiators in the conference last week at Washington between representatives of the Newfoundland and United States Governments on the disputed points of the Hagar award on the fisheries question was expressed to-day by Premier Morris. The Premier, who returned from Washington last night, expressed the belief that an amicable arrangement was now possible regarding the details in dispute between the two countries. He also believed that the Americans, in return for minor concessions, are apparently disposed to abandon attempts to use purse seines or to fish on Sundays.

The fishing fisheries of the Bay of Fundy have been a failure and conditions among the men dependent on the industry are not such as to cause joy. The president said to-day that he figured that there were a thousand people directly and indirectly depending on those fisheries.

DEATH OF HARRY B. FULFORD.

Brookville despatch: Harry B. Fulford, eldest son and surviving member of the family of W. M. Fulford, died at his residence there this morning after an illness of three months. Deceased was a noted artist and designer, and for twenty years occupying a prominent position with a leading art firm in Chicago. He was 46 years of age. His wife, formerly Miss Currie, of Toronto, and one daughter survive. The late Senator Fulford was an uncle.

INSANE, HE SUICIDED.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

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Japanese on the Hawaiian sugar plantations where Filipinos also are employed threaten a general strike unless the latter are discharged. The Japanese charge that the Filipinos, who have been taken there recently in considerable numbers, are loafers and robbers.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has responded to the appeal of the Markdale Public Library Board with the offer of five thousand dollars for the erection of a Public Library building, providing the town gives a suitable site and grants annually five hundred dollars towards the upkeep of the library.

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At a largely attended meeting in Toronto of oculists and opticians, many of whom had come from outside points, the new bill governing eye practice, which is about to be introduced into the Local Legislature, was discussed at considerable length.

Louis Breget, the French aviator, at

P-A-Y-E-CARS

Platform of Cars Must be Larger, Says Railway Board.

Commissioners Differ and Appeal to the Courts may be Made.

Toronto despatch: With Chairman Leitch reaching out to the Court of Appeal for a settlement of the trouble on a basis of law, and Commissioners Kittson and Ingram dissenting on a question of fact, the meeting of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, called to further discuss the installation of the P-A-Y-E system in the street cars of this city, broke up in confusion yesterday.

The rock upon which the Board split into three sections was that of the right of the Toronto Railway Company to decide in the event of an equal division of expert opinion, whether they should have two doors or one at the rear of all the cars which they may in future operate on the P-A-Y-E principle.

Chairman Leitch, despite powerful argument by Corporation Counsel H. L. Drayton, K. C., held the opinion that the company had the right. Both of his colleagues, however, offered dissenting judgment to the effect that the cars should have two doors on the rear platform, and that the board had the power to compel them to be installed before the cars could be operated as P-A-Y-E.

According to the ruling of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board the cars of the Toronto Railway Company must conform to the following table of measurements before they can be operated under the pay-as-you-enter system:

Minimum Minimum Minimum rear step platform length. Length of cars. 18 to 22 ft. 56 inches 39 inches 18 to 28 ft. 62 inches 44 inches 25 to 32 ft. 68 inches 48 inches 32 feet 74 inches 54 inches

As will be readily seen, this type classification will eliminate all but the newer class of cars.

The experts gave to the board the opinion that the cars should all have a double door, dividing the step space; that at the discretion of the company a grab-railing can be placed on the far-box; that all cars to be operated under two doors at the rear, providing for entrance and exit, or one large door on a deviatrip side, that the system now in operation of entering cars at the rear door and leaving by the front should be continued.

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BEAVERS BUSY.

Have Located on a Small Lake Near Renfrew.

Renfrew, Ont., Jan. 23.—The discovery has just been made of a colony of beavers on a small lake in Horton Township, four miles from Renfrew. The valuable game animal has returned to haunts from which it was chased fifty or sixty years ago.

On the lake, which is located on some waste land not much frequented by man, the beavers have built a house for themselves, and erected on the outlets of the creek a couple of small dams, which have had the effect of raising the level of the water in the lake.

Several trees along the shore of the lake have been cut down by the beavers, either as food or for building purposes, and in addition to soft woods they have actually gnawed down some small oak and maple trees.

The land on which the interesting colony is located is owned by Messrs. Alexander & Robert Leitch, who have notified John Downie, of Renfrew, game and fishery overseer, of the presence of the animals.

FOR ITALIANS.

Subscriptions and Teachers to be Sent to New York by King of Italy.

New York, Jan. 23.—The American says: It is announced that King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has subscribed \$1,000 to the annual fund for the maintenance of the proposed Verdi Charity Schools for Italian immigrants in New York City, and in addition will send a staff of twenty Italian teachers to teach in the schools. This staff to be kept permanently in New York City at the expense of the Italian Government.

PAIR OF ACCIDENTS.

Hepler despatch: D. A. McMillan, manager of the Merchants Bank, and Mrs. McMillan have the sympathy of their townspeople in the double misfortune which befell them on Monday. Mr. McMillan sprained his wrist in the morning and Mrs. McMillan, upon going down town in the afternoon, fell upon the slippery pavement and broke her arm.

FIVE YEARS FOR BURGLARY.

Ottawa despatch: Emile Noel, the crook who robbed the stores of Ald. Cudlin and C. P. Wright last week, and was caught in the act of cracking the safe in the latter establishment, after a fierce fight with the police, was today sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary. He pleaded guilty.

BODY FOUND IN BOX.

Toronto despatch: While walking through a lane in the rear of 84 Carlton street yesterday afternoon, Willmot Curry, 64-202 Church street, found the body of a newly-born infant in a box. It was badly decomposed. The child's corner is investigating.

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"Of all Shakespeare's plays, I prefer the Lady of Lyons," "Shakespeare didn't write the Lady of Lyons," "As I can easily show you." "I don't care to argue on that Baconian theory." Louisville Courier-Journal.

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One Death in Peking—Missionary Doctors Fighting With Disease.

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In Manchuria and Northern China the plague is slowly extending. A number of foreigners, most of them women and children, are leaving the country. The Chinese officials have to a large extent surrendered command of the fight to the missionary physicians.

DROPPED ON HIM.

Farmer Fell Down Cellar on Top of Another Man.

Smith's Falls despatch: Andrew Moodie, a farmer, residing near the town, went to visit a neighbor, John Telford, last night. As he opened the door leading into the house he fell through the trap door of the cellar, which was open. At the moment Mr. Telford, was ascending the cellar stairs and Moodie dropped astride his neck.

Both were at the bottom in the darkness, Telford escaping unhurt, but Moodie sustaining a fracture of three ribs and other painful injuries. He will recover.

HOME BURNED.

Two Hundred Barrels of Oil Also Consumed in Onondaga.

Brantford, Ont., despatch: Fire, which started from a gas stove, completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Merrill, two miles north of Onondaga, yesterday. The owner was absent at the time and the neighbors were able to save only part of the contents. Shortly after, in the same district, known as the Onondaga or Belt, the oil tanks of John Allan caught fire and made a blaze which lasted all night.

About 200 barrels of oil were consumed. A fire had been started in order to prevent the oil from congealing from frost and the oil ignited from this.

GOLD MEDAL FOR MISS TERRY

New York, Jan. 23.—In recognition of distinguished services to dramatic art, Miss Ellen Terry, the English actress, was presented with a gold medal in this morning by the founders of the New Theatre. The presentation was made at the New Theatre before a notable assembly of men of letters, playwrights, musicians and the flower of stardom.

To Miss Terry falls the distinction of being the first woman and the first British subject so honored.

WATERLOO PHYSICIAN DIES FROM ACCIDENT.

Berlin, Ont., despatch: Dr. J. B. Armstrong, of Waterloo, a well-known practitioner of this part of the country, died as the result of an accident which occurred at his home last night. Returning from a call about midnight, he leaned over the balustrade, at the top of the stair to turn out a light, and fell twelve feet to the floor, sustaining a fracture of the spine.

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We respectfully direct your attention to a statement of this Bank's affairs as at the close of our bank year (Nov. 30th, 1910) printed in this issue. Note the following:—

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Assets	(over) 71,000,000
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Local and General

The Counties Council is in session at Brockville this week.

—For Sale—Cedar varnished skiffs. Write T. J. Keboe, Brockville. 2-5

His Honor Judge Reynolds holds Division Court here on Thursday.

Ira A. Hayes of Carrington, N. D., after an absence of twenty-nine years is visiting friends in this section.

—Fresh fish and Oysters at Willson's Meat Market.

Owing to ill-health, Rev. S. J. Robins has resigned his pastorate of the First Baptist church, Brockville.

Mr. Kenneth Blancher has accepted the position of teacher of the Rockspring school.

Mr and Mas Harry Sheldon Portland, were guests at F. Sheldon's, Tuesday.

The W. A. of Christ's Church will meet at the home of Mrs E. J. Purcell on Tuesday Jan. 31, at 2.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Miss Jean Bryson of Lyn spent the week end visiting at the home of Mrs W. H. Rowsom.

—Try a cup of hot Bovril. Fresh oysters, direct from the beds.—Miss Addison.

Clarence Rowsom, who has been seriously ill for the last month, still continues about the same.

Mr C. H. Sheffield has been transferred from Brockville to the branch of the Moison's Bank at Smith's Falls.

Council of Rear Yonge & Escott meet on Monday, Jan 30, at 2 o'clock, for appointment of Road-Overseers, etc.

Indications are that it would be wise to get out our old gray bonnet and sew earlaps on it.

—If you purpose taking a Business College course, call at or write to the Reporter office. We can save you money.

Principal Morton and a number of his Boy Scouts were entertained with oysters at the parsonage one evening last week.

Mrs James McDougall, of Brockville, spent a few days in Athens a guest of her cousins, Mr and Mrs B. Loverin and Mrs Geo. E. Judson.

The engagement is announced of Alice Ethel, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm T. Leggett, Crosby, to John A. Harding, Toledo, Ohio.

Brockville police are going to prosecute those who drive without b-lls. The practice of omitting bells is quite common in the country.

The ice harvest has commenced and large quantities are being cut at Eloiida and Charleston Lake. The quality is not as good as usual, considerable snow ice making up the cakes.

The marriage of Rev. G. T. Burgess Brockville, and Miss Minnie Hanna, Lyn, was solemnized, Tuesday of last week by Bishop R. C. Horner, at his residence in Ottawa.

The annual meeting of Plum Hollow and Eloiida Rural Telephone Co. will be held in Lake Eloiida school house on Saturday next at 1.30 p.m. The attendance of all members is requested.

Charles W. McLean has offered the Brockville General Hospital to build an equip a maternity ward as a memorial to his late wife, who was a Miss Fulford.

—Notice—Several jacks borrowed from me have not been returned, and I require them at once. A charge of 25c per day will be made for use of jacks in future and for all jacks now being retained.—F. Blancher.

The anniversary services in connection with the Methodist church, Phillipsville, will be held on Sunday Jan. 29. On Monday evening following an oyster supper and entertainment will take place.

The banns of marriage were published in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Lombardy, of Hannah Teresa, third daughter of Mr and Mrs Francis Jordan, to Charles Edwin Leeder, of Escott Centre.

WOOD WANTED

Twenty cords of 20-inch body maple and 10 cords of furnace elm. Apply at Reporter office.

Mr and Mrs F. S. Lawson, Delta, are guests to day at the home of Mrs Charles Whaley.

Mr and Mrs R. J. Phillips spent the week end with friends in North Augusta.

A League hockey match—Phillipsville vs. Athens—takes place on the rink here on Saturday afternoon.

—The Saunders Saw-mill (R. J. Caupen) is now running full blast and an excellent quality of work, is being done.

A number of the young ladies who are taking part in the elocutionary contest next month are under the training of Miss Maude Addison.

The conference of the Sunday Schools of Leeds Rural Deanery is in progress here to-day in Christ's Church school room. An evening session is to be held.

On Saturday last, during a sidewalk game of hockey, Garfield Dorman was struck on his upper lip with the puck. An ugly gash was inflicted and two stitches were required to close the wound.

B. Loverin has a covered buggy and cutter (Fisher's make), also a pair of light one-horse bob-sleighs, with box and delivery platform, for sale cheap, or will exchange for wood.

It is reported that the hotel keepers affected by the passage of local option in Bastard and Burgess (S) are disposed to move in the direction of testing the validity of the by-law.

Mr and Mrs Francis Sheldon attended the funeral of the late Mrs Ed. Davis, Glen Buell, (Mr Sheldon's aunt) on Monday, which was held in the Anglican Church, New Dublin.

The first carnival on Athens rink will be held on Thursday evening Feb 2nd. A large number have signified their intention of dressing and a brilliant gathering is expected. Toledo Brass Band will furnish music.

Harold Franklin, youngest child of Mr and Mrs Frank Pullah, Brockville, died last Wednesday after a short illness, aged a little over two years. Service was conducted at the house on Thursday and on Friday the remains were brought to Athens and placed in the vault.

Mr Lester A. Brown, who made cheese at Iroquois last season, has received from the Department of Dairying, Toronto, a certificate entitling him to act as Chief cheese-maker in any factory in Ontario.

On Saturday last the little daughter of Mr and Mrs Albert Rosenbarker was severely burned. During the temporary absence of Mrs Rosenbarker, a younger brother of the little girl set fire to her clothing with a torch made of paper, and before it could be extinguished she was badly burned, her ear being crisped with the flames.

It is estimated that the deposits in the Athens branch of the Farmers' Bank totalled about \$20,000, and at Phillipsville about \$45,000. Shareholders in Western Ontario are organizing to fight their double liability on the ground that deception was practiced at the time they invested. The success of this movement, of course, would militate against the interests of the depositors.

Horse-owners will read with interest the adv't of Chas. R. Rudd & Co this week. This firm are direct importers of blankets and are in a position to offer exceptional values. Their gloves, mitts and coats are just what out-door workers require, combining warmth and durability.

One of our exchanges advertises a cow for sale as follows: "Full blooded cow for sale, giving milk, tons of hay, a lot of chickens and several stoves."

While we have always had the greatest respect for meek-eyed gentle bossy, we never suspected for a moment that she would branch out into the junk-shop business. And she full-blooded too!

The Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals has been having a busy time lately listening to deputations who knew just where the C.N.R. should cross the B.W. & N.W. And, in the final analysis, should not the interests of the whole province and of the railway be the determining factors? It is no small matter to cause a line of railway to deviate from the course that its engineers decide to be the best.

Honey at Sweet's Corners

Mr James Berry, a boy beekeeper at Sweet's Corners, from 50 hives of bees (fall count) harvested over 5,000 lbs. of honey, for which, at the extracting room, from local sales, he received \$500. No mistake about the truth of the above.—W.S.H.

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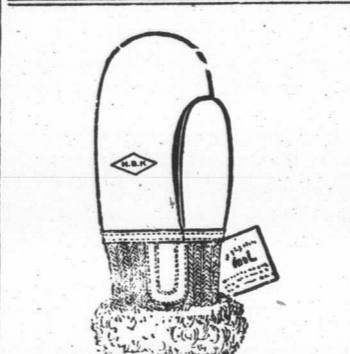
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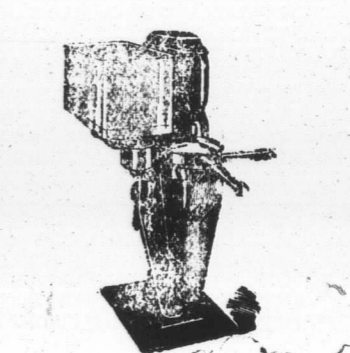
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