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MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

Monday was rather a busy day in town, especially in the municipal election line, as the nominations for the township of Winchester were held in the hall here from 12 to 1 o'clock, and in the evening the nominations for Chesterville were received from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock.

The following is a full list of those nominated, with their mover and seconder:—

For Reeve.

W. R. Fulton—By F. W. Merkley and E. W. Forward.
O. D. Casselman—E. W. Forward and F W. Merkley.
J. B. Thompson—F. W. Merkley and E. W. Forward.
Wesley Hamilton—James Myers and Hugh Smith.
Sylvanus Robinson—Frean Hummel and R. McCormick.
W. B. Lawson—John Shae and Frank Dwyer.
F. W. Merkley—J. B. Thompson and John Foster.
T. T. Shaw—John Shae and Hugh Kearns.
C. B. Rae—Isaac Garrow and Melvin Durant.

For Councillors.

Chas. Chambers—By F. Dwyer and P. D. Grady.
Isaac Garrow—P. D. Grady and F. W. Merkley.
Thos. McGee—F. W. Merkley and E. W. Forward.
John Jordan—W. A. Brown and O. D. Casselman
W. R. Fulton—James Dwyer and Edward Gibbous.
Calvin Simser—J. T. Kearns and Thos. Barkley.
R. W. Matthews—John Shae and Wm. Hamilton.
W. A. Brown—Joseph Fisher and L A. Zufelt.
Geo. Ellis—G. Robinson and J. T. Kearns.
F. W. Merkley—S. Robinson and W. A. Brown.
Wesley Hamilton—J. T. Kearns and P. D. Grady.
John Shae—J. B. Thompson and John Foster.
T. T. Shaw—Hugh Kearns and P D. Grady.
James Gibbons—John Foster and J. B. Thompson.
G. W. Bogart—J. B. Thompson and R. McCormick.

School Trustees.

Joseph Fisher, A. S. Morrison and Dr. Miles Brown, by acclamation.

The Ballot.

For Reeve—W. R. Fulton and S. Robinson.

For Councillors—Chas. Chambers, T. J. McGee, John Jordan. Dr. W. A. Brown, R. W. Matthews, Dr. Geo. Ellis, T. T. Shaw.

Winchester Township.

A good deal of interest seemed to be manifested in the township affairs, as these was quite a gathering in the town hall on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the time specified for speech-making. Mr. O. Kend... appointed to the chair ... ceeded, as in the ... ling on t... the...

and M. E. Curran.
Jno. Campbell—A. Summers and Charles Parker.
Charles Parker—M. E. Curran and Wm. Hamilton.
Walter Bogart—Wm. Hamilton and H. Hummell.
Edward Gillard—M. E. Curran and Wm. Hamilton.
George Elliott—H. Hummell and Wm. Hamilton.
George Earle—Wm. Hamilton and M. E Curran.
James Black—H. Hummell, and Charles Parker.

The Ballot.

For Reeve—Robt. Fraser and Samuel Howes.
For Deputy-Reeve—P. Rirby and Wm. Clark.
For Councillors—Geo. Black, Jas. Bogart, John Hogaboam, John Campbell, Walter Bogart.

Village of Finch.

At the nomination held in Massey Hall, Monday evening. The following were nominated:

F. D. McNaughton, for Reeve.		
Geo. L. McLean for Reeve.		
D. Marcellus, for Reeve. (Resigned).		
Aaron Shaver for Councillor.		
W. J. Brownlee,	"	
Jas. McMartin	"	
Jno. S. Merkley	"	
Geo. J. McDonald	"	
A. Beckstead	"	
J. McQuig	"	Res'gd.
Hugh Carr	"	"
F. L. Hutt	"	"
Duncan C. McMillan	"	"

Township of Finch.

At the nomination held in Berwick, on Monday last, the following were ...minated:—
Hugh McMillan for reeve
Alex H. McLean, for Reeve (Res'gd).
John H... ie, for Deputy Reeve.
Jo... is " (Res'gd)
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Methodist Church Notices

Mass Meeting in Town Hall.

Rev. Mr. Wilson of Hallville, and Mr. J. H. Carson of Montreal, will address a Mass Meeting in the Town Hall on Sunday Night, at 8 o'clock.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Strangers Welcome

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

Gallagher—Irving.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Irving, Caleb street, Winchester, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Diana, was united in marriage to Mr. Oscar E. Gallagher, of Rouleau, Sask. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Yule in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends. Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered as a duet by Miss Davis and Miss C. Irving. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher will leave for their new home in the west about Jan. 8th.—Press.

To the Editor of the Record,—

Sir,—It has been reported by one of the business men of Chesterville that I intended to vote against Local Option on Jan. 4th. The statement was made for the purpose of influencing voters to vote against Local Option. It was also insinuated that I was taking a position against Local Option against my former convictions, but that I was trying to keep it from my friends.

Now, Mr. Editor, I want to say that I intend to vote for Local Option and never had any intention of doing otherwise, and I don't care who knows it. What I do, I do openly, and in God's daylight. I have three little boys, and when I look at them and think of the possibilities which lie before them in this great growing ...untry, if I have any conscience at ...cannot do any act or thing that ...ably endanger their future

... people when ...n'y what

THE SEASON'S HARVEST

The Field Crops of the Dominion Has a Value of $432,533,000.

A despatch from Ottawa, says: According to the statement issued on Wednesday from the Census and Statistics Office an area of 27,505,663 acres of field crops has yielded a harvest which, computed at average local market prices, has a value of $432,533,000. Wheat, oats and barley aggregate in area 16,297,100 acres and in value of $209,070,000; hay and clover off 8,210,900 acres have a value of $121,884,000; rye, peas, buchwheat, mixed grains and flax, grown on 1,525,700 acres, have a value of $23,044,000; beans, potatoes, turnips, and other roots, corn and sugar beets, grown on 1,471,913 acres, have a value of $78,535,000; Fall wheat, with a yield of 24.40 bushels per acre, shows a value of $21.10; Spring wheat, with 16 bushels, shows $12.84.

The total value of the wheat harvest in the North-West Provinces is $72,424,000 and in the rest of the Dominion $18,804,000.

The value of all field crops in the various provinces is as follows:—

Prince Edward Island .$	9,408,000
Nova Scotia	20,083,000
New Brunswick	38,042,000
Quebec	80,896,000
Ontario	185,308,000
Manitoba	66,660,000
Saskatchewan	37,614,000
Alberta	14,522,000

The average value of field crops for the Dominion in the year is $15.72 per acre, and the average value, computed on an estimated population of 6,940,000, is $62.34 per head.

Fifty per cent. of this year's wheat crop, 72 per cent. of the oats and 68 per cent. of the barley remained in farmers' hands at the end of November. The condition of the new crop of Fall wheat at the same time was 75 per cent. of a standard, and 73 per cent. of Fall plowing was completed.

A statement on the care and shipment of fruit made in the present number of the Census and Statistics Monthly by the commissioner of dairying and cold storage is worthy of emphasis. "There is not a sound apple grown in Canada any year, and picked from the tree at the proper time." Mr. Ruddick says, "but could be delivered in Great Britain or the North-West in perfect condition if cold storage were intelligently applied in transferring it from the tree to the consumer."

CARRIE TO ATTACK LORDS.

That is if She Can Secure Entrance to the House.

A despatch from London, says: Carrie Nation says that when she comes to London she will begin her cleaning campaign with the House of Lords. She adds: "I don't know whether they will let me in, but I'll try."

BLOCK AT SOO BURNED.

And One Man Believed to Have Perished.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie says: Another disastrous fire visited the Canadian Soo at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, by which the handsome Hussey block was completely destroyed, and the Coronation block adjoining badly damaged. One man, Alex. Kemp, aged 65, is believed to have perished in the flames. He conducted a carpenter shop in the basement, and has not been heard from since, although his coat and hat, which he wore one hour earlier, were found. He entered the building at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning in an intoxicated condition. The business places burned are: Carconen's large confectionery store, insurance $1,200; Partlow's second hand store; Kemp's carpenter shop; St. James' Hall, meeting place of all local Catholic societies. The following, who occupied rooms, were burned out: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Balder, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lemon, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Martel. On the lower floor of the Coronation block Bemrose's large clothing stock is almost a complete loss, and on the floor above the lodge room of Bessemer Lodge, I. O. O. F., was badly damaged.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

Efforts of Little Ones Rouse [illegible] to Aid.

A despatch fro[illegible] Mr. and Mr[illegible] family [illegible]

A THOUSAND HOMELESS.

Block of Apartment Houses Burned in New York.

A despatch from New York says: More than a thousand persons were made homeless and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed in a fire which burned out a block of apartment houses between Second and Third avenues and Forty-fourth streets, Brooklyn, on Wednesday. Twenty persons were overcome by smoke, but were rescued by firemen. The great Bush terminal docks on the edge of the fire zone were saved by a fireboat, which kept the flames from sweeping over Second avenue. Occupants of the blazing buildings were driven half-clad and shivering, into snow-swept streets, and a score of others were dragged unconscious from their apartments by policemen and firemen.

ATTEMPT AT MURDER.

Italian Plunged Dagger Into a Woman's Side.

A despatch from Montreal, says: A sensational attempt at murder was made by an Italian Wednesday evening on University street, in one of the busiest quarters of the city. The Italian was walking along the street in com[illegible]y with a woman companion [illegible] after some animated [illegible] pulled a [illegible] side

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

It is proposed to hold a Centennial Fair at Winnipeg in 1912.

The postoffice handled nearly four hundred million letters last year.

Mr. Alex. Maclean, Trade Commissioner to China, died at Shanghai, on Wednesday.

Mr. Alfred Misner of Niagara Falls had his nose kicked off by a horse.

James Lashambe, a thirteen-year-old boy, was drowned while skating near Cornwall, on Wednesday.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Elevator Company has been incorporated with a capital of one million dollars.

Herbert Johnston, a four-year-old boy of Raleigh township, was drowned while playing on the ice, on Friday.

Leone, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. John Weir, was burned to death at Moncton, N. B., on Wednesday.

An effort will be made to maintain winter navigation on the St. Lawrence from Quebec to the sea.

The C. P. R. has given an order for 20,000 tons of rails to the Algoma Steel Company at the Soo.

What is believed to be the largest Union Jack ever made is to be sent from Toronto to the Tercentenary celebration in Newfoundland.

James Daly, an old pensioner, was picked up on the street in Montreal, on Wednesday, and died soon after in the hospital. His death is ascribed to the severe cold.

Hon. William Pugsley, speaking at St. John, said a number of important public works will have to be postponed, owing to the necessity of keeping the expenditures within the income.

John H. Coleman, jun., and George Sawyer were burned and suffocated in the Joggins Mines, N. S., on Thursday night, by a screen curtain catching fire, and Frank McNeil was badly burned and may die.

William Mahaney and Mrs. Roselle McCarthy broke smallpox quarantine at Chatham, N.B., to get married, on Tuesday. They were fined $40 each, and as Mahaney could not pay he was sent to jail for forty days.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Christmas in London was marred by the large numbers of unemployed and destitute.

Miss Kate Gilmour, stewardess of the steamer Sardinian, has been awarded a Lloyd's medal for saving lives at sea.

Mr. David Lloyd-George, speaking at Liverpool, said he could find the money needed to provide old-age pensions without taxing anybody's food.

James P. Farrell, Nationalist member for North Longford in the British Parliament, has been sentenced to six months in jail for advocating a boycott.

UNITED STATES.

Two small children were burned [illegible] a fire near Ogdensburg, [illegible]

[illegible] Company and [illegible] been

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 93 to 94c outside; No. 2 red, 95c to 95½c; No. 2 mixed, 93c to 94c.

Manitoba wheat—Spot No. 1 northern, $1.08 to $1.08½; No. 2 northern, $1.05 to $1.05½; No. 3 northern, $1.03 to $1.03½, on track, lake ports. All rail No. 1 northern, $1.12 to $1.12½; No. 2 northern, $1.09 to $1.09½, delivered at Ontario points.

Barley—No. 2, 53c to 55c; No. 3 extra, 52c to 53c; No. 3, 50c to 51c, outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 38c to 38½c, outside; No. 2 mixed, 37c to 37½c, outside, Manitoba No. 2 western Canada, 43c on track, lake ports.

Corn—Old, 69c, Toronto freights, for No. 2 or 3 yellow; new No. 2 yellow, 68c; No. 3 yellow, 63c to 64c, Toronto, No. 2 or 3 yellow; new No. 2 yellow, 69c; No. 3 yellow, 66c to 66½c, Toronto freights.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 56c to 56½c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 86c to 86½c.

Rye—Dull; No. 2, 69½c to 70c.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, $5.80, seconds, $5.30; strong bakers', $5.10; Ontario winter wheat patents, $3.70 to $3.75, buyers' sacks, outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock quoted at $3 to $4 per barrel for good qualities, and at $2 to $2.50 for cooking apples.

Beans—Prime, $1.70 to $1.75, and hand-picked, $1.80 to $1.85 per bush.

Honey—Combs, $2 to $2.75 per dozen, and strained, 10 to 11c per pound.

Hay—No. 1 timothy is quoted at $10.50 to $11 a ton on track here, and No. 2 at $7 to $8.

Straw—$7 to $7.50 on track.

Potatoes—Ontarios, 60 to 62c per bag. Delawares, 75 to 80c per bag on track.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 11 to 13c per pound; fowl, 8 to 9c; ducks, 10 to 12c; geese, 10 to 11c per pound; turkeys, 16 to 18c per pound.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 25 to 27c; tubs, 22 to 24c; inferior, 20 to 21c. Creamery rolls, 28 to 29c, and solids 27c.

Eggs—Case lots of cold storage, 25 to 26c per dozen; selections, 28 to 30c, and new laid are quoted at 35 to 40c per dozen.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 10¾ to 11c per pound in case lots; mess pork, $19 to $19.50; short cut, $22 to $22.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 13 to 13½; do., heavy, 12c; rolls, 10½c; shoulders, 10 to 10¼c; back, 16 to 16½c; breakfast bacon, 14½ to 15c.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12¼c; pails, 12½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Grain—Canadian western No. 2 white oats are selling at 46½c; extra No. 1 feed oats at 45½c, and No. 1 feed at [illegible] bushel in car lots, ex store. [illegible] Spring wheat patents at $5.50, [illegible] to $5.25,

BOY SHOOTS HIS FATHER

His Parent Was Ascending the Stairs With a Whip to Punish Him.

A despatch from Amherstburg, Ont., says: Elijah Thompson, a colored man, well known throughout the county, was on Thursday morning shot and fatally wounded by his 16-year-old son William. He succumbed to his injuries at 2 o'clock the same afternoon.

Thompson is the father of ten children, of whom William is the oldest one at home. Thompson was displeased with the way in which the boy and two younger brothers had done some work he had instructed them to attend to and flogged the two other boys. Then, armed with a whip, he started to look for William, whom he blamed more particularly for the failure to do the work set out for the three boys.

William saw him coming and ran upstairs to hide. He found a Winchester rifle in the room and standing at the head of the stairs fired at his father, as the latter started up. The bullet passed through Thompson's body, tearing a gaping wound.

Neighbors guarded the boy until Constable Laporte drove out to the Thompson home, five miles from here, and placed him under arrest. The boy is in a half dazed condition and insists that he did not intend to even hurt his father in any way.

DIED ON THE STREET.

Visitor From Alberta Passes Away at London, Ont.

A despatch from London says: To drop dead within a few blocks of the home of his daughter and son-in-law, whom he had travelled nearly 2,000 miles to visit, and for whom he intended his arrival to be in the nature of a surprise, was the fate that befell Mr. Robert Gillespie of Everts, Alta., at an early hour on Christmas morning. Mr Gillespie is the father-in-law of P. C. Clarence Kelly, by whom he was identified. He arrived in the city on a late train, and was proceeding to the home of Mr. Kelly, 41 Oxford street, West London, when a sudden attack of heart failure caused his death. Only a few minutes before Mr. Gillespie had been in conversation with P. C. Fowler, and appeared in the best of health. On passing near the same spot a short time later Mr. Gillespie was found lying on the sidewalk. P. C. Fowler summoned Dr. Waugh, but life was extinct. The man could not have been dead many minutes when he was discovered by P. C. Fowler, as his body was still warm.

IMPROVED TERMINALS.

Canadian Northern Railway's Plans for Port Arthur.

A despatch from Port Arthur, says: General Manager McLeod of the Canadian Northern is in the city. He stated that the company would make large additions to the terminal facilities here. Some are definitely arranged and others are in contemplation. To increase the freight storage capacity at the docks a shed is now being built over the steel dock. A new dock is to be built just south of the present dock, and on it work will be started as soon as feasible. It will be used as a steel dock during the early summer and for freight when the fall rush commences. The business will necessitate anothtr new dock after that. New tracks will be laid through the yards, including lines to the new elevator to be built by Piper & McWilliams.

POST OFFICE REPORT.

Surplus for the Year Over a Million Dollars.

A despatch from Ottawa, says: The report of the Postmaster-General for the fiscal year [illegible]

FEUD LEADS TO FIRE.

Store and Dwelling Burned at North Bay.

A despatch from North Bay says: Early Sunday morning the store and dwelling of Carmen Sandrelli, Italian merchant, was burned to the ground, the occupants barely escaping with their lives. So quickly did the flames sp[illegible] that nothing could be saved, and cash amounting to $350 was burned. The loss on the building is $5,000; contents, $1,000; grocery stock, $1,500; insurance $4,250. The cause of the fire is attributed to incendiarism on account of the fierce feud existing between the Italian factions here, which was intensified recently by the murderous stabbing affray in which an Italian named Amanda escaped death by a narrow margin. Amanda's deposition accused Sandrelli of the stabbing, but evidence was given throwing the blame on another Italian who left town the night of the affray, and Sandrelli was acquitted. Amanda is recovering and still accuses Sandrelli.

SIXTEEN VESSELS LOST.

Wrecks of the Past Season on the Great Lakes.

A despatch from Detroit says: During the past season sixteen vessels—ten steamers and six schooners—passed out of existence on the lakes. The boats that were total losses were valued at $631,000. They had a carrying capacity of 26,250 tons a trip. Eight of the vessels stranded, and were pounded to pieces, five steamers were destroyed by fire, two were lost in collisions, and one steamer foundered. Only two were of steel. The greatest loss of the season was the steel steamer D. M. Clemson, which foundered in Lake Superior. Twenty-four lives were lost on her. She was valued at $300,000; her coal cargo, which was worth $12,000, was insured.

NEVER SAW THE FALLS.

Remarkable Case of Niagara Woman 97 Years Old.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, N. Y., says: Although she is 97 years old and has resided all [illegible] life in Niagara-on-the-Lake, with[illegible] in twelve miles of Niagara Fall[illegible] Mrs. Mary O'Brien never saw th[illegible] great cataract until she came her[illegible] on Thursday to spend the Winte[illegible] with her son, Thomas O'Brien, of[illegible] No. 475 Fourth Street. It was also[illegible] her first opportunity of seeing an[illegible] With great trepida[illegible] persuaded to board a

THE TORTURES WOMEN SUFFER

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Mrs. Joseph Kinney, Gilbert's Cove, N. S., says:—"For ten years I suffered from nervousness and those troubles that make the lives of so many women one of almost constant misery. At times I would be confined to my bed for weeks. I spent sleepless nights and seemed to lose all courage. I tried several doctors, but they failed to give me any relief. The last doctor I consulted told me frankly that he could not undertake my case unless I would undergo an examination. It was then I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. After taking six boxes I was much improved in health, but I continued to take the Pills for a couple of months more when I felt like a new woman, and was enjoying such health as I had not experienced for ten years before. I have had no return of the trouble since, but I have used the Pills once since that time for the after effects of la grippe and the result was all I hoped for. These are plain facts from my own experience and I have always felt that I cannot too strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to the many women who suffer as I did."

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FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

Abraham Black, D.C., Ballypatrick, Cushendom, has been appointed a magistrate for Co. Antrim.

Very Rev. Dr. Cummins, D.D., Adm., Sligo, was given a hearty welcome home from Rome by the townspeople.

William Gerety, Ballymahon, has been elected rate collector for his home district by the Longford County Council.

Chevalier O'Loug... been on ...

Coleraine market this season, $15.36 per cwt., for less than a ton.

Donegal Guardians have decided to erect open air shelters for consumptive patients, the cost to be defrayed by loan. They are the first body in the country to act on such progressive lines.

The Congested Districts Board have purchased the farm of Ballyglass, Co. Galway, six miles from Castlehea. The farm, which contains over three hundred Irish acres, was owned by M. J. P. Mulligan, J.P., Roscommon.

While two men named William and Patrick White were engaged felling a tree at Behamore, near Cloughjordan, a child named Thomas Hassett, four years, ran under the trunk as it was falling and was instantly killed.

The various branches of the U.I. L., in County Sligo, are unanimously co-operating in the movement towards erecting a memorial to the late John Stinson, who was shot by the police in a recent encounter with the people.

SEALERS' ADVENTURE.

Eighteen Spent Twenty Days on a Lonely Island.

Eighteen Scots, sealers from the Island of Lewis, have just met with adventures such as one reads of in "Robinson Crusoe."

In small boats, on a day when the sea was as calm as a lake, the men set out for the Island of North Rona, 45 miles distant. They drew up their boats in the only safe landing place, and the whole band at once set out to hunt the seals. They found hundreds of them, and, getting between them and the seashore, killed 320, and secured the skins.

Preparations were made to return home the next day, but during the night the weather broke, and instead of launching their boats they had to haul them 100 yards farther up. So rough was the weather that the sealers set about building temporary shelters. Crusoe-like they carried all they could from the boats, and soon had two comfortable houses built. Their beds they made of grass.

For the first few days the men were well provided, but they took the precaution of putting themselves on short rations. For light and fire they used seal blubber. The provisions at last gave out, and the men killed a sheep, of which there are a few on the island, and caught the sleeping sea birds on the rocks.

Twenty days passed before the weather was fit for the men to take to their small boats again. They are now safe at home, greatly to the delight of their wives and families.

MOVING IN CAIRO.

Long Line of Carriers, Each With Single Article of Furniture.

One of the strangest sights of Cairo streets is a household moving, says Leslie's Weekly. There are no vans for the purpose. When a family wishes to move the head of the house contracts with a native mover, and on the day appointed this man with his assistants, sometimes as many as 30 or 40, appear on the scene. One takes a chair and starts off, another seizes a sofa, five or six or even ten or twelve men get under a piano and march along, and one by one the others follow, each one bearing some piece ... goods. The things

HIS PAINS AND ACHES ALL GONE

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED CHAS N. CYR'S RHEUMATISM.

Statement of a Man Who Suffered for a Year From Different Forms of Kidney Disease and Found a Speedy Cure.

New Richmond Station, Que., Dec. 28 (Special)—In these cold fall days when Rheumatism, Sciatica, Backache and other Kidney Diseases are working havoc in every corner of Canada, thousands will be interested in the statement of Mr. Chas. N. Cyr, the well-known barber of this place.

"I had been a sufferer from Rheumatism and Backache for a year," Mr. Cyr states. "My head also troubled me and it was hard to collect my thoughts. I heard of cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills and made up my mind to try them. The marvellous effect of the first box on my system at once raised my hopes and by continuing to take them I am now a sound and well man. All my pains and aches are gone and I am able to do my work without pain."

Mr. Cyr is only one of thousands whom Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured of Rheumatism, Sciatica and Backache. For Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure sick or disordered Kidneys. And if your Kidneys are well you can't have Rheumatism, Sciatica or Backache.

NOTHING THERE.

Augustus—I'm quite afraid to call on Miss Smarteigh. They say she's a mind reader.

Maria—Oh, you needn't get nervous about that.

A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 2c (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. E CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

CORRECTED.

"Well, Sally, did you eat your ice cream with avidity?"

"No, I eat it with a spoon."

They are Not Violent in Action. Some persons, when they wish to cleanse the stomach, resort to Epsom and other purgative salts. These are speedy in their action, but serve no permanent good. Their use produces incipient chills, and if persisted in they injure the stomach. Nor do they act upon the intestines in a beneficial way. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills answer all purposes in this respect, and have no superior.

TO BE HOPED FOR.

Mrs. Stubb—Now, women are not impulsive, like you men. They always measure their words.

Mr. Stubb (with a sigh)—Oh, if some of them would only give short measure!

Repeat it.—"Shiloh... ways cure my co...

"Befo...

"A FRIEND TO THE GOVERNMENT."

Very few people have any idea of the enormous value of the tobacco crop to the world in general.

It is more extensively used than any other product grown in the world with the exception of tea.

In 1904 the total production of tobacco for the world was estimated at 4,100,000,000 pounds valued at $400,000,000.

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There are hundreds of different types grown, and every country, every state, every province, almost every county has a peculiar type of its own.

Some sections raise pipe tobacco only, others raise chewing tobacco only, and others cigar tobacco only.

When cigars are mentioned every smoker naturally thinks of the Island of Cuba, the Island that makes the standard for the world, for cigars. All other countries have tried to imitate, but none have ever equalled.

All Cuba tobacco, however, is not good tobacco and each province in the Island grows a type of its own, in fact each district or parish.

Few people realize how painstaking a manufacturer must be in the selection of the Cuban leaf in order to produce a satisfactory cigar, not only must he be particular as to the ash, the burn, the aroma, but above all to the taste. Some types possess all the desirable qualities except the taste. It may be a little flat, a little seedy, lacking that spice necessary to satisfy the palate, the same as cabbage needs vinegar, consomme need Worcester sauce, or steak needs salt. In order to obtain the necessary spice the manufacturer has to select, from another district, a spicy tobacco, to blend with the other desirable qualities already obtained, in order to secure the perfectly satisfactory palatable cigar.

All manufacturers strive to obtain the blend that will suit the majority, but for obvious reasons many fail in the attempt.

It requires a long and careful study of the section of the country from which the tobacco originates, a study of its fermentation, of its blending, of its workmanship, and the manufacturer making the study must personally have a very discriminating taste.

Mr. J. Bruce Payne, of Granby, is an enthusiastic tobacco student, and a recognized authority on Tobacco. When smoking one of his Pharaoh cigars you can feel assured that you are enjoying one of the choicest blends in domestic ten cent cigars.

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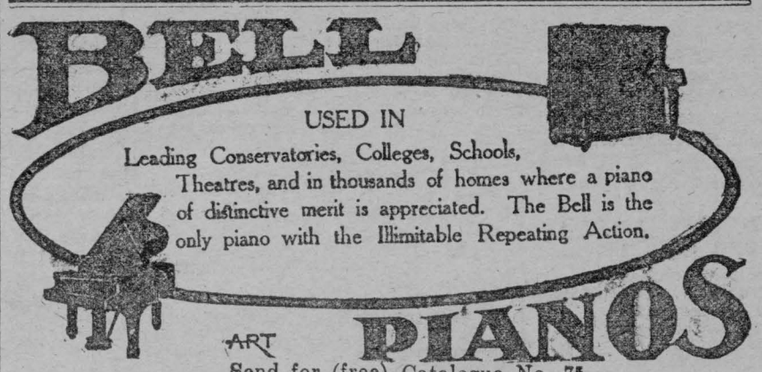

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UNION BANK OF CANADA

The forty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada, was held at the Banking House, in Quebec, on Saturday, December 19th, 1908.

There were present:—Hon. John Sharples, Messrs. Wm. Price, M.P.; E. J. Hale, Wm. Shaw, Geo. H. Thomson, Col. J. F. Turnbull, Capt. W. H. Carter, T. C. Aylwin, John Shaw, C. A. Pentland, A. Price, H. E. Price, A. Laurie, H. A. Dupre, E. Duggan, A. E. Scott and R. Larue.

The chair was taken by the President, Hon. John Sharples, who requested Mr. J. G. Billett to act as Secretary of the Meeting, and Messrs. John Shaw and A. E. Scott as scrutineers, which was agreed to.

The Chairman read the report of the Directors, which was as follows:—

The Directors beg to submit a statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bank at the close of the financial year, ending November 30th, also the following statement of the result of the business for the past year:—

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT—NOVEMBER 30TH, 1908.

Balance at credit of account, November 30th, 1907.. .. ..$	62,212.61
Net Profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserving for interest and exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, and for rebate on bills under discount, have amounted to..	401,013.49
Premium on New Stock.. ..	24,524.00
	$487,750.10

Which has been applied as follows:

Dividend at 7 per cent. per annum, paid quarterly.....$	222,487.95
Transferred to Rest Account	100,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Account	100,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund..	10,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	55,262.15
	$487,750.10

REST ACCOUNT.

Balance at credit of account Nov. 30th, 1907.. .. ..$	1,700,000
Amount transferred from profits	100,000
	$1,800,000

The net Profits for the year amount to $401,013.49, and $24,524 was received for premium on new stock. Four Quarterly Dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, amounting to $222,487.95 have been paid; $100,000 has been added to Rest Account; $100,000 has been written off Bank Premises Account, and $10,000 contributed to Officers' Pension Fund, the balance $55,262.15 being carried forward to next year.

During the year twelve new Branches of the Bank have been opened; of these, one is in the Province of Ontario—eight in Saskatchewan—two in Alberta, and one (Prince Rupert), in British Columbia.

The customary Inspections of Branches have been made during the year.

JOHN SHARPLES,
President.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Liabilities.

Notes of the Bank in circulation .. ..$		3,027,093.00
Deposits not bearing interest.. .. ..$	8,328,764.56	
Deposits bearing interest..	17,406,181.70	
		$25,734,946.26
Balances due to other banks in Canada.....		83,782.51
Balances due to other Banks in Foreign Countries		31,885.76
Total Liabilities to the public .. ..$		28,877,707.53
Capital paid up		3,200,410.00
Rest Account		1,800,000.00
Reserved for Rebate of Interest on Bills Discounted		72,099.65
Dividend No. 87		56,003.50
Dividends Unclaimed		926.16
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward		55,262.15
		$34,062,408.99

Assets.

Gold and Silver Coin .. .. ..$	560,058.70	
Dominion Government Notes..	5,510,735.00	
		$ 6,070,793.70
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note circulation		150,000.00
Notes of and cheques on other Banks		2,146,956.48
Balances due from other Banks in Canada		172,830.59
Balances due from Agents in United States		1,156,308.26
Balances due from Agents in the United Kingdom.		116,386.26
Government, Municipal, Railway and other Debentures and Stocks		772,535.24
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds..		1,248,025.18
		$11,833,835.71
Other Loans and Bills Discounted Current		20,735,334.29
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)		43,710.93
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		162,304.16
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		54,473.75
Bank Premises and Furniture		1,142,526.75
Other Assets		90,223.40
		$34,062,408.99

G. H. BALFOUR,
General Manager.

After the President had referred at some length to the position of the Bank, and its business for the past year, and was followed by the General Manager, Mr. G. H. Balfour, who spoke on the same subjects, it was moved by the Hon. John Sharples, and seconded by Mr. Wm. Price, M.P., that the reports submitted to this meeting be adopted, and printed for distribution among the Shareholders, which was carried.

The election of Directors for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, and the scrutineers reported the election of the ten following gentlemen:—

Hon. John Sharples, and Messrs. William Price, E. J. Hale, Wm. Shaw, M. B. Davis, Geo. H. Thomson, R. T. Riley, E. L. Drewry, F. E. Kenaston, and John Galt, Esq.

At a subsequent meeting of the new Board of Directors, the Hon. John Sharples was re-elected President, and Mr. Wm. Price, M.P., Vice-President.

Insurance

The Mutual Life Assurance Co. Of Canada

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ing a horse and rig, is again in trouble This time it is a charge of swiping and disposing of twenty fine, fat turkeys. Janack, who is out on parol[e] committed for trial and w[ill] the assizes on Jan 12.

[ral] took place at half-past [to] the Methodist [was] conducted [it was]

John McLean Dead.

After an illness extending over some length of time, John McLean, who had been a resident of this place for a couple of years, died on Thursday, Dec. 24th, 1908, at the age of 73 years.

Mrs. McLean was born in Dumfrieshire, Scotland in 1835 and emigrated with his father to this country nine years after, and settled in Dundas county, near Morrisburg, and later moved to what is known as the homestead in Beckstead.

The deceased, who was well and highly spoken of had been an elder in the Presbyterian churches of Dunbar and this place for the past 35 years.

He leaves to mourn his departure a widow, five sons and three daughters viz: Edward McLean of Athens, Ont., Wm. of this place, George of North Dakota, John on the homestead, Walter of Gouveneur, N. Y. Mrs. E. P. Ross of Denholm, Alta., Mrs. S. D. Hill of Winchester, and Mary who resides with her mother.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock to the Presbyterian church where services were conducted by the Rev. Geo. Mason of Dunbar, being assisted by Rev. D. Stewart of Finch, Rev. Milligan of Toronto, Rev. Geo. Alexander of Lenore, Man., and Rev. D. McLean of Dakota.

Mrs. Elliott and daughter of Kemptville besides many relatives and friends from Morrisburg and other places were present at the funeral.

The pall-bearers were the four sons of deceased.

Every sympathy is expressed for the bereaved in their hour of trial.

Catarrh Cured or Money Back.

The cause of Catarrh is a germ. It multiplies in the lining of the nose and throat, spreads to the bronchial tubes and finally reaches the lungs. Cough syrup cant follow to the lungs—it goes to the stomach—and fails to cure—Catarrhozone is inhaled. It goes everywhere—gets right after the germs—kills them—heals the soreness—stops discharge and hacking—cures every trace of Catarrh. You're absolutely certain of cured for Catarrh, throat irritation, colds or bronchitis, if you use Catarrhozone. 25c. and $1.00 sizes sold everywhere.

Mrs. Robert Keegan.

Out to Sunday School Sunday afternoon in apparently good health, Mrs. Robert Keggan of Bishop's Mills, lay cold in death before midnight. Shortly after returning home she was taken ill with a pain in the region of the heart and although medical aid was summoned, and everything that human hands could do was done, she passed away in a few hours. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Mulloy, was born at Inkerman 76 years ago, had been a resident of Bishop's Mills for nearly half a century. She was a good wife and mother, a kind neighbor and one who will be missed by the whole community. Especially so in the Methodist Church where she was ever one of the most faithful workers. A loving husband and family of six sons and three daughters will mourn her sudden demise. The boys are William, of Cossmollis, Wash.; Joseph D., of Kemptville High School teaching staff; Wesley and Geo., of Oxford Mill; Richard and James, at home; the girls are Mrs. James Woods, of Grand Junction, Col.; Mrs. David Woods, of Vancouver, B.C., and Miss [illegible] at home.

"Local Option is a failure in Owen Sound"

In its issue of November 22, 1907, "The Pioneer," which is the leading Prohibition organ of Ontario, rests the whole case for Local Option upon these words: "Owen Sound is the largest town under Local Option in Ontario. If Local Option leads to business depression, to increased drinking, to increased law violation, as the liquor interests declare it will, those results would have been felt in Owen Sound." In other words—if Local Option is a success anywhere, if Local Option ever had a fair test, it is in Owen Sound. Here is the TRUTH about what Local Option has actually done for Owen Sound :

"We, the undersigned, citizens of the town of Owen Sound, beg to state that Local Option has not resulted in the lessening of drunkenness or the use of intoxicating liquors since it came into force in this town. We believe that, as compared with the working of the Ontario Liquor License Act, Local Option is a failure. Despite the diligent efforts of a most capable Government License Liquor Inspector, drunkenness is unquestionably far more prevalent amongst young men and boys, and far more open, especially on Sundays, than under the Ontario Liquor License Act."

(Signed)

Name	Business	No. of Employees
THE WM. KENNEDY & SONS, LIMITED. per M. Kennedy President.	Iron & Steel Foundry Machinists &c	110
The North American Bent Chair Co., (Limited) per ..... President.	Chair manufacturing	325
TAYLOR & FRINGLE CO., LIMITED, per Wm. H. Taylor. Pres.	Pickle Manufacturing	42 employees.
THE IMPERIAL CEMENT COMPANY, Limited. H. Harwood Mgr A.E. Maitland Secretary	Cement Manufacturers	80 Employees.
Maitland Bigwan Co	Saw Mills	50 Employees
KEENAN WOODENWARE MFG. CO. LIMITED per J.P. Keenan President.	Woodenware & Basket	125
KEENAN BROS. LIMITED per J.P. Keenan Secy-Treas	Saw mills	25
CARNEY LUMBER COMPANY, LTD. By J.C. Horrocks Secretary.	Saw Mill & Lumber	1140 Employees
Harrison Bros	Flour & Woollen Mills	18
T. I. THOMSON per T.I. Thomson	Hardware Merchants	16
McLauchlan & Sons Co., Limited. Jas. M. McLauchlan Vice Pres	Manufacturers	185
J.T. McMillan	Coal	10
LLOYD & SOULLY. OWEN SOUND Saml. T. Lloyd T. Scully	Produce Merchants	5
McDOUGAL & LEMON, Dealers in Fruit and Produce OWEN SOUND		

It Has Hurt Trade

Local Option has NOT lessened drunkenness, has NOT improved business nor the financial position of the people generally. Neither has it improved the moral tone of the citizens as a whole, but, on the contrary, Local Option HAS INJURED LOCAL TRADE and loweredthe moral well-being of very many.

Matthew Kennedy,
Mayor of Owen Sound.

It Has Multiplied Failures

In Owen Sound there have been more failures in the 19 months under Local Option than there were in seven years previous to Local Option. Property has depreciated in value from 20 to 25 per cent. Illegal selling of liquor is now carried on in over 100 places in town. Under the license system boys would not touch liquor, — under Local Option they are now carring bottles.

J. P. Raven,
Banker.

It Has Created Drunkards

Local Option has been detrimental to the interests of Owen Sound, commercially and morally. It has been the means of young men drinking whisky who used to be satisfied with a glass of lager beer. I am of the firm opinion that a strictly enforced license system is far better in controlling the liquor trade.

Samuel Lloyd
of Lloyd & Scully.
Wholesale Dealers in Farm Produce.

It Has Banished Prosperity

The Division Court returns show that the [illegible] of Owen Sound

Vote For Local Option on Jan. 4th

Vote as You Pray! Banish the Bar. It is an Open Ulcer in Any Community. Save the Boys. No Right-Thinking Man Can Give One Valid Reason Why the Bar Should Not Go.

The Case of Owen Sound.

To the Editor of the Record,—

Sir,—For weeks the temperance people of this province have been warned that the Liquor Association would flood the town with pernicious literature just at the last hour before the vote is taken. It is well known that Owen Sound is the storm centre of the opposition. We have reliable information from Toronto that the liquor party has prepared a perversion of the facts to spring upon the people when there would be little or no time for adequate reply. Think of the cowardice of such a method! Now Sir, I doubt not you will be asked to give large space in your paper to this fabricating. In anticipation of such tactics, I too ask for space in your esteemed paper to rebut these statements, that the public may not be hoodwinked by unfair means.

A letter from M. Kennedy, of Owen Sound, has been sent to every constituency now engaged in a local option contest. When you read his letter will you kindly remember that in Owen Sound are two large breweries and that the mayor has large interests in the brewing business. That should be a sufficient answer to any man. We expect liquor men to stand by their business, demoralizing as it is.

One of our trusted workers visited Owen Sound for the purpose of making personal investigations there previous to the passing of the Local Option law. He found that Owen Sound had long been noted as a stronghold of the liquor traffic. For some time, prior to the new order of things, eleven licensed hotels, two licensed liquor stores and two breweries stood committed to the character-destroying, drunkard-making business. The bar, with its base of supply, the breweries, was a power felt in the social, political and financial affairs of the town. It was a school of sin—real factory of evil, turning raw material into rowdyism, sober boys and men into sots. As a legitimate business, it was worked to the full limit the law allowed, and scarcely made a pretense of being law-abiding.

These conditions compelled the citizens of Owen Sound to pass the Local Option law three years ago. Every effort is now being made by the liquor men to repeal that law, hence the statements by Mr. Kennedy and others.

He will tell you that public sentiment is against Local Option. "Trade has been injured," "evils arising from the drink traffic have increased," etc., etc.

A letter which came to my hand last week from Rev. W. N. Chantler, Methodist minister of Owen Sound is very interesting beside that of the mayor. The testimony of a Christian minister should have more weight than that of a man identified with the liquor trade even though he be a mayor.

The Case of Owen Sound.

The following information, supplied by the Rev. W. N. Chantler, of Owen Sound, may be relied upon as authoritice as to the success of Local Option in Owen Sound:—

1. Hotel accommodation has not suffered. Eleven hotels were doing business in the days of license. They are doing b... largest b...

of 1907 the average of 10,110 gallons per month. This shows a decrease of nearly sixty per cent. This is remarkable when one remembers that the liquors manufactured in Owen Sound are distributed all through the northern section of the province where license is in force; so that the amount of local sale must have been very greatly decreased. The two liquor stores already referred to have been vacated, and are now otherwise occupied. That bar-room business has suffered severely is proven by the fact that the hotel men requested a reduction of their assessment because of the serious loss of trade, a claim which the judge allowed. In their recent appeal the Hotel Keepers' Protective Association declares that should the act be sustained "it would not only be disastrous to us, but materially affect the trade in general." Not more than one drunk is to be seen on the streets where forty could be seen under license. During the past two years the town has had a circus, a Farmers' Fair, and the Annual Fairs, at which time the place was thronged with people, but not an arrest was made for drunkeness. In the spring of 1908, when a strike occurred at the C.P.R. sheds, some six hundred men walked the streets idle for four or five days; yet none were seen drunk, and there were no arrests for drunkeness. Such a state of things would be impossible under license. The police force remains the same in strength though the town has grown rapidly since the abolition of the bar. The treating system has been abolished, and many an habitual drunker has been reclaimed. The boys and young men of the town have also been protected. Owen Sound has been selected as a place of residence by persons seeking to avoid the temptation of the open bar.

4. Business has been helped by local option. The town owns the gas, electric light and waterworks plants. Since 1905, the last year of license, these departments have made large extensions and each year shows a substantial increase of revenue. The increase for eleven months of 19.8 is $9,129.20 over the whole of the year 1907. In spite of the fact that the assessment on some of the hotel property was reduced by the Court of Revision to the extent of $58,750, yet the assessment has risen from $4,454,997 in 1905 to $4,740,546 in 1900. The Owen Sound Sun of November 13 last stated "that "Saturday was a big day for Owen Sound merchants. Not only was the market one of the largest in the town's history, but the rush extended to all classes of business. Not a merchant had any complaint to make of trade being dull, and some of them say that Saturday beat all records. The only fault they had to find was that they were overworked and could not handle the crowd properly." President Ross, of the Board of Trade, addressing that body in February last, said: "Owen Sound, on the whole, has suffered much less through this stringency than many other of the prosperous towns of Canada, for which we have great reason to be thankful, and there is no reason why our manufacturers, tradesmen and people generally should not have con...ed prosperity if only we make...

say: "The local optionists in each and every campaign have referred to the successful operation of the by-law in Owen Sound, and they will continue to do so as long as it remains in force." This is eloquent testimony, and it is little wonder that the citizens of Owen Sound have no idea of voting it out, and that they are advising all other municipalities to come into line. Owen Sound is neither dead nor dying.

Yours truly,
W. N. CHANTLER.

Owen Sound, Dec. 24th, 1908.

It is asserted that there are more convictions made in Owen Sound now than there was under license. The facts are these:—

During the twelve months ending September 30, 1907, there was a total of 69 cases tried in Owen Sound for breach of the Liquor License Act, as follows:—

Convictions against hotel keepers, dismissed	19
Convictions against hotel keepers	36
Convictions against persons not hotel keepers	5
Convictions against persons not hotel keepers, dismissed	9

These figures show that the hotel keepers were the chief offenders.

Under license the dismissals in 1903 were more than three times as many as the convictions, whereas in 1906 under local option the convictions were 32 times as many as the dismissals and the Chief of Police says, "there is not more than one drunk now as compared with 50 under license. Drunks are now turned out on the streets lest they should be found on the premises of the liquor seller, and be used as evidence of the sale; and in order that their appearance upon the streets discredit the law."

Why did not the Mayor tell us that the law-breakers and the sowers of discord were the liquor men? The city of Kingston is under license. In one week last June 19 hotel keepers were fined for selling liquor on Sunday. They all pleaded guilty and paid fines amounting to $1575. These are samples of our countries' law breakers. He closes his letter by saying, "The writer regrets having to say this" any man who would send out such baseless fabrications might well regret doing so but the greed for gold will lead many a man to do what will cause him deep regrets.

Another pamphlet is issued by the liquor party representing the testamony of the various busines firms in Owen Sound. If it comes to your hand please notice there is not one grocer or dry goods merchant on the list 5 sawmills, one manufacturer (who is a brewer), 2 hardware merchants, 2 cement Co's. 2 coal dealers and a few others. If these concerns have suffered, it is probably because they voted against local option. The men who follow sawmill life are not as a rule the most temperate class.

They tell us 1500 work in these concorns. What an untold benefit local option must be to these men! Their voice and the voice of their families is not represented in these settlements "Owen Sound is a house divided against itself."

"Local" Option creates discord" they say. My, what peaceful citizens these liquor men are! If you want peace and harmony where would you look for it? In a bar-room? When the blacks were slaves in the southern states it took discord" and the best blood of that Republic to set them free. Five thousand men go to a drunkards grave every year in Canada; they are the slaves whose fitters are forged by the infernal traffic, slaves who have struggled with imaginary serpents produced by wine.

It will take the best blood of this county in holy discord to set them free. James says, "Religion which is fr... above is first pure th... peaceal... do not wa... puri...

Mr. Editor.—

Sir,—Permit me once more to state that the executive of the Temperance Association has not "brought out" any municipal candidates. Nor have I, personally, asked any man to vote for any candidate. Let every man vote according to his conscience, and keep the issues separate.

Yours etc.
A. E Runnells.

PERSONAL.

Rev. D. Stewart of Alexandria, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Garrow, of Ottawa, are guests of Mr. I. Garrow.

Mr. Patrick Masterson, of Cobalt district, arrived in town on Friday.

Mr. A. C. Fetterly is a mayoralty candidate for the town of Cornwall.

Messrs. W. M. Grayson and E. B. Carruthers, of Moose Jaw, Sask., are visiting in Nation Valley.

Miss O'Brien, and Miss Gladys and Dorothy Hughes of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Beach and little daughter, Anna, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Casselman the past week.

Mrs. Rose and daughters, Misses Nellie and May, of Iroquois, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawson the past week.

Those Who Spent the Holiday Here.

Mr. Ed. McDonald of Ottawa
Mr. John McCadden of Ottawa.
Miss Leila Smith, "
Mr. Wm. Smith, "
Mr. Arthur Merkley of Brampton.
Mr. Andrew Kearns, of Watertown, N. Y.
Mr. Wm. Lapierre of Ottawa.
" Bert Shaw of Wales.
" James McCormick of Leitrum.
" D'Alton Bolster of Mountain.
Mr. and Mrs. Morley Munro of Smith's Falls.
Misses Jennie and Annie Munroe of Montreal.
Mr. Clement McCloskey of Montreal
" Claud O'Reilly of Quebec.
" Marshall Page of Quebec.
" Earle Merkley of Smith's Falls.
" H. S. Johnston of Ottawa.
" John Smith of Maxville.
Miss Anna Smith of Ottawa.
Miss Tessie Dwyer of Ottawa
Mr. and Mrs. Stoodley of Smith's Falls,
Miss Blanche Baldrey of Ottawa.
Mr. and Mrs. Tophile Laubre of Moose Creek.
Misses Stella and Pearl Beckstead of Morrisburg.
Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Keys of Inkerman.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grant of Finch.
Mr. Fulton Timmins of Toronto
Miss Mammie Sharkey of Dalhousie.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Nash, of Ottawa.

Those Who Spent Christmas Away:

Mr. Brock Robinson at Morrisburg.
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Casselman at Kemptville.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Sanders, at Kemptville.
Mrs. P. Bogart and Mr. John Bogart at Ottawa,

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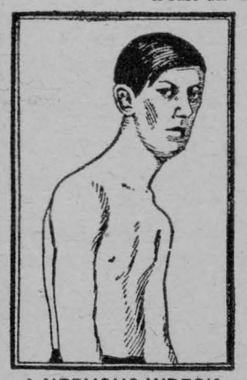

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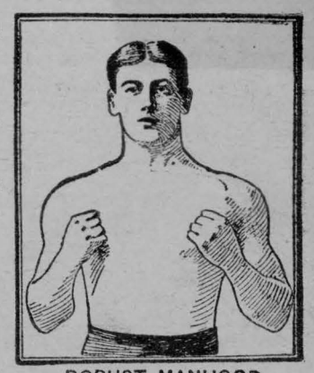

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MEASURING TIME.

Methods By Which the Ancients Observed It.

Before an audience of London children a scientist delivered a lecture the other day on the methods of measuring time as employed by the ancients.

The lecturer began with the Ch[al]deans who, like the Chine[se] observed the movements o[f] and stars and beli[eved] eclipse was du[e] of the moo[n]

A STARVING BISHOP.

One of His Many Experiences in the North-West.

When Bishop Bompas was in charge of the diocese of Athabasca he underwent many severe experiences, among which should be reckoned a narrow escape from starving. H. A. Cody quotes, in "An Apostle of the North," the account which Mrs. Bompas gives of her husband's adventure. She was roused one November night by a loud knocking at the door. Two Indians announced, "We bring tidings of bishop; he is strving."

It seems that the bishop had reached Fort Simpson some days later than was expected. Finding that ice was rapidly forming on the river, so that to proceed northward by canoe was impossible, he started with one Indian, on a small raft, which was hastily and badly constructed.

On this they reached at last La Violdtes' house at Little Rapid, and there had to remain for ten days, until the river was fast bound. Then the bishop started to walk the remaining distance with four Indians, one of whom went after a bear in the woods and lost sight of the others.

Their supply of provisions was most insufficient, and from losing the right track, the journey occupied twelve days instead of, as is usual, six. At last, when within a day's reach of this place, the bishop was so overcome with exhaustion as to be unable to proceed, their only meal, some time previous, having been a fish and small barley cake between four men.

The Indians left him in the woods and hurried on to tell me of his condition.

My heart sank at such tidings. But I felt that there was no time to lose, and my first effort was to induce one of the young Indians to set off immediately to discover the bishop and take him the relief I would send.

"Whu-tale, bishop is starving in the woods. I send him meat—chiddi, chiddi! (quick, quick!) You take it to him, eh?"

Whu-tale, with true Indian impassiveness, replied, "Maybe to-morrow."

"No, Whu-tale; to-morrow bishop must be here. He cannot stand it until he has eaten meat. I want you to take it now, and go to him like the wind. If you go directly and bring bishop safe, I will give you a fine flannel shirt."

Whu-tale then responded a little more briskly:

"Then it would not be hard for me to go, and perhaps like the

The ... t moment saw me emerging from ... y house, wrapped in my deerskin r...be, up the hill to the fort, where I had to rouse the Hudson Bay Co...pany's officer from a sound sleep ... to obtain a supply of moose meat. The thermometer was nearly th...irty degrees below zero, and wolve...s in a starving condition had been ...een lurking near the fort; but ... ...ht of neither the one or the ... re-joiced to get ... ed ... e

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THE WRONGDOER'S TERROR.

Death of Justice Sir Ralph Littler, of England.

The death took place in London, England, recently of Sir Ralph Littler, Chairman of the Middlesex Quarter Sessions, who was known as the Draconian Judge.

To the wrongdoer Sir Ralph was an object of terror, because of the reputation for severity which he had earned. Prisoners, when committed for trial by the Magistrates, frequently pleaded, "Don't send me before Littler; send me to the Old Bailey, instead."

He was a firm believer in long sentences, particularly in cases of burglary and assault, and it cannot be said that his judgments too often leaned to mercy's side. Short sentences, he held, neither frightened nor reformed the criminal. They were an injustice to the prisoners themselves and led them into crime. They gave the prisoner the impression that whatever he did would entail no more than about three months' imprisonment From time to time Sir Ralph's judgments caused much discussion in the public press, and only last month the Home Secretary's attention was drawn in the House of Commons to his sentences.

A case which is still fresh in the public memory is that in which he sentenced a woman to penal servitude for five years for stealing a penny. That was the nominal charge, other sums involved, and in view of the woman's past record the Court of Criminal Appeal last week upheld sentence.

Sir Ralph was, however, generally ready to consider his judgments and to rectify at the next sessions any apparent mistake, and he made it a rule never to send a man to prison for first offence if he could help it. He has a kind heart behind an iron exterior, and many stories are told of the prisoners' families whom he has befriended until the head of the family was released from prison. He was wont to say that his rule had always been the saying of Lord Mansfield: "I will not do that which I believe to be wrong, though it obtains the huzzas of thousands."

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Courtesy always gives more than it costs.

No nation is any greater or better than its homes.

Religion for the praise of men has no power with men.

People who make trouble always talk of their trials.

True fruits are not unwilling to be hidden by the leaves.

The man who can be bought always thinks he cannot be caught by his buyer.

The greatness of any occasion depends on the man more than on the moment.

No man is good enough for heaven whose goodness does not make men happy.

He cannot make much of himself who thinks of making the most only for himself.

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THE TERRIBLE SECRET.

Mystery of Glamis Castle for Centuries Recalled.

Viscount Glamis heir to the Earldom of Strathmore, has been married at the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, London, to Lady Dorothy Osborne, daughter of the Duke of Leeds. Three years ago, on his twenty-first birthday, the Viscount learned the terrible secret which for centuries has hung over Glamis Castle.

A secret chamber in the castle is known only to the Earl of Strathmore, Viscount Glamis, and the factor of the estate. It is always locked, and its whereabouts is jealously guarded from prying eyes.

A reputed visitant of the haunted room is the ghost of a former Lady Glamis, who was falsely accused of witchcraft against the life of James V., and was dragged from the room, then her boudoir, and burned at the stake.

It is said that the room contains the skeletons of a rival chieftain—an Ogilvy—and some of his clan, who were walled up in it, and an agony of starvation, devoured each other.

Another version of the mystery is that the room is haunted annually by the ghosts of a former Lord Glamis and a friend, who meet there and play cards until cock-crow.

They were playing cards on the Sabbath and Lord Glamis "swore a loud oath" that the game should be finished if it took them till doomsday. A "stranger dressed in black" thereupon appeared, and told the gamblers he would take them at their word.

The late Earl of Strathmore spent many hours in his private chapel "praying down the sinister influence" of the secret room. He is credited with having said to a friend, "If you can guess even the nature of this secret you would go down on your knees and thank God you were ignorant of it."

'CUTE CANINE CAPERS.

Simple Ways of Teaching Dogs to Do Tricks.

A dog-fancier recently gave the following information:

"In teaching a dog tricks, bear these points in mind: Do not make the lessons too long, or endeavor to teach a dog two or three tricks at once, or the dog will get tired, and lose all interest in the work. Always reward a dog for his efforts; give him, if possible, some little dainty of which he is fond.

"Start off with something simple—such as sitting up. For this, the dog must be placed in a corner of the room, where the angle of the walls will support him. Tempt him to try to keep up by holding a piece of sugar just above his nose. Then, by degrees, coax him to try it in the middle of the floor.

"The next step is to teach him to balance a bit of meat or sugar on his nose on 'Trust.' At first it will be necessary to prevent him trying to obtain the dainty before the magic words, 'Paid for!' are said. But if you persevere he will soon learn.

"By taking the front paws in the hand alternately a few times, and then asking for the right or left paw, at the same time indicating ...hich it is with the hand, the ani... will ... learn to 'Shake a

... dog ... of

KING EDWARD A WIRE-PULLER

Exerts a Soothing Influence in Public and Private Affairs.

There is a good reason why Edward VII. should be called the "First Diplomat in Europe." The extent to which he has made his presence felt, not only in Great Britain but also abroad, since he came to the throne, is little short of amazing, says Pearson's Weekly.

That His Majesty intervened with success in a recent scandal in Ireland is one of those open secrets that never got into the papers. Things were beginning to leak out, and several reputations were tottering. The King decided that this was not for the good of the public service, so he put his almost irresistible influence to the task of smoothing matters over before it was too late.

Again in Parliament some members showed a disposition to ask questions, but in the end it was allowed to fizzle out. One of those mysterious "hints from high quarters" reached the leaders of the Opposition—and that was an end of it.

His Majesty has taken a keen interest in everything connected with the life of the nation, both in society and in government affairs, and several times he has intervened to save a delicate situation and to clear away a difficulty that it would have been inadvisable to unravel in public. He heartily disapproves of the public washing of dirty linen.

The recent Naval scandal caused the King a great deal of annoyance, and far more is now going on behind the scenes than the public imagine. Army scandals, too, are being dealt with none the less severely because little is heard about them, and on a recent visit to Aldershot the King used some very strong language on the subject of Army discipline. As a result one or two "slack" officers have got an attack of "nerves."

King Edward, it is well known, is doing all he can to push forward Mr. Haldane's territorial scheme. One peer, who severed his connection with the Territorials in a fit of pique, has, to the surprise of his friends, renewed his connection with the scheme. It is whispered that his "second thoughts" were due to the personal intervention of the King, who did not want to lose his help, and quite frankly told him so.

There are some people who do not like, what they call, this "meddling," but as they are generally the people who are ready to accuse kings of being "a pack of idlers," little attention need be paid to their complaints.

In international politics His Majesty's influence is enormous, and in this field he is able to exercise his perfect tact.

EYES TO ORDER.

Artificial eyes, which have nowadays reached a high state of perfection, are by no means a recent invention. The Egyptian priests, who practised medicine centuries before the Christian era, made substitutes for eyes. Taking a piece of flesh-colored cloth the size of the empty socket, they attached it to a piece of clay of the size of a human eye. This was painted, and the whole securely fixed over the socket. It was not until the sixteenth century that artificial ... made to fit ...

SECRETS OF THE PAST

MONUMENTS -BROUGHT TO LIGHT AT POMPEII.

Excavators on Track of the Suburban Necropolis Mentioned by Pliny.

The Italian Ministry of Public Instruction has received a report from Professor Antonio Sogliano, director of the excavations at Pompeii, in which he says:

"The long and patient work of excavation outside the Porta Vesuvio (the Vesuvian Gate) has been attended with remarkable success. Along the Publia Road, a few yards outside the gate, three sepulchral monuments have been brought to light, one after the other, the first having been erected to an aedile, or magistrate, named Caius Vestorius Priscus. It consists of an altar decorated in stucco between four pillars, also covered with stucco, and which give indications that they were originally

COLORED VERMILION.

The whole stands in a rectangular enclosure.

The second monument, however, is the most beautiful, and consists of a slender column with two bases, a square one on which is the inscription, and under it the second, circular in form, adorned with a semi-circular seat known as a schola, completed at each end by a plinth with bas-reliefs. It has been ascertained that it was completed by a sundial, emblematic of time, which runs towards eternity, and which was, moreover, the original of the celebrated sundial to be seen in the mosaic of the philosophers in the museum of Naples.

"The third monument is a square block of stone surmounted by an elegant column in tufa, which, unfortunately, is in a

RATHER BAD CONDITION.

On the front of the block is an inscription by which it is learned that the monument was erected to a maatron called Septimia by her daughter, and that, as in the first case, the land was granted by the city, which gave the usual 2,000 sesterces for the funeral, showing that the matron was either much beloved by the people, or was nearly connected with some great personage."

The excavations have now ceased for the winter, except in the spasmodic way, on account of the bad weather.

Serious hopes are entertained that this is the beginning of the unearthing of the long-sought Pompeiian suburban necropolis, spoken of by Pliny.

NOW'S THE TIME!

If you have hard work to do,
Do it now.
To-day the skies are clear and blue,
To-morrow clouds may come to view,
Yesterday is not for you;
Do it now.

If you have a song to sing,
Sing it now.
Let the tones of gladness ring
Clear as song of bird in spring,
Let every day some music bring;
Sing it now.

If you have kind words to say.

...our way,

Love Kept Its Faith;

Or, The Girl With the Nut Brown Hair and Dreamy Eyes.

CHAPTER X.

Three days David passed in Paradise, and then of his own volition plunged into torment; three days he lived upon his discovery made amid the blooms of the Little Man, and at the end sank to the sordid level of commercialism, became the shipowner with ears attuned only to the chink of gold. In a moment of exaltation he ventured from the pleasant by-ways of the present into the mist-veiled paths of anticipation, from Margery Manesty he turned to the life he was about to offer her, and, lo! it shrivelled up even as he took the measure of its length and breadth.

All that yesterday was so good and so big suddenly became dwarfed, pitifully insignificant. Now he began to see the thing of which Michael Strang had spoken. The [illegible] fathers had labored to build and he had been so proud to own, was after all but one of brigs and schooners; and now that he came to think of it, his house, which had been so satisfying, had been in very truth his home, was by comparison—God help the man who indulges in comparisons—only half as big as Sleddlemere.

Yesterday in his life he had detected nought to dissatisfy, no reason for revolt, its quiet had pleased him, so that he had not even known that it was quiet, but now what a meagre inconsequent thing it seemed. How could he drag Margery from the stately calm of Sleddlemere to the hum-drum stagnation of Wybern. For her sake it was clearly his duty to aspire to a larger, a wider life.

Moreover, though Margery must, in a matter of this character, rank first, yet he also had himself to consider. It was not just that he should stand still. The Graham fleet had one ship, nay, even less than that, for a beginning, and why should the expansion of the business cease now? Yes, it was clear that Michael Strang was in the right. This was not a doubtful ambition from which he ought to run away, but an ideal to be courted and won.

On second thoughts, moreover, the task would not be difficult either. There was no trade like that of ships and freights for making fortunes—and making them quickly—quickly—quickly. Ah, there was the rub.

David dug his hands into his palms, his pulse beat madly, perspiration gathered upon his brow in clammy beads, on the shadow screen of imagination there loomed his father's face, upon his ears the words of his father's parting plea fell brokenly and his own promise given in the presence of Death. Out of the living past they came to help or to condemn.

Now indeed he had come to grip with Life, now he was in the throes of a soul conflict, the God man in battle with his Bad self. This, to the man who disdained his home as quiet and his days as commonplace! Strange how life deals with her children, with what strictest e[illegible] she meets t[illegible]

agonizing conflict of a soul seeking an excuse for sin. Soon love hid her face and fled the scene, and though David still sought comfort in the idea that he was acting for Margery's sake, it was but a shallow fiction, powerless to help. Ambition only was the compelling force.

Through it all, too, he remained alone. In his environment there was no visible change, outwardly, all remained as it had been; Bella waited upon his needs as of old, and Cap'n Dan came and went and talked when opportunity offered; but, save for the tale of his white pain-drawn face which made them fear for his health, they were absolutely cut off from him. His was the isolation of the silent man. A word, a sentence, just the exposure of a corner of his secret, and a little army all sufficient for his salvation would have been at his command. But though David desired the peace which passeth all understanding, he craved for the wages of sin, and so he set a seal upon his lips, nor removed it until, under the shelter of the night, he took counsel with Michael Strang.

There was no harm in a chat, he would just ask for a little advice, for a few details as to how the thing could be managed, and then, if he didn't like it, he could let it drop.

A guttering candle held above his head, Michael peered into the blackness of the narrow street, so narrow that only the smallest of the boys deigned to use it for hop-step, and jump, and when he discerned the figure of David Graham at the step he made a great show of surprise, but whether it was genuine or mere affectation cannot be declared. His face was ever a perfect mask for the concealment of his thoughts.

"Good evening, Mr. Graham, good evening, this is indeed a pleasure," he suavely exclaimed, smiling sleekly the while. "You'll honor my home by coming in, won't you?"

Responding with alacrity to the invitation, for he feared the overlooking of prying eyes, David joined his host in the gloomy hall and followed him into the sitting-room, where, though the night was chill, no cheering firelight glowed and their shadows ran up the walls and lay along the ceiling.

Another word of welcome, the offer of a chair, and Strang was about to seat himself also, but, after a moment's hesitation, he grudgingly declared that the occasion demanded a little more illumination and proceeded to light the lamp. Then he turned the back of his chair to the rays, so that his face should have the shade, and besought the reason of the call.

David shifted uneasily, and, after a halting attempt, blurted out—

"Well, the fact is, Mr. Strang, I've been thinking about the Line business, about which we've been talking lately, and I would like a little further conversation on the [illegible]ect."

"[illegible]greatly," Strang replied and about each other, "I quite understand you, quite. I may say that I am not at all surprised to hear you prefer such a request, it is most reasonable, yes, most reasonable; in fact, if you will permit me to say so, it is exactly the request that a youth with the world at his feet might be expected to make, and I consider that it does you extreme credit."

David's heart beat responsively to the master touch, there was at least one person in the world by whom he was understood.

"Now, let us see," Strang went on, "let us see how and where we stand. The case, I take it, is simply this. You are the owner of an estate which has been worked by your ancestors upon a philanthropic rather than upon a commercial basis. Hitherto.—you will pardon me saying it, won't you?—hitherto, you have been, so to speak, in leading strings, but now you have reached an age which justifies you in untying the knots and assuming a position of independent control, and as any other brainy young man of business would do, you are inquiring whether the old way has been the right one, that's all."

David's head was erect now; eyes aglow, lips parted, he was gazing into the charmer's face. Thus the serpent and the dove.

"It goes without saying," the purring voice went on, "that you are inspired by the very worthy desire to maintain the traditions of your house, and, speaking as one who has had some practical knowledge of ships and sailors, I venture to suggest that this can still be done, and at the same time that you as owner, can obtain that which is your due."

What, David, surely not a smile!

"There have been occasions when your father and I have not seen eye to eye, but, my dear Mr. David, I always honored him, and I have always cherished his memory. But, after all, deeply though I respected his aims, my judgment compelled me to regard him as a mistaken man. The fact is, Mr. David, your father allowed his heart to run away with his head.

"I admit that there are ships sailing every day out of Allerdale under-manned, unseaworthy, and with poorly fed crews; but your ships are not merely well-manned, they are over-manned; your ships are seaworthy, and they could be made equally so at an expenditure which would put several hundreds a year into your pockets; and as for your crews—pooh—they are not only properly fed, you are gorging them, pampering them to a ridiculous extent.

"You have asked for my advice—here it is. Give your men plenty of salt junk and duff, but don't run to Eccles cakes and brandy snaps; have enough sailors, but not too many, they are only in each other's way, and if a ship does go down there are so many more lives needlessly wasted"—a capital stroke that, Mr. Michael Strang, capital—"and don't waste money on repairs that are not called for, the ships won't sail any better for it, they won't carry more cargo, and they won't float any longer in a storm."

Greedily, David listened to the advice tendered him, but his heart beat madly against its walls as he heard this other voice proclaim the completeness of his surrender, the renunciation of all the principles he had promised to protect.

"You abandon nothing, you merely modify, made the old conform to the new," Strang in cold, even tones assured him, and then [illegible] he should bet[illegible] and sca[illegible] that, h[illegible] c[illegible]

flaunted their flag of righteousness in my face; they have made their money, and the addle-pated public has fawned upon them, patted them on the back and sung itself hoarse in their praise, while I have got naught but kicks and evil looks. But at last the tables are turned; this is my hour, mine, mine, mine. When David Graham leaves my clutch his name will be a thing on which men shall pour their curses, and the fame of the fatner shall be forgotten in the infamy of the son."

Slowly his speech ended, he turned and began to pace the boards. Once he paused to extinguish the lamp and relight the candle, and then back to his walk again, over the floor, chair to settee, and back again. Thus, until the candle flared upward and then sank feebly down into its socket. As Michael Strang groped for the door, he muttered—

"To-morrow I must begin to look for my tools."

(To be continued.)

A MODERN STEAMSHIP.

Launch of the White Star Liner "Megantic" at Belfast.

Cable advices from Liverpool announce that the new White Star Liner, 'Megantic," was successfully launched from the yard of Messrs Harland & Wolff, Belfast, on the 10th inst. This is an event of more than usual interest in the shipping world, for the "Megantic" will join her sister steamer the "Laurentic" in the new White Star-Dominion Line service to be inaugurated next year between Montreal and Liverpool and thus strengthen the connection between Canada and the Mother Country.

These two steamers will be the largest in the Canadian Trade, and like all other vessels of the White Star Line are being constructed throughout on the most approved principles, nothing that long experience and practical knowledge can suggest being wanting to make them as perfect as possible in all particulars. They are designed on the cellular double-bottom plan, the double bottom extending the entire length of the ship and being specially strengthened under the engines to give still greater rigidity in the vicinity of the machinery. The passenger accommodation has been specially arranged and will vie with anything afloat, both as regards beauty and comfort. It is, therefore, anticipated that these steamers will prove great favorites with the travelling public. A feature of the entrances and public rooms will be their height and general roominess, and the state-rooms will have the same characteristic. The decorations throughout will be of a truly attractive nature, realizing the ideal of the artist—richness and simplicity combined. The first class dining saloon on the middle deck will be a very handsome room decorated and panelled in elaborately carved oak. It extends the full width of the ship and will have the popular "well" arrangement over head, with verandah for the band stand, for the steamers will carry their own orchestras of skilled musicians. The spacious first-class lounge on the upper promenade deck is sure to be a favorite resort for passengers. [illegible] will be Louis XV. style [illegible] panelled in oak [illegible] floor, the latt[illegible] applying [illegible] is

About the Farm

VITALITY OF SEEDS IN MANURE.

Experiments conducted to ascertain the vitality of weed seeds after passing through the digestive tract of an animal, led E. I. Oswald, of Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, to report as follows:

In experiments in which the manure remained (1) for six months in a barnyard heap; and (2) for a short while in piles, it was found that in the first case there was no danger, and in the second case little danger of distributing germinable weed seeds. In the experiments in which the weed seeds were fed to yearling steers, and the manure handled in various ways, it was found that:

1. When the manure was hauled directly from the stable as a top-dressing, an average of only 12.8 per cent. of the seed fed to animals germinated.

2. Where the manure was hauled directly from the stable upon the land, and plowed under, 2.3 per cent of the seeds fed to animals came up.

3. Where the droppings remained on the pasture fields, unadulterated as they fell, an average of only 3.1 per cent. of the seeds fed to animals germinated.

The results indicate that, in general, it is safe to assume that the vitality of weed seeds is destroyed in well-rotted manure, but that many pass unharmed through the digestive tracts of animals, and may be carried to the land if the manure is not well rotted before use. The feeding stuffs comprised about 50 of the most dangerous weeds found in the State.

The above conclusions, however, would be misleading and unfortunate if unaccompanied by the remainder that serious waste of fertility results from the decomposition of manure. Roughly speaking, it may be said that experiments have shown that it requires two loads of fresh manure to make one load of rotted, and, for most purposes a load of rotted is worth little if any more than a load of fresh. The true policy is, therefore, so to arrange the system of farming that most if not all the manure may be applied in a fresh state to land intended for corn and other such crops, the cultivation of which will incidentally destroy the seedling weeds.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

There is only one way to [illegible] establish a reputation for f[illegible] good stock, and that is [illegible] furnishing no other kind.

No one but a fancier s[illegible] should keep several breeds of fowls [illegible] Let the farmer choose that [illegible] breed which gives him the most pl[illegible] easure to care for, and, as a rule, [illegible] the money received goes far tow[illegible] ard that end.

It is he who thinks [illegible] sheep can provide their [illegible] who need no s[illegible] clement [illegible] e first [illegible] does [illegible]

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THE CASE OF INDIA.

Wealth Per Head Has Grown, and Trade Increased.

"The Wealth and Progress of India: Facts and Fictions," was the subject of a paper read before the East India Association at Caxton Hall, London, England, by Mr. Charles McMinn, who has lived in India for the past forty-six years.

Mr. McMinn denied that India had suffered from British rule; on the contrary, it had greatly benefitted. Dealing with misstatements by critics, he referred to a member of Parliament who, after spending six weeks in India, said that in the last forty years 30,000,000 natives died of poverty. Official statistics showed that the number was really 1,000,000.

Mr. Surendranath Baner[illegible] clared a few months ago that £33,-000,000 was sent in cash from India to England yearly. The truth was that the bullion export to the whole world was only £9,000,000, while the import averaged £28,000,000, a yearly gain of £19,000,000 to India.

"Indian weaving and spinning have been destroyed," said Sir Henry Cotton, yet the exports of jute and cotton fabrics in 1906 were worth £19,500,000, four times more than at any period under the Moguls.

The sea-borne trade guarded by the British navy was valued at £271,000,000 and if India contributed the cost of the fleet, which [illegible] would pay £6,100,-[illegible] sum was equal [illegible]ish officers [illegible]ered



WHAT every cook should know is, which wheat makes the best flour, and why.

Winter wheat is put into the ground in the fall, but does not ripen until the following July. It matures slowly, is soft and very starchy.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

Mr. John Kittle of the Ridge informed us a few days ago that from a cob of corn grown on his farm he shelled 614 kernels.

The Morrisburg Herald has changed propietorship. The new owner is Mr. F. B. Barkley. We wish him every success in his new venture.

Whittaker, the Optician, will be at Chesterville on January 13th, and Finch on January 14th.

The Rev. Geo. S. Milligan, M. A., of Toronto, will preach in the Presbyterian church, Morewood, the next two sabbaths, Jan. 3rd and 10th.

At the close of the service in Holy Trinity church on Christmas day the church wardens presented to Rev. R. H. Archer an affectionate address from the parishioners, accompanied by a substantial Christmas purse, testifying to their appreciation of himself and Mrs. Archer.

The entertainment held at Dunbar on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Presbyterian congregation proved to be an exceptionally successful event. Rev. Mr. Mason informs us that the hall was inadequate and many were unable to gain admittance. The proceeds amounted to $108.

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Scott at Winchester, on Saturday evening 19th inst., when they celebrated their silver wedding, it being the 25th anniversary of their wedding day. Nearly a hundred of Mr. and Mrs. Scott's friends accepted their hospitality and had a right royal time.

Benson Beach, of Ottawa, formerly of Winchester, visited his father and brother Mahlon in town this week. Mr. Beach is developing a splendid 40,000 waterpower near Haileybury, from which he is arranging to supply electric power to the leading Cobalt mines; in fact has some 40 men now engaged laying the transmission lines. He and his brother Charles are at the head of the new company in course of formation, which is capitalized at $500,000, and gives every promise of being a going concern from the start. The company is leasing power to the mines at $40 per h.p. electric, which is considerably cheaper than they are at present paying for steam power. $40,000 of the stock will be underwritten by Messrs. Beach, and the balance as needed. There is business enough in sight to pay at least 30 per cent. on the capital. Messrs. Beach are members of the stock company which owns the Silver City News, of Haileybury, whese present editor is James Stewart, formerly of South Mountain.—Iroquois News.

EASY TO MIX THIS.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

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TERMS CASH. **McGEE & CO.**

Local Option has had its fairest trial in Owen Sound. If it has failed there, it can succeed nowhere. Read what the Mayor of Owen Sound says of Local Option's effect on a town:

To All Whom It Concerns

Owen Sound, Nov. 27, 1907

"Local Option differs in operation very little from the Dunkin Act, which was tried in Owen Sound some years ago.

"In Owen Sound there is a good, capable License Inspecter, who does what he can to enforce the law, but public sentiment is against doing so, notwithstanding the large majority by which it was carried, and liquor is sold in large quantities yet. There has not been a single instance of anyone having been sent to gaol, although several convictions have been secured against nine hotels here. Lately some seventeen informations were laid by the License Inspector, every one of which was dismissed with costs, although he had two detectives who swore that they had got liquor.

"The writer knows places where liquor can be purchased, in which it was never seen before Local Option came in force, and he is informed that there are sixty-one of such places in the town.

"The town has four policemen, and the statutes, the by-law appointing them, a special by-law and a special resolution of the Council lately passed, make it the duty of these men to enforce Local Option; yet the sale goes on and no convictions are made.

"Public sentiment is against its enforcement.

"Local trade has been injured by Local Option, and scores of people in the surrounding country who used to trade in Owen Sound when License was in force, now go to Wiarton, Chesley, Port Elgin, Chatsworth, Mark-

Option has divided our citi-

—Local Optionists and

ful of each other.

"At the Court of Revision held by the Judge to hear cases of appeal, nine appeals were heard, the appellants claiming that their **properties had been lessened in value because of Local Option.** After hearing the evidence the Judge ordered that their assessments be reduced **$57,750.00,** and the **Corporation lost, because of this, $1,357.12 in taxes.** The owner of one hotel (The Coulson House) neglected to enter an appeal, or in all probability another $5,000.00 or $6,000.00 would have been struck off. The revenue derived from hotel and shop licenses, amounting to $1,394.00, has been entirely cut off, making a **direct annual loss from these sources of $3,051.12.** Beside the Corporation has had to pay for legal advice and counsel fees, etc., fully $500.00 more, in defending the by-law, and our citizens who tried to squash it lost perhaps another $4,000.00 or $5,000.00, and their relations as citizens have been embittered.

"It was said that under Local Option the town would require fewer policemen, and a saving could be made in that way, which would almost, if not altogether, offset the loss of revenue. It has been found that this cannot be done, in fact the salaries of some of the policemen had to be raised very materially, and the **police force should be increased.** Some active Local Optionists went so far as to ask that six additional men should be put on; there are four now. No reduction in the municipal expenditure of Owen Sound can be made because of **Local** Option.

"The writer was brought up in a family of eight boys and has three of his own.

"He has been i[n] [the] [business] in Owen Sound for

Humor

SHE WAS CARELESS.

And So the Careful Husband Decided to Teach His Wife a Lesson.

"My wife has a disagreeable habit of leaving her pocketbook in exposed places," said the man who was telling the story. "I had cautioned her more than once that she would lose it if she wasn't more careful.

"I came downtown with her the other morning, and the first thing she did after boarding the car was to deposit her purse upon the car seat, while she relieved herself of the terrible suspicion that her hat wasn't on straight. A movement of her arms knocked the purse on the floor, where it remained until I picked it up.

"I rescued that purse no less than a dozen times before we reached the bargain counter that was the goal of my wife's ambition.

"Events around a bargain counter occur with kaleidoscopic swiftness, and I soon found myself the sole guardian of my wife's purse, which lay before me on the counter where it had been deserted by her in a mad rush for the other end of the counter.

"To teach her a lesson I emptied the contents of the purse in my pocket and retreated to the edge of the crowd to await developments.

"It wasn't long before my wife crowded her way out, triumphantly holding aloft a twenty-five cent cream jug that she had succeeded in buying for 49 cents.

"'I didn't know that they charged things here,' I began feebly.

"'They don't,' she answered. 'I have money left for three ice cream sodas and a strip of car tickets.' And she exhibited the contents of her purse to prove her assertion.

"I nearly fainted when it dawned upon me that I had taken the contents from a purse belonging to some other woman.

"I have no desire to retain possession, and if the woman who lost 79 cents, a postage stamp, three hairpins and a recipe for making angel food will call at my office she may have her property."—Detroit Free Press.

Finished Him.

"Yes," prattled the artless damsel, "I have eight brothers and four sisters. There were sixteen in mother's family and fourteen in her mother's. It's funny about our family. Now, my oldest sister"—

"Maude," gasped the young man, "you mustn't take what I've been saying to you seriously. I hope you—er—understand that it was only a flirtation and that when I asked you to become my wife I—er—well, you understand, don't you?"

Through Foreign Eyes.

Two foreigners were watching their first game of baseball.

"Dot vas a dangerous game, yah?" said the German.

"Eet must be, monsieur," replied the Frenchman. "Why, even ze catcher wears a muzzle to keep him from biting people!"—Chicago News.

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When a man in Mr. Douglas' low condition can be quickly cured, are'nt the chances good for you? Don't fail to try Ferrozone. Price 50c. per box at all dealers.

Death Of Pioneer.

There died at his home in the third Concession of Roxborough, on Dec. 9, a much respected citizen, in the person of Roderick MacLennan. Deceased had reached the ripe old age of 76. He was born in 1832 at Dalkeith in the township of Lochiel, where his father Finlay MacLennan, lived for many years. On July 5, 1865, he married Miss Sarah McRae, who died in the prime of life, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Morrison, late of Roxborough. Six children were born of this marriage. Mr. MacLennan is survived by his bereaved wife, four sons and five daughters.

The late Mr. MacLennan came to Roxborough about 44 years ago, when he found the present beautiful homestead under solid bush. Times were hard, but young MacLennan had the courage, industry and perserverance which had so conspicuously characterized his ancestors in Lochiel, and bravely grappling with every difficulty, made the wilderness blossom as the rose.

Mr. MacLennan was a staunch Presbyterian, a Liberal in politics, an honest and an upright man, who looked after his own affairs, and allowed other people to look after theirs. He attached much importance to the scripture, which declares that everyone shall give an account of himself to God. John iii, 16: "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life," was constantly on his lips for several weeks before he died.

The funeral, which took place on Dec. 10, was largely attended. The funeral service was conducted in the Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. H. N. Maclean, Ph.D., assisted by Rev. H. O. Poyser, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment took place in the Presbyterian cemetery, Avonmore. The pall-bearers were D. H. McMillan, D. F. Campbell, John J. Raney, D. Wiseman, D. McKinnon and H. M. Campbell.

New Election Trials Rules.

The new rules governing election trials under the Dominion controverted elections act have been promulgated by a committee of the Judiciary, consisting of Chancellor Boyd, President of the High Court of Justice, Chief Justices Meredith, Falconbridge and Mulock of the Common Pleas, King's Bench and Exchequer Divisions respectively, and Justices Britton, Magee, Riddell and Latchford.

The rules do not make many changes of material consequence, but are a much more concise and convenient body of regulations than the old rules, which were published in 1874. A few of the principal changes or additions worthy of note are the following:

Petitions are to be filed at the office of the Senior Registrar of the High Court, not as stated before, with the Clerk of the Court, which meant the Registrar of the Court of Appeal or of the Division of the High Court of Justice in which the petition is filed.

The petition shall conclude with a prayer that some named person be declared duly returned and elected, or that the election be declared void, or that the return be enforced (as the case may be) and it shall be signed by all the petitioners.

No costs shall be allowed for drawing or for copies of petition not substantially in compliance with this rule, unless otherwise ordered by the Court or a Judge.

A fee of $15 is payable to the Registrar for his own use for all services to be performed by him in connection with the petition and the proceedings thereon, other than proceedings upon an appeal.

The time and place of trial of the petition shall be fixed by the trial judges, that is, the judges assigned for the trial of a petition, not, as before worded, "by the court."

In the event of the Judges who begin a trial; or either of them, being disabled by illness or otherwise, from proceeding, it may be recommenced and concluded by any two Judges assigned for that purpose; if only one Judge is disabled, the other shall have the power so to order a recommencement with another Judge.

The respondent, if giving notice that he does not intend to oppose, or further oppose the petition, must do so "six clear days" before the day set for the trial. The former rule said simply "six days."

In and as to matters not provided for by the Dominion controverted elections act or by these rules, the practice and procedure prescribed by the Ontario Judicature act and the rules made thereunder, shall apply. The last rule states that "all existing rules are rescinded."

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Hackneys Win.

Records of she recent National Horse Show at Madison Square Gardens, New York, warrant the statement that it was "the Hackney againust the field" in the open harness classes for both horses and ponies. Competing in single, double, tandem and four-horse harness in [illegible] one open classes [illegible] the bre[illegible] wer[illegible]

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Brockville Loses An Old Resident.

Henry McPhail, Brockville's oldest constable and bailiff, who had been in harness for forty-five years, and who was actively engaged in the discharge of his duties until recently, died Saturday. A few weeks ago he sustained an injury to his hip by falling on an icy pavement, which proved fatal. He was born in Scotland, but had resided in Brockville and vicinity since 1842. He was in his 82nd year. A family of two sons and four daughters survive.

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