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THE BANK OF OTTAWA

ESTABLISHED 1874.

Capital Authorized - - - - - $5,000,000.
Capital Paid Up - - - - - - $3,000,000.
Rest and Undivided Profits - - $3,405,991.

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The Town Council of Vankleek Hill are contemplating the installation of water works and a sewer system which will cost $53.000. The water will be supplied from five artesian wells in the West Ward and a 100.000 gallon standpipe will be erected as a reserve. An up-to-date pumping station with fire pressure of 200 pounds will be installed. The outlet of the sewerage will be into two large filter beds, one at each end of the town.

To stop any pain in 20 minutes, take one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets See formula on the box; Ask your Doctor or Druggist about this formula. It can't be bettered. Womenly pains head pains any pain gets instant relief, Box of twenty Pink Pain Tablets, 25c. Sold by W. G. Bolster.

Drowning Accident at Iroquois

The third drowning accident in Iroquois this year, occurred on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, when Miss Euphena Sharra, the third youngest daughter of Mr. W. J. Sharra, lockmaster, was the unfortunate victim. Miss Sharra had started on her way to spend the evening with her cousin, Mrs. F. R. Bullis, and in order to shorten the distance had decided to cross the locks. There had been a very heavy fall of snow and rain during the day and the night was very dark, and it is supposed that in crossing the locks she lost her footing and fell to the water, a distance of about twenty-five feet. The unfortunate young lady was rescued in about twenty minutes, but all the medical skill of Drs. Johnston and Parlow who were immediately summoned, was unable to save her life.

Miss Sharra was about thirty-two years of age and since her mother's death which took place some years ago, has been keeping house for her aged father.

Miss Sharra was one of the most highly esteemed young ladies of Iroquois being very popular with all who knew her. She was also an active member of Knox Presbyterian Church.

Are you Joints Lame?

Haven't you a weak spot a place where cold and inflamation always settles? Whether it is in the neck, side, joints, or limbs—the cure is simple—a good rub with Nerviline and then apply Nerviline Porous Plaster. These great rubefaciants invariably cure strain, swelling, weakness and muscular pain. There is no mystery about this. Nerveline is the most penetrating liniment known—consequently it gets where the trouble really is. Nerviline Porous Plasters are great healers and draw out congestion. Be sure you get the genuine, substitutes cant do the work.

Three Children Burnt To Death

At a farm on the Opeongo road at Dacre, near Eganville, earily Saturday morning, a valuable farm house was destroyed and three children burned to death The three were all the children of Joreph Brazier and were aged from one to six years.

The farmer was absent at work and the wife went out to milk, leaving the three little ones alone. On his return two hours later the man saw the house on fire He rushed to the building thinking nis whole family was inside but could not enter. His wife now alarmed also joined in frantic attemps at rescue but they could only watch their home and children go. In the isolated farm when assistance came it was only possible to save outbuildings.

The Renfrew coronor decided not to hold an inquest, as the affair is thought to be an accident, probably through the children playing with the kitchen fire.

Howard Rowe under arrest at Winnipeg confessed the mail robbery at Leary's Crossing in which he and Barnett got away with over $5.000.

Celebrated Her 94th Birthday

Mrs. Alice Brown, (widow of the late Rev. William Brown, of Iroquois), a resident of Chesterville for the past 11 years, has just celebrated her 94th birthday. Although very feeble in body, her mind still retains unusual vigor, which is somewhat rare, with the most of people, at that advanced age. She is the mother of Dr. Miles Brown, of this place, also of Arthur Brown, I. P. S., of Morrisburg.

Do not forget the Odd-Fellows Entertainment TONIGHT—New Music Hall.

Earthquake At Ottawa

A distinct earthquake, which lasted five seconds was felt all over Ottawa city and district Friday morning. It began at 1. 24.10. Windows were rattled, beds shaken, and particularly in the southern part of the city the shock was severe. Dr. Klotz of the Dominion Observatory said this morning that the oscillation was one-three-hundredth of an inch of the earth's particles, and moved in easterly-westerly and northerly-southerly directions. He said it was due to the readjustment of the strains in the earth's crust and took place along the weak lines Many people have also felt the shock.

Induction at Avonmore

A special meeting of the Glengarry Presbytery was held at Avonmore Thursday afternoon for the purpose of inducting Rev. S. D. McPhee, B. A., late of P. E. I., to the pastoral charge of that church. Rev. N. H. McGillivray of Cornwall, the moderator, presided and inducted the minister; Rev. H. S. Lee of Apple Hill, addressed the minister; Rev. W. D. Bell, Finch, the congregation, and Rev. R. W. Cliffe preached the induction service. In the evening a reception in honor of the new miuister was held. Rev. Mr. McGillivray presided, and a good entertainment was provided. Addresses were given by the Rev. W. D. Bell, Rev. L. Beaton and Rev. Mr. McPhee. Rev. Mr. Bell, who had charge of the congregation during the vacancy, and Rev. L. Beaton of Moose Creek, who supported the call to Rev. Mr. McPhee in Prince Edward Island, were both presented with purses accompanied by addresses, expressive of appreciation of the congregation. The address to Mr. Bell was read by Mr. Wert and that to Mr. Beaton by W. J. McCart, M. P. P. After a duet by Miss Rutley and Mr. Nesbitt, refreshments were served and the gathering dispersed.

A rare treat awaits those who attend the Odd-Fellows Entertainment TONIGHT Plan of Reserved Seats at Bolster's.

A Heavy Loss by Fire

Another disastrous fire occurred in Oshabruck section. Mr. Silas Winters, of the Windfall, about 2 miles from Lunenburg, had his barn buildings destroyed early on Monday night. The cause of the fire is a total mystery. Mr. Winters was about to retire for the night when he noticed the barn on the barn. It had already gained good headway so Mr. Winters started at once to let out the cattle. He succeeded in getting out thirteen cows and had untied a horse, but the flames were so close it would not go out. He had four horses and was unable to get any of them out. Four cows and four calves were also burned to death. Besides this all the season's crop is gone. There was about forty tons of hay and forty loads of grain. There was no insurance on either the crop or the live stock; and only $500 on the barn buildings. Mr. Winter's loss is in the neighborhood of $2,000.

McGee & Co., of Chesterville have just received a large consignment of CHRISTMAS GOODS, including Manicure Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Glove Boxes, Writing Desks, Handkerchief Boxes Jewel Cases, Shaving Sets, Photo Holders, Plate Glass Mirrors, Pictures and Picture Frames and Christmas Decorations, and all to be sold at about half the usual price.

The Methodist Sunday School of this place will hold their annual entertainment on Christmas night, Dec. 25th, in Hamilton & Alford's Music Hall. For particulars see posters.

THE MOLSONS BANK

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Reserve Fund - $3,500,000

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Personal

Mrs. Geo. Cook of Aultsville, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. C. B. Rae has been in Madrid, N. Y., attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Fenton Lalonde.

Mr. O. J. Wilcox, M. P., of Essex county, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hamilton over Sunday.

Mrs. J. McNulty and daughter Helen, of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly Miss Alice Moore of this place, is visiting friends here.

Hear the Hulme Family TONIGHT in the New Music Hall.

Accident to Miss Lynch

On Saturday evening, Dec. 4th, while Miss Ella Lynch was on her way home she stopped at the residence of Mr. Henry McMahon for her sister, and while waiting a wagon came along full speed, (the driver of which is supposed to have been under the influence of liquor) and clashed with the buggy in which Miss Lynch was seated, upsetting the buggy and throwing her out on her head, and when medical attendauce was called it was found that her left arm was broken and otherwise injured. Such reckless driving as this in town should be looked after by the authorities and an example made of such offenders.

Remembered Their Teacher

Mrs White's Sunday School Class of fourteen young ladies had a surprise in store for her on Sunday last, it being her last with them before removing to Iroquois, they presented her with a solid brass card tray and a kindly worded address as follows.

Chesterville, Dec, 12, 1909

Dear Mrs White.

We have learned of your departure from among us and we regret it deeply. You have not only been to us a friend but a most loving instructor. Your amiable disposition was such that we soon became attached to you, and now when we have learned to look to you as our guide the time has come when you must leave us. We feel deeply our loss in losing you and we are assured that we cannot get anyone to comply with or fill your place as you were ever energic and willing to help us. You have been true and honorable in all your actions toward us and in the busy hours of exacting labors, we can recall with pleasure you who have been a true friend to us.

Believe us we reciprocate all your good wishes and take this occasion to renew those sentiments of respect and affection toward you, which has been our privilege to entertain for what seems to us but a short time. "Time does not rust but brightens the links of the golden chain.

We ask of you to accept this gift as a slight token of our esteem and regard toward you. With every good wish for your personal health and enjoyment and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

(Signed)

Ida Belle Merkley, Lottie Smith, Laura Simser, Katie Harper, Mearl McLean, Grace Houlehan, Pearl McLean Mabel Smith, Flossie Hummel, Mildred Alford, Mary Froats, Hattie Tompson.

Mrs White though taken by surprise, expressed her appreciation of their kindly sentiments and will greatly treasure their gift as coming with those sentiments as her duty was ever a pleasure.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

Sabbath Service 10.30 a.m., and 7.30 p.m.

Class meetings at close of morning service.

Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

Senior Epworth League Mondays, 8 p.m.

Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7.30 o'clock.

Strangers Welcome.

REV. A. E. RUNNELLS, B.D., Pastor.

Santa Claus at Dunbar

The annual Xmas Entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday School, Dunbar, will be held in the church on Wedhesday evening, Dec. 29th, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. A cantata, "Around the World with Santa Claus," will be rendered by the school, supplemented by drills, dialogues, etc. Refreshments served at the close. All are welcome. Admission adults 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

Just arrived at McGee's Store the largest and best lot of CHRISTMAS Goods ever shown in Chesterville, and the best of it is the price will only be about half the usual. Call early as the goods are bound to go with a rush.

Morewood

The Annual Christmas entertainment of the Morewood Methodist S. S. will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 27th. Mrs Rev Ernest Thomas, who gave such excellent satisfaction a year ago, will provide most of the literary part this year again, and Mrs Laura Kerr of Morrisburg will assist in the musical part of the programme. An unusually good time is expected. Admission 25 cents.

Wanted in Morrisbnrg

(Montreal Gazette:)

John Robinson and Frank Walsh who were arrested here last week, the former on a charge of peddling jewellery without a license, and the latter for vagrancy are wanted in Morrisburg, Ont., to answer to a charge of having broken into the store of Castleman Bros., and stealing a quantity of fancy goods and jewellery. Chief of Police Hall, of Morrisburg with Mr. S. O. Castleman called at police headquarters yesterday and identified some of the jewellery found in Robinson's possession as having been stolen from his store. The pair are also wanted along with John O'Neil in Rouse's Point N. Y., where it is alleged they robbed the clothing store of Holcombe & Brosseau a couple of weeks ago.

Died.

SHARRA—Drowned at Iroquois, on Dec. 7, 1909, Miss Euphemia Sharra, daughter of W. J. Sharra, lockmaster.

SNETSINGER — In New York City, on Dec. 9, 1909, John Gray Goodall Snetsinger, ex-M. P., Moulinette, aged 76 years.

MCLEOD—Suddenly at Finch, on Dec. 9, 1909, Dollie Nora, daughter of W. McLeod, aged 21 years, four months and 18 days.

GRANT—At Avonmore, on Nov. 30th, 1909, Mary Countryman, widow of the late Gilbert Grant, aged 90 years and 6 months.

A. McKercher, L.D.S.

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Avonmore, - - Ont.

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—AND ON—

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ACCIDENT

Ocean Accident, Canadian Casuality, and Boiler Ins. Co.

LIFE

Mutual Life of Canada

WEATHER

Weston Farmers

Office Over Fulton Block

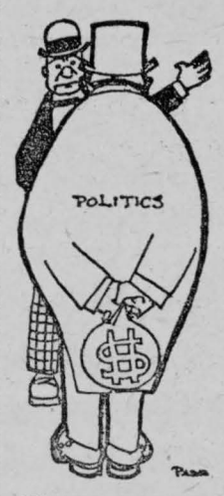
C. W. CASSELMAN.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN N. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

MOST cities don't care to reply to the challenge of big manufactories, "Watch our smoke."



It is easy to reach the man higher up if the arm is long enough and the pull is strong enough.

Many of us would do very wonderful things if some one else hadn't beaten us to them.

Having trouble with the stovepipe is one of our standard indoor sports.

The greater the diplomat the more nearly is the diplomacy concealed.

You can get next to anything you desire with the tact to approach and the guarantee to duck at the proper moment.

Being satisfied with what we have doesn't hasten the bowling toward us of more desirable things.

The girl that knows how to make a good pie out of the choice assortment of nothings in the pantry may be rated as a good cook.

When you can't tell a success from a failure the example that you are contemplating must be in the mercantile business.

Humoring the Ego.

Did you ever chance to notice
When a fellow drives a nail,
Writes a book or paints a picture,
Breaks a horse or trims a sail,
Speaks a piece or carves a turkey,
On the platform does a dance,
How much better you could do it
If you only had a chance?

It is rather quite annoying
To observe the clumsy way
That the other fellow does it
While he calmly draws his pay.
If you on the job were working,
Holding for awhile his place,
You would do it so much defter
He would have to hide his face.

It is easy, oh, so easy,
To observe the class and kind
Of results you see around you
And improve them in your mind!
It's a cinch to be a critic,
In the work to find a flaw,
When you do not hold the hammer
Or the pencil or the saw.

But in telling how the others
Should make smooth each cranky kink
And turn out a better product
Did you ever stop to think
That your comrades and your neighbors
Might feel very free to say
They could do the work you're doing
In a much less bungling way?

Ahead of the Text Books.

"I hear she is a master of foreign languages."

"Yes; she can tear off a few of them."

"French, German, Italian, etc., I suppose."

"Oh, she is way beyond them! Golf, baseball and grand opera are her specialties."

Hard Hearted.

"Cupid is way out of date."

"What's the matter with the little fellow?"

"Still carries a bow and arrow."

"Why not?"

"Nothing short of a revolver would bring down some of the modern bachelors."

His Conceit.

"He is the most conceited thing that I ever saw in my life."

"Is he indeed?"

"You bet. He thinks the whole world was created the day he was born and is presuming if it ventures to grow without asking his opinion and advice."

Aid to Eloquence.

"If I had a million tongues I could not appropriately sing your praises, Miss Lovabug."

"Not with that much aid?"

"Oh, no!"

"You could, though, if you had a million dollars."

It is always so easy to make money the way the other fellow fails to—until you try.

Valuable advice is the kind that you can sell at $5 per.

Some men once in their lifetime confer an inestimable favor upon the world—that is, when they are ready for the undertaker.

You can't be called really happy until you have had a week long siege of neuralgia and it has capitulated.

THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT.

No Authority For Saying It Was an Apple That Eve Ate.

"What a vast amount of trouble the human race might have avoided if Eve hadn't eaten that apple," remarked the grouchy individual when something especially displeased him.

"How do you know it was an apple?" asked the accurate man.

"Why, the Bible says so, doesn't it?"

"No. It has come to be a popular belief that the fruit which was eaten by our first parents in the garden 'eastward in Eden' was an apple, but there is no authority for this.

"It is called simply the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. 'And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was pleasant to the eyes and a tree to be desired to make one wise she took of the fruit thereof and did eat and gave also to her husband with her, and he did eat.' What is there here about an apple?

"A great many popular quotations are attributed to the Bible when in fact they had other sources.

"'God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb' is not from the Scriptures, but from 'A Sentimental Journey to Italy,' by Sterne.

"'In the midst of life we are in death,' which is found in the burial service, can be traced to Luther.

"From St. Paul's utterance, 'The love of money is the root of all evil,' we have twisted the saying, 'Money is the root of evil.' 'Cleanliness is next to godliness' was uttered by John Wesley in a sermon on dress. 'The merciful man is merciful to his beast' is a popular rendering of the proverb, 'A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast.' 'The tongue is an unruly member' appears in the epistle of James as 'The tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil.'"—Philadelphia North American.

A BEAVER DAM.

The Feeling It Inspired In a University Professor.

I have yet to meet the man who can walk for the first time through a beaver works, as the range of a colony of beavers is called, and not feel something of the sentiment of human association.

It is a sensation very similar to what we feel when we come out unexpectedly into a woodland clearing after a long day spent in the unbroken solitudes.

I once stood with a learned professor of Columbia college on the bank of a stream in eastern Canada and looked down on a freshly made beaver dam—one of the best in point of construction that I had ever seen. It was, indeed, a really stupendous affair for a beaver to have made. Built of alder poles and brush, weighted with mud and small stones, it was fifty feet long, six feet high and raised the level of the water by about sixty inches.

Seen from the upstream side, it presented the appearance of a more or less evenly disposed array of short sticks protruding from a long mound of mud just level with the surface of the restrained water. From below the brushwood supporting the dam proper was plainly visible and the ingenuity of its placing at once apparent.

There was of course none of that pile driving or basket weaving which at one time played so large a part in the picturesque descriptions by fanciful writers, but despite its roughness it was a really remarkable piece of animal engineering. My companion inspected it for several minutes in impressed silence.

"I should be afraid to kill a thing that knew so much," he said thoughtfully.—Bailey's Magazine.

A Dog Story.

We brought from Scotland a collie about six months old. He was allowed to be with us at the breakfast table, but never to be fed in the dining room. This rule was enforced by my daughter. I was the only member of the family who ever broke over the rule. And often when I offered him a tempting bone he would glance across the table, and if he caught the forbidding eye he would resist the temptation. But one morning she left the table abruptly. Rab followed her into the hall and watched her till she had closed the door of her study. Then he scampered back, nudged my elbow, as if to say, "Now is our time." He seized the bone and was soon crunching it with the greatest satisfaction.—London Spectator.

Illustrating a Definition.

In proving a match to the browbeating lawyer the woman witness is probably in the majority. At a recent cast in court a woman witness was giving very damaging evidence against the prisoner, and the attorney for the defense, nettled at her manner, decided to embarrass her if he could.

"In giving your testimony, madam, I observe that you are constantly using the word 'irony.' May I ask if you comprehend its true meaning?"

"Well, I think I do. I will illustrate. If I were to call you a gentleman I should unquestionably be indulging in most decided irony."—Ladies' Home Journal.

BANK OF OTTAWA.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

The Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Bank of Ottawa was held on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1909, the President, Mr. David Maclaren, in the chair.

Report of the Directors

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Thirty-fifth Annual Report, showing the statement of Profit and Loss for the year, and the Balance Sheet to 30th ultimo:

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account on 30th November, 1908, was	$405,991.22
Net Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1909, after deducting expenses of management, and making necessary provision for interest due to depositors, unearned interest on current loans and for all bad and doubtful debts, and contingencies	421,065.49
	$827,056.71

Appropriated as follows:—

Dividend No. 70, 2½ per cent., paid 1st March, 1909	$75,000.00	
Dividend No. 71, 2½ per cent., paid 1st June, 1909	75,000.00	
Dividend No. 72, 2½ per cent., paid 1st September, 1909	75,000.00	
Dividend No. 73, 2½ per cent., paid 1st December, 1909	78,785.83	
Applied in reduction of Bank Premises and Furniture	57,351.07	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	10,000.00	
		371,136.90
Balance carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss Account		$455,919.81

Branches of the Bank have been opened since the last Annual Meeting, at Cochrane, Ont.; Fort William, Ont.; Edmonton, Alta.; Swift Current, Sask.; Vancouver, B.C.; Queen Street (Chaudiere), Ottawa, and Cartier Street, Ottawa, and sub-offices at Casselman, Ont., and Mountain, Ont., while it has been deemed advisable to close the sub-offices at Jaspar, Ont., and at the south end of Peterborough City, Ont.

The unsettled financial conditions alluded to last year were followed by a very large falling off in the volume of business and a consequent plethora of money, with a corresponding lowering of rates. During the last three or four months conditions have changed materially and there is every hope now of an increased business being done during the coming year.

A building for the use of the Bank is nearly completed at Cochrane, and premises have also been acquired at Vancouver; Regina; Cartier Street, Ottawa; Pembroke, and Broadview Avenue and Pape Avenue in Toronto, necessitating a very considerable outlay and a corresponding increase in the Bank Premises Account.

Acting under the authority given at the Annual Meeting in 1907, the Directors issued on 1st October last 5,000 shares of new Stock at a premium of 100 per cent.

The usual inspections of the Head Office and Branches have been made during the year.

The Directors have pleasure in testifying to the satisfactory manner in which the duties of the staff have been performed.

DAVID MACLAREN,
President.

General Statement of Liabilities and Assets

As on 30th November.

LIABILITIES.

	1908.		1909.	
Notes in circulation		$ 2,835,320.00		$ 3,162,900.00
Deposits bearing interest	$20,606,187.30		$24,600,195.83	
Deposits not bearing interest	3,479,228.74		4,175,997.55	
		$24,085,416.04		$28,776,193.38
Deposits made by, and balances due to, other Banks in Canada		1,503.82		6,138.20
Balances due to agencies of the Bank or to other Banks or agencies elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom		35,425.00		47,979.69
		$26,957,664.86		$31,993,211.27
Capital (paid-up)	3,000,000.00		3,297,550.00	
Rest	3,000,000.00		3,297,550.00	
Dividends unpaid	75,202.50		79,108.33	
Reserved for interest and exchange	17,860.00		10,880.00	
Rebate on current discounts	68,173.00		77,970.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	405,991.22		455,919.81	
		$ 6,567,226.72		$ 7,218,978.14
		$33,524,891.58		$39,212,189.41

ASSETS.

Specie	$ 778,775.51		$ 826,809.15	
Dominion Notes	3,411,370.25		2,927,773.75	
Deposits with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation	150,000.00		150,000.00	
Notes of, and Cheques on, other Banks	759,879.77		941,521.73	
Deposits made with, and Balances due, from other Banks in Canada	2,454,283.82		2,084,962.45	
Balances due from Agencies of the Bank, or from other Banks or Agencies, elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	833,272.31		873,169.60	
Balances due from Agencies of the Bank, or from other Banks or Agencies, in the United Kingdom	389,453.10		28,849.36	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	891,882.59		1,482,491.92	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British or Foreign or Colonial Securities, other than Canadian (including £132,000 Stg., British Consols at 80.)	1,041,523.64		1,660,897.20	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	748,382.50		853,078.96	
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada	537,529.22		1,574,091.25	
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds elsewhere than in Canada	.....		900,000.00	
		11,996,352.71		$14,308,645.37
Current Loans		20,799,295.43		23,935,513.99
Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for)		68,850.39		54,334.77
Real Estate, other than Bank premises		35,010.85		63,978.08
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		25,382.20		24,717.20
Bank Premises		600,000.00		825,000.00
		$33,524,891.58		$39,212,189.41

GEORGE BURN,
General Manager.

The usual resolutions were passed, also an amendment to By-law, making the Annual Meeting fall on the Third Wednesday in December. The scrutineers reported the election of the following Directors: — Henry N. Bate, Hon. George Bryson, Henry K. Egan, John B. Fraser, George Hay, David Maclaren, Denis Murphy, George H. Perley, M.P., and Edwin C. Whitney.

At a Meeting of the Directors held subsequently, Mr. David Maclaren was re-elected President, and the Hon. George Bryson Vice-President for the ensuing year.

If You Want Any Printing Done Give the RECORD a Trial.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

ILLUSION.

DID you ever sort o' hanker
For a lazy loafing spell
Far away from mart or office
Where the people buy and sell,
Just to be as free and easy
As a bird upon the wing
And not have a bit of bother
With a single blessed thing?

Nothing on your mind or conscience,
Just a calm, untroubled blank,
With no thoughts about the morrow
Or your balance at the bank,
Just in garments built for comfort,
Without collar, pin or tie,
In an old and easy hammock
To observe the clouds go by?

No alarm clock sounding warning
Of the day of work ahead,
No complaining should you fancy
Half the morn to lie in bed,
No one coming with his troubles
In your patient ear to tell,
Not a sound but nature's music
And the welcome dinner bell?

Not the faintest dull suggestion
Of the turmoil and the strife
In the world you left behind you,
Just the simple, quiet life;
No contentions and no clamor,
There at no one's beck and call
In the land of noon and summer
Nothing doing; that is all?

Hazardous Occupation.

"I suppose you are a veteran of the war?"

"No; I never smelled powder."

"Then how did you lose your arm, may I ask?"

"Working at my trade, madam."

"Round heavy machinery, I presume?"

"No; I had to entertain the women who were waiting for an appointment with the doctor."

"And how did that cause the injury?"

"Can't you see they talked an arm off?"

Showed the Effect.

"I don't know what I am going to do with those children," said the lady bookworm. "They are getting so impudent and unruly that there is no living with them."

"I thought you would hear from them when I saw them going through those French novels the other day," said the sympathetic caterpillar.

Ought to Be.

"This is a ground floor proposition."

"Sure of that?"

"Oh, yes."

"What is it?"

"Cement for basements."

Feminine Instinct.

"What day had I better pay my taxes?" she asked.

"Doesn't make any difference."

"Isn't there any bargain day?"

Expressed It.

Little Willie in the pantry
With his face stuck up with jam.
When his mother came upon him
Little Willie said a word that sounded much like the article that besmeared his boyish face.

He Knew Her.

"Have you made your will?"

"Yes, but it is already broken in my wife's mind."

What Is It?



"Why do women grow old so fast?"

"Probably for the same reason that men grow bald."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

There are individuals who are so overcrowded with work that the scenery might as well go out of business as far as they are concerned.

—

Sometimes a casual individual turns out to be of some use in the world, but mostly he is too casual.

—

Being able to remember is sustained and supported by the faculty of being able to forget.

—

Speaking of a dull season, what is the matter with turning the scissors griders' union loose on it?

—

A woman sometimes works too long at being young to be called exactly a success.

—

For ignorance to have its uses it is necessary that some one else have it.

—

In the natural order of things talking about our neighbors comes under the head of unfinished business.

A BARNUM TRICK.

Getting His Posters Into Canada Without Paying Duty.

One of P. T. Barnum's most successful feats of bamboozlement was played upon the Canadian customs authorities. The veteran showman's tours were always planned far in advance, and one winter he made up his mind to take his great circus and menagerie through Canada during the summer after the next. This gave him about two years in which to mature his plans.

One important item of a showman's expenses consists of his advertising placards, and Mr. Barnum was always lavish with these gaudy prints. He was aware that the Canadian government imposed a high duty on this class of imports, and yet he wanted to paint Canada red, yellow, blue and green with a lavishness that no showman had ever displayed in that country before.

Now, there was no printing house anywhere in Canada that could begin to turn out the kind of work that Mr. Barnum required either in size, color or finish. Nevertheless his immense posters came under the same classification as much smaller lithographs and printed colored matter did, and he knew that the Dominion custom authorities would not abate one jot of the full toll, but would rather rejoice at the opportunity to mulct the foreigner who would convey so much money out of a country.

So Barnum studied the question awhile and finally sent on at once a great lot of circus posters of the most gorgeous designs whereon yellow lions and clawed striped tigers and brown bears fought with blue hippopotamuses till gore flowed into beautiful crimson backgrounds. No agent appeared when the posters were detained by the Canadian customs officers to pay the duty. They were accordingly held for twelve months, then duly advertised for sale for three months more and finally put up at auction with a lot of other unclaimed parcels and were designated in the catalogue merely as "colored prints."

Nobody took any interest in them when the auctioneer called for a bid, and finally the whole batch was knocked down for a song to a secret agent of the circus who had been sent up by Mr. Barnum for that express purpose.

THE CROCODILE.

Terror of the Stealth of the Cunning Brute's Approach.

One of the reasons given by old writers for the crocodile being worshiped in Egypt was the somewhat cryptic one that it "laid threescore eggs and lived for threescore years," but from twenty to thirty is the common number of eggs found in a "clutch." In the reptile's easy code of ethics, however, its parental responsibilities end with the act of oviposition, for, having covered the eggs with a layer of sand, it leaves the sun to do the rest (whence doubtless Shakespeare's "your mud and the operation of your sun") and leaves it also to the ichneumon to do its worst. In some places it seems that water tortoises, too, eat crocodiles' eggs, but the ichneumon is the real desolator of crocodile homes, scratching up the nests and eating or breaking the entire "sitting" at a meal. Crocodiles' eggs, however, are absurdly small, a mother twenty feet long being content with an egg no larger than that of a goose, and the newly hatched young, hardly more formidable than a common newt, are preyed upon by birds, which a little later the rapidly growing crocodile would like nothing better than to get within its reach as well as doubtless by many other things, including old crocodiles themselves.

The real horror of the members of the crocodile tribe lies in their usual noiselessness. "They swim with great silence, making scarcely even a ripple on the water," says M. du Chaillu, and the terror of the stealth of their approach is well conveyed in Rudyard Kipling's "Ripple Song:"

"Wait, ah, wait," the ripple saith.
"Maiden, wait, for I am Death!"

—London Times.

A Considerate Husband.

New Husband—Did you make those biscuits, my dear? His Wife—Yes, darling. Her Husband—Well, I'd rather you would not make any more, sweetheart. His Wife—Why, not, love? Her Husband—Because, angel mine, you are too light for such heavy work.—Chicago Record-Herald.

If wisdom was to cease throughout the world no one would suspect himself of ignorance.

—

Occasionally the long pole gets the persimmon; and then again soft solder causes it to drop right into the outstretched palm.

—

The undeniable mark of a stingy man lies in his ability to keep an umbrella.

—

If we aren't to hurt anybody's feelings remain in a state of subservient inactivity.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THE folly of putting your money on a pony lies in the paradox that if it doesn't run fast enough it runs away with your coin.

—

The wife he didn't get is any man's ideal wife.

—

It takes lots of flattery in addition to love and money to keep the world in its accustomed whirl.

—

Many a man is loved for his money, slugged and left for it.

—



Invention is the mother of a good many failures and humiliations.

—

Being a summer girl is pleasant, but she finally gets to be an autumn girl no matter what the time of year if she keeps at it too long.

—

Anybody who can invent a cook that will neither blow up nor blow out will be entitled to be presented with a first class kitchen to keep her in.

Looking Backward.

In four and forty summers
When children gather near
And say to you, "Dear grandpa,
A story we would hear,"
Just tell them to be seated
And hearken unto you
And say, "I well remember
When aeroplanes were new."

When every one is soaring
Athwart the startled sky
And women, men and children
Have but to rise and fly,
Just think how all the people
Your name will hold in awe
If you can say, "I saw them
When they were new and raw!"

And you will be regarded
Wherever you may stray
A person of importance,
An ancient on display,
And men of rank and standing
Will come to where you are
And listen to your story
And give you a cigar.

They'll want to know exactly
Just how the first one looked
And if folks were not shaky
When passengers were booked.
So husband your resources.
Don't die, I beg of you,
For you'll be widely honored
In nineteen fifty-two.

Puzzled.

"The quality of my work is second to none."

"I should not think of giving it that rating."

"I knew you would appreciate it and gauge its true value."

"Well, as to value I am a little bit puzzled."

"Puzzled?"

"Yes; I shouldn't know whether to class it sixteenth or twenty-third."

Shock.

"There certainly is something queer in dreams."

"But that isn't the worst."

"No?"

"No; it is the awful suddenness of them that gets me."

"Suddenness?"

"Yes, when you wake up."

—

So many things come by accident that it is wasted energy to have a fixed program.

—

It is a mere matter of habit that some men eat pancakes every morning for breakfast—habit and pancakes, good pancakes.

—

Queer, but some men think it doesn't matter what the bills are because they always have the money to pay them, and others feel just that way because they never have the money to pay them.

The Sacrifice.

"A Kentucky couple," said Mrs. Simpkins, "got married a few days ago after a courtship which had lasted fifty years."

"I suppose," replied Mr. Simpkins, "the poor old man had become too feeble to hold out any longer."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Doesn't Work.

"Cheerfulness is riches."

"Oh, no! If you can't pay a bill, being cheerful about it only makes the other man madder."—Detroit Free Press.

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7 pounds Rolled Oats	25c
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1 pound Ceylon Tea Black or Green	25c
1 " Java Coffee	25c
6 pound bars Comfort Soap	25c
3 packages Pure Gold Jelly	25c
3 pots of Jam	25c
3 pounds New Raisins	25c
3 " Cleaned Currants	25c
1 large Bottle Pickles	25c
3 Tins of Boulter's Canned Corn	25c
3 Bottles of Assorted Essences	25c
2 15c Tins Assorted Fish	25c
1 Bottle Maple Syrup	25c
1 First Class Broom	25c
2 Boxes French Sardines	25c
	$5.00

All coupons good for Hand Painted China Dinner Tea and Toilet Sets. Don't miss a Happy Christmas. Don't miss this Bargain from the Gift Store.

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CHESTERVILLE

For Sale

Dining Room Chairs, Table and Sideboard, also a few Cane-bottom Chairs. Apply to

MYFRED CASSELMAN,
at C. B. Rae's Residence.

Lost

On the road from Crysler to Michael Knight's residence, a Buffalo Robe and Halter. The finder will be kind enough to notify the owner.

Lost

While driving in Chesterville Wednesday evening, a Stone-Martin Muff. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this offic, or notifying.

MISS ANNIE GORDAN,
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For Sale

A large Queen Heating Stove, almost new, Will be sold cheap. Apply to

J. C. SIMSER,
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For Sale

A farm containing 200 acres, more or less, lot 13 in the 8th Con. of the Township of Winchester. Good new buildings. Also tamarack bush to be sold by the acre. For particulars apply to

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First-class Dairy Farm, well improved, 100 acres, within one mile of Morewood; good buildings, well fenced, and plenty of water. For particulars apply to

R. McCORMICK,
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For Sale or Rent.

Best Business Stand in thriving village of Crysler, on the O. & N. Y. railway. The property consists of store 22 x 48, store house, barber shop, sheds, stables, etc. Also large stone dwelling. Owner compelled to change climate on account of ill health. Apply to

H. BINGHAM,
543, 11th St.,
Edmonton, Alta.
or JAS. CURRIE, Crysler, Ont.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

250 acres, consisting of ¾ of the front half of lot No. 7, and the front half of lot No. 8, both in the 6th concession of the township of Williamsburg, county of Dundas. There are a large 10-roomed brick house with woodshed adjoining, good cellars, cistern, and well convenient, first-class barn building, water in cow stable, good 14-ft. power windmill on main floor, grinder, three never-failing wells, good orchards, 100 acres cleared, and balance in woods. School on farm. Possession given on the first day of March, 1910. As the owner has settled permanently in Manitoba, this farm will be sold without reserve. If not sold by private sale will be sold by public auction on or about Dec. 20th, 1909. Price $5,500. Terms half cash, balance to suit purchaser. For further information inquire of

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Wanted a qualified teacher for S. S. No. 8, Williamsburg. Apply stating salary to

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Notice

Notice is hereby given to the Separate School Ratepayers of the Village of Chesterville, that the annual meeting will be held in the Separate School, Wednesday, the 29th day of December, 1990, for the purpose of receiving the annual report and nomination of trustees, from twelve until one o'clock noon.

If an election is necessary a poll will be opened in the Separate School, Wednesday, January 5th, 1910 from ten a. m. until four p. m.

J. T. KEARNS,
Sec'y Separate School.

Charlie Farr secured a $4.600 homestead by waiting on the step of the Begina land office from Tuesday night until Saturday morning.

Mrs. Drouillard of Walkerville set her clothing on fire in rescuing her child from an explosion of gasoline, and rushing from the house, plunged into the lake. She then returned and put the fire out.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

MOST of us are able to want a great many things; wanting is so inexpensive.

—

We begin later to discover that dividend paying stock was not going two for five.

—



It is eminently respectable to pay your debts, but can you expect to hold the respect of your creditors that way?

—

Being thick skinned may not be beautiful, but it has its protective qualities.

—

It is hard to believe that anybody is downright bad, but some good people do it gladly.

—

If you think you are flawless, lend your ear to a candid friend for a thrilling half hour.

—

Letting the other fellow own the automobile is more comfortable and not at all expensive.

—

The nature of something good to eat depends somewhat on the individual who is doing the consuming act.

—

It would be a strenuous life for him if the man who writes helpful hints had to try them out.

An Old Story.

A brand new notion like a flash
Of inspiration strikes your mind,
You treasure it most tenderly
And call it such a lucky find.
You think to get it patented
And multiply your worldly store,
But, lo, when you investigate
Some one has thought of it before!

It's mighty hard to find a lead
That hasn't to the death been done,
For there is nothing new, they say,
Beneath the bright and shining sun.
A bright idea comes across,
But with me to the records go
And find some Greek has worked it out
About two thousand years ago.

We run about in circles wide,
Make finds of things from day to day
That were discovered in the past
And, with the labels, put away.
To think the ancients fossilized
Is an injustice and a wrong.
They had a lot of things down fine
That we discover right along.

Since man first learned to work the wheels
That operate his massive brain
There's been a lot of thinking done,
Both ornamental, straight and plain.
So ere you publish to the world
That you've dished up a brand new kink
Just search the books a little while
And you may have another think.

Not Earned.

"Everybody says he is a good fellow."

"How much did he steal from his employers?"

"Not a cent."

"Does he beat up his wife?"

"No."

"Where did he get his title?"

Modern Storm.

Once it was raining cats and dogs,
Or seemed so anyhow,
But all that has gone out of date.
It's raining airships now.

More Modern.

"He claims they railroaded him to the penitentiary."

"He lies about it."

"I suppose so."

"Yes; they took him in an automobile."

Frank About It.

"Will you cash a check for me?"

"Yes, if it is good."

"Mighty accommodating, ain't you? Anybody would cash it if it were good."

The Only Way.

"He is bound to bring down the house tonight."

"But they may search him for dynamite before he goes on."

Double Bill.

Maud and Willie stayed out late
Looking at the dipper.
They saw stars when they got home,
Caused by mother's slipper.

He Left.

"I may have remained a trifle late, but her remarks were too pointed."

"What did she say, Ferdy?"

"Told me their lease was about to expire."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No Danger.

Worldly Aunt—See here, Edith, that young man to whom you've engaged yourself—is his future assured? Niece—Oh, yes, auntie! He was baptized as a child.—Judge's Library.

Berwick

Dec. 14.09.

Miss S. Dugan, who has spent some time in Massena, N. Y., has returned to Berwick.

Mrs Thos Kearns and daughter Thresa, are on the sick list.

Mr. John Ruddy went to Cornwall this week on a business trip.

Miss Cassie Fusee of Moose Creek visited her grandmother Mrs. J. Paterson last week.

Miss Marion Casey visited friends in Williamsburg last week.

Mrs Barclay of Winchester Springs visited Mrs A. Casselman recently.

Miss Ida McClary left recently for Messina, N. Y.,

Mrs Summers is visiting friends in Cannamore this week.

The Methodist S.S. intend holding their entertainment on Sat. evening Jan 1st.

Mrs J. McDonnell spent Sunday last with friend in Ottawa Mr. Austin Galwin of Edwards visited his parental home on Sunday.

Mr. Eddie Blair has moved his stock of dry goods into the new store erected for him; his many friends wish him success.

Master Wilfrid Hutt is on the sick list.

Mrs McQueen visited friends in Goldfield recently.

Mr. A. McKillop returned to Ottawa on Saturday.

Mr Jas Paterson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs Albert Kearns of Barnhart's Island, visited relatives here last week.

Several young people of this vicinity spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. H. McMillan of Glen Payne on Tuesday last.

Somewhat Near.

"I don't think that pilot knows his business."

"He said he was well grounded in it."

"Doesn't act that way."

"Maybe the ship will be well grounded, then."

No Mistake About It.

"I am looking for a new joke."

"A really new joke?"

"New."

"Do you expect to find it?"

"Sure."

"Then you are it."

Third Alternative.

"Give me liberty or give me death!" shouted the orator.

"And which did they give him?"

"Neither."

"And what did they give him?"

"The hook."

The Only Way.

"What is an exaggerated ego?"

"A man who needs a surgical operation."

"What!"

"Yes, decapitation."

Hard Practice.

"Has the young doctor much of a practice?"

"Yes, considerable."

"In any special line?"

"Economy."

Wakening Effect.

"He is lost in thought."

"Will we have to organize a relief expedition?"

"No; just ring the dinner bell."

More Substantial.

They had a feast of reason.
Of course the price came high.
He said that he enjoyed it,
But still he yearned for pie.

Cambridge

The annual entertainment of the Cambridge Sabbath School will be held on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, in the church, Cambridge. The school are providing a very excellent programme, consisting of choruses, comic dialogues and recitations. A huge Christmas Buffalo will be the attraction of the hour. Admission 25 cents.

Judgment Reserved in Graham vs. Union Bank Suit

Mr. Justice Latchford reserved judgment in the action of Charles S. Scott, against the Union Bank. The plaintiff was the assignee of the estate of Mr. J. Graham, who carried on a clothing business at Smith's Falls. Graham owed $5,000 to the bank and $7,000 to other creditors. In the distribution of the assets, the plaintiff claims the Toronto creditors were left out of the list of those who shared with the bank in the winding up of the business.

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3 pounds Raisins..... 25c
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3 " Corn..... 25c
3 " Tomatoes..... 25c
20 pounds Granulated Sugar..... $1.00
Syrups..... 4c, 5c lb
Coal Oil..... 15c
Bishop's Best..... $3.00
Bread, right weight..... 20c
6 Bars Soap..... 25c
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Santa Claus

In His Big

Aeroplane !



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Where Will
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It comes swifter than the wind. You don't have to wait. It is already here. We have the whole consignment.

Welcome. Welcome.

We have devoted a whole room almost exclusively to show these goods. It is a veritable Fairy Grotto—old and young, all alike, are welcome. We have made special arrangements so that everybody will be waited on with the utmost courtesy.

To Our OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS.

For many years we have catered for your patronage in this line. We never had in the past anything to compare with this consignment. Come and see it and bring the children. There are Mechanical Toys of all descriptions; the ingenious Merry-Go-Round loaded with Toy Children, Mechanical Automobiles, Mechanical Trains on Tracks, Jumping Bears, Dancing Horses and Dogs, Games, Books Dolls and Toys too numerous to mention.

Voting Contest in Full Swing.—Competition is becoming keen for those Beautiful Dolls given away absolutely free. Remember this contest lasts from Dec. 1st, 1909, until Jan. 1st, 1910. Remember the conditions of the contest. Every purchase of goods to the extent of 50 cents is entitled to a ballot to vote for any little girl he or she may wish to receive one of these dolls. The girl must be under 15. Purchaser must buy 50c worth of goods at one purchase. Every 10 cents thereafter will count one to the full extent of the purchase amount. A printed list of those little ladies already in the contest will be placed in our show window to-day and the present standing of each contestant will be published later and from time to time.

See also our Full Lines complete in Ladies and Gents Furs, Coats, Staple and Fancy Goods.

G. W. BOGART, - - Chesterville.

TO THE ELECTORS OF FINCH VILLAGE:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :—I offer myself as a candidate for your suffrage at the Municipal Election in January, 1910. If you do me the honour to elect me, with your assistance, I will endeavor to carry out the duties devolving upon me as your representative. Perhaps the best way to state these duties is by referring to certain classes.

1. Ladies.—If you vote for me and should I be elected, I will do all in my power to protect your families from the evil influence of the bar room by closing it.

2. Merchants and Mechanics.—If you make me your choice, I will promise you more trade, better pay and fewer drunkards on the streets.

3.—The Parish Priest.—The Archbishop of Montreal is doing everything in his power to close the saloons which are ruining so many of his followers. Father as a servant of God and having the welfare of your parishioners at heart, would it not be wise on your part to follow his example and endeavour to close the barrooms in that part of Finch Township under your jurisdiction? If you do so many will look upon it as the grandest action of your life!

4. Protestent Clergymen.—If you lend me a helping hand and endeavour to persuade your people to do the same, I will try and remove from your midst a nuisance that one of England's greatest statesmen pronounced to be worse than "war, pestilence and famine."

5. Prodigals.—What a sad record you have to think over! Reputation gone, and money squandered! Would you live the past over again? Would you like your sons to follow your example? If not give me a helping hand and I will try to protect them.

Ladies and Gentlemen give me a fair trial and a helping hand for the next three years and then I am confident that you will elect me by acclamation.

LOCAL OPTION

A Frightful Death.

Is one from suffocation and sometimes follows bad attack of Asthma. The old fashioned remedies may relieve, but never cure. Best results come from Catarrhozone which cures Asthma after hope is abandoned. It's because Catarrhozone kills the Asthma germs that it cures. Choking spells and labored breathing are releived, suffocating sensations and loss of breath are cured. Every trace of Asthma is driven from the system, and even old chronics experience immediate relief and lasting cure. Equally good for Bronchitis, Throat Trouble and Catarrh Sold by all dealers in 25c. and $1.00 sizes Get Catarrhozone to-day—it does cure.

Opening of Music Hall

In Chesterville Took place on Monday Evening

Although the weather was very disagreeable, quite a large crowd gathered at the opening of the new music hall in Messrs. Hamilton & Alford's building on Monday evening. The hall, although not completed in many respects, presented a very favorable appearance, and when completed will be about the best one in this district. Mr. O.J. Wilcox, M.P., of North Essex, acted as chairman, and opened the meeting with an address which was well received. He was followed by Rev. Father Fleming, who spoke on Canada as one of the best countries to live in and was pleased to attend the opening of the new hall, and which to his mind, should be well patronized. Others who addressed the gathering and spoke very encouragingly of the proprietors venture, and convenience for the public, were Rev. S.A. Woods, B. A., Presbyterian minister and the Rev. A. E. Runnells, B. D., Methodist minister, both of this place; Andrew Broder, M. P., of Morrisburg, and W. H. Casselman of this place.

During the entertainment musical selections were given by eight girls, who appeared twice, and Mrs. Frank Wilson was heartily encored on two appearances, to which she kindly responded. Mr. Patrick Flynn also sang a solo and was encored to which he responded. During the evening the Dunbar band gave selections in and out of the hall, which proved that the boys were steadily making rapid progress as musicians. Mr. J. S. Cowan also favored the audience with a few of his selections.

Before closing votes of thanks were tendered Messrs. Hamilton & Alford and to which the former replied.

Longboat Beat Sherring.

Peterborough, Dec. 11.—Longboat and Sherring ran ten mile race here to-night at the Brock Street Rink, the Indian winning by a small margin, the time being 52.38, the fastest mile being made in 5.01.

There is a good deal of ice in Lakes Erie and St. Clair navigation is practically at a standstill.

Mayors Election

Results in Saskatchewan And Alberta

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Municipal elections were held to-day throughout Saskatchewan and Alberta. The following Mayors were elected
Caron—Dr. Elgin A. Gray.
Davidson—John Williams(acc.)
Milestone—J. R. Mackenzie.
Moose Jaw—E. G. Mathews.
Prince Albert Sask—Andrew Holmes.
Qu'apelle—J. P. Beauchamp.
Regina, Sask.—R. H. Williams, (acc.)
Rosthern—D.S. MacGregor.
Swift Current— A. W. Snider.
Saskatoon—Wm Hopkins.
Stoughton—David Donnelly.
Wapella—A. T. Morrison.
Whitewood—R. S. Park (acc.)
Weyburn—Dr. R. H. Smith.

Wolsely—Local option election resulted in nine majority against.

Yellow Grass—Local option carried by one majority.

Moosomin—Local option carried by five majority.

Are You A Dyspeptic?

Nine people out of ten suffer from dyspepsia and dont know it. Half the pale cheeks, poor appetite and sleepless nights are the direct result of dyspepsia. The cause lies in failure of the stomach and kidneys are clogged, and unable to do their work. Nothing puts vigor into those organs so fast as Dr. Hamilten,s Pills. They tone up the whole digestive system, regulate and strengthen the stomach, absoiutely cure dyspepia. Simple to take and sure to cure—better try Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Death of Mrs. Gilbert Grant

The death of an old and very highly esteemed resident of Avonmore, Mrs. Mary Grant, widow of the late Gilbert Grant, occurred on Nov. 30th. The deceased who had just passed her 90th birthday, was a daughter of the late John Countryman. She was born in the Township of Osnabruck. She leaves two sons and three daughters—Geo. D. Grant, of Ranchevale, Man.; Thos. J. Grant, of Hubbard, Minn.; Mrs. Joseph Kirkey, of Cornwall; Mrs. Lizzie Hancock, of Lewiston, Me.; and Mrs. Simeon U. Tinkiss, of Avonmore. The funeral took place on Dec. 2nd, from the residence of Mr. Simeon U. Tinkiss to the Methodist cemetery at Avonmore. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bell, of Finch, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Quinn, of Avonmore. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. W. Brownell, W. S.N. Hough, David Steele, Paul McCleverty, Duncan McKinnon and R. W. Duff, all of Avonmore. Among the relatives from a distance present were Mrs. Hancock, of Lewiston, and Mrs. Kirkey, of Cornwall, daughters of the deceased, besides neices and nephews from the surrounding. The flowers were numerous and beautiful, among them being a pillow from daughters of the deceased; spray from grandchildren of Cornwall; also sickle and sheaf from Miss Mary McRae, of Avonmore. The funeral was largely attended, showing the esteem in which she was held. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

L. D'Amour

UP-TO-DATE TAILOR

CHESTERVILLE

Has returned to town and opened up temporary in the office of C.B. Rae, on Queen Street, in the Village of Chesterville.

I wish to thank the public for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on me in the past, and solicit a future share.

As Well as Men's, we do Ladies' Tailoring.

Discriminating Women Appreciate

Suits, Princess Dresses, Opera Cloaks,

Ulsters, Furlined Coats, Fur Sets

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And other acceptable Xmas Gifts, which enable them to enjoy the winter.

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& O.L.S., MORRISBURG, ONT.

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Honor Rolls

Chesterville Public School

ROOM A

No. enrolled 36; average attendance 34.

Form III—Lucy Moore, Bernice Munro, Walter Kearns, Wilfrid Durant, Murray Droppo, Kathleen McCloskey.

Form II—Ella McLean, Bert Casselman, Carl Munro, Ruth Garrow, Fred Hanson, (equal), Goria Lynch, Joseph Walsh.

Form I—Ada Garrow, Florence McGee, Ena Weegar, Lottie Merkley, Hattie Thompson, Gladys Smith, Edith Dawley.

GEO. H. STEER, Principal

ROOM B

No enrolled 30; Average attendance 27.

Class IV, Senior—Ivy Hamilton, Alice Smith, Harry Rae, Howard Bogart, Leila McGee, Vincent Forbes, John Foley.

Class IV, Junior—Ruth Lawson, Harry Smith, Reta Pickering, Kathleen Morrison.

Class III—Clifford Merkley, Elburn Simser, Clifford Elliott, Roy Johnston, Pearl McLean, Cecil Merkley.

E. F. HAMILTON, Teacher

ROOM C

No. enrolled 36; average attendance 32.

Junior III—Edwin Merkley, Cline Thompson, Eva Myers, Arlie Durant, Winnie Merkley, Freddie McLean, Pearle Merkley, Ross Johnston.

Class II—Freddie Cramer, Kenneth Garrow, Zella Smith, Cecil Morehouse, Delbert Merkley, Bessie Scott, Katie Harper, Violet Harper, Lloyd Bolster.

STELLA M. MERKLEY, Teacher

ROOM D

No. enrolled 45; highest attendance 43; average attendance 40.

Class I, Senior—Cornelius Fetterly, Margaret Shaw, Carson Simser, Marguerite Bogart, Harold Gray, Julia Harper.

Class I, Junior 5—Gladys Barclay, Orlean Runnells, Jack McGee, Eileen White, Merwin Beckett, Bertie Myers, Edith Huxtable, Harold Merkley.

Class I, Junior 4—Eric Casselman, Hugh Knowland, Frank Harper, Stella Shaver, Joseph Soules, Hildred Durant.

Class I, Junior 3—Clifford Gray, Nellie St. Pierre, Arnold Morrison, Keith Merkley.

Class I, Junior 2—Hildred Thompson, Beatrice Smith, Milred Hummell.

Class I, Junior 1—Ruth Simser, Maggie Killorn.

WYFRED CASSELMAN, Teacher

S. S. No. 12, 17 and 21, Winchester

Class IV—Russell Belway, Ella Marcellus, Katie Marcellus.

Class III—Jessie Belway, Jessie Faulkner.

Class II—Isabel York, Willie Marcellus, Grant Faulkner, Allan Thompson, Cuthbert York.

Class Part II—Ruby Belway, Winnie Marcellus.

Class Part I—Mollie Moore, Allan Faulkner, Walter York, Shea Belway.

PEARL MACGREGOR, Teacher

S. S. No. 7, Winchester

Class IV—Clark Smith, Frank Jervis,

Class 3—Bevis Fraser, Arnold Kyle, (equal), Willie Carruthers, Eva Reveler, Ella Thompson.

Class II—Minnie Coulthart, Colin McGregor, Gordon Countryman, Wilburn Thompson.

Junior II—Carl Carruthers, Alfred Inman.

Class I—Emerson Swerdfeger, J. T. Flagg, John Inman.

Class I, Junior—Irane Jervis, Theron Thompson, [illegible] Carruthers.

SYBIL SMIRLE, Teacher

S. S. No. 16, Winchester

Class IV—James Clement, John Clement, Coarlie Munro.

Class III—Nellie Droppo, Hattie Casselman, Susie MacMillan, (egual), Maud Casselman, Jessie Carlyle, Lillian MacMillan, (equal), Grace Dillabough, Andrew MacMillan, Clifford Kendrick, Grant Hodgson.

Class II—Eva Servage, Mayme Munro, Oran Wert, Ralph Munro, (equal), Roy Hodgson, Rae Johnston, Hugh Kendrick.

Part II—Tom Carlyle, (honors), Alice MacMillan, Ellen Munro.

Part I—Eureth Kendrick, Stanley Coughler.

PEARL E. BECKSTEDT, Teacher.

S. S. No. 2, Winchester, Cass Bridge

No. on roll 45; highest daily attendance 43; average daily attendance.

Class IV—Helen Algate, Willie Clarke.

Class III, Senior—Albert Johnston, Olive Strader, Jessie Johnston, Harry Patterson, Tommy Middagh, Bernice Stewart, Myrtle Barkley, Gladys Baker, Emery Summers, Warren Rae.

Class II, Senior—Earl Johnston, Richard Baker, Lillie Coughler, Garfield Baker, Vera Barkley.

Class II, Junior—Wilhelmina Strader, Lorne Algate, Luella Colquhoun, Levi Merkley, Lorne Hogaboam, Cecil Rae, George Summers.

Class Part II—Linden Barkley, Nellie Algate, Alcide Lanone, Charlie Coughler, Garnet Summers, Ulrique Lanone.

Class Part I, Senior—Ruby Allison, Loyd Johnston, Frank Merkley, Merite Summers, Ernest Merkley, Howard Hogaboam, Gerald Stewart, Harold Baker, Milton Barkley, Bessie Barkley, Charles Algate, Jay Hitsman.

Class Part I—Johnny Miles Merkley.

JESSIE E. SHAVER, Teacher

Only Medicine That Did Any Good

After Suffering Tortures For Years, This Lady Found Happy Relief In "Fruit-a-tives".

Frankville, Ont., June 11th, 1908.

"I have received most wonderful benefit from taking "Fruit-a-tives." I suffered for years from headaches and pain in the back, and I consulted doctors and took every remedy obtainable without any relief. Then I began taking "Fruit-a-tives" and this was the only medicine that ever did me any real good. I took several boxes altogether, and now I am entirely well of all my dreadful headaches and backaches.



MRS. FRANK EATON

I take "Fruit-a-tives" occasionally still, but I am quite cured of a trouble that was said to be incurable. I give this testimony voluntarily, in order that others who suffer as I suffered may try this wonderful medicine and be cured."

(Signed) MRS. FRANK EATON.

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for $2.50 or trial box, 25c —or sent post-paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult says Dr. Shoops' to strenthen a weak Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organs has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by W. G. Bolster.

Cut In Two By A Train

Ingersoll, Ont., Dec. 3.—A man whose name is believed to be James Brown was instantly killed on the Grand Trunk Ry. to-day at a point about a mile east of the depot. An attempt to steal a ride is said to have cost him his life.

The man is supposed to have attempted to board a car near the middle of of the train. Several cars passed over the body, which was cut in two. Letters found in the man's possession were addressed to James Brown. It was learned from one of these that Brown had been employed recently in the C. P. R. freight sheds at Chatham. The victim of the accident is about 25 years of age, An inquest has been opened.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sead for circulars free.

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Sold by Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Drouillard of Walkerville set her clothing on fire in rescuing her child from an explosion of gasoline, and rushing from the house, plunged into the lake. She then returned and put the fire out.

Read the RECORD.

Morewood

Mr. R. D. Cheney of Winchester, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Earle of Melvin Settlement, was the guest of his son Dr. W. M. Earle over Sunday.

Mr. Bennie McDougall has re[illegible]ed from British Columbia, and was [illegible]ewing acquaintances here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and little son Harold, spent Sunday with relatives at Dunbar.

Mrs. York of Watertown, N. Y., was the guest of relatives here last week.

Miss Margaret Nado has returned home after spending three months in Chesterville.

Miss C. Larose of Cornwall General hospital, was the guest of Miss Addie Gardner a few days last week.

A few of the Young people of this vicinity attended the assembly at Marvelville, on Friday evening.

Goldfield

A. Burton of Aultsville, is visiting friends here this week.

P. Foley has made a sale of a large quantity of elm to Mr. Coulthart of Monkland.

Mrs. James Martin and Miss B. McLeod of Newington, called on friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod of Peterboro spent last Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. McLeod.

Thomas Faith of Cornwall and Wilson Snetsinger of Newington, passed through this hamleton Tuesday.

The local cheese factory was closed last week after having a very heavy season's make, under the management of H. & J. Clark.

Ira Hamilton has moved to his new house which is a credit to the builder. Nothing was spared to make this house one of the most modern buildings erected in this vicinity for some time. Mr. Hamilton has also improved the grounds with very good taste.

Burnt His Toe Badly

But he will never again use a cheap corn cure containing acids. The only safe and painless cure is Putnam's Corn Extractos. It never burns, always cure buy "Putnams."

Bank of Ottawa Presents Splendid Report

Mr. David MacLean, president of the Bank of Ottawa, presented to the shareholders at the annual meeting held last week, a gratifying statement of the business transacted for the past year. In his report, the president expressed the opinion that trade indications gave evidence of even wider expansion financially, and that from the bank's point of view, there is every hope of securing even greater profits than in the past.

The statement showed that the bank has opened a number of branch offices throughout the Dominion during the past year, with favorable results. The finances as compared with last year, show splendid progress. Net profits for the twelve months ended November 30 last, after deducting expenses, and making the necessary provision for all interest accounts and other contingencies, amounted to $421,065. Four quarterly dividends at the rate of ten per cent. per annum were paid aggregating $303,785; leaving a balance carried forward, after allowing for other disbursement, to profit and loss account of $455,919. Deposits bearing and not bearing interest show a total of $28,776,193.

Call loans in Canada are given at $1,574,000, while call loans elsewhere than in Canada show $900,000 with current loans at $22,935,513. Cash assets make the total of $14,308,645, which are easily convertible into cash. The total assets are placed at $39,212,180. This is certainly a splendid showing, and the shareholders will have reason to commend the management for its administration of the bank's affairs.

Coughs that are tight, of distressing tickling coughs get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Remedy. On this account Druggists everywhere are favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is entirely free from Opium. Chloroform, or any other stupefying drug. The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curatives properties. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing Coughs and to soothe, and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers sholud for safety's sake alone always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babes. Test it once yourself and see! Sold by W. G. Bolster.

Judge Cannon's report on the civic investigation at Montreal finds a good deal of corruption among Alderman and officials.

By-Law No. 186

A By-Law of the Corporation of the Village of Chesterville in the County of Dundas, to authorize the Council to borrow the sum of $4,500.00 to pay for a fire engine and other fire appliances and to instal a hydrant, erect a fire hall and purchase a site therefore.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Village of Chesterville have purchased a fire engine and certain fire appliances for use in said Village at the price or sum of of $2,827.00 and deem it desirable and in the public interest to install a hydrant for fire purposes and to acquire land for a site for a fire hall and erect a fire hall thereon.

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of the installation of said hydrant and purchase of land for a site for a fire hall and erection of a suitable fire hall for said Corporation thereon is estimated at $1,773.00, making the amount required for all said purposes, the sum of $4,500.00.

AND WHEREAS it is considered advisable to extend the payment of said sum of $4,500.00 over 20 years by issuing yearly debentures to run for that time, each debenture to be of such a sum as will repay the principal and interest in twenty years.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $361.10 to be raised annually by a special rate each year for a period of twenty years to repay the said debt with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Village of Chesterville according to the last revised assessment roll is $197,933.00.

AND WHEREAS the existing debenture debt of the said Village Corporation (including thereon to the due date thereof) is the sum of $21,140.54, no part of which is in arrear.

BE IT THEREFORE enacted a by-law of the Corporation of the Village of Chesterville, that for the purposes aforesaid, the Council of the said Corporation may borrow on the credit of the said Corporation the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and in order to raise the same may issue twenty debentures of the said Corporation for the sum of three hundred and sixty-one and 10/100 Dollars each to fall due respectively on the first day of December, A. D. 1910 and each year of the nineteen following years, it being estimated that the sale of the said debentures will realize the said sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

2. THAT to pay the said Debentures, there shall be raised and levied on all the rateable property of the said Village of Chesterville in each year for twenty years commencing with the year 1910 the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty-one 10-100 Dollars by special rate sufficient thereof in addition to all other rates.

3. THAT the said Debentures shall be signed by the Reeve and Treasurer of the said Village of Chesterville and sealed with the Corporate Seal and shall be made payable at such banking office as may be agreed upon between the purchaser or purchasers of the said Debentures and the said Reeve.

4. THAT this by-law shall come into operation and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

AND WHEREAS this by-law requires the assent of the electors of the said Village of Chesterville before the final passing thereof and it is necessary to fix the time and place for taking a poll of the said electors and the time for the final consideration of the said bylaw by the said Council.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED that the votes of electors of the Village of Chesterville on this by law shall be taken on Monday the 3rd day of January A. D. 1910, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the said day at the Town Hall in the said Village of Chesterville, by Charles Wesley Casselman, Returning Officer.

THAT the Reeve of the said Village shall attend at the Town Hall in the said Village of Chesterville on Monday the 27th day of December 1909 at seven o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of appointing persons to attend at the polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively and also persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Village of Chesterville.

THAT the Clerk of the said Village shall sum up the number of votes given for or against this by-law at the Town Hall in the said Village at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, the Tenth day of January, A. D. 1910.

THAT this by-law shall be finally considered by the Council if the same shall have been assented to by the electors, shall be passed on Monday the Twenty-fourth day of January 1910 at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

BY-LAW read a first and second time this Eight day of December, 1909.

SYLVANUS ROBINSON,
Reeve.

CHARLES WESLEY CASSELMAN,
Clerk.

By-law read a third time and passed in open Council this day of January, A. D., 1910.

Notice

The above is a true copy of the proposed by-law, which has been taken into consideration by the Council of the Village of Chesterville and which will be finally passed by the said Council in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, on the Twenty-fourth day of January, 1910 being after one month from the first publication thereof in the newspaper called the Chesterville Record, published at the Village of Chesterville, the date of which said first publication is the Ninth day of December, A. D. 1909, and notice is hereby given that, at the hour, day and place fixed in the said by-law, for taking the votes of the electors of the Village of Chesterville on the said by-law, the poll will be held for taking the said votes.

Dated this Eight day of December, 1909.

CHARLES WESLEY CASSELMAN,
Clerk of the Village of Chesterville.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency, or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months, residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres soly owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn the homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot take a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Two months' treatment, large size, price $1, and guaranteed. Smaller size, 50c., all reliable dealers, or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont. Beware of dangerous substitutes and imitations for "Catarrhozone."

Hal McGiverin a Victim.

Brockville, Dec. 3.—The police seem unable to cope with the extensive cottage robberies along the river front. To-day they were notified that the fine Summer home of Hal McGiverin, M. P., Ottawa. situated at Fernbank, had received attention from the pirates. Not content with entering the premises the burglar made a complete wreck of eight doors in the cattage.

J. E. Snetsinger Dead.

After a few days illness witu pneumonia, J. G. Snetsinger, of Moulinette, Ont ex-M. P. for Stormont, died at New York city, where he had been visiting. Deceased was 77 years of age and was a son of the late Mathias Snetsinger of Cornwall township. He sat for two terms in the Ontario Legislature from 1872 to 1880 He was the Liberal candidate for the house of commons for Stormont county in three contests and after the death of the late Dr. Bergin in 1896, Mr. Snetsinger won the byelection by a big majority, defeating James Leitch, K. C. He served only one term in the commons. The remains were interred at Moulinette.

Preventics the new Candy Cold Cure tablets are said by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other remedies for a cold. First—They contain no Quinine nothing harsh or sickening. Second—They give almost instant relief. Third—Pleasant to the taste like candy. Fourth—A large box—48 Preventics—at 25 cents. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by W. G. Bolster.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

LONGING.

YOU hear me roar?
I'm dying for
A chance to soar
High up and o'er
The sixteenth floor
With Wilbur Wright
Or any wight
To any height
In airy flight,
A human kite,
In wild delight
To sail away
Most any day,
To be as gay
And light as they
Who aviate
Where eagles play;
To make a date,
To idly stray
Where on display
The Milky way
Sends down a glow
To those below
And charges nothing
For the show.
It must be great
To steer her straight
For Mars
And stars
While cars
Must wait,
To take a spin
Up yonder in
The azure blue
As comets do.
'Twould seem too lovely
To be true.
Then must I glue
Myself to earth
When it is worth
A monarch's toil
To reach the goal
That's set on high
To brave the sky?
No; I will fly,
Or I will know
The reason why.

Thoughtless.

"Where kin I see the boss?" said the wild westerner, breaking into the office like a cyclone from his native heath."

"Have you a card?" asked the subdued office boy in a quiet tone of voice.

"A card! No, by gum! I left my pack at hum! Say, kid, this ain't no confidence game you are tryin' to push me against, is it?"

Got the Favor.

"Are ye the lady of the house?"

"I am."

"Ye mean to say ye are the wife ov the boss?"

"Yes."

"Sure, ye look young enough to be your own granddaughter."

Precaution.

"John, don't you think we ought to build a warmer chicken house?"

"But the hens need ventilation."

"I know it, love, but just think if they were to freeze their feet they might lay cold storage eggs."



Explained.

"Some widows rally from their bereavement more quickly than others."

"I had noticed that."

"Why is it?"

"Just a matter of complexion."

"Some more warm hearted than others?"

"No; some find black much more becoming."

The Very Best.

"She always pays 10 cents above the market price for eggs."

"She must have money to throw away."

"She gets a better grade that way."

"Maybe they are hand laid."

How Does He See It?

Dan Cupid's blind, we've heard them say
A hundred times or more.
But still his footsteps often stray
Where there is gold galore.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A certain brand of boy can make a boiler factory sound like a sanitarium for the overworked.

Sometimes the membership in the don't worry clubs is made up of don't hurry dubs.

With no graft and no more taxpayers good roads need not be an iridescent dream.

Some people are too lazy to look at a real sunrise and so have to buy a picture of one.

Many are extremely honest because everything they esteem of value chances to be nailed down.

You can gamble that you are open to the predatory incursions of every enemy. No disinterested friend is on duty for you.

A BIT OF SLANG.

Origin of "Making a Noise Like" This or That.

Captain Henry G. Lyon, U. S. A., was the innocent cause of the slang expression about "making a noise like" this or that. At Peekskill in 1906 he gave instruction to officers of the New York national guard doing duty in that tour of camp. The first day he formed the officers into a class in the big mess hall, which was open at the sides, so that all that went on inside was seen and heard by the enlisted men passing back and forth. In teaching the officers how to give the commands Captain Lyon impressed upon the class the necessity of clear enunciation and of making commands like an officer, saying "arms," not "umps," etc.

The privates' capacity for turning things to their own amusement was shown a few minutes after that first class was dismissed, for officers going through their company streets heard privates in front of a group of men shouting out, "Make a noise like an officer!" whereupon the entire "class" would roar "Umps!" A reporter sent an account to a New York paper, and from this grew expressions such as "Make a noise like a hoop and roll away," etc.

However, it is seldom one hears the word "arms" or "march," the voice finding it much easier to slur the word till it may mean anything, and as the preparatory command indicates what is to be done the command following is merely a signal for the execution of what has already been specified.—Army and Navy Journal.

LEGAL ADVICE.

The Lawyer's Duty In Giving Counsel to His Client.

In the realm of advice a lawyer may choose between counseling his client how to uphold the rights secured to him by the justice of his cause or how to obtain benefits from the application of technicalities and the use of the weaknesses of the particular statute or precedents under consideration whereby he may attain advantages inconsistent with fair play between man and man.

Every time a lawyer encourages such an application of the law as, resulting in injustice, casts disrepute upon the law or its administration he is plainly promoting discord either in the present or the future.

Every time a lawyer counsels controversy for the establishment of a right as recognized by existing law or for the promulgation of new law beneficial to the majority of society he is exercising his true function, and the charge which he lays upon his individual client and through him upon industry and progress in the mass, if reasonable in amount, is well earned and should be cheerfully paid.

When, however, a lawyer gives the other kind of advice the expense, perhaps cheerfully borne by the client who profits personally therefrom, must be finally laid upon society as a whole, which is thereby paying for its own injury and naturally resents the charge.—Donald R. Richberg in Atlantic.

Sitting on the Snakes.

"While in Paris last summer another girl and I went out to Versailles one afternoon," said a schoolteacher. "It was dusk when we reached the railway station, and, as there was no waiting room, we sat down on two crates that were out on the platform among a lot of others. We noticed that the station employees kept staring at us with a persistence that was annoying. Presently a man in a shabby uniform with a bucket on his arm approached us. He touched his cap deferentially and said in French, of course:

"'Mesdames, pray do not let me disturb you, but I am forced to open the boxes on which you are seated in order to feed the boa constrictor and other serpents that are within.'

"When we recovered from our fright we found we had been seated in the midst of a huge collection of snakes that had just arrived from their native jungles en route for the zoo near Versailles."—Exchange.

Letter Perfect and Looked the Part.

An amateur theatrical company was recently arranging for the performance of a play which contained a rich variety of characters, says London Sketch. Owing to this fact little progress was made with the cast, a few members of the company making a dead set at principal positions, while minor characters were going a-begging.

One rather vacuous looking youth made himself particularly obstructive and brought down the wrath of a brother artist.

"In my opinion," exclaimed the latter, "young Jones must, in the interests of economy, take the part of Simkins the Fool."

"Why economy?" demanded Mr. Jones indignantly.

"Well, you see, my dear fellow," was the quiet reply, "you won't need any touching up."



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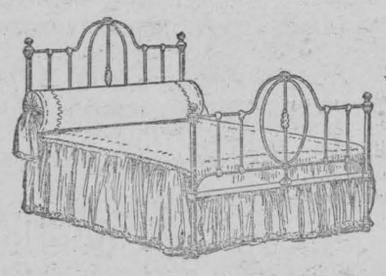

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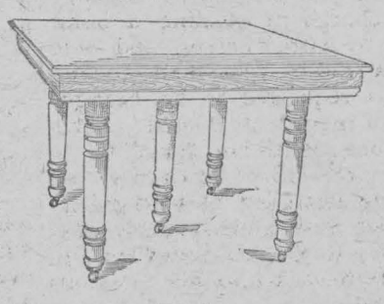

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T. T. SHAW
Editor and Proprietor.

Local and District News.

We are in receipt of a handsome calendar for 1910 at the hands of the manager of the Molsons Bank of this place.

Mr. P. Vandelac of Montreal will be here on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 23rd and 24th, prepared to purchase horses.

Sale now going on at the Post Office store—Chester Casselman's—Call and see. It will surprise you.

Mr. P. Vandelac the horse buyer of Montreal, was here on Friday and Saturday and secured a car load.

The Methodist Sunday School of Brrwick will hold their entertainment in the Methodist Church on New Year's Night, Jan. 1st.

Whitteker, the Optician, will be at Chesterville on Wednesday, Jan. 12th, and Finch on Thursday, Jan. 13th.

The Methodist Sunday School of Avonmore will hold hold their Christmas entertainment in Beaver Hall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd.

The Presbyterian Sunday School of Berwick will hold their Christmas Tree Entertainment in the Town Hall, Berwick, on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd.

We are sorry to record the death of Mrs. Fenton Lalonde at Madrid, N. Y., on Wednesday, the 8th. The deceased was a daughter of the late Wm. Riddell and formerly a resident of this place. Mrs. Lalonde had been ailing for about a year, but pneumonia was the immediate cause of her death.

On Tuesday, Nov. 30th, death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beckstead of Beckstead, and carried away their little daughter, Edith, age five years. The funeral took place at the Presbyterian church, Dunbar, the service being conducted by the Rev. Geo. Mason. The sympathy of the community is extended to them in their bereavement.

Wm. McMillan, the Mechanicsville man arrested three weeks ago on a charge of stealing a horse owned by Alfred Perrin, and who chose a trial by Jury at the coming sessions, requested to be brought before Judge McDonald. This was done McMillan asked to be tried by the judge summarily and on being arraigned pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred until next Saturday to give the judge an opportunity to look into his previous character.

Crysler

Dec. 14th

Soft weather ; everybody busy.

Messrs. Braithwaite & Co. are busy getting things around the rink in shape for skating, while the youngsters, and some that are not so young, are awaiting the first ice.

A meeting of the executive of our local hockey club was held in the Russell House on Saturday evening last, when hockey matters which were interesting to the hockey team, were discussed, and at the same meeting delegates were appointed to attend a meeting of county executive to be held in Berwick, Monday evening, December 13th.

Mr. G. E. H. Stanley of North Osgoode, spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson.

John Hannon of Hamilton committed suicide by cutting his throat.

The House of Commons passed a resolution in favor of taking further steps to fight tuberculosis.

Local and District News.

John Leslie McDonald, carpenter died suddenly at his home in Cornwall on Friday night. He was in his usual health and was taken ill about an hour later.

Dr. E. Kelly, who for the past three and a half years has been associated with Dr. Gorrell in a dentistry at Morrisburg severed his connection and left Monday for the west.

Dr. W. P. Imrie died at his home in Yonkers, N. Y., on Dec. 3 as a result of a serious operation. Dr. Imrie was born in Spencerville about fifty years ago, and his remanis were taken to the family home in that place for burial.

Gastien Seguin's barns in the second concession of Kenon, Glengarry county were destroyed by fire last week along with the contents, grain, machinery, etc. Two horses were also burned, but the cows were rescued. The origin of the fire is unknown.

John Laplante, aged 68 years, a resident of Williamstown, formerly of Lancaster, died in his buggy on Friday. He had driven to the country in the morning to buy produce and an hour or so later the horse returned to the village with its owner dead in the carriage Death is supposed to have been due to heart failure.

Mrs. Craig, widow of Robert Craig, died on Saturday at the residence of her son, Wm. A. Craig north of the G. T. R. depot, Cornwall. Her maiden name was Margaret Douglas, and she was in her 86th year.

A petition is being circulated at Brockville, for presentation to the Minister of Justice praying for the release on parole of Benson Dickson, sentenced in July, 1908, to five years in the Kingston penitentiary for robbing trains on the G. T. R. between Brockville and Kingston.

Mr. W. R. Bow, B. A. of Winchester, has been elected president of the Alma Mater society of Queen's University, Kingston. This is the highest honor in the gift of the students. Mr. Bow is a graduate of the M.C. I., Morrisburg, and is taking the double course of Arts and Medicine at Queen's.

The pupils of S. S. No 18 Winchester (The Boyne) assisted by local talent, will hold their Closing Entertainment in the schoolhouse Thursday Evening December the 23rd. A good programme consisting of chorouses dialogues, Recitations, etc., will be rendered. Everybody welcome. Admission 15 cents.

Miss Dolly Nora McLeod, daughter of W. McLeod, died suddenly at her father's residence, Finch, on Thursday, Dec. 9, aged 21 years, four months and 18 days. She leaves three brothers and one sister, Dr. W. A. McLeod of Rothern, Sask., John S. McLeod of the Trent Valley canal survey, D. C. McLeod at home, and Mrs. Rutherford, Ottawa.

The handsome residence of Antoine Wendling, known as "Highview", situated on Hartley street, overlooking the St. Lawrence river at Brockville, was almost completely consumed by fire Sunday morning. The blaze originated in the basement around the furnace. Only the caretaker was present at the time and he was not aware of the fire until passers-by went in and notified him.

The peace branch of the Friends Association recently offered ten prizes of $10 each and a first prize of $25 for competition among the hight school and collegiate institute pupils of Ontario on the question: "The cultivation of peaceful principles is the best policy for Canada and the cultivation of militarism the worst." Among the list of $10 prize winners we notice the name of Miss Cora E. Smith, of Iroquis.

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Silk Net and Lawn Blouses, Belts, Gloves, Hankerchiefs, Hockey Shoes, Fine Shoes and Slippers, Moccasins, Sweaters, Aprons, Fancy Combs, Hand Bags, Fascinators, Clouds, Underskirts, Shawls, Perfumes.

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We have New Nuts, Fresh Candies, Oranges, Lemons, Raisins and Currants, Figs, Dates, Table Raisins, Bon Bons in Fancy Boxes. Come and see what we have. Our assortment is so much larger this season that it is impossible to specify all.

A large assortment of TOYS and FANCY GOODS.

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Bazaar and Social a Success

The Bazaar of 1909, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church goes down in history as one of the best functions of its kind held by that society. The articles for sale were as usual very good and the purchasers were many, so that practically all the goods were sold. The pork and beans social was also a great success. The hall was crowded, and all the entertainers were in fine fettle. The musical part of the programme was rendered by Miss Saucier, Miss Marion Casselman, Miss McCloskey, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Whitney. Oratory was carefully looked after by Mr. Cowan, Mrs. Woods, and Rev. H. Peckover. The Rev. A. E. Runnells, on account of a prior engagement, was not able to be present to assist in the programme, but graced the social hour with his presence. After the chairman, Rev. S. A. Woods, thanked the entertainers and entertertained for their presence and able assistance the ladies furnished refreshments. The proceeds amounted to about $125. The annual bazaar is a recognized function in Chesterville and this one will not bring it in disrepute.

Big Seizure of Furs

Special Treasury Agent S. W. Day, of Alexandria Bay, made a big seizure of smuggled furs near Alexandria Bay a day or two ago. The lot consists of nine ruff muffs and two boas, all of lynx. They are valued at $400. The furs are said to have been secured somewhere near Alexandria Bay. They were consigned to New York parties. No arrests have yet been made. Special Agent Day took the furs to Ogdensburg yesterday and exhibited them to the local merchants.

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22 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....$1.00
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Womens' " " " 75c - for 58c
" " " Juliettes reg.$1.50 - for $1.10

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Don't Forget Baby

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