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THE ROBERT WRIGHT COMPANY LIMITED

Let Us Show the Famous

"Airywear"

Underwear for Summer

"Airywear" Underwear is sold only at this store, in Brockville. It is the ultimate best in the manufacture of cool summer wear. It combines the maximum of strength, elasticity and porousness with the minimum of weight. It is delightful goods to wear, and when you see it you'll take no other.

"Airywear" Undervests for women, with no sleeves or short sleeves, lace yoke, very fine, porous and elastic, each... 25c

"Airywear" Undervests—"Comfy" cut, fine lace trimmed, choice lisle, short sleeves or no sleeves 50c

"Airywear" Combination Suits—Perfectly proportioned, tastefully, trimmed, per suit \$1.00 80c and 50c

Men's "Airywear" Combination Suits—Klosed Krotch, knee length, no sleeves, per suit..... 95c

We carry all the leading lines of Summer Underwear, including, Peerless, Crescent, Oxford, Watson's Zimmerknit.

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BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

KELLY'S SPECIALS

Ladies' \$1.75 Kid Oxfords at \$1.25.
Ladies' Tan Calf Button Boots, regular \$4.50 for \$2.50.
20 pairs Ladies' Black Satin and Corded Silk Pumps at \$1.95
Two cases Men's Box Calf Laced Boots at \$1.95.
Boys' Box Calf Laced Boots at \$1.50.
200 pairs Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps, odd lines, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50, on sale at \$1.95.

KELLY'S

The Shoe Store of Quality
Next Door West of Robert Wright's. BROCKVILLE

SPECIALS

Silk Sox Double thread, all silk Sox, plain shades of tan, grey and black regularly sold at 75c. 50c.

Sweater Coats 30 only all wool Sweater Coats, with collar, some of them sold at \$5.00. All one price.....\$3.00

Work Shirts Good big roomy shirts in black sateen or black or white stripe, all seams double stitched.....50c.

2-Piece Suits 10 only Grey and Brown 2-piece Suits. A saving of \$8.00 just when you will need one. All sizes \$9.50

Odd Pants Grey and Brown Flannel Outing Pant, made with cuff, loops for belt, etc., all sizes.\$2.00

Print Shirts Clean up of our Shirt stock some of them are worth \$1.25. Our price50c.

Fashion Craft Clothes

COLCOCK'S

Brockville - Ontario

Local Items

Six county shopkeepers were fined \$20 and costs in Kingston for a violation of the Pharmacy Act in selling poison without authority from the department. The men claimed that they were ignorant of the new regulations. The convictions were brought about by a detective who made purchases of carbolic acid.

It is apparently a dark secret as to what is contemplated by the Education Department in their reorganization policy that wiped out the model schools. We don't wish to appear too curious, but would really like to know where country school boards are to obtain their supply of teachers. Perhaps that ship-load is coming from the Old Country.

A peculiar situation developed at the Court of Revision held on Friday last. The assessor had made a general scaling down of assessments, each small, but aggregating about \$11,000, and this reduction the members of the council were unanimous in condemning. A half dozen appeals had been entered, but to raise the assessment of these, leaving the rest of the village at the reduced figure, it was considered would be inequitable, and so as a protest against the assessor's work three members of the Court voted to have their assessment increased to the same level as last year.

Card of Thanks

In behalf of herself and sisters, Miss Clemy Woods desires to return sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses, their practical sympathy and the beautiful floral tokens sent following the sudden death of her mother.

Hymen Handicapped

Brockville, June 1—Another couple from the United States came here Friday, prepared to enter the bonds of matrimony, but found that the recent changes in the Provincial law had ceased to make Brockville continue as a Grana Green. They were sorely disappointed, but made a hasty departure. They were accompanied by the would-be bride's mother. Neither of the two local issuers has yet received notice from the department of the changes, and they are acting simply on newspaper reports.

ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

Jr. III—Hilliard Brown, Alton Shaw, Leslie Cowan, George Stinson and Beaumont Sexton equal.

Sr. II—Nina Mulvena, Rupert Johnson, Ernest Hawkins Leonard Cowan.

Jr. II—Jacqueline Moulton, Raymond Taylor, Edna Barrington, Lourea Pattenore and Geneva Yates.

I Sr.—Kenneth Putnam, Zella Topping, Irene Lillie, Carman Layng, Garfield Gifford, Edna Eaton, Alvin Judson, Irene Gifford.

I Jr.—Earnest Hawkins, Francis Wiltse, Beverley Purcell.

Prim. B—Velma Lee, Thelma Parish, Ruth Lake, Gerald Wilson.

Prim. C—Knowlton Hanna, Margorie Gifford, Frances Hawkins, Vernon Robinson.

Teachers—Mrs Ads Fisher, Miss Gladys Johnston, S. A. Hitsman, Prin.

Eggs to be graded

Commencing on Monday, June 2, produce merchants in Toronto and other cities will purchase eggs on the "loss off" basis and pay nothing for bad eggs.

The new grades to be adopted are three and are designated:—
New laid—Eggs which are sound full, sweet and not more than five days old.

First—Eggs which are sound and sweet but having a limited shrinkage.
Seconds—Eggs of inferior quality but not bad.

The case count system of buying eggs will disappear. Eggs in the future are to be paid for according to their size and quality, and this may result in the adoption by the retailers of the system of selling eggs by the pound.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

COURT OF REVISION

The Village Council met as a Court of Revision on the assessment roll on May 27th. All the members present. An appeal was entered against the assessment of Charles Gifford on account of his barn having been destroyed by fire and it was lowered \$50.

A number of other appeals were considered and the Court adjourned until Friday evening last.

Mr A. E. McLean had appealed against a number of assessments on the ground that they were too low, and these were disposed of as follows:—

The assessments of Reeve Holmes, Councillor Jacob and Councillor Gordon were, on motion, raised to the same figure as last year.

The appeals against the assessments of H. H. Arnold, G. F. Donnelley, E. J. Parcell, Phil Wiltse and Joel Parish were not allowed.

Court adjourned, and a special session of the Council was held, at which arrangements were made for financing the sidewalk construction now in progress.

G. F. Donnelley, Clerk

WOMAN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Institute was held on Saturday, at 3 p.m. in the town hall.

The annual report was read and showed the Institute to be prosperous. The increase of membership during the year proves that the meetings have been made interesting and instructive.

The musical part of the programme, which was an exceptionally good one, consisted of a

Piano solo—Miss Nellie Earl.
Vocal solo—Miss Brown, accompanied by Miss Spry.

Vocal solo—Miss Culbert, accompanied by Miss L. Arnold.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—

President—Mrs Wm Johnston.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs Chas. Yates.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs Fisher.

Sec. Treas.—Mrs E. Eaton.
Directors—Mrs A. Mulvena, Mrs J. Mackey, Mrs Geo. Judson, Mrs B. Loverin, Mrs H. Arnold, Mrs Tribute and Miss Mary Percival.

The meeting closed by the singing of God save the King.

ZACHARIAS DERBYSHIRE

Death came suddenly to Mr Zacharias Derbyshire, an aged resident of Athens, on Saturday last. He was apparently in his usual health and was in the woodshed when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy. He was found prostrate and unconscious and never rallied, passing away about 7.30 in the evening.

Deceased was born in the Township of Yonge and has always resided in this section. In early life he was a carpenter, but since coming to Athens has lived a retired life, visiting and exchanging greetings with old and new friends.

He is survived by four children, namely, Mrs John Barber of Lennox, Man., Mrs Pocock of Wolseley, Sask., Miss Emma at home and one son Edward of Athens.

Mrs Pocock arrived on Monday morning in time to attend the funeral, which was held in the afternoon. Service was conducted in the Methodist church and interment made in the Athens cemetery.

A 12c Market

On Thursday last, on and off the Brockville cheese board, between 4,000 and 5,000 boxes changed hands the ruling price being 12c.

The Recorder says that at the opening of the meeting Secretary-Treasurer J. B. Wilson vigorously assailed those makers and others concerned who persist in shipping green cheese.

Mr Wilson stated that after the reputation of the Brockville cheese brought home from England this spring by James Alexander, A. J. Bryce and J. R. A. Laing had gained in the British market, he for one thought the practice would have been stopped, but it was only last week that he learned that a maker who had made goods on Wednesday shipped them on the following Saturday. It was no wonder, Mr Wilson said, that there is no rind on such goods, and he wanted the maker reprimanded. He did not blame the salesmen, but they should put forth every effort to have the practice stopped.

Mr Wilson's remarks were received with applause.

WOMEN'S MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S GUARANTEED

RAINCOATS

Our showing of guaranteed English raincoats is very large. We have every color—every size—every price—We handle the famous "MANDELBURG" coats which are fully guaranteed by the manufacturers.

SPECIAL

Children's and misses' guaranteed rain coats, regular \$5.00 for \$3.90.

Women's and misses' guaranteed coats at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and up to \$15.00.

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BROCKVILLE

ONTARIO

Tub Suits

Sale of Children's Wash Suits

This week we are having a special sale of Children's Wash Suits. In fact we should have had that sale last week but some way or another, they were late in getting here, and we only got the children's wear in last Friday. Being late in shipping we got 20 per cent discount on them and we put all our Boys' Wash Suits on sale this week at 20 per cent discount.

MOTHERS! Come and see our new big stock of Boy's Wash Suits, we've many pretty exclusive styles in Busters, Sailors and Russian Blouse Suits, nice new patterns that will stand washing, from 75c to \$2.50 less 20 per cent discount this week.

We also carry a big stock of Children's Rompers and Straw Hats.

GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

The Store of Quality

BROCKVILLE

ONTARIO

Suits That Stand Out

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

M. J. KEHOE

Clerical Suits a Specialty.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON X.—JUNE 8, 1913.

Joseph Forgives His Brethren.—Gen. 45: 1-15.

Commentary.—I. Joseph makes himself known (45:1-4). I. Count not rejoice in the effect of Judah's plea, which immediately precedes this verse, was to produce a tender yearning in Joseph's heart for his brethren. He could not control his feelings any longer. Cause every man to go out from me—The scene which was to follow was too sacred for the eyes of mere spectators.

II. God's hand recognized (vs. 5-8). 6. Be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves—This discovery is a truly noble mind. He not only forgives and forgets, but he wishes even those who had wronged him to forget the injury they had done, that they might not suffer distress on that account.

III. The message to Jacob (vs. 9-13). 9. Haste ye—Joseph's love for his father urged a speedy meeting with him. They son Joseph—A comforting and affectionate form of address. Come down unto me—Joseph's responsibility would not admit of his leaving Egypt.

IV. Tender greetings (vs. 14, 15). 14. Wept upon his neck—The restraint was now removed and the strongest expressions of affection were in order. Joseph had maintained his stoical attitude toward his brothers as long as it was necessary, and perhaps as long as he could.

V. Removal to Egypt (45: 16-48: 7). The unusual proceedings attending Joseph's making himself known to his brothers attracted the attention of Pharaoh's household. The King of Egypt was pleased with the coming of Joseph's brothers, and strongly urged the family to make Egypt their home.

fifty dollars, and five changes of raiment. The generous present sent to Jacob was calculated to impress him with Joseph's greatness in Egypt, and his love for him. The removal from Canaan to Egypt was an epoch in the history of the chosen family.

Questions.—What plea did Judah make before Joseph? How was Joseph affected by it? Why were the Egyptian slaves excluded from the room? What did Joseph say to his brothers? What reason did Joseph give for his being in Egypt? What word did Joseph send to his father? What place was to be the home of Jacob and his household?

Practical Survey. Topic.—Fraternal love. I. Demonstrated by Joseph. II. Restored in Jacob's family. I. Demonstrated by Joseph. The enduring strength and worth of family affection are clearly demonstrated in the lesson before us.

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THE POULTRY WORLD

MAY-HATCHED CHICKS PAY.

Possibly during the early part of May more chicks are hatched than at any other time especially by that great army of biggers that are hatched in the poultry field. May-hatched chicks may be considered profit payers if grown properly without a check, especially those hatched during the latter part of the month.

FAIR GARDEN

GROW ASPARAGUS; IT PAYS.

It has been said, and well said that, that the moment a man purchases a home with a tract of land attached he should plant an asparagus bed, as a permanent improvement. It adds to the value of the property.

The culture of asparagus is not a difficult task, and it is not a crop adapted to any particular section. It thrives seemingly everywhere. The demand for asparagus seems to be annually on the increase. The demand is greater than the supply, and this, too, in face of the fact that each year there are great annual plantings.

For field culture, place out furrows in well-prepared soil five or six feet apart; make the furrows 10 and 12 inches deep. This is easily accomplished by the use of a team and large plow, going two or three times in the row until deep enough; then run the sub-soil plow in the bottom of the trench, breaking up the clay bed and making a porous sub-soil.

When the time for cutting draws near and the soil is in good condition for working, the rows should be nicely rigged up for cutting. This is neatly done with a plow especially designed for the purpose; on small beds this can be accomplished with an ordinary plow and steel hand rake.

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CONTRASTS OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Cost of plowing one acre with a double plow, \$1.55. Cost of plowing one acre with a single plow, \$2. Cost of discing one acre with a double cut-away, 45 cents. Cost of discing one acre with a small single disc, 90 cents.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

Table with columns for various market items like Dressed hogs, Butter, Eggs, etc. and their prices.

SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows: Extra granulated, St. Lawrence, \$4.40.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for various live stock items like Export cattle, Butcher cattle, etc. and their prices.

OTHER MARKETS

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

Table with columns for various grain items like Wheat, Oats, etc. and their prices.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis—Close—Wheat—May, 90 1/2c; July, 91 5/8c; September, 92 to 92 3/4c.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

Duluth—Lined, \$1.30 1/8; May, \$1.29 7/8 nominal; July, \$1.30 5/8; September, \$1.32 1/2 bid.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Brookville—At to-day's cheese meeting offerings were 2,160 colored and 1,908 white. Sales were 470 white and 460 colored at 12c.

GLASGOW CATTLE MARKET.

Glasgow—Watson & Co. cable firm demand for all classes at following quotations: Steers, 14 3/4c to 16c; bulls, 12c to 13c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cattle receipts 2,500. Market slow, steady. Beves, 7.00 to 8.00; Texas steers, 6.25 to 7.25.

CLouston's Will

Late Bank Head Left Over Two Million.

The will of the late Sir Edward Clouston, president of the Bank of Montreal, who died in Montreal last November, has been filed in the Toronto Surrogate Court for probate.

SOME FROG THIS,

Giant Has Locomotive Whistle Voice.

Hyndman, Pa., June 2.—This section is considerably stirred up over reports of a giant frog, who has his abode near a big rock in Willis Creek.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Receipts 600, cows and springers 300, calves 1,600, sheep and lambs 500, hogs 700.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo despatch—Cattle Receipts 500 head; steady. Veals—Receipts 800 head; active and steady, \$6.00 to \$11.25.

SANOL'S ANTI-DIABETES

SANOL is the 'RELIABLE CURE' for Gall Stones, Kidney Trouble, Kidney Stones, Bladder Stones, Gravel, Lumbago and all diseases arising from Uric Acid. Price \$1.50.

The Sanol Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Winnipeg, Man.

The Housekeeper.

Before washing lace collars baste them on a piece of muslin to keep them from being stretched or torn. To keep cake fresh put it in a pail or large glass jar with a tight cover.

AN AID TO DIVERS.

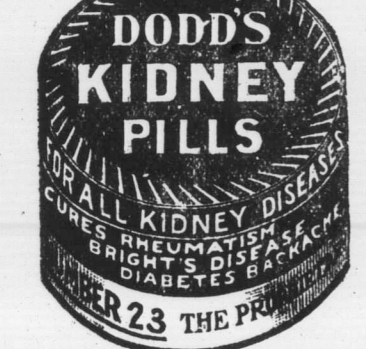
Invention Makes Him Independent of the Surface. An important improvement has been recently made by a German inventor which makes it possible for the diver to remain several hours under water without any connection with the upper world.

WHY WOMEN FALL.

Low wages, environment, love of finery, evil associates, help break down the social restraint that holds women from immorality. But the real, underlying cause, lies in the woman's instinct that craves love.

SOME COMBINATIONS.

- Black and blue. Blue and coral. Black and cerise. Soft green with blue. Brown and soft salmon. Gray with tones of pink. Eggplant purple and yellow. Most any dark color with cerise, purple, yellow and green.



STORY OF COTTONSEED

Years Ago It Was Considered Merely as Garbage. The history of the cottonseed is in itself interesting and marks an age of wonderful progress. For many years the seed was despised as a nuisance and was burned and dumped as garbage.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Arctic Hawk Caught Took Refuge in Ship's Rigging in Mid-Pacific. When the steamship Minnesota arrived from the Orient yesterday she had on board a strange passenger, who took passage in mid-Pacific, and was not entered on the purser's list, says the Seattle Times.

A SAFE MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

Baby's Own Tablets are a safe medicine for little ones. In fact, they are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely free from opiates or any of the drugs so harmful to the lives of little ones.

WORKERS THE ARISTOCRATS.

The passion for acquisition is a sign of ignobility. All those consumed with a lust to become rich, to own more than anyone else, are second rate men. No real noblemen could endure excessive wealth.

THE AGES OF MAN.

While relatives all bid him hail, He comes into this fearful vale, And with a weak and puny wall Respires.

Any Headache Cured, Tired Systems Re-Toned

When You're Dull, Tired, Restless Day and Night, Something is Wrong in the Stomach. A Prominent Publishing Man Says the Quickest Cure is Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

HUMANITY'S GOOD EXAMPLE.

Differences of race, language, and custom are largely on the surface. The human heart is much the same everywhere. National enmities are founded upon transient and superficial, and headed traditions. They can be removed by steady effort on the part of those who have the courage to do so.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is the only

Emment asked for at my store and the only one we keep for sale. All the people use it.

WOMAN'S SLAVERY TO CLOTHES.

Truth is often expressed in a jest; and Representative Bowdler's suggestion, that the political emancipation of woman should wait upon her emancipation from the look and eye, was not all a joke.

FIGHT THE SOCIAL EVIL.

Upon such a subject as the use, in moderation of alcohol and tobacco, there is room for different opinions, but upon such a subject as the 'social evil' there is absolutely none.

85 BELOW ZERO.

Maximum Reached in Northeast Siberia City. Verkhoyansk, a good sized city in Northeastern Siberia, boasts the distinction of being the coldest inhabited city on the globe.

For Women's Ailments

D. Martel's Female Pills have been the Standard for 20 years and for 40 years prescribed and recommended by Physicians. Accept no other. At all druggists.

To Hang in the Laundry.

Soak ink stains on white goods in sour milk. If a dark stain remains, rinse in a weak solution of chloride of lime.

CALIFORNIA'S COURSE.

While there is little reason to believe Japan has in contemplation anything like retaliation, it is manifest that the feeling of deep resentment in that country borders on the verge of the cordial and friendly relations that have so long existed between the two countries.

CUTTER THAN THE MAN.

It is not given to mere man, victim of the perpendicular drinking habit or abstemious through the intervention of his physician, to understand the ways of woman. Miss Mary Shaw reveals a custom of libation that we had not suspected.



SECOND HAND ORANGE SKINS.

Now and then one sees in the English papers advertisements announcing that so-and-so has a large stock of orange skins for sale. As a matter of recommendation as to quality the advertisement concludes with the statement that they are from such and such a music hall.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested.

THE AGONIES OF HADES

Aren't supposed to be worse than a bad corn. For years the standard remedy has been Putnam's Corn Extractor. It painlessly removes the worst corn in 24 hours; try Putnam's Extractor, 25c. at all dealers.

Shorthand in Cicero's Day.

Shorthand is now so well known and so widely practiced that he is apt to think of it merely as a product of our own bustling times. Nevertheless, the history of the art of shorthand writing extends over a period of some thousands of years, and its origin, in spite of much discussion and the production of an enormous amount of literature on the subject, is obscured in the mists of antiquity.

EDUCATE THE PEOPLE.

Education is too important a factor in moral improvement to be neglected. Laws are of value in a free country only in so far as they crystallize the sentiment of the majority of the people. When the people are individually educated to the idea that it is an offense to drink liquor, there will be no difficulty about enforcing them.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED-GOOD PIECER NEEDED for night work. Apply, The Slingsby Manufacturing Co., Limited, Brantford, Ont.

THE BEST WAY

Suggestions for the Busy Housewife's Scrapbook. To remove typewriting ink from linen, soak the inked parts in turpentine 24 hours, then pour boiling soda water on it, rinse thoroughly and dry.

NEW CHEMICAL GUN TESTED.

Ernest Welsh, of Hull, has invented a new chemical gun for which remarkable claims are made and which has undergone a Government test. The gun weighs three hundred-weight and is said to throw its projectiles, which ignite upon impact, to a distance of five miles.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Lumberman's Friend.

The latest argument put forward tentatively by the United States for the settlement of the Panama Canal Toll dispute is that purely 'domestic' trade should be exempted. Should this concession be granted also might be willing to forego exemption on 'boastwise' trade.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Used by Physicians

Put a piece of writing paper in the oven and if it browns a light brown in five minutes the oven is the right heat for loaf cake. Small cakes and layer cakes require a hotter oven.

METHODISM INCREASED BY NEARLY THOUSAND

In the Hamilton Conference During the Year Just Closed.

(Hamilton, Ont., Despatch.) The general session of the Hamilton conference of the Methodist Church was opened yesterday afternoon.

PRESIDENT ELECTED. The balloting for president was then commenced. The first ballot resulted as follows: Rev. C. L. McIrvine received 127; Rev. H. W. Crews 97.

SECRETARY ELECTED. The balloting for the election of a secretary resulted in a win for Rev. T. W. Barker. 248 ballots were returned, 125 were necessary to declare the winner.

A NEW CIRCUIT. A recommendation was received from the Woodstock district meeting that Drumbo and Richwood be made a circuit.

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THE SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS. Dr. A. C. Crews, editor of the Sunday School papers, stated that the work of the Methodist Book room was most satisfactory.

STATISTICAL REPORTS. HAMILTON DISTRICT. Membership in 1912 9,606. Increase 289. Total connexional funds \$83,259.

GUELPH DISTRICT. Total membership 1912 3,665. Increase 45. Total connexional funds \$10,968.

SE. CATHARINES DISTRICT. Total membership 1912 3,851. Increase 171. Total connexional funds \$16,750.

BRANTFORD DISTRICT. Total membership in 1912 5,382. Increase 21. Total connexional funds \$17,229.

WOODSTOCK DISTRICT. Total membership 1912 4,281. Increase 101. Total connexional funds \$13,279.

Total circuit purposes 58,006. General missionary fund 7,999. Funds assessable for S. M. 10,936.

GALT DISTRICT. Total membership 1912 3,255. Increase 87. Total connexional funds \$10,701.

SIMCOE DISTRICT. Total membership 1912 3,794. Increase 165. Total connexional funds \$7,501.

MILTON DISTRICT. Total membership 1912 3,314. Increase 77. Total connexional funds \$9,675.

WELLAND DISTRICT. Total membership 1912 3,713. Increase 5. Total connexional funds \$5,507.

NORWICH DISTRICT. Total membership 1912 3,784. Increase 52. Total connexional funds \$7,455.

PALMERSTON DISTRICT. Total membership 1912 2,130. Increase 98. Total connexional funds \$4,587.

MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT. Total membership 1912 2,268. Increase 102. Total connexional funds \$4,790.

WALKERTON DISTRICT. Total membership 1912 2,167. Increase 28. Total connexional funds \$5,258.

WIARTON DISTRICT. Total membership 1912 2,223. Increase 10. Total connexional funds \$3,974.

CONFERENCE TOTALS. Membership 54,402. Increase 861. Total connexional funds \$151,404.

General missionary fund 87,455. Funds assessable for S. M. 116,227. Total number churches 413.

FATAL FIRE TEST

Brutal Galician Husband's Victim is Dead.

Winnipeg despatch: Annie Zohrynk, a Galician woman, died in the hospital here this afternoon of burns said to be the result of her husband pouring the contents of a coal oil can over her and then touching her with her clothing.

The current version of the affair is that the wife agreed to a fire test of her fidelity, in reply to charges made against her by her husband. She is said to have willingly submitted to being soaked with the oil, believing that her innocence would prevent the lighted match from igniting her garments.

A TRAITOR'S DEATH

Austrian Sold War Plans to Russia.

Suicided When Treachery Was Discovered.

Vienna, June 2.—Knowledge that his treachery in selling to Russian military plans concerning Austro-Germany actions in the event of a war with Russia, had reached the ears of his superiors, was it was learned here today, the cause of the suicide of Col. Albert Redl, of the general staff of the Eighth Army Corps.

Col. Redl, who was promoted to that rank on August 6 last, was stationed at Prague. He was on special duty to keep watch on foreign spies, but it now turns out that he was in league with the secret emissaries of other countries. Information of this having reached the Ministry of War soon after Redl came to Vienna, several days ago, a search was made of his room at the hotel and incriminating documents were found there fully proving his guilt.

THE DISCIPLES

Ontario Body is Meeting in Owen Sound.

Owen Sound despatch: This is the fourth time the local church has entertained the Ontario co-operation of Disciples of Christ in its annual meetings, since the society was organized 27 years ago.

The ministerial sessions, which closed at noon today, were well attended and full of interest. That which dominated all the addresses was the belief that the minister of today, if he would meet the needs, must be a spiritually-minded man of deep conviction.

DR. FRIEDMANN'S MONTREAL PATIENTS.

Montreal, June 2.—"One child, Papineau Marlowe, has died, four patients have taken turns for the worse, and one woman has developed a tumor," was the announcement made today by Dr. Eugene Grenier, medical director of the Bureau Insalubre for Consumptives, when asked for a statement in regard to the conditions of patients treated here by Dr. Friedmann with his "cure" for tuberculosis.

DOG SAVES FIVE LIVES.

London, Ont., despatch: Charles Baker, of Ridout and Brick streets, well known nurseman, was awakened at 2 o'clock this morning by the barking of his pet collie outside his bedroom window. Baker, when aroused, discovered that his house was filled with smoke and that his daughter, two grand-daughters and a hired man were unconscious from partial suffocation.

WIRELESS AGAIN

SHOWS ITS WORTH

When Steamer Haverford Hits Cork Head.

TUGS IN 30 MINUTES

Reach Liner and Take Off Passengers.

A Queenstown cable: The American liner Haverford, with 750 passengers aboard, bound from Liverpool for Philadelphia, ran aground on Cork Head in a dense fog today. As soon as news of the mishap to the steamship was received here by wireless tugs and naval craft were sent to the scene and the passengers were transferred to the rescuing vessels, which were alongside the stricken ship within a half-hour of the accident.

HERE'S A WRINKLE

Boy Plugs Ear to Avoid Ma's Nagging.

Washington, Ind., June 2.—Just because he did not wish to take a scolding from his mother, Clinton Fitzgerald, 12 years old, son of Milton Fitzgerald, former Sheriff, carried the rubber off the end of a new lead pencil in his ear for a year and a half and nearly lost his hearing.

STEFANSSON OFF

Took Leave of Ottawa and is Hopeful.

Will Sail in June From Victoria.

Ottawa despatch: "So long for a little while. If Providence is good to us we will be back all right. There are lots of 'ifs' in this game you know. We may dare too much, but that remains to be seen. However, even if the world loses sight of us for three years there need be no cause for worry. I do not believe in any relief party being sent after us. Well, good-by."

FELL INTO WELL

Galt Woman Drowned When Rope Broke.

Galt despatch: The body of Mrs. James Tutton was found this afternoon in a cistern at her home, Pleasant Grove, five miles south of Galt. There was little more than four feet of water in the well, but the head was submerged. There was no other person in the house at the time except her baby, which lay on a lounge in the sitting room.

CURE IS BANNED

N. Y. Health Board is Against Friedmann.

New York, June 2.—The Board of Health adopted this afternoon a motion forbidding the use of living bacterial organisms in the inoculation of human beings for the treatment of disease unless permission is first obtained from the board. Although Dr. Friedrich F. Friedmann was not mentioned in the resolution, the effect of the measure, it was announced, will be to prohibit the further administration of his treatment for tuberculosis, except under special permit from the board. The resolution refers to the Friedmann "cure" as follows: "Certain tests of the efficiency and safety of an alleged cure for tuberculosis now being made in this city are being rendered unsatisfactory, unscientific and probably unfruitful, on conditions which involve inadequate observation, inaccurate methods of administration and the insistence of secrecy regarding the substances employed. Evidence is already at hand to show that the so-called remedy does not only does not fulfill the promises of efficiency and safety under which its use was at first permitted in this city, but on the contrary, during its administration, many patients have suffered serious and unduly rapid progress of their disease."

SHAREHOLDERS IN LUCK.

Toronto despatch: Shareholders of the Ontario Bank who paid the double liability in full will receive a dividend of 20 per cent., or 20 cents on the dollar. It is understood that the sum of \$200,000 will be distributed for this purpose, and the dividend will probably be paid in July. It is said that more yet is to be paid out. The water lot at Port William, the disposal of which is especially pleasing to the liquidators, has netted the bank \$250,000.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Gibson Murder Trial Jury Unable to Agree.

MISSIONARY DEAD

Eight Silver Grey Fox Puppies Caught.

Bishop Hlasek, of the Moravian Church, warmly endorsed the church union proposals.

Mr. A. E. Mercer, sea scout commissioner for the district of Toronto, died of blood-poisoning.

Fred Villeneuve, barber, of Chelmsford, was struck by a C. P. R. train and killed while walking on the track near Sudbury.

Winnifred Wingham, five years old, of Cartier, died at Sudbury hospital from burns received at a bonfire at the home of her parents.

The Dominion Department of Finance has received \$361 as conscience money from an anonymous correspondent. The envelope was postmarked Halifax, N. S.

Leonard White, a C. N. R. engineer, aged 29, died at Smith's Falls from injuries sustained when he was crushed between two locomotives.

C. T. Brown was sentenced at Welland to six months in the Central prison for bigamy, he having married a girl in Welland when he had a wife at Niagara Falls and a divorced wife at Buffalo.

The jury at the trial of William Derry in the Toronto sessions on a charge of indecent assault, returned a verdict of guilty, and Judge Morgan remanded him for sentence.

The jury in the case of Burton W. Gibson, at Newburgh, N. Y., after deliberating for nearly 25 hours, was discharged, unable to agree as to the guilt on a charge of murdering Mrs. Rosa Menzies Szabo.

The Department of Marine has decided to establish a wireless station at Port Burwell, on Lake Erie. This is one of the series of stations now being located on the great lakes for the protection of shipping.

Eight silver grey fox puppies were captured at Eker Lake, an extension of the Wahmipite River, by M. McKenzie, a former Hudson's Bay factor, who has a fox farm on Bruce Peninsula, south of Manitowish Island.

A cable message announcing the death of Dr. L. P. Jones at Chengtu, China, was received by Dr. Shore at the Methodist Mission office. Dr. Jones, who was sent out by the Canadian Methodist board, only went to the field last August.

The many friends of Dr. Edward Fisher, director of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, will regret to learn that his illness has taken a very serious turn, and the attending physicians entertain little hope of his recovery. Dr. Fisher is suffering from pernicious anaemia.

PIPE SAVED HIS LIFE.

Paris, June 2. A hairdresser named Gustel was saved from drowning at Corbel recently because he smoked a pipe.

Accompanied by a friend, M. Raboulin, who keeps a restaurant, he went fishing in a small boat on the river. The two men argued excitedly about the three men's army bill, and two gudgeons bit at the height of the argument.

The result, which might have been expected, was that the boat capsized. M. Gustel sank. His friend dived for him, and groping for his friend, caught hold of a pipe which M. Gustel, with the clenched teeth of despair, had not abandoned.

M. Raboulin drew his friend ashore, and he was literally saved by the pipe stem between his teeth.

FORGET LOOKS FOR STOCK DROP

Montreal despatch: In an interview today Sir Rodolphe Forget, M. P., said that, though he did not anticipate a panic in Canada, he thought the price level of stocks will continue to move lower well on towards the end of the year.

"Then you will see C. P. R. below 200, Laurentide 150, R. & O. at 85, and Steel Common at 30," said Sir Rodolphe.

CONSTABLE FISHED ON SUNDAY.

London, Ont., despatch: A fine of 85 and costs has been levied by County Magistrate Wallace, of Melrose, on Constable Alex. Shaver, of Westminister Township, who was convicted on a charge of having fished on the Sabbath in contravention of the provisions of the Lord's Day Act. The charge was laid by Deputy Game Warden Leonard Paisley, of Hildesheim, who was formerly a member of the county constabulary.

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Local and General

—One-dip pens—will write 600 words—at Maude Addison's.
Mr and Mrs Jephcott of Toronto were visitors in Athens last week.
Mr James Ross has added to his livery equipment a handsome covered transfer bus.
Mrs Wm Keyes of Sudbury is this week visiting Mr and Mrs Chancy Blanchard.
Dr. E. McLean of Ottawa spent the week end at the home of his parents in Athens.

—Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon; must be fasted 24 hrs.—Willson's Meat Market.
Rev. and Mrs Montgomery are spending this week and next in Toronto at the General Assembly.
Mrs O. Bresee of Boston, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs I. C. Alguire, left for home on Friday last.
Mrs J. Jones has returned to her home in Athens after spending the past winter with friends in Parry Sound.

Mr A. Ferguson and family of Rockport have moved to Athens and are occupying the House residence on Wiltsie street.
Mrs A. E. Stillman, who has been visiting at her former home in Plum Hollow, returned last week to her home in Edmonton.

Mr Morford Arnold went to Toronto last week to attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Chosen Friends. Mrs Arnold accompanied him.
Mr J. K. Redmond, who has been ill for several months, underwent a successful operation at the General Hospital, Brockville, last week.

The W. M. S. meet. at the home of Mrs I. C. Alguire on Thursday at 3 p.m., when the delegates to the Branch meeting will present their reports.
The work of putting in the cement street crossings is in progress in the village this week, and when this is finished Athens will have a complete system of walks.

At the residence of the bride, Yonge Mills, Rev. Mr Fisher, of Mallorytown, united in marriage on May 27th Miss Jessie Ferguson to Gordon J. Gibson, also of that place.

On Tuesday, May 27, Miss Margaret E. Morrow and Wm. J. Graham, of Caintown, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Mallorytown, Rev. Mr. Fisher officiating.
Mrs H. Clay Wood, visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs J. Wiltsie, was called home last week. Her husband, while driving in the country, was thrown from the carriage and injured.

Mrs James Nolan, who lived for the past year with her daughter, Mrs James McIntosh, Brockville, died on Thursday, last, aged 77 years. Mrs Nolan was born at Westport but the greater part of her life was spent at Caintown where she lived before going to Brockville.

On Wednesday evening last a bolt of lightning struck the barn of E. D. Wiltsie, a half-mile west of Athens, it was completely destroyed with its contents. Neighbors hastened to the fire and succeeded in saving the fine brick residence, located only a short distance from the barn.

Poor Bill! We mean Navy Bill. After being petted and pounded, delayed and betrayed in the Commons, it was last week killed in the Senate by a majority of 51 to 27. Of course, there will be a resurrection, but until some scheme is evolved for altering the balance of power in the Senate, or the matter is referred to the electorate, poor Navy Bill will lead a parlous existence.

Some one hundred and fifty members and adherents of the Methodist Church in Frankville, gathered at the Methodist parsonage there on Thursday night to bid adieu to the Rev. G. W. and Mrs Snell, who are leaving that village. Rev. Mr Snell has been in charge of the Methodist church at Frankville for the past four years, and has made a great many friends in the surrounding district by his unfailing courtesy and attention to the duties entrusted to him.

Regular meeting of the village council on Thursday evening.
Mrs Jas. Walker, of Cushebnall, is seriously ill at Hotel Dieu, Kingston.

By special request, Mrs (Rev.) W. H. Montgomery sang at the Presbyterian held in Iroquois, May 20th and 21st.

Mr J. Harold Wiltsie, who recently graduated from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, arrived home last week.

Mrs Charlie Connell, Greenbush, Mrs S. C. Williams, Brockville, and Mr and Mrs John Wiltsie, Plum Hollow, were the guests of Mrs A. W. Kelly last week.

The Rev C. E. S. Radcliffe, rector of Kitley Parish, has been offered the parish of Deseronto by Bishop-elect Bidwell, and has accepted it. Mr Radcliffe expects to leave Frankville about July 1.

A regular meeting of Athens Council No 175 Canadian Order of Chosen Friends will be held Friday evening, 6th inst., in their hall, Central Block. A full attendance is requested.—H.H. Arnold, Recorder.

On Brockville market on Saturday last the following prices ruled: Eggs from 20c to 22c, potatoes 65c to 75c, butter 28c to 30c, fowl 70c to 90c each, onions 5c per bunch, and rhubarb 3 bunches 10c.

—If you want what you have not or if you have what you want not, tell the people in the People's Column of the Reporter. Cost—one week, 25c; each subsequent week, 10c.

Cannon George Lothrop Starr, of the cathedral chapter of the diocese of Ontario, has been appointed by Bishop Mills as rector of St. George's and dean of Ontario, in succession to Dean Bidwell, bishop-elect of Kingston.

Perth model school has also been discontinued. Apparently, the only model continued in the eastern part of the province is Renfrew. Of course, there is still time for Dr. Pyne to change his mind.

On Friday last Mrs T. G. Stevens reached the 72nd milestone of life's journey and acknowledges with full appreciation the receipt of congratulatory remembrances from about eighty friends, residing near and at distant points.

The Epworth League will hold their annual picnic at Charleston Lake on Saturday next. All Leaguers and adherents are invited. Conveyances leave the church at 9.30. All who purpose attending will please leave their names with Miss B. McLaughlin on Thursday.

We are pleased to note that Mr David L. Greene was on Trinity Sunday ordained deacon in St. John's Church, Moose Jaw, Sask., by the Bishop of Qu'Appelle. He will this summer be engaged in mission work at Wiwa Hills and next fall will return to the university for his final year in arts.

The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company will carry orchestras on the steamers Kingston and Toronto. Attractive programmes will be rendered during the trip between Toronto and Prescott in each direction. This innovation will undoubtedly be very popular with the many patrons of the line.

Invitations have been issued for the consecration of Dean Bidwell as Bishop of Kingston, at St. George's Cathedral on June 24. Archbishop Hamilton of Ottawa Diocese will be consecrator and the bishops of Ontario and Huron will assist, while the Bishop of Salina, Kan., an old friend of Dean Bidwell, will preach the sermon, the Bishop of Toronto, his coadjutor, and the bishops of Niagara, Fredericton and Nova Scotia will be present.

At Ottawa it is expected that about one-half the pupils in the entrance classes will be granted certificates this summer, to permit them to enter high schools or the collegiate institute without trying the usual examinations. Ottawa is the first place as far as can be learned, to take advantage of the section of the High School Act which provides that the action the Entrance Board of that city has decided on, may be taken. The law has been in effect for several years, and its general adoption would be welcomed by many tired sons of lazy parents.

A bee sting overpowered the death of a prominent farmer near Stratford.
The assessor increased the assessment of Smith's Falls and between five and six hundred people appealed.
In reply to Hon. Mr Graham in the House on Saturday, the Minister of Public Works assured him the Athens Post Office would be finished this year.

On Monday afternoon Miss May Denby was taken suddenly ill with paralytic rheumatism. She was conveyed to her home and Nurse Collier is now in charge of her case.
Miss Smillie of Toronto will speak on "Emergencies," with demonstrations, at a special meeting of the W. I. on the afternoon of June 18th. Further notice will be given with programme, etc.

Complaint is made of a scarcity of maids and manservants to work for members of the Ontario Legislature and other wearers of soft clothing. Perhaps Dr. Pyne is trying to supply the deficiency.

Last week The Robert Wright Co Limited, Brockville, gave space to the display of thousands of canaries, imported from the Hartz Mountains, and the pyramids of neat little cages were constantly surrounded by ladies who viewed with interest and purchased freely the sweet little songsters.

A special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ's Church, Athens, will be held in the basement of the church on Friday next at 3 p.m. The principal feature will be the reading of the papers and addresses which were secured by the delegates at Kingston last week. Men are cordially invited to attend.

Captain and Mrs A. C. Duclon of Alexandria Bay, N.Y., spent the week end in Athens, guests of Mr and Mrs Geo. Evans. The Captain is of opinion that this will be a busy season at the Bay, as all the cottages are engaged. The steel-work on the new big hotel is going up rapidly, and as this will be used as a winter as well as a summer resort, it promises to be of constant and permanent benefit to the business interests of the Bay.

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