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Brethren Visit Russell.

Last Monday evening a large number of the prominent Masons of the city of Ottawa, accompanied by Dr. S. S. Davidson, D.D.G M., upon his official visit to Russell Masonic lodge. Although the roads in the vicinity of Russell were in a poor condition for travelling, the members of the lodge turned out in force to greet their visitors. One of the most pleasant features of the evening which added materially to the solemnity of the ceremonies, was the work of the choir under the direction of Very Wor. Bro. Arthur Dorey. Upon the conclusion of the business at the hall, the brethren repaired to the dining-room of Gormley's hotel, where a banquet awaited them. Through the kindness of the officials of Ottawa and New York railway, a special train was placed at the disposal of the Ottawa brethren to convey them home immediately after the close of the festivities.

Not Quite Smooth Enough.

Mr. J. D. McPhail has had the man in Montreal who tried to swindle him out of the price of a shipment of stock valued at $1500, arrested. He will be tried on Monday.

Mr. McPhail sold to this man, who paid with a cheque that was worthless, when presented for collection. Mr. McPhail had him arrested and the fellow tried to throw away money and securities to the value of $1600, to a chum standing near. He failed in this and was locked up. The next day the firm of which he was a member assigned. It is sincerely hoped that he will regain the cost of the shipment of cattle.—Russell Leader.

Alleges Slander.

A writ for $5,000 damages for slander has been issued by Mr. J. H. Nixon, a hotel keeper of Osgoode, against Mr. John R. Campbell of the same township. At a meeting of the township council held in Metcalfe on Nov. 18th to consider the petition of local option bylaw, it is claimed that Mr. Campbell said that he left his horse in Mr. Nixon's stables and left oats to feed it and that instead Mr. Nixon took the oats for himself and did not feed them to the animal and yet charged Mr. Campbell for it. This, Mr. Nixon says, is untrue and sues for slander as injuring his business. Messrs. Fripp & McGee are acting for Mr. Nixon.

Eastern Dairymen Directors.

For several weeks district meetings have been held for the election of representatives to the Board of Directors of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association. The district is now complete, the members and the districts they represent being as follows:—John H. Singleton, Renfrew; Neil Fraser, Prescott; Edward Kidd Carleton: Napoleon Longton Russell; John McGregor, Glengarry; P. McDonald Stormont; C. F. Whittaker, Dundas; James A. Sanderson, Grenville; J. R. Dargavel, M. P. P., Leeds; T. A. Thompson, Lanark; Jos. MacGrath. Frontenac; W. J. Paul, M. P. P., Lennox and Addington; James Whitton, Hastings; Alex. Hume, Northumberland; G. A. Gillespie, Peterboro; H. Glendenning, Ontario, Durham, Victoria and Haliburton; A. S. White, Hastings and Prince Edward; G. G. Publow, Ontario East.

Estray.

THERE strayed on the premises of the undersigned at the south-east half of lot No. 8, in the first concession of the township of Winchester, a sheep lamb. Owner can secure same by proving property and paying for this advt.

J. M. MUNRO,
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Bush Land For Sale.

THE undersigned have for sale a limited quantity of Bush which they offer for sale, the same to be cut off this winter. For particulars apply to

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IN the Village of Chesterville, on Francis St. the property of the late Mrs. Jas. Harper. House is 18 ft x 24 ft, and kitchen 12 ft. x 18 ft. Stable on premises, a good well, 9 apple trees, a quantity of berry bushes and grapevines. Immediate possession if necessary. For further particulars apply to

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Hockey Club Organized.

The Chesterville Hockey Club has been organized for this season with the following officers:—

President—Thos. Flynn.
1st Vice-Pres.—Dr. Ellis.
2nd Vice-Pres—Jas. McAvoy.
Sec.-Treas.—W. O. Dixon.
Managing Com.—W. R. Fulton, J. W. Hummell, E. Flynn, and R W. Pollock.

Now while the stock is new is the time to pick your Xmas. gifts at Bogart & Dixon's, Chesterville.

Berwick Hockey Club Organized.

The Berwick Hockey Club has organized for the season. They expect to put a strong team on the ice, and to make a strong bid for the Northern Stormont League Championship. The following officers were elected on Thursday evening, Nov. 26, at the Ottawa Hotel:—

Honorary Presidents—J. D. McDonald, J. J. Barker.
President—Charles Gray.
First Vice-President—Jay Bolton.
Second Vice-President—M. H. Patterson.
Secretary—George A. McMartin.
Treasurer—S. Johnson.
Committee—V. Rady, Charles Brydges, S. Johnson, L. Seguin, J. P. Rady.
Team Manager—J. Bolton.

Mr. J. R. Dargavel Director.

The Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association held its annual meeting at Gananoque on Friday, the largest in the history of the association. There were over three hundred delegates present. Senator Derbyshire occupied the chair. The reports of the factory and cheese inspectors, Cheetham, Wilson and Nolan, were received, and Senator Derbyshire stated that they were most satisfactory. Leeds county dairymen had received over $90,000 from the sale of cheese the past season, but butter manufactured he had no record of. Mr. J. R. Dargavel, M.P.P., was unanimously chosen a director for Eastern Ontario. Senator Derbyshire addressed the meeting, congratulating them on their excellent choice, and other speakers eulogized Mr. Dargavel's good work. Mr. Dargavel thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him. Formerly there were only four inspectors in Ontario. To day, in Leeds county alone they had three inspectors. Next year he hoped to beat the best English cheese.

Change of Currency.

The Merrickville Star Chronicle in its "Fifty Years Ago" column last week noted the change of currency to dollars and cents, which was to go into effect the following January, 1858 It quotes from the Montreal Gazette a plan for solving the difficulty, which was as follows: To reduce pounds, shillings and pence to dollars and cents, first reduce the sum to pence, then multiply by five and divide by three—on a basis that a cent is equal to ⅔ of a penny and the result is dollars and cents. Under date of June 12th, 1857, the Chronicle notes that the passenger traffic on the canal had been very unprofitable of late, one of the principal causes of so discouraging a state of thinks being the irregularity of the few steamers that ply the route. A decided improvement was expected however as the local journals had been furnished with notices of the periods at which the Prince Albert may be depended on; and, the Chronicle states, "no doubt the "Fire Fly" and the "Beaver" will adopt the same means of securing a share of passage favors."

Smith's Falls Agent Found Dead.

George H. Jarvis, of Smith's Falls, insurance agent, was found dead in his office about nine o'clock Thursday morning. The deceased had been around town as usual Wednesday, and when he did not return at night his sisters, with whom he lived, became anxious about him, and next morning his brother-in-law, B. E. Sparham, found him in his office in the Clark block sitting in his chair at his desk, dead. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of death The unfortunate man was about forty-five years of age and had been in the fire insurance business there for a number of years. He leaves to mourn his loss five sisters, and one brother, Arthur S. Jarvis, manager of the Union Bank of Canada, Montreal.

Winter Carnival For Montreal.

At a meeting held on Friday at Montreal it was decided to hold a winter carnival in Montreal, Feb. 10 to 20.

It was determined to hold the carnival despite the opposition of railways and the Board of Trade who contended that the ice palace advertising hurts immigration.

Merchants and hotelmen say that Canada has outgrown such prejudices and they have already subscribed $10,000 for the celebration. Ed. Sheppard, president of the arena, was made chairman of the committee to conduct the event which is intended to be made a more elaborate affair than was held in Montreal 18 years ago

It was decided to have an Ice palace.

Ruined His Feet.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. H. Bingham, of Crysler, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Thos. Irving of Winchester, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. W. K. Farlinger, of Morrisburg, was in town Saturday.

A. S. Morrison, V. S., is at Toronto on professional business.

Miss Ethel Edgerton has returned home from the Capital where she has been the guest of her sister.

Miss Mabel Alford, of Chesterville, spent a few days at Glen Becker, the guest of Miss Carrie Cowman.

Messrs. Thos. and Wesley Hamilton, are at Guelph, Ont., attending the fat stock show, being held there.

Judgement In Edwardsburg Drainage Petition.

The petition of the township of Edwardsburg to drain its land into the Nation river was refused on technical grounds by Drainage Referee George F. Henderson, K. C., at Prescott The farmers of Edwardsburg had not filed a petition with the majority of the ratepayers' names on it to the township council before the latter instructed the engineer to make out the drainage scheme, which is required by law, but filed it afterwards. On this ground the scheme was stopped There is strong objection on the part of Matilda township to allowing Edwardsburg to construct any drainage into the Nation River which would cause it to flood its banks all the more than it does now. However, the referee held that there were no good grounds for this opposition as according to the evidence the little more that the drain would cause the banks to be overflowed would not cause further damage. On this ruling if the township of Edwardsburg makes right its technical mistake the drainage scheme will be allowed. Great interest was taken in the case by the rival townships.

Silk and overlace waists make a nice Xmas. present. See Bogart & Dixon's, Chesterville.

Financial statement of Improvement Society to Aug. 17th 1908. Report by treasurer.

Collected by Mrs. J. Foster Mrs. W. H. Casselman	$20 25
Collected by Mrs. Chester Casselman, and Miss Harrison	20 75
Collected by Mrs. G. W. Bogart, and Mrs. T. Ellis	5 30
Collected by Mrs. C. W. Casselman and Mrs. C. L. Casselman	5 00
	51 55
Paid Fulton Bros. as per bill	$12 25
" Chester Casselman	2 25
" S. S. & Casselman	7 25
" Frank Harrison, work	7 00
" Wm. Smith, work	10 50
" Art Shaver, work	2 50
" Empey, work	4 50
" Mrs. Barkley and Mrs. Sorell, work	5 00
	$51 55

Auction Sale.

Friday, Dec. 18.—Farm stock, etc., at lot 17 in the 6th con tp. of Finch. Sale at 12 o'clock, J. D. and W. J. McCleary props. James Currie, auctoineer. See advt in RECORD.

Teskey—Irving.

At half past ten on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, 1908, at St Andrew's Presbyterian church, Tamworth, Ont., the marriage was celebrated of Jennie May, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Irving, and Mr. William Albert Teskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Teskey, Deloraine, Man. The ceremony was performed by Rev, J. K. Henry. The bride wore champaigne chiffon etamine, with blue hat, the bridal boquet being of white carnations. Her sister, Mrs. C. R. Tucker, as matron of honor was attired in white gloria silk with old rose hat. After the ceremony Mrs. Irving received the guests at her home, where they partook of the wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Teskey left on the 2.30 train by way of Detroit and Chicago, for their new home at Olds, Alta., the latter wearing a blue Ottoman cord suit with hat of blue felt.

The bride has many friends in this community as she spent a few months last winter visiting here.

Methodist Church Notices

Sabbath Services 10.30 a.m., and 7.00 p.m.

Class Meetings at Close of Morning Service. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

Epworth League (Tuesday) Juniors 4.15, and Senior League 8 p.m.

Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7.30 oclock.

Men's Christian Association, 1st and 3rd Monday, at 8 p.m.

Strangers Welcome

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

A Good Time For All.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church are putting forth every effort to make their annual Sale and Social the best yet. The many useful and fancy articles will be marked at prices to suit every purse Admission in the afternoon free. In the evening 25 cents. Dont forget the date, Wednesday, Dec. 15th, or the pie social at night. A good program is being prepared. Come one, come all.

See Bogart & Dixon's fancy collars and belts for Xmas.

Another Taken In.

The Kemptville Telegram of last week contains the following:

"Mr. Gilroy of Mountain township was in town Tuesday enquiring from Mr. Benson Craig, one of our local jewelers, the worth of a watch he had purchased from a young fellow who claimed to be a French-Canadian and gave the name of Belanque, called at Mr. Gilroy's home one day last week. He spun off a very plausible story of how he was out of work and was trying to get back to his home at St. John N. B. His finances had got down to 29 cents, but he was willing to leave his watch as a security of a small loan. The watch he claimed cost him $17 but $7 would let him out and when he got home he would send back $8 to redeem it. The affecting way in which he told his story touched a soft spot in the heart of his victim and the $7 was forth coming. The watch was nice looking to the unexperienced eye, but Mr. Craig placed its value at about $2.50."

Engineer Noble and Fireman Foster were killed in a collision at Fort William.

New Mill for Hull.

There is every prospect that in the not far distant future a new industry will be added to Hull's already numerous ones. A site of 25 acres on the Aylmer road has been procured by the MacMaster Lumbering Company, of Kemptville, and it is their intention to erect a large sawmill, Mr. F. A. Labelle, notary, of Hull, has had the negotiations for the purchase of the land in hand. Of course it would be impossible to commence the building of the premises before the spring, but it is understood a start will then be made. Whether or not the mill will be in working order by the next season has not yet been decided.

A. F. & A. M. Elect Officers.

The election of officers for the ensuing year of Chesterville Lodge No. 320, A. F. & A. M., took place at the regular meeting of the lodge on Monday evening. The following were elected:

I. P. M.—Bro. Thos. Wholehan.
W. M.—[illegible]

[illegible]
Merkley, [illegible]
of Glen Becker, [illegible] Tran
Hess, of Rowena.

DIED.

BRADLEY—At Smith's Falls, on Dec. 1, 1908, Herman Ernest Bradley, formerly of Crysler, aged 28 years.

TACKABERRY—At Kemptville on Thursday, December 3rd, 1908, Mrs. Benjamin Tackaberry, aged 71 years.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Revenue and Expenditure of the Dominion for Eight Months.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The statement of public revenue and expenditures for the first eight months of the present fiscal year, as reported to the Finance Department up to the end of the month, shows a total revenue of $55,115,227, a total expenditure on consolidated fund account of $45,376,957, and a total expenditure on capital account of $22,156,394. The great bulk of the latter was, of course, on the National Transcontinental Railway. As compared with the corresponding period of last year there is a decrease of $11,547,200 in revenue, an increase of $3,832,501 in expenditure on consolidated fund account, and an increase of $5,501,907 in capital expenditure. The decrease in revenue is accounted for mainly by the falling off of $10,178,378 in the customs receipts, and $480,796 in excise. The Post-office revenue increased by $77,000.

INFECTED CATTLE KILLED.

150 Slaughtered on Stock Farm Near Niagara Falls, N. Y.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says: Suffering from foot-and-mouth disease, over 150 cattle were destroyed on Friday afternoon on the Jacob Dold stock farm, just outside Niagara Falls, N. Y., one of the largest stock farms in this district. A trench 175 feet long and ten feet wide has been dug, and the cows were buried as soon as killed, and covered with quick lime. Every effort is being made to prevent the spread of the disease and special police are stationed around the scene of the slaughter to warn off drivers and keep other cattle at a distance. After the slaughter the entire premises will be disinfected under Government supervision. This is the largest slaughter of diseased cattle since the quarantine was established. An order was issued here on Friday afternoon prohibiting the entry of automobiles into Canada from the United States by way of the bridges.

TRAGEDY AT NIAGARA-ON-LAKE.

Fire From Pipe Ignited Bed and Aged Smoker Was Burned.

A despatch from Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., says: The habit of smoking in bed cost William Elliott his life at an early hour on Thursday morning, when his home on Simcoe Street was burned to the ground. Elliott was 70 years old and was unable to escape when fire from his pipe ignited the bedding. When the firemen arrived the flames were beyond control. About 10 o'clock the charred remains of the unfortunate man were found buried beneath a pile of debris. A few feet away was the incinerated skeleton of his dog. Elliott was a veteran of the Fenian Raid, serving with No. 1 Company, 19th Regiment. His wife is at present ill in a Detroit hospital.

ARE THESE DIAMONDS?

Mr. Fred. Dane Brings Precious Stones From North.

A despatch from Toronto, says: Will Ontario's big clay belt develop into a diamond field? That is the question some people are asking, since Mr. Fred. Dane, T. & N. O. Commissioner, returned from the north with a few stones that look like diamonds. These stones have been submitted to an expert, who declines to express any definite opinion as yet. They were found east of the new town of Cochrane. Peculiar as it may seem, some few years ago a geologist reported that the blue clay of that particular region closely resembled that in the vicinity of Bloemfontein, in the diamond fields of South Africa. It is said there is already some excitement in the north country over the find.

SEVENTY WERE DROWNED.

Japanese Steamer Ginsel Maru Foundered Off Shauntung.

A despatch from Kobe, Japan, says: Word has been received here that the Japanese steamer Ginsel Maru foundered off Weihaiwei on November 30th. Seventy persons w[illegible]st

WOMAN HURLED TO DEATH.

Struck By a Train in Sight of Her Husband.

A despatch from Guelph, says: Cut down before the eyes of her husband, Mrs. William McCullough on Friday evening met her death on the Grand Trunk crossing at Rockwood. Mrs. McCullough, who was about sixty years of age, and the wife of a well-known produce dealer of the village, was walking with her husband when they found the crossing blocked by a freight on the siding. The freight broke to clear the crossing, and they started across between the cars just as the through passenger train from Toronto came along the main line. Mrs. McCullough thought she could cross, perhaps thinking the train would stop at the station. With a word to her husband she left his side and was hurled to instant death by the engine.

FOUR MEN SHOT IN CAROUSE.

One Will Die as the Result of the Brawl at Kenora.

A despatch from Kenora, says: Four men were wounded on Wednesday night in a shooting affray which took place at Dryden, Ont. A party of men were drinking in a house on the outskirts of the town, when one of the party, Joseph Millroy, suddenly jumped up and fired five shots from an automatic revolver. Four shots took effect. The wounded are: Richard Denna, of London, Eng., shot in the abdomen; will die. Daniel Foy, shot in neck and right side. A. Stanton, shot in knee. Wm. Sharpe, shot in thigh. Millroy was arrested and brought to Kenora. He will be tried next Saturday.

THE ENGINE SMASHED.

Wonderful Escape of the Halifax Express Train.

A despatch from St. John's, N.B., says: While the Halifax express was nearing the city on Thursday night at a thirty-mile speed the engine struck a half-open switch and immediately broke from the train and left the rails, running more than a hundred yards beside the track. It was practically reduced to scrap iron, and the driver and fireman had a miraculous escape. The baggage and mail car were badly broken up, but the passengers escaped with a severe shaking up. Two tramps riding on the blind baggage were badly injured and taken to the hospital.

INDIANS AND TUBERCULOSIS.

Falling Off in Population Attributed to This Disease.

A despatch form Ottawa says: Ravages of tubercolosis among the Indians of Canada is indicated in the annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs, which has been just issued. During the fiscal year ending last March the Indian population numbered 110,000, a decrease of 40. The preceding year showed an increase of 169. To tubercolosis alone is the falling off attributed. The report notes that the Indians are becoming more self-reliant. The expenditure for destitution, which ten years ago was $372,000, is now $143,000.

[illegible]ANNUITIES NOW

[illegible]ent Is Prepared to Deal [illegible]th Applications.

[illegible] Ottawa says: [illegible] of Canada is now prepared to actively begin business as issuers of old-age annuities. The final order in Council approving the actuarial rates adopted has been passed. Literature explaining the advantages of the system as a guarantee against penury in old age and detailing its investment fea[illegible] has been sent out for distri[illegible] by postmasters throughout the country, and applications for annuities received from intending purchasers will be promptly dealt with by the office in charge of Mr. S. T. Bastedo in Ottawa. A staff of lectures to explain and popularize the scheme will hold public meetings in all districts of Canada during the winter. Dr. Sampson of Windsor, Ont., will be at the head of the lecturing staff, and will begin a series of meetings in Ontario in a few days.

MONTREAL SHIPPING.

Official Figures of the Season Just Closed.

A despatch from Montreal says: Official figures issued on Wednesday show that from the opening of navigation till December 1 the number of ocean vessels that reached port was 739, or one less than the previous year. The tonnage, however, shows a fair increase, there being 1,958,604 tons, compared with 1,924,475 last season, giving an increase of 34,129 tons. The number of vessels arriving this year is the smallest for many years, 1906, with 787, being the previous best. The total has not been so small since 1903. It is also remarked that no sailing vessels of the sea-going type have come to Montreal, while in 1906 the tonnage of that class was 11,364. The total revenue of the season from all sources amounted to $833,123, as against $330,256 a year ago, an increase of $2,866. The totals on imports show a falling off. The amount was $198,500, as compared with $218,000 a year ago. A gain is reported in exports, the figures being $90,500, against $74,500.

CHARRED BONES FOUND.

Thought to Be Remains of Woman Who Disappeared Years Ago.

A despatch from Brockville, says: Crown Attorney Brown was communicated with on Wednesday by the reeve of the Township of Augusta as to the advisability of holding an inquest on a charred skeleton found in the woods by James Vout, near Algonquin. Many years ago Mrs. C. Bolton, an elderly resident of North Augusta, mysteriously disappeared from her home, and, though diligent search was made, no trace of her could be found. The story goes that she was last seen in the vicinity of Vout's woods, which she is supposed to have entered and died from exhaustion, having then travelled many miles. The portions of the skeleton found have been accepted by relatives as those of Mrs. Bolton, and they were buried on Wednesday in the family plot at North Augusta.

CLOSED FOR A MONTH.

Sault Ste. Marie Steel Plant Finishes Its Contracts.

A despatch from Sault Ste Marie, says: The steel plant of the Lake Superior Corporation closed down on Wednesday morning at 6, according to the statement of General Manager Franz, from lack of orders. Rolling for the last order of the Transcontinental Railway was finished on Wednesday morning. The management announces that the plant will re-open on January 1. The blast furnaces and other industries will continue operating in full force. Last month is announced to have been the best month in the history of the blast furnaces. In spite of this the steel plant has had to purchase Bessemer pig iron from outside points during the past two months.

THE SELKIRK SETTLERS.

Miss Matheson, Who Was Born on Voyage Out, Still Survives.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: While John MacKay, who died on Wednesday in Toronto, was the last of the Selkirk settlers actually born on Scottish soil, there still remains one who was among the last party landed on the shores of Hudson's Bay. This pioneer of the west is Miss Matheson, aunt of the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, who was born on the voyage across the Atlantic in 1815, then a four months' trip. She is still hale and hearty, in the enjoyment of all her faculties, and resides near St. Andrew's, Man.

FIRST GOLD COINAGE.

New Mint at Ottawa Will Start on Larder Lake Gold.

A despatch form Ottawa, says: The first Canadian gold to be coined at the Mint here will be from a half dozen small gold bricks, aggregating 70 ounces, brought to the Mint on Wednesday from the Dr. Reddick Larder Lake gold mines. There being no Canadian gold coins authorized at present, the gold will be made into English sovereigns. Permission to mint these was granted to the Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint last year.

EARLY IN JANUARY.

Opening of Parliament Will Take Place Next Month.

A despatch from Ottawa, says: It is probable that Parliament will be called to meet on January 13th. The exact date for the opening of the session has not yet been fixed, but it is the Government's desire to make it as early as possible in January, and if the Auditor-General's report and other matters of detail can be got ready in time the opening of the House will not be later than the 13th, and may possibly be in the first week in January.

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. 8.—Ontario wheat—No. 2 white or red, outside, 93c. to 94c.; No. 2 mixed, 93c. to 93½c. No. 2 goose wheat, 90c. outside.

Manitoba wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, $1.08½ to $1.09; No. 2 northern, $1.03½ to $1.06; No. 3 northern, $1.03½ to $1.04 on track, lake ports.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 39c. to 40c. outside; No. 2 mixed, 37c. to 38c. outside. Manitoba No. 2, western Canada, 43c. to 43½c. on track, lake ports; extra No. 1 feed, 41½c.; No. 1 feed, 41c., on track, lake ports.

Barley—No. 2, 55½c. to 56c.; No. 3 extra, 54c to 55c.; No. 3, 53c. to 54c.

Corn—Old, 74½c. to 75c. Toronto freights, for No. 2 or 3 yellow; new No. 3 yellow, 70c. to 70½c., Toronto freights.

Millfeed—Bran, $20 to $21 per ton in bags, outside; shorts, $22 to $23, in bags outside.

Rye—No. 2, 74c. to 74½c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 55c. to 56c. outside.

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

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Poultry—Wholesale prices are:—Chickens, dressed, choice, 11c. to 12c.; chickens, dressed, 9c. to 10c.; fowl, 8c. to 9c.; turkeys, 12c. to 14c.; ducks, 10c. to 11c.; geese, 9c. to 10c.

Butter—Local wholesale quotations:—Creamery, choice, pound, 27c. to 29c.; dairy prints, choice, 25c. to 26c.; dairy store prints and large rolls, 22c. to 24c.; dairy, inferior, 20c. to 21c.

Cheese—Large, 13¼c. to 13½c.; twins, 13½c. to 13¾c.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 31c. to 32c.; farmers', 24c. to 25c.; storage, 22c. to 24c. per dozen in case lots.

Apples—$1.75 to $3.25 per barrel, according to variety and quality.

Potatoes—Car-lot prices are 60c. to 65c. per bag on track, Toronto.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, $22.50 to $23 per barrel; mess, $19 to $19.50.

Lard tierces, 12½c.; tubs, 12¾c.; pails, 13c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11¼c. to 11½c., tons and cases; hams, large, 12½c. to 13c., small, 14c. to 14½c.; backs, 17c. to 17½c.; shoulders, 10c. to 10½c.; rolls, 11c. to 11½.; breakfast bacon, 14½c. to 15c.; green meats out of pickle, 1c. less than smoked.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal Dec. 8.—Grain—Canadian Western, No. 2, white oats are selling at 46½c., No. 3 at 45½c., extra No. 1 feed oats at 45c., and No. 1 feed at 45c.; Ontario No. 2 white at 45c., No. 3 at 44c. and No. 4 at 43½c. per bushel, ex. store. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts at $6; seconds at $5.50; winter wheat at $4.60 to $4.70; do., in bags, $2.15 to $2.25; extras, $1.75 to $1.85. Feed—There is no change in millfeed, for which the demand continues fairly good. Manitoba bran at $21; shorts, $24; Ontario bran, $21 to $21.50; middlings, $24.50 to $25.50; shorts, $24.50 to $25 per ton, including bags; pure grain mouillie, 30 to $32; milled grades, $25 to $28 per ton. Cheese—The local market continues steady, with westerns quoted at 12¼c. to 12½c. Butter—The market is firm, finest creamery being quoted at 27c. in round lots, and 27½c. to 28c. in a jobbing way. Eggs—There were no knew developments in the local egg situation, prices being steady, under a fair demand for local consumption. New-laid, 29c. to 30c.; selected stock at 25c. to 25½c.; No. 1 stock, 22c. to 23c., and No. 2 stock at 17½c. per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Dec. 8.—Wheat No. 1 northern, $1.10 to $1.11; No. 2 northern, $1.08 to $1.09; May, $1.10⅛ asked. Rye—No. 1, 75c. Corn—May, 62⅝c. bid. Barley—Standard, 64c.; samples, 56c. to 63½c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Wheat—December, $1.07⅞ to $1.08; May, $1.12; cash No. 1 hard, $1.12⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.11⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.09⅛ to $1.09. Bran—$18.75. Flour—First patents, $5.55 to $5.90; second patents, $5.40 to $5.65; first clears, $4.30 to $4.50; second clears, $3.20 to $3.50.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The range of values for the best lots of butchers' cattle was from $4.40 to $4.75 per cwt. Good loads of steeers and heifers were worth $4 to $4.50 per cwt. Medium cattle sold at $3.50 to $4 per cwt., and common ones at $3 to $3.50. As high as $4 per cwt. was obtained for choice cows. Common to medium cows were sold at $2 to $3.25 per cwt. Light and rough stockers are still sold at a discount. Milch cows were easier. Prices for lambs ranged up to $5 per cwt. Ewes were steady at $3.25 to $3.60 per cwt. Select hogs continued to sell at $6 per cwt. fed and watered, off cars, Toronto.

FATAL WRECK AT PEMBROKE

Engineer Rowe, of Ottawa, Killed in Head-on Collision on C. P. R.

A despatch from Pembroke, says: Another fatal wreck took place one and a half miles east of here on Thursday morning. A light engine from Smith's Falls collided with the C.P.R. local leaving here at 7.50, and as a result Fred Rowe, of Ottawa, engineer in charge of the local, was instantly killed, and R. Crawford, Ottawa, fireman; Mail Clerk Purcell, Engineer Nagle, Smith's Falls, and W. C. Both, baggageman, suffered slight injuries. The baggage car of the passenger train was badly damaged, but none of the passengers were hurt. Both train and engine were travelling at high speed and met on a curve. Both engines were badly wrecked. The engines were almost on each other before the danger was noticed. Engineer Rowe reversed immediately, and in doing so warned Fireman Crawford, who jumped, and escaped with a sprained ankle and minor bruises.

Rowe was pinned between the engine and tender. Death was instantaneous. His head and shoulders were above the wreckage, but were scorched. His lower limbs were also burned and scalded. Fireman Patton, of the light engine, was going to jump when he was hurled out of the window and down the bank, sustaining a number of bruises. Engineer Nagle got caught at the tender by the coal, which was piled on him. He was quickly released by the men passengers and was able to walk to the station, as he had only a number of bruises and his leg scalded.

The light engine should have stopped at Granges Station, about ten miles east of here. Instead an effort was made to reach Pembroke and the fatal collision was the result. The engineer's watch had stopped, which misled him as to the time he had to make Pembroke.

STUDENTS AND POLICE FIGHT

Queens' Men at Kingston Celebrated Alma Mater Elections.

A despatch from Kingston, says: Kingston police had a vigorous battle with 500 Queen's University students on Saturday night. After the Alma Mater Society elections 500 Queen's men set out at 8.30 o'clock for a night of riot, and charged the Grand Opera House, where a play was in progress. The front and rear of the theatre were attacked and extra police help was called. One big student received such a battering from those in charge of the gallery that he was carried out unconscious. From Princess street the students hurled eggs and stones and created wild scenes. Finally two policemen grabbed one of the ringleaders and started down the street for the police station. A big mob of students followed, and there was a running fight for six blocks. The efforts of the collegians to free the prisoners proved ineffectual and several more fell into the hand[illegible] the law. On the market squ[illegible] near the police station the clim[illegible] occurred. Ten policemen, assist[illegible] by several pugilistic citizens a[illegible] artillerymen, held the mob off, b[illegible] the police received some crack[illegible] with axe handles and pieces o[illegible] lumber which the crazed students wielded. Three constables were fiercely attacked and had to be rescued. Many collegians also received a clubbing and were knocked off their feet. The police got hold of six ringleaders and held every one of them. At the station house the students tried to storm the place, but the sight of the revolvers in the hands of the constables cowed them. Mayor Ross, himself a professor in Queen's Medical College, and Police Magistrate Farrel, a trustee of the university,, refused to liberate the arrested students. (

$150,000 FIRE AT KINGSTON.

Piano Factory and Wholesale Grocery Destroyed.

A despatch from Kingston, says: The Wormwith Piano Company and W. G. Craig and Company, wholesale grocers, suffered losses by fire early Sunday morning totalling over $120,000. The fire broke out in the varnish room in the piano factory about two o'clock and spread so rapidly that the three floors were soon in flames, and the rescue of the pianos, some 200 of them in course of construction, was impossible. The safe of the company was saved, batterymen rolling it out of the building. It contained notes and agreements to the value of $40,000.

SWALLOWED RAT POISON.

Mistake of Annie Babcock of Brantford Costs Her Life.

A despatch from Brantford, says: Annie Babcock, aged 34 years, is dead as a result of taking rat poison in mistake for headache powders. She was employed as a domestic at A. E. Brown's, Murray street. Being troubled with headache on Sunday morning she took the powder and died in convulsions. Coroner Ashton, on investigating the case, came to the conclusion that she got the powders and the poison confused, as some of the latter was found in her room.

STRUCK BY A CAR.

Mrs. Flanders of Brantford May be Fatally Injured.

A despatch from Brantford, says: Mrs. Flanders, thirteen Oak street, received probably fatal injuries on Sunday afternoon at Cainsville while about to board a Brantford and Hamilton Radial car. She misjudged the clearance of the car, the front end striking her and inflicting several injuries to her head. She was removed to the hospital.

THE PRESIDENT DEPOSED

Port au Prince Is In the Hands of an Insurgent Mob.

A despatch from Port au Prince, Hayti, says: President Nord Alexis has been deposed and Port au Prince is in the hands of the revolutionists. The deposed President is now safe on board the French training ship Duguay Troin, General Antoine Simon, the leader of the insurgents, is marching upon the peninsula with an army of 5,000, and General Legitime has been proclaimed the new President.

At the last moment President Alexis yielded to the urging of those about him and decided to take refuge aboard the French warship. At 5 o'clock on Wednesday a salute of 21 guns announced his departure from the palace under guard of a battalion of infantry and squadron of cavalry, and as he drove down to the wharf, seated in a carriage with the French Minister and with the French tri-color over his shoulders, the crowds of armed men and women about heaped curses on the head of the aged man. When at last the landing stage was reached the mob lost all restraint and the scene became tragic and shameful.

Infuriated women broke through the cordon of troops and shrieked the coarsest insults into the very face of the President, who strove bravely to appear undismayed. They tried to hurl themselves upon him and fought with hands and feet against the soldiers, who found difficulty in forcing them back. One woman did succeed in reaching Nord Alexis just as he was embarking, and made a sweep at him with a murderous knife, but the blow fell short.

Love Kept Its Faith;

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

CHAPTER VII.

Sunshine in the heavens, the joy of travel in their hearts, Cap'n Dan and David dropped briskly down the tree-fringed pathway, which begins on the hill-top, skirts the brown stones of the big weir, and finally leaves you to the fields. And partly because of the joy the mariner threw back his head, and in tones of boisterous melody, trolled the most rousing of all the chanties of his sea-going days—

"I'm bound away this very day,
Oh you Rio.
I'm bound away this very day,
I'm bound for the Rio Grande.
And away you Rio,
Oh you Rio;
Fare you well, you pretty young girl,
I'm bound for the Rio Grande."

"Again, Cap'n Dan, again," David cried gleefully. "Why, I believe I could walk to Bassenthwaite if you'd sing 'Rio' all the way. It makes me step out as fast again."

"Ho, ho," Dan laughed, "so you've found out the secret of the windlass song, have you, laddie? Nothing like a fine chantie for pulling the work out of the hands. Blow me, but the landlubbers would be none the worse for a bit more music about their work. Set 'em to work singing by Act o' Parlyment, ses I; keep 'em at it by Act o' Parlyment, and only let 'em stop when Parlyment ses they may. They'd get twice as much work done in about half the time—

Oh you Rio,
Oh you Rio;
Fare you well, you pretty young girls,
I'm bound for the Rio Grande."

From their sanctuary in the thickets the birds peered wonderingly upon the pair; the rabbits, snuggling tight down among the bracken of gold and brown, watched them in fear; in the house on the hill-crest, behind the tree-tops, Bella Mackitterick stamped her foot angrily and shook her fist as the music of the fo'c'stle fell upon her ears; but the man and the boy knew naught of Bella or beast or bird. The delirium of motion gripped them, they were embarked on a great adventure, were journeying to a new country—new and strange—though the measure of its distance was not so much as that of the merry madcap river racing at their feet, and blame and fear might go their own way.

So again Cap'n Dan's deep bass declared his departure for the Rio Grande, and after that he roared for the "blowing of the bully boys," and finally, in company with "Old Storm-along," landed on the stout stone bridge where the little out-of-town station lay, and here the properties must be respected.

Each had a band-boxy air about him. Strenuously and with much repetition, they had insisted that even a visit to the home of the Manesty's might be paid in the ordinary garb of every-day life; but on this point Bella's law had been rigid as iron, and so, rankly rebellious, they had donned their Sunday blacks. Action, however, is a magical tonic; already disgust had been dissipated, already they could ignore the discomfort of the superficial.

Once, indeed, as they waited in silence, watching for the train drawing out of the town and across the harbor bridge, a cloud fell upon Cap'n Dan's glowing face. Glancing aloft, he allowed his gaze to wander from the old Norman Castle on the crown of the ridge to the woods by David's home, and for the first time he remembered Bella and the tatters to which for a week she had torn his contentment.

From the hour of the invitation to Sleddlemere, Bella had been disturbed by many misgivings as to Cap'n Dan's fitness for the post of escort to her young master, and every occasion for the expression of her views was turned to account. Screened from sight and sound, by the walls of her own room, she confessed that "neah doot he'd do as weel as a man could be expectit, but then he'd mannish better if she put him throo his paces aforehand." That very evening she commenced her attack.

"You'll mebbe mannish to get three your week end widoot shame to yoursel', an' I'm hopin' you'll not let David doon ower much," she began.

"Let David down! I don't understand you, Bella."

"Neah doot," with a fine assumption of scorn; "ah nivver met a man yet that could understand owt until it was driven into him wid o hammer. Secfecless cr[illegible]. But I'se warrant you'll understand afore I'm done."

And he did. In fact, long before Bella had exhausted her theme Dan was convinced that his manners were little better than those of a savage.

Having, with implements of reproof and revelation, prepared the soil, Bella proceeded to the sowing of the seed of reform, this operation being distinguished by an enthusiasm which completely dwarfed all her previous efforts.

"Noo, I'se tell you yance mair," this on the eve of their departure. "M'nd you dinna bring disgrace on David's hoose, Cap'n Daniel Henderson. They're fine fowlk you're ganging amang, an' you munna act as if you were on t' poop of a nasty brig. First of all, when you git till t'hoose, you mun luik ootside for a scraper an' scrape your boots an' see as Maister David does t' same, an' you munna knock on t' door afwore you've done wid scrapin'. Then when you get inside you mun wipe 'em ont' mat—none of your shiffle-shaffle wipes, but a reel good scrub. Ah darsay they'll hev carpets on ivvery floor, an' Mistress Manesty neah doot'll be pertickler aboot 'em, an' nut want t' marks o' your feet o' ower pleace. An' mind you pull your hat off, and dinna hang it up on't hatstand—of course they'll have yan—just as if you'd come to mak a stay, bit carry itintil t' parlour in your hands, like as if you'd just paid a passing call, an' wad be off ag'in in a few minutes. An' think on when Mistress Manesty ax's hoo you are you dinna brast oot wid 'Oh, fine, an' hoo's yersel'?' but give a loal bit cough an' say, 'Thank ye kindly, I'm just middlin', an' hope you're varra weel yersel'.' And if she wants to shake hands, dinna grip howd on her as if you were grabbin' a ship's tiller, bit just tak her hand nice and soft an' genteel like. An' when you're at table, mind you nivver help yoursel', nut even if she says you mun do—she'll nut mean it. It's just a way as fashionable fowlk have, an' theer's nowt in it. Then you munna stare aw roond t' room, as if you were takkin stock, but sit still and look reet in front of you. Sakes alive, man, if you haven't been brought up on a silver spoon, you mun at least live up till your pewter ladle. Noo, think on aw as have toald you, an' keep turnin' it over in your mind as you gang your ways. An' theer's yan mair point——oh, that's it, is it. Eh, bit he's a fine brave chap running away fra a bit o' friendly coonsel."

Yes, Dan was running. The hero of many tempests was in full flight from the storm of a woman's tongue. Across the lawn he fled, and burrowing into the depths of the wood sank against a tree bole, furiously mopped the beads from his brow, and dropped into a reverie of self reproach.

Out of the tangled web of green and brown, David followed, but his feet fell silently upon the moss-embroidered turf, and Dan knew nothing of his presence until he looked up and found the boy in front of him, his feet wide apart, hands behind his back, face flushed, eyes luminous with compassion and wrath.

"She's a tyke, Cap'n Dan. I heard it all, and she's a horrid old tyke."

The skipper gasped and bounced to his feet.

It's a mistake you're making, laddie. There's nothing wrong. It's a gift—a fine gift. I don't think Cummerlan' holds her equal," jerking his thumb housewards.

"What's a gift, Cap'n Dan?"

"Why, Bella's power o' speech It's simply wonderful, Davie; we should be thankful we've such a woman aboot us to keep us straight."

"Cap'n Dan"—a little foot went stamp upon the spongy turf—"you're tricking me. It's not a bit wonderful, and it hurts you—and—and I don't know how you stand it—and when I'm a man I'll send her away. Can't we do it now?"

"Easy, lad, easy now. Don't you be thinking you're in the right just because you're angry. That's where such a lot of folks get wrong. Send Bella Mackitterick away simply because she's talked hard for my good, her that's given t' best years of her life to you an' yours, her that took you from your mother's arms when she, poor body, grew too weak to hold you, her your mother trusted better than any other woman body in the whole world, and never thought of her tongue but only of her faithfulness—eh, David, it would be a poor trick to pack her off, and mighty rough on me into the bargain.

"Besides, you're wrong about it hurting. I'll own it's a bit upsettin', but that's not Bella's blame—it's—it's my own shiffly-shaffly weakness—and—and—the truth o' the things she says. That's just it—truth's terrible powerful. It always did upset me. But then, I can bide it. If I couldn't, I'd be talkin' back, an' that's a coward trick and fair flustratin'. I'm not braggin', not a bit of it, but it caps aw to see how some men get bowled over by a bit o' talk—how a crowd o' words seem to waken all the passion in a man. Why, I've known men who'd spend a month in weathering the Horn, and end the job with a smile, while at home the wife would rouse them to a dancing fury with less than half the alphabet."

David broke into a merry laugh, and Dan continued—

"But there, we've talked enough about it. Now, we'll slip back to the house an' see if Bella can find something for our hands to do—if it's only to keep us from silly, sinful thoughts."

It was remembered of Cap'n Dan in the aftertime, when his voyage was over and he lay restfully behind the bar, that of all the men of the Solway he had ever been one of the gentlest, his speech clean and void of wrath, and that when offence was given him he had been amazingly apt in the invention of excuse. And after the manner of them, those others who ought to have seen, marvelled at their blindness, and regretted that night had fallen on the day of oportunity wherein the little skipper might have received his due.

David, too, but for Bella's shrewish tongue, might have reached the years of manhood without discovery of the captain's real self. So far, he had known Cap'n Dan mainly as a pleasant companion; as he passed from the shadow of the woods he was dimly conscious, after a boyish fashion, of a widening of his horizon. Yesterday his feelings turned into words would have been, "Cap'n Dan is a nice man"; to-day, "Cap'n Dan is a good man, a hero." And all because a woman had declared the thing she did not absolutely mean. This may be taken as another example of the good that sometimes springs from evil, but is not intended as an apology for garrulity.

Of the change in the boy's outlook, Dan, however, remained in ignorance; probably the fact was never demonstrated to him. He was conscious only of distrust in himself, and fear lest David's faith in Bella should have been irreparably weakened. Hence the cloud as he waited at The Bridge.

One minute, two, three, maybe, and then he looked down upon the eager face of the boy by his side, and all the gloom vanished, and when his glance took in the turkey red bundle swinging from the end of the stick over David's shoulder, his cheeks dimpled and his mouth twitched and twitched again.

How artful the boy had been, how far seeing, how cleverly he had staved off Bella's opposition and secured her as an ally. Chuckling quietly, Dan once more took mental stock of the scene.

"Bella, I want to ask your advice about something."

Her advice! Wasn't it fine? Had David announced a fixed intent, Bella would have mounted her high horse and ridden him down. But he asked her advice.

"Weel, laddie, an' what is it?"

"Well, Bella, you know a lot more about fine folks and their ways than me"—ah, David, David—"and you'll tell me if I'm wrong, but I've been thinking it would only be polite if I took Miss Margery a little bit present. Isn't that what one should do when one goes visiting?"

"My sarty David, but I'se fain you've minded me on it. We mun never let these Manesty folk think we divvent ken oor manners. What you've said is certainly t' reet thing to do. 'Nut bit what it's a daftish notion. Anyhow, I'se slip doon to Dick Jenkinson's when I've done, an' buy t' young miss a nice hankisher for her neck, or summat as'll be of sarvice till her."

David made a wry face. This did not in any sense agree with his own plans, but very quietly he made answer—

"Ay, that would do all right, though it's not quite what I'd thought about myself. You mind when Miss Margery was here how suited she was with all these foreign things?"

"Weel?"

"Oh, I was just thinking that as long as I was taking a present it might as well be something she'd like real an' true an' for always, and I couldn't fix it better than by carrying one of these," with a comprehensive wave of his hand. "You know, Bella, she'll have lots of handkerchiefs, but none of these, an' a handkerchief 'll soon be done, but the other thing will last for ever."

"Oh, an' so that's t' bee you've gotten in your bonnet, eh? An' which o't nasty things d'ye think would suit her t' best?"

"Well, Bella—there's—you know when she was here—she was rare and set up with—that—that—stuffed monkey"

(To be continued.)

"My youngest boy, 3 years old, was sick with fever last June, and when he got better the doctor prescribed *Scott's Emulsion*, and he liked it so well that he drank it out of the bottle, and is now just as plump and strong as any child of his age anywhere . . . two bottles fixed him O K."—MR. JOHN F. TEDDER, Box 263, Teague-Freestone Co., Texas.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

Mr. Tedder has just written us another letter about his brother-in-law's children. Let us send you his letters and other information on the subject. A Post Card, mentioning this paper, is sufficient.

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About the Farm

A DOZEN DON'TS.

Don't keep old stock nor drones, it don't pay.

Don't let the young cockerels run with the pullets.

Don't forget to save a few barrels of road dust.

Don't put off fixing up the poultry houses till cold weather.

Don't forget to put in one or two cloth windows for fresh air.

Don't forget to put away some green stuff and clover for the winter months.

Don't put your fowls in winter quarters without a thorough cleaning of the floors, roosts and interior.

Don't let the fowls waste the feed—a shallow box with a slat follower will do the business.

Don't forget that a wire screen door is as beneficial in winter, as in summer, for the hen house.

Don't advertise yourself as a specialist, or an expert, if you have not exhibited your stock at the poultry shows.

Don't forget that plenty of fresh air, as well as clean food and fresh water, is essential to good health and prosperity.

Don't let the nesting material remain too long in the nests; fresh straw with tobacco stems, or lice powder, in the nest boxes is very attractive to "biddy."—F. C. E., in Canadian Dairyman.

FARM NOTES.

Careful experiments with milking machines seem to prove that they may be used with profit in dairies of 25 or more cows, but that under that number hand-milking is most economical.

Winter grains and grass lands are injured by the drifting of snows which leaves bare a portion of the ground. Shelter beds modify all this. They temper the climate immediately about them, check the fierce winds, and enable the snows of winter to sift down equally over all the land as in a natural forest.

It would be found helpful if, at the beginning of each year, farmers do just what is done by the different departments of our government—that is, make a careful estimate of the probable expenditures and of income, and see how they will balance, and if it is found that the probabilities are that outlay will exceed incomes, cut down expenses in advance.

The study of the subject of food elements, and their relation to the animal system has been greatly neglected. Of late years science has been doing much in this line of work, but there is a great deal to be done yet. Although the animal body is so complex in structure, yet chemistry has divided it in a general way into nitrogeneous, non-nitrogeneous and mineral matters. Since these substances are continually being destroyed in generating heat, and in producing force, it is necessary that the animal should receive substances similar to those destroyed, so that these may be assimilated by the tissues and fluids of the body to replace those lost, and to enable the vital actions to continue.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

In their native state, swine are very active and healthy. Domesticated swine often become unthrifty or sick because of insufficient exercise. Every keeper of hogs should have a yard at least one rod square.

The ideal ration for a developed herd of cows should be composed of the greatest variety of foods which can be easily combined in a ration. We start with the best clover hay, and then grind corn, oats and barley together in equal weights, and by using a little extra cornmeal, some bran and cottonseed-meal, we make up our ideal ration.

The great secret of all profitable farming is to watch vigilantly over capital. A certain amount is necessary for success, but every penny beyond that is dead loss. It is, no doubt, a great pleasure to see beautiful appliances in the poultry-yard, and to try every new invention as it appears. But if such luxuries as patent fountains and feeding troughs are indulged in, the pursuit becomes an expensive fancy and not a business. Cleanliness may be cultivated without stint, as it greatly conduces to keep the birds in good health, but beyond that, utility must be considered before appearances. Old baskets and boxes arranged in cozy nooks are just as good for hens to lay and sit in as elaborate and costly fabrications.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Gossip About Some of the World's Famous People.

Mme. Melba, the famous prima donna admits that she has her full share of the superstitions which follow the prima donna. "For one thing," she says, "I cannot bear peacock feathers, and if any visitor comes to see me wearing one of these monstrosities it makes me positively shudder. Brrr! Then I have an instinctive dread of being photographed in the costume of a part in which I have not previously appeared; I think this is always unlucky."

Queen Alexandra of England and her daughters, the Duchess of Fife, Queen Maud of Norway, and Princess Victoria, are all experts in the use of the typewriter. The Czaritza, Princess Ludwig of Bavaria, and Queen Amelie of Portugal are also typists. Of late the Empress of Japan has taken to the machine, after she discovered a typewriter in her husband's library. The strange little contrivance interested Her Majesty, and she had it explained to her. She soon began to handle it herself, and now she does much of her correspondence upon it. Taken all together, however, these Royal ladies probably use the typewriter less than Carmen Sylva, the Queen of Roumania, who rattles off her novels, poems, and essays on the machine. The click of her typewriter is heard in the palace from six to seven hours every day, and often at night.

"INSIDE INFORMATION ABOUT CIGARS."

When you snip the head off your cigar, light your match and then leisurely tilt back in your swing chair, a pleasurable feeling comes to you as soon as the match is applied to the end of the cigar, and if the cigar is a "Pharaoh" it will continue until you reluctantly throw away the sweet end.

Did it ever occur to you, however, the amount of study and work necessary to produce a good cigar. We would advise you to visit a prominent factory the next time you have an opportunity and watch the "modus operandi."

In the basement you will find the original bales or cases as they come from foreign countries.

Then they go to the casing room where the bales are opened and the tobacco cased, or dipped in water, which requires an experienced man, for if too much water is used on a very absorbent tobacco, it will not dry well; and if worked too fresh in a cigar the cigar is apt to pull hard and go soft while smoking. If not enough water is used on a dry type, the tobacco does not develop its best flavor; will break easily thus causing waste.

The "hands" or "carots" are stood on the butt end in casing box for 24 hours, then shook out, sent to the next department where they remain 24 to 48 hours, until the tobacco has absorbed all the water and becomes suple and silky. It is then passed over to the strippers who take out the large middle stem.

The class of tobacco that forms the inside of the cigar is now called "filllers" and is sent to the drying room where it is placed on clean smooth floors, spreading it about 6 inches thick, turning it twice a day takes three to five days. Some manufacturers dry on screens in a few hours very dry, and then spray, dump in a box, and let it draw back.

Payne claims that quick evaporation runs away with too much of the aroma and gum, and induces a flatness to the taste, and if dried by steam or near a fire a "smokey" taste develops, and the cigar is apt to burn the tongue.

The fillers should now be laid away loosely for a week or more to cure, if a blend is being made the filler should be laid away four to eight weeks so that the cigars will run uniform, if laid away to dry they won't blend, if too moist they may go mouldy, a constant watch must be maintained.

A Frank Statement

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MR. EMILE MAROIS.

MR. EMILE MAROIS, 1879 Ontario street, Montreal, Canada, writes:

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"I still take it occasionally. For me it is the best medicine in the world.

"I have recommended it to a number of persons."

Mr. J. C. Hervus Pelletier, Dept. de l'Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario, writes:

"The Peruna is particularly efficacious in the cure of catarrhal affections of the lungs and bronchial tubes.

"Six bottles cured me this winter of bronchitis. I am completely restored and I owe thanks to the Peruna.

"I have recommended this remedy to a large number of my friends afflicted with the same trouble, and they have verified my good opinion of this valuable remedy."

Eventually the fillers are given over to the cigar makers, and here the cigar can be easily spoiled, generally by the workman placing some pieces crosswise, or by rolling too tightly, because the finest tobacco ever placed in a cigar will taste flat if the cigar does not pull easily.

When finished the cigars are laid away in humidors for at least 24 hours before packing, and after packing, are placed in a humidor for a couple of months to properly season.

Then it is up to the dealer to take proper care of his stock, as many a good cigar is spoiled by being kept down cellar in the summer, and by being kept up on the shelves in the winter.

For the past few years J. Bruce Payne, Limited, have been catering more particularly to the retail trade, or shipping in smaller lots and more frequently, to their jobber so that their "Pharaoh" cigar always goes over the counter to the consumer in prime condition.

HARD TIMES IN GERMANY.

Everywhere Complaints are Made of Lack of Work.

From all parts of the empire come most serious reports of unemployment. It is not confined to the north or south, but apparently all industrial regions are affected.

In the Soziale Rundschau there is an account of general depression in the building and allied trades showing that in these industries unemployment is infinitely more serious than in any recent years.

The important industry of ready-made clothing, including ladies' mantles, und[illegible] employs hu[illegible] all the larg[illegible] is in a very[illegible] where complai[illegible] of work and wa[illegible] duced still furthe[illegible] home industries. [illegible] of the textile trade[illegible] affairs is described [illegible]

The same complai[illegible] and the western pr[illegible] Bavaria as well as fr[illegible] and the state of affairs [illegible] its worst in Silesia. For exa[illegible] most of the factories the week's work has been reduced to four days, and the number of unemployed grows larger every week.

Already extensive measures have been taken, not only in Berlin, but in almost every industrial town of Germany, to assist the workless, the municipalities everywhere being urged to advance public works some weeks so as to find work for as many unemployed as possible. All the authorities are agreed that the outlook is exceedingly gloomy.

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The Crysler Station.

A short time ago we mentioned that a deputation waited upon the Railway Commission at Ottawa, re the building of the O. & N. Y. station at Crysler, on the north side of the river. The case came up again before the commission on the 3rd inst. The only witnesses, at any of the hearings, outside of professional evidence, were Messrs. H. Bingham and J. Quenville for the north side, and W. E. Crain and J. Clouthier for the south side of the river. After hearing the evidence advanced by both parties, Judge Maybee said that from their own engineer's report the commissioners found that, if the change in site was made, a fill, at a cost of $1,200, would be necessary, and that while he favored the location of the station on the north side of the river, yet he did not find the evidences of such a preponderous nature to warrant the commission making an order to compel the company to be at such an outlay, to further accommodate the 170 petitioners and others asking the change. The commissioner was willing to lay the matter over until the January session, which was agreed to, but later the petitioners withdrew the case, and thus the matter stands. The company may build where they choose.

SAID TO BE FINE.

Few people here know that you can cure that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store. The prescription is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by skaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as everyone knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter, which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold sufferings and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backaches.

Carelessness and Death.

Walkerville, Ont., December 6.—A loaded rifle and childish curiosity on the part of Albert Cecile's 5 year-old son Isadore, resulted in the accidental killing of 3-year-old Bernedette Cecile at the family house in Sandwich East Saturday. Isadore pulled a loaded rifle from the table where it had been laid by an older brother, and pulled the trigger. There was a report and his little brother dropped to the floor, shot through the brain.

Found Remains of Missing Woman.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 4.—The charred bones of a human skeleton were found by James Vout and a young man named Easter, who were cutting timber on Vout's farm near Algonquin. The woods were recently fire swept, and all that remained of the body were small portions of the skull and arms. The find was re ney Brown, n, investi- rs ago an cey Bolton, ome at North . She was last here the bones thought to have ds and perished. btedly portions of

ng Dairy Butter as Creamery."

Dec. 4.—An unusual case came up in the police court this morning when John Lyons, a grocer, and William Duckworth were charged with selling print dairy butter as creamery. The prosecutor was the Dominion government, represented by Mr. J. A. Paterson K.C., of Toronto, and D. M. MacPherson of Lancaster, Dominion inspector. The offence is punishable under a special Federal act passed three years ago, known as the Inspection and Sales act, in connection with the crusade for pure food.

Duckworth and Lyons, it is alleged, bought from farmers in Grand Valley, large quantities of dairy butter which on arrival there was carted to Lyons' grocery where in the cellar the plain paper wrappers surrounding the butter were changed for wax paper ones marked "From Grand Valley Creamery."

Both men pleaded guilty and were fined $25 and costs.

Farmer's Institute Clubs.

At no period in the history of the past have the problems of Agriculture been more outstanding than at the present time.

This may be readily understood when we consider the rapid progress of modern civilization. The same railways which transport the products of the dairy to the port of Montreal may also be a means of importing injurious insects, plant diseases, and noxious weeds. The winds which at one time were obstructed by forests now blow clouds of Sow Thistle Seeds over the surrounding country. Potatoes which could once be grown without difficulty on the rich, virgin soil are now destroyed by insects and blight.

The serious nature of these pests and their yearly occurence makes it necessary for each farmer to experiment for himself. Practical experience thus obtained cannot fail to be of value to others, for instance, if one farmer sprays his potatoes with Bordeaux Mixture, and finds that it pays, the same treatment may be employed with equal profit by his neighbors.

The most offective means of the farmers Institute Club. This is simply an organization among the farmers themselves the object being to discuss questions in Agriculture or other matters relating to their own interests. The officers required include a President and a Secretary Treasurer. The officers, and two or three other members may form a Committee of management.

The membership fee should not exceed 25 cents per member. Those who wish to have regular copies of the reports sent to them from the Department of Agriculture at Toronto must pay an additional 25 cents to the Riding Institute.

The subjects treated need not be confined to any one special line. Any suitable question in dairying, Horticulture, Poultry, or Garden Crops may be dealt with. It is also good practice to give an opportunity at each meeting for members to suggest subjects for future discussion.

These practical discussions at the Farmers Institute Club ought to lead to more concerted action among the farmers of the County. We have the best illustration of this principal in New Brunswick where they grow only one variety of potatoes. (the Delaware). From 1200 to 1400 carloads of these potatoes are sold in Toronto every year. Because of the uniformity of size and quality, they are sold for 12 cents a bushel more than obtained for Ontario potatoes.

The problem of potato growing is becoming more and more serious every year. This question alone ought to be studying the Potato Blight, Bordeaux Mixture, and methods of application. During the past season no less then carloads of potatoes were imported and sold in Morrisburg. At a very low estimate each carload would average 500 bus. At 75 cents per bus the total value amounts to $3000.

The above figures merely give an idea of the serious nature of the potato question in one locality. As the Potato Blight was not by any means confided to one district. we can form an idea of the total annual loss to the County.

There is no doubt that a Farmers Institute Club if properly organized. and managed can be made an important educative feature in any community. It may be not only a source of information, but also a means of promoting a feeling of confidence among the farmers themselves.

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

Wm. J. Greene, residing near Carleton Place, was the loser of $39 and a revolver last week as a result of a kindly act which he did for two strangers who came to his place. On going to his barn one morning he found two young men there who said they had passed the night in the building. He took them to his home and gave them their breakfast. Shortly after they left, Mr. Green went to a neighbor's, and during his absence the young men returned to the house and secured the cash box and a revolver. They were later arrested.

Hamilton License Commissioners have warned the hotelman that if they break the law they will have to get out of business.

Auction :-: Sale
—OF—
Farm Stock & Implements

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction at Lot No. 17, in the 6th Concession of the Township of Finch

1 Mile East of Berwick
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The Following Articles, Viz:

20 milch cows, 6 2-year-old heifers, 4 yearling heifers, 1 yearling bull, 1 spring calf, 1 brood mare, 2 four-year-old working horses, 1 horse, 7 years old; 2 brood sows, 3 shoats, 100 hens.

MACHINERY—1 Massey-Harris binder (nearly new) 1 Massey-Harris seeder, 1 McCormick mower (nearly new) 1 McCormick horse rake, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 iron harrow, 2 walking plows, 1 scraper. 1 threshing machine, 1 fanning mill, 1 milk wagon 1 double buggy, 1 set of bobsleighs, 1 long sleigh, 2 sets of double harness (nearly new) hay fork, rope and pulleys. 1 hay rack, 35 cords of stovewood, 1 set of scales.

FEED—26 tons of hay, a quantity of straw, 600 bushels of oats, 40 bushels of potatoes.

4 milk cans, 200 sap buckets and spiles, 1 sap pan, 1 cook stove. 1 heater, stove pipes, 1 washing machine, 1 grindstone, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

Call and see Santa Claus at Bogart & Dixon's, Chesterville.

Readers of the RECORD will do well to peruse the advts. in this issue for Christmas buying.

Our thanks are due the Molson's Bank and the Bank of Ottawa for handsome calendars for the year 1909

Mr. Jacob Dixon is busy fitting up an open rink near the station, and expects to have it ready for skating in a few days.

Mr. J. H. Cranstoun, Merrickville, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Too large a credit trade is said to be responsible for the financial difficulties.

The presbytery of Glengarry sustained the call from the Vankleek Hill congregation to Rev. H. Ferguson, of South Mountain, and forwarded the same to the Brockville presbytery.

The 32nd annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association will be held at Prescott, Ont., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 6th, 7th and 8th, next.

This is the season of the year when the majority of our subscriptions fall due, but we have many on our books that have been due for a number of years. To these we would say kindly remit at once.

Rev. A. Thompson B. D., of Rothsay, Wellington Co., occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, morning and evening, last Sabbath. He will supply next Sabbath also.

The independent party, which was so thoroughly defeated at Brockville in the municipal elections last January, is again planning to run a full ticket in the elections this winter.

The services of the Presbyterian church Morewood will be conducted next Sabbath, Dec. 13th, as usual. Morning service in the church at 11.00 a. m. Sabbath School in the hall at 2. 30 p. m. Evening service in the Hall at 7.30 p. m. Hugh D. McCuaig, B. A., of Kingston will officlate.

Half a dozen gold bricks from the Dr. Reddick Larder Lake gold mines, aggregating between sixty and seventy ounces, have been brought to Ottawa to the Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint, by Dr. Reddick and Lt.-Col. S. M. Rogers, to be minted into sovereigns. The coins will be the first ones to be made in Canada.

Mrs. Joseph Bower, one of Kemptville's oldest residents died on Tuesday the 1st inst. at the great age of 90 years. The deceased was a descendant of John Quincy Adams, one of the first presidents of the United States and was a daughter of the late Dr. Huntington who was a life long resident of Kemptville. She is survived by four sons and four daughters.

At the annual meeting of the Brockville club an effort was made to form an Eastern Ontario League with Ottawa College or Emmets, Smith's Falls, Westmount and Cornwall. Smith's Falls, has already signified its willingness to join the new organization. H. W. Gilhooly was elected president and T. I. Richie manager. A local league will also be formed.

Miss Bertha Summers, eldest daughter of Mr. John Summers, of this place, was united in marriage to Mr. D. McGregor, of the popular owner of the White Starr cheese factory, on Tuesday, Dec. 1st. They were married in Winchester, after which they drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held in the evening. The Leader joins their many friends in wishing the happy couple long life and happiness.—Russell Leader.

There were two criminal cases at the Counties Court, held at Cornwall this week. One was a charge of assault against Melvin Begg, son of Victor Begg, a well-known resident of Moose Creek, who punched another lad named Dillabough, who had called him a vile name. Judge O'Reilly charged strongly in favor of the prisoner and criticized Counties Attorney Dingwall for bringing such a trivial case before the County Court. Begg was acquitted. The other case is a charge of arson against W. F. McBain, of Bainsville, who is charged with having set fire to his own barns after a quarrel with his family. When the court adjourned last night the jury were entrusted to the care of a specially sworn constable, while another officer took charge of the prisoner, McBain.

A RUSH TO PROTEST

Thirty-five Quebec M. P.'s Will Have to Defend Their Seats in Parliament.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Thirty five out of sixty-five candidates lately returned as elected to Parliament for the province of Quebec will have to defend their title to their seats in the courts. As a result of Saturday's wonder twenty-four petitions have been entered against Conservative members. The protests entered against the Liberals are the result of several weeks' work in the different constituencies, carried on under the guidance of the central committee in Montreal and in Quebec, having as the object in view to show to the country the imprecedented expenditure made by the Government party in this province. From reports received at headquarters it is estimated that no less than $800,000 was expended in Quebec for the purpose of securing a favorable vote for the Laurier Administration. As predicted some days ago, the seat of the Prime minister of Canada is attacked, while in this province, it is said, counter petitions will demand the unseating and disqualification of Hon L. P. Brodeur, Hon Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. Mr. Taschereau, minister of public works in the Gouin ministry, and Dr Cote of St. Sauveur, while every Liberal member of the Commons petitioned against in this province will have to face a demand for personal disqualification

By-Law No. 177

A By-Law to Prohibit the Sale of Liquor in the Village of Chesterville, in the County of Dundas, and Province of Ontario.

THE Municipal Council of the Village of Chesterville, in the said County of Dundas Hereby Enacts as Follows:—

1. THAT the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment in the said municipality, and the sale thereof except by wholesale, in any shop or place in the said municipality, other than a house of public entertainment, is, and shall be prohibited.

2. THAT the vote of the electors of the said Village of Chesterville shall be taken on this by-law at the Town Hall, in the said village, by Charles Wesley Casselman, Village Clerk, who is hereby appointed a Deputy Returning Officer for such purpose, on Monday, the 4th day of January, A.D., 1909, (being the day upon which under The Consolidated Municipal Act 1903, a poll will be held for the annual election of members of the council of the said municipality) commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon.

3. THAT on the 15th day of December, A.D., 1908, at the Council Chamber in said Village of Chesterville, at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon, the reeve shall appoint in writing signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, and one person to attend at the polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law and s like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this by-law,

4. THAT the clerk of the said municipal council of the said Village of Chesterville shall attend at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall in said village, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 7th day of January, A.D., 1909, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this by-law.

5. This by-law shall come into operation and be of full force and effect on and after the first day of May next after the final passing thereof.

By-law read a first and second times this 16th day of November, A.D., 1908.

S. ROBINSON, Reeve. C. W. CASSELMAN, Clerk.

By-law read a third time, passed, signed and sealed in open council this day of A.D., 1909.

Reeve. Clerk.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration by the municipal council of the village of Chesterville, in the County of Dundas, and which will be finally passed by the said council, in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, after one month from the first publication thereof in "THE CHESTERVILLE RECORD," the date of which publication was Thursday, the tenth day of December, A.D., 1908 and at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the poll will be held.

C. W. CASSELMAN, Clerk.

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CRYSLER.

Fugeue Quesnelle of Cornwall was here on Monday.

F. Wright of Ottawa visited his parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Braithwaite were in Ottawa last Saturday.

Miss Robinson Morewood, visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. Gays of the O. & N. Y. was in town with his surveyor last Saturday.

Mr. Maiden is in town looking after the erection of his pork packing house.

Miss S. Smirle had charge of the Uniform Promotion Examination classes at Cahore, Miss McMahon replaced her here.

The Women's Auxilliary held an assembly at Mrs. M. Benoit's on Thutsday, Nov. 26. They spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

The skating rink is nearing completion. Mr. Braithwaite deserves congratulations for his work, and it is to be hoped that the people of the village will patronize him.

Not much interest was taken in the Institute meeting here on Monday; only a very few turning out, who listened to an interesting horse talk by W. A. Munro of Morrisburg.

A number of the citizens of Crysler went to Ottawa last Wednesday to wait on the Railway Commission in regard to which side of the river the new O. & N. Y. station will be built. The right place for the station is on the north side.

Paralyzed By Lumbago.

Manual labor or even light exercise is impossible with lumbago. The muscles stiffen out like steel—to move means agony. Only a powerful remedy can penetrate deep enough to help. The surest relief comes from rubbing in Nerviline. It sings into the very root of the trouble—penetrates where an oily liniment cannot go. To prevent lumbago returning, put on a Nerviline Porous Plaster which removes inflamation and stiain from the muscles, and acts as a guard from draughts and exposure. Nothing will so quickly cure as these remedies. All dealers sell Polson's Nerviline and Nerviline Porous Plasters. Refuse all substitutes.

CASS BRIDGE.

Dec 2nd.

Miss Jean McKercher of Winchester is spending a few days visiting her friends here.

Mr. Thos. McQuat was in Winchester Saturday.

Mr. James Middagh spent Friday in Inkerman.

Quite a number of the young people from here attended the dance at the Springs on Wednesday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Irving of Winchester spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. Middagh's.

Mr, Lowery Baker of Methodist street paid Daniel Johnston a visit on Sunday last.

Mr. T. Stuart has moved to Glen Buel where he will remain untill spring.

Mr. Alex. Cooke has purchased another fine horse.

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

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Mr. A. Dean, director and promoter of the Globe Fire Insurance Company, has been arrested at Regina on a charge of fraud, preferred at Fernie.

BERWICK.

Dec. 8

Dougal McMillan is ill with pneumonia.

Miss L. Ferguson, Gravel Hill, visited her uncle James Pollock Saturday and Sunday.

A large number attended the sale at Duncan McPherson's on Tuesday, and everything was sold at a good price

Mr E Blair had a ploughing bee on Friday About eight acres were plough ed

Mr and Mrs W McMillan visited the former's brother Sandy McMillan Saturday and Sunday

Mrs. Forest who had been visiting in this section for some time went to visit friends in Mountain Monday,

Walter Dillabough had eight teams at his bee on Saturday and about eight acres were ploughed.

The Riverside factory closed on Friday the 27th ult, after a very successful year under the management of J Bolton

Mr W McMillan made Finch a business call on Saturday

A meeting of the township council was held in the town hall in this village on Tuesday when much important business was carried on

The Berwick hockey club has been organized A meeting was held on Friday evening when officers were elected It was decided to have a rink prepared for the winter and work has already commenced on it The boys from this hamlet should be able to put a good team in the league this year

Mr Charles Gray made Crysler a business trip Friday of last week

The people in this section are already getting ready for a Christmas tree

Edward Blair has commenced to dig a well on his premises

Aden Casselman had Mr Dunbar blasting in his well last week

Mr Sandy McMillan had a ploughing bee on Monday of this week

Millan Patterson unloaded a carload of wood Tuesday

Mrs Hugh McMillan visited Mrs Stark on Monday of last week

Mr Sandy Nugent had his brother James from Watertown, N Y, as a guest last week

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Lorne Hutt was in Ottawa Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugh McMillan visited Mrs. Dr. Stark on Friday last.

James Dillabough and Donald Henry visited Leslie Alguire on Sunday.

Miss Carrie Dillabough was the guest of Miss May Barkley on Sunday.

Donald Henry visited W. J. Stark on Friday.

Lorne Hutt and Allan Stark attended the Masonic meeting in Avonmore on Tuesday night last.

John McKillop returned home from the west last week.

The annual meeting of Hackett L. O.L. took place in their lodge room on Dec. 8th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Wor. Master—Bro. W. A. Pack.
Deputy Master—Bro. Allan Stark.
Chap.—Bro. E. J. Blair.
Rec. Secretary—Bro. Robbie Stark.
Fin. Secretary —Bro. Lorne Hutt.
Treasurer—Bro. Alfred Casselman.
Dir. of Cer.—Bro. John Patterson.
Lecturers—Bros. J. P. Ouderkirk, Harold Ouderkirk.
Sr. Committee—Bro. Leslie Alguire
Committeemen—Bros. Abner Ouderkirk, Donald Henry, Isaiah Ouderkirk, Albert Blair.

The above officers were installed by Past Master Bro. John McKillop, assisted by Past Master Campbell Thompson.

Dec. 9th.

Miss McGillis of Sault Ste Marie, who has been visiting Mrs. J. McDonnell, returned home on Saturday.

Miss M. McPhail of Cornwall, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. S. Johnson spent last Thursday with friends in Ottawa.

Dan Pollock is on the sick list.

A. McKillop is visiting friends in Ottawa.

Jas. A. Pollock made a business trip to Chesterville on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Curran visited friends in Chesterville last week.

Miss Elsie Gray of Ottawa, is visiting her cousin, Master Whitney Johnson.

Miss Cowles and Miss McMillan of Barnhart's Island, were the guests of Mrs A. Kearns last week.

The usual Xmas. entertainment in connection with the Sunday Schools, will be held in the near future. Excellent programmes are being prepared.

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When pains gather around the hips and lodge in the small of the back—when to stoop or bend seems impossible, when dizzy spells and bearing down pains are ever present,—that's the time to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Irregularities disappear, vital energy is restored, back trouble is forgotten. The ailing sick woman gains strength, improves in looks, increases in spirit by using Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They cure the conditions that rob her of health and vigor. No medicine so helpful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c. at all dealers.

Killed on Steamer.

Kingston, Dec. 8.—On his last trip of the season and with thoughts of happy Christmas with his widowed mother, Robert Bajus, Rideau street, last night met untimely death at Port Colborne. Bajus, who is second engineer on the steamer Algonquin, slipped on the ladder while he was going aboard and fell a distance of thirty feet, striking his head on a float and death was almost instantaneous.

NEWINGTON.

H. Rombough, Osnabruck Centre, was in this village on Friday.

Mr. Racine of Crysler was a visitor at J. G. Nugent's on Sunday.

Miss Mae Eamon of Bash City spent Dec. 1 with Miss Maye Bush, Hillside

Mrs. James Martin is at P. J. McEwan's Northfield Station, this week.

Mrs. Carr, Grantley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Bush, and other friends

Wilson Snetsinger recently purchased a new piano from John Farrell, Finch

Miss Jessie Rombough spent a few days recently visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Hawn.

Albert Eastman, Ottawa, spent last week in the village visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Iva Berkley, Iroquois, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Bicks, Elm Street.

Mrs. Wm. Countryman spent the past few days with her son, David Countryman, North Valley.

John Bush, Dixon, was in town on Saturday having his hand dressed for a severe case of blood poison.

Mrs. Martin is attending her daughter, Mrs. P. McEwan, North Lunenburg, who is seriously ill.

The Methodists are preparing for their annual entertainment on Christmas eve in Stormont Hall, Newington.

Prepartions are being made for an entertainment by the Presbyterian Sabbath School on Christmas night.

Mrs. MacDonald and Master Darcy MacDonald of Finch recently visited Miss Maye Thompson, Centre Street.

Mrs. Hiram Alguire, who spent the past month with her daughter, Mrs. S. Zeron, has returned to her home in Maxville.

One of the most successful box social ever held in this vicinity took place on Friday, Nov. 27, in aid of the Sidewalk Fund. A short program of music, &c., was presented by some of the young people of the town, and Mr. Forrest and Mr. Drummond, two young Scots just out from the Old Country, to whom the committee are very grateful. The amount cleared was over $100.

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Rev. Dr. Workman's Case.

Toronto, December 8.—The Court of Appeals of the Methodist Church met to-night, Rev. Dr. Carman presiding. There were two appeals in respect to Rev. Dr. Workman before the court at its first session. One was on behalf of the Montreal Conference, which claims that the board of governors of Wesleyan Theological College exceeded its jurisdiction when it dismissed Rev. Dr. Workman for alleged incorrect teaching. Rev. Ernest Thomas, of Merrickville, argued for the conference, and Rev. Dr. C E. Scott, of Montreal, on behalf of the College governors. No decision was reached and it may be witheld until Rev. Dr. Workman's appeal to the court has been heard. This, it was agreed, should stand until several other cases have been disposed of.

Five Years for Stealing.

Pembroke, Dec. 4.—Judge Donoghue this morning sentenced Crawford White of Almonte, to five years each on charges of stealing an overcoat from Martin Manion of the Dominion House, Renfrew, and another overcoat from the house of Jacob Harris, also of Renfrew. The sentences are to run concurrently. White pleaded guilty.

He is a good-looking man of forty years of age, and has already served terms of seven months and three months.

Brockville And Its Phones.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 8.—A new agreement between the Bell Telephone company and the town was entered into at the regular meeting of the council last night. It is for a period of five years and the annual rental of poles was raised to $500 instead of $300, while the company agrees to supply five free phones for the corporation's use. In addition to these concessions an agreement was reached whereby the company will remove the poles on Court House avenue.

Scores Dairy School.

Kingston, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the dairymen, G. G. Publow, chief dairy inspector, said the dairy school here did not receive one half the amount of milk it should, and unless there was more forthcoming there might be a danger of the school being removed.

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GOLDFIELD.

D D Cameron, tax collector, passed through here on Nov. 25

John Clarke of Grantley, passed through here on Saturday

Miss M Gibson of Finch paid Goldfield a flying visit last week

William Stewart is moving his farm implements to his new farm

Henry J Clark spent Sunday the guest of Judson and Roland Drappo

Mrs Joseph McPherson spent a few hours on Nov 27 with Mrs M Cameron of Hill Farm

Miss Lola Young and her mother passed through here on their way to Finch, on Friday, Nov 26

Ezra Drappo, an old and esteemed resident of Goldfield, was taken suddenly ill last week He is recovering slowly

The annual uniform promotion examinations were held on Nov 26 and 27 Miss E Dwyer of school section No 7 presided It is said that the subjects were not difficult

Ald. Robinson of Montreal charges that there was graft in the erection of a new fire hall and police station.

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MODERN SLAVE-TRADER

DOES SLAVERY EXIST IN THE BRITISH DOMINIONS?

How "Laborers" Are Used on the Portuguese Islands of San Thome and Principe.

It is one of the delusions of modern civilization that slavery does not exist. But there are in the world to-day thousands of black slaves laboring under the most hideous form of forced labor, which is only accentuated by the absurd attempts to make them officially free by means of legal documents couched in phraseology the negroes cannot possibly understand.

A typical slave-traders' country is said to exist in the Portuguese colony on the south-west coast of Africa. There are immense cocoa plantations in the Portuguese islands of San Thome and Principe, and to obtain laborers for them there is a group of dealers who make a specialty of providing negroes. These men organize special parties who explore the interior of African forests and seize hundreds of unfortunate negroes, who are immediately driven back to the coast in a manacled condition. Whole families are captured and sold in lots, according to physical condition and age.

The irony of the whole traffic is that everything is done on a legal basis. There is a special Government agent at Angola, whose duty it is to prevent the exploitation of slaves. He, of course, will not admit that slavery exists.

THE SYSTEM IS TOO PERFECT.

But the negroes think otherwise. Their fate is one of lifelong hard labor, though they are engaged as laborers on the plantation for a certain number of years at what appears to be a reasonable wage. This wage, it is alleged, is never paid, and the "legal slave" knows that he will never get it. At the point of the sword he signs an agreement he cannot read engaging himself body and soul to the traders. Once on the island he never leaves, for at the end of his period of five or seven years the farce of signing on is again gone through, and so on until he is too old, when he is sent back to his primeval dwelling not a penny the richer for his life of labor. It is very seldom that any of these slaves live to old age. Five years is generally enough for the strongest constitution.

To avoid the paying of wages a system of fines is introduced, by which the worker cannot possibly escape losing his nominal wage. Floggings are, of course, everyday occurences, women suffering as well as men. They live in huts when not engaged in the fields, and even if the wretched creatures could escape their guards they would be utterly unable to leave the island. Thus the geographical position saves the owners thousands of dollars.

King Leopold derives nearly $5,000,000 each year from his Congo property, and most of this huge sum is, according to missionaries and others, made out of

THE BLOOD AND TEARS

of helpless slaves, who are forced to bring in so much rubber each month to the Belgian monarch's agents. The same farce of so-called voluntary signing-on is gone through here, and, of course, a certain price is paid for the rubber, but the dealers are anything but extravagant when treating with natives. Not to put too fine a point upon it, the valuable product is obtained for next to nothing by King Leopold's representatives, and the natives require persuasion to induce them to find the rubber for the white man. It is this "persuasion" which has led to the international protest against the Congo atrocities. Very often the persuaders have not stopped at torture and mutilation when dealing with recalcitrant negroes.

Great Britain is a sort of overlord of Zanzibar, but we still have great difficulty in putting down slavery in the Sultan's dominions. The latter was educated in England, and to a certain extent sympathizes with British ideas of freedom. But there is the revenue to be considered, and so slavery, slightly disguised, exists in Zanzibar. Lately the dealers have learned the Portuguese trick of making the negro sign an indenture form, thus binding himself to work for a nominal salary for a

CERTAIN NUMBER OF YEARS.

The trade is, of course, the most profitable in the world, for good slaves fetch temping prices, and after the human chattel is disposed of the agent has no further interest in his career. It costs very little to secure the victims, and owing to the absence of railways the slaves are compelled to march to their destination. Feeding is not a serious item of expenditure; the surrounding country will provide enough food for the "niggers."

In the case of a negro who looks likely to retain his physical fitness until the end of the journey little trouble is taken, and he is left to shift for himself in the matter of food. The weaklings, however, must be fattened up, if possible, and so the dealer gives them some attention. Even then this means that his profits will probably be quadrupled, so the extra expenditure is justified. The market prices of slaves vary from $20 for a weak boy to $250 or $500 for a black Hercules who gives promise of standing the strain of forced labor. Women cost between $25 and $100. —London Tit-Bits.

Three Grenadiers and a Rabbit Thief



"CLIMBED THE SAPLING" "DUG WITH THEIR BAYONETS" "BEARING THE PRISONER"

DARING, indeed, was this poacher. Not content with snaring several rabbits upon the barrack grounds, he now ventured within view of the sentries. It did not take the gallant soldier boys long to start a chase after the rabbit thief. But the rascal defied them, and when he found that the soldiers were steadily gaining on him, instead of throwing away his bag he simply climbed a sapling.

From the top of the sapling the poacher mocked the soldiers, who, grouped around the base of the young tree, tried vainly to reach him with their bayonets. The thief slung his bag among the branches and made himself comfortable.

Not long was he to remain so, however, for one of the clever soldiers simply pulled the sapling out by its roots. And with their prisoner still clinging affrightedly to the tree, back to their quarters marched the three grenadiers. The officer of the guard didn't laugh aloud when the queer burden was brought before him, but you may believe that his smile was a broad one.

GUARDING CROPS.

Chinese Methods of Protecting Them from Thieves.

The great agricultural problem in China is how the farmers can best protect their crops Of all the various crops which are grown in China there are not more than two which do not give the owner anxiety for fear they are stolen. The heads of sorghum and millet can easily be clipped off; nothing is easier to despoil than a field of sweet potatoes; melons are an easy prey to the thieves; all orchards attract the marauders, and even the cotton fields are not exempt from nightly visits. Where the population is densest the extent to which this thieving is carried passes belief. From these villages when the twilight falls a crowd of men, women and children stream forth which resembles the exodus of workers in the early morning.

In the face of this difficulty the farmers have been obliged to band together to protect themselves from the ravages of the poor, and they have formed societies for watching the cross. The villages which have entered the association usually proclaim the fact by painting upon the side of some conspicuous temple four characters which signify that the fields are looked after in common. Sometimes a number is added which tells the number of persons who will watch the property day and night. When a fixed number of persons is employed the expense is shared by the village, a tax being placed upon the land, and each taxpayer gives the direct ratio of the amount of land he owns. All persons belonging to these leagues are sworn to seize any one who may be found stealing the property of any member of the league. Failure to do this makes it necessary for the member guilty of violation of this rule to pay the fine as if he had committed the theft himself. Certain head men from the villages comprise a court before whom offenders are taken, tried and punished. No regular way of punishing offenders is carried out, but the most frequent one is a fine graded according to the amount taken and the financial standing of the culprit. The fine must be paid at once or the prisoner makes it possible that he may be confined in a cangue for a month or two at harvest time.

Whatever measures are taken for the protection of crops, the rules of the league are also very rigid as to the amount of gleanings which must be left in the field for the poor. Even the length of the stubble which shall remain after the crop is harvested is regulated by rule. In districts where the sorghum is cultivated it is customary to strip off the lower leaves that the grain may have a better chance to ripen. These leaves are much prized as food for animals. The day on which the striping of the leaves takes place any one may enter the field of any one else and strip the leaves from the plant, provided he does not go above a stipulated height on each plant. The day is regulated by the league, and no one, be he rich or poor, is allowed to anticipate the day. The day before the stripping a warning gong is sounded in the villages, and next day the main business of every one is leaf stripping. More important than this is the regulation in regard to cotton picking. This crop is perhaps the only one raised in the empire which is absolutely necessary to every one of the inhabitants. It is considered the prerogative of the poor to pick cotton wherever they may find it after a certain date—a date which is, of course, regulated by the league. This day is called "relaxation of punishment," because the fines are not to be enforced.

HOTEL FOR BABIES.

Paris has its infants' club, where the babe about town may spend an idle afternoon; but London comes a good second with a hotel for children. This hotel is known as the Norland Nurseries. Here, in suites of two rooms, the children of the well-to-do may find a town address while parents are travelling or enduring unamiable climates. The guests range from atoms of a month or so to veterans of eight or nine, and each three have a day and night nursery to themselves. There are six of these suites, providing accommodation for some eighteen children. The babe of the bottle period can be put up at a cost of from $4 to $10 a week. When teething is past the fees vary from $175 to $500 a year.

QUAINT ENGLISH CUSTOM.

Among the quaint old customs and ceremonies still kept alive in country districts there is only one "horn dance," and that is to be found at Abbots Bromley, in Staffordshire. Every year at the village wake the dance is still carried out. The origin of the horn dance is lost in the mists of history, but it has been traced back as far as the eleventh century. Until the seventeenth century it was practiced at Christmas, on New Year's day and on Twelfth day. In the time of Henry VIII. the dance was performed in front of the church every Sunday and a collection for the poor taken up from the spectators.

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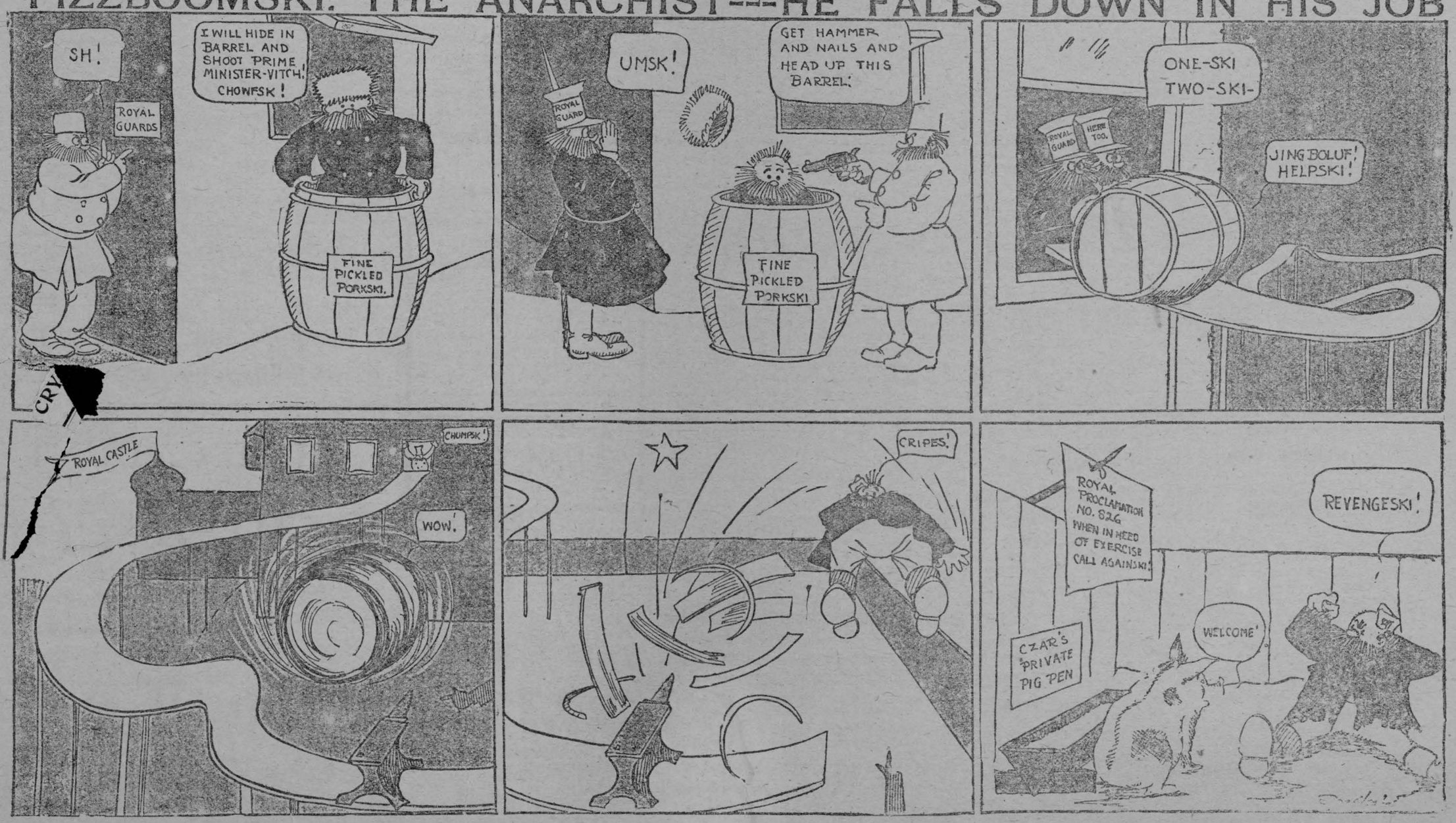
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FIZZBOOMSKI. THE ANARCHIST---HE FALLS DOWN IN HIS JOB



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MATCH MAKING IN CHINA

DONE BY A PROFESSIONAL MATCHMAKER.

The Chinese Believe That a Girl is Better Dead Than to be Unmarried.

The Chinese along with the Turks, believe that a girl is far better off dead than unmarried. Though they are exceedingly anxious to have their daughters married, they believe it is beneath their dignity to carry on these negotiations themselves, but leave this work to a professional matchmaker. The go-between visits the different homes alone, where she takes note of the age, education, social position, and wealth of the different girls. She then gives a long and accurate account to the girl's family. One is selected from this number, and if both parties are satisfied the affair is handed over to the necromancer. If the stars say the young people are selected wisely, the betrothal is announced.

RUSSIAN CEREMONIAL.

The Russians are another people who believe that marriage is the only natural and rational destiny for a woman. Confident that Cupid is a foolish and erratic boy whose judgment is not always the wisest, they make use of a matchmaker, called a svacsha. She is a most important personage, and when her judgment, which is excellent, fails her she can call the stars, diamonds, hearts and clubs to her aid.

But the marriage ceremonials are even more complicated. On the day before the wedding the bride is conducted to her bath. There her friends spend long hours combing her hair, and while away the time singing and talking of what her daily life will be after she is married. The ceremony is performed with the rites of the eastern church and takes place eight days before the marriage. The service is divided into three parts. The first is where the gold rings are exchanged. Then the bride and bridegroom are crowned with crowns of silver filigree, and lastly comes the dissolution of the crowns.

GROOM HOLDS DAGGER.

Moorish girls are exceedingly fond of pretty clothes and plenty of handsome jewelry, so their trosseaux are often wonderfully elaborate. On her wedding day a professional woman from the town is employed to dress the bride. She paints her face, combs out her hair, and arranges the jewels. Not much before sunset does the bridegroom send the box in which the bride is to be conducted on a mule to his house. Before she goes to his house she drives all about town. In some parts when the bride enters her new home the bridegroom walks backwards holding a dagger in his hand, and she follows him, touching the point of the blade with the tip of her finger.

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Where a family can afford it, a girl usually is accompanied by an old nurse who gives her good words of counsel as the lazy mule trudges along leisurely. Before she leaves the girl, whom she has cared for since the bride was a child, she whispers:—"Take courage; you need not fear. He cannot help but love you; you are sweet, good, and kind."

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Friendship cannot live save in freedom.

Liberality is the saving grace in frugality.

It is better to be gracious than to be graceful.

You can get fine work only from free hearts.

Makers of criticism never are good takers thereof.

No man can long be a bigot who tries to be a brother.

Cheerful sinners may work less harm than the sour saints.

He counts for most in prayer who counts himself last of all.

Practical pity for men is the best kind of piety toward God.

They who accuse others often are only excusing themselves.

No heart is more sick than the one that always nurses itself.

"Strength" may be the way that heaven spells our word struggle.

No man can live a whole life without some sense of the life of all men.

The angels never have time to talk to the man who leaves his work to listen for them.

He who thinks twice before he speaks increases the worth of his words twenty times.

When dignity is without foundation in character you may expect a man to fret over it.

Some men are preparing for a prosperous eternity by laying up treasure in heaven at the rate of a nickel a week.

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In thousands of homes Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine used when children are ailing, and the mother who keeps this medicine on hand may feel as safe as though there was a doctor constantly in the home. Baby's Own Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, break up colds, expel worms, and make teething easy. The mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. H. H. Bonnyman, Mattall, N.S., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl while teething and for constipation, and think there is no medicine can equal them." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"As I understand it, an X-ray will go straight through a man's head. There is nothing quite so penetrating, is there?" "Oh, I don't know. Did you ever hear my daughter sing?"

Missionaries in All Lands are friends of Painkiller. Hundreds of letters testify to the fact. For accidents and sudden emergencies, such as sprains, cuts and bruises, they find it invaluable. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller", —Perry Davis'—25c and 50c.

"The man I marry must be both brave and clever," said the sweet girl. "When we were out sailing," returned the adoring youth, "and upset, I saved you from a watery grave." "That was brave, I admit, but it was not clever." "Yes, it was; I upset the boat on purpose."

Father—"You can't have him!" Daughter—"Oh, papa, you once said you could deny me nothing!" Father—"Well, he comes as near being 'nothing' as anything I know of."

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COTTAGE OF WHALEBONE.

Not very long ago there was on the Lancashire coast a cottage and boathouse that were made almost entirely from the remains of a score or so of whales that had been driven ashore some years before. The framework of the difice consisted wholly of whalebone, and the dried skins of the huge creatures were neatly and strongly fastened as a covering for walls and roofs. There is another building of exactly the same kind in Scotland, and in this case the skulls of the whale and some of the heavier bones are used with great effect as outside ornaments.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Cut This Out and Keep It Where It Will Be Convenient.

Two heaping spoonfuls of sugar equal one heaping tablespoonful.

One heaping tablespoonful equals one ounce.

Two level coffeecupfuls powdered equal one pound.

Two level coffeecupfuls granulated equal one pound.

Two heaping cupfuls (A coffee) equal one pound.

One pint of granulated equals fourteen ounces.

One quart broken loaf equals one pound.

One quart of either equals four cupfuls.

One quart of powdered equals one pound seven ounces.

Two saltspoonsfuls of spice equals one coffeespoonful.

Two coffee spoonfuls equal one tablespoonful.

A dash of pepper is one-quarter saltspoonful.

Two cupfuls of unsifted flour equals one pound.

Three and one-half cupfuls cornmeal equal one pound.

One quart sifted flour equals one pound.

One tablespoonful soft butter equals one ounce.

Two teacupfuls packed soft butter equal one pound.

One and one-half cupfuls firm butter equals one pound.

Eight large or ten medium sized eggs equal one pound.

Four heaping tablespoonfuls soft butter equal one cupful.

One pint well packed soft butter equals one pound.

One white of egg equals one ounce.

One yolk of egg equals one ounce.

A REMARKABLE PROPOSITION.

The manufacturers of Orange Meat (which is a high class whole wheat flaked food, every flake being rich in proteids) are rewarding their patrons with a very generous gift. The sum of seven hundred dollars in cash or a life annuity of fifty-two dollars, equal to one dollar per week, will be paid to the winner of the prize contest. Get full particulars on a private post card to be found in every package of Orange Meat.

"I suppose you did not see the lovely sunrise this morning?" said Mr. Earlybird to Mr. Nightowl. "Of course not," was the latter's reply, in a rebuking tone. "I was abed long before that. You should cultivate better hours, sir."

The Demon Dyspepsia.—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

"I pay as I go!" declared the pompous citizen. "Not while I am running these apartments," declared the landlord. "You'll pay as you move in!"

"A Grave-yard Cough" is the cry of tortured lungs for mercy. Give them mercy in the form of Allen's Lung Balsam, which is used with such good effect even in consumption's early stages. Never neglect a cough.

Several men were talking about how they happened to marry. "I married my wife,"," said one, "because she was different from any other woman I had ever met." "How was that?" chorused the others. 'She was the only woman I met who would have me!"

A Magic Pill.—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

BLIND MEN SELDOM SMOKE.

Blind men seldom smoke. Those who were inveterate smokers in their sighted days find that after losing their sight a pipe or a cigar has no attraction for them. The man who has no eyes to watch the smoke curl and drift about his head apparently has no use for a cigar. Smoking to the absolutely blind is something different from smoking in the dark. Besides, few persons smoke in total darkness. Usually there is starlight or firelight enough to enable a man to keep track of the smoke. When deprived of that fascinating pastime the cigar loses it charm, and the man who is blind resigns himself to a smokeless old age.

It is easier, cheaper and generally pleasanter to get married than it is to get unmarried.

5 DOCTORS GAVE HER UP!

Ulcers and Sores Defied all Treatment.

Zam-Buk has Worked Complete Cure.

Miraculous indeed is the cure which Zam-Buk has worked in the case of Mrs. Jane Beers, of L'Orignal (Ont.). "I began to suffer," she says, "from ulcers and skin-sores. These broke out on my legs and different parts of my body, and spread to an alarming extent, causing me great pain. They defied all remedies I applied to try and heal them, and remained suppurating open wounds.

One medical man after another gave my case up, until I had consulted five different doctors, and they were all baffled by my case. Then I went into hospital and was there five months, and came away very little better. The sores were so extensive and I was so weakened that I had to walk with a stick and a crutch. This was my condition when first I began to use Zam-Buk. I applied it to the sores, and in a few days I thought I saw an improvement. I persevered with the balm and, to cut a long story short, the wonderful balm did what all the doctors had failed to do—healed my ulcers. I have now put away my stick and crutch, the ulcers and sores are healed, and I take this opportunity of strongly advising all who suffer from sores, ulcers, or open wounds to give Zam-Buk a proper trial."

It is by affecting such impressive cures as this that Zam-Buk has established its world-wide reputation. In every country to which it has been introduced it has become the leading family balm and embrocation. This surely is proof of exceptional merit!

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Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for eczema, ringworm, scalp-sores, cold-sores, chapped hands, sores due to blood-poisoning, piles, cuts, burns, bruises, and all skin injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Beware of cheap and harmful imitations sometimes offered as "just as good."

MILITARY UNIFORMS.

The colors of military uniforms have been subjected to practical tests in Germany. It was found that light grey was the color first lost to sight; then most unexpectedly came scarlet. Dark grey, blue, and green followed in order given. In target practice scarlet proved the most difficult to hit. The "thin red line of heroes" is thus practically vindicated. It is found under the violet tinge of the electric light green is the best color to escape detection, which gives a suggestion for naval men, whose ships are to be exposed to the searchlights of the enemy.

It is the Farmer's Friend.—The farmer will find in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil a potent remedy for wounds or pains in the body or for affections of the respiratory organs and for household use generally. He will also find it a convenient friend in treating injured horses, cattle, etc., or relieving them when attacked by colds, coughs or any kindred ailments to which they are subject.

"It's easy enough to make friends," said Spenders, bitterly, "but pretty hard to keep them." "Oh, I don't know," replied Lenders. "I've got a number of friends who seem perfectly willing to let me keep them."

Many inherit weak lungs, and as disease usually assails the weakest point, these persons are continually exposed to attacks of cold and pulmonary disturbances. The speedy use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will be found a preventive and a protection, strengthening the organs so that they are not so liable to derangement from exposure or abrupt atmospheric changes. Bickle's syrup is cheap and good.

Fred—"Miss Budding certainly has a taking way." Bert—"Um—yes; she has even promised to take my name."

All Women Know what is is to have violent pain. Some take one thing and some another. Our advice is to place "The D & L" Menthol Plaster over the seat of the pain; it will do more to give you comfort than anything.

READY EITHER WAY.

"So I hear you've made a lot of money on the Stock Exchange?" said the young man's uncle.

"Yes, sir."

"That shows how one may, with proper pluck and promptness, succeed if he will only take advantage of his opportunities."

"But I lost that and several thousand more to-day."

"Young man, how often have I told you that such transactions are merely gambling, and that you are bound to come to grief sooner or later if you dabble in them?"

Hostess—"What portion of the chicken would you like, Jimmie?" Hungry Youngster—"Oh, half of it will be plenty, thank you."

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BEST PLACE, TOO.

A farmer was troubled by boys robbing his orchard, so one evening he lay in wait behind the hedge to catch them.

After waiting some time, a boy's head appeared through the hedge, the boy creeping through an opening.

"Where are you going, lad?" said the farmer, who thought he had caught the culprit.

Instantly came the reply:

"Back again, mister," and the boy disappeared.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Of nervous prostration we hear much nowadays, and it is comforting to know that there are places specially equipped and located for combating this phase of modern life. On the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway System, at St. Catharines, Ontario, are located the curative Saline Springs known as the "St. Catharines Well." Connected with the Springs is "The Welland," where treatments for nervous prostration, rheumatism, etc., are given by skilled attendants in charge of a resident physician.

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Ostend—And what kind of ships sail the sea of matrimony?

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"The first man who made a declaration of love to me said that if I did not marry him he would shoot himself before my very eyes." "Good heavens! the man must have been crazy. Why did you not have a watch put over him?" "I did. I married him."

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

She—"Do you remember that thirty years ago you proposed to me, and that I refused you?" He—"Oh, yes. That's one of the most treasured recollections of my youth."

Month After Month a cold sticks, and seems to tear holes in your throat. Are you aware that even a stubborn and long neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balsam?

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Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

"Come on, Bill," whispered the old burglar in disgust. "It's no use wasting time here." "Don't you think those lovers will get off the steps soon?" queried the new burglar. "No. I just heard him say that was the last kiss, they'll be an hour yet."

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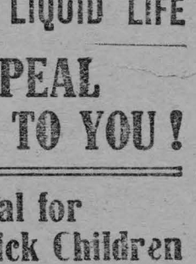


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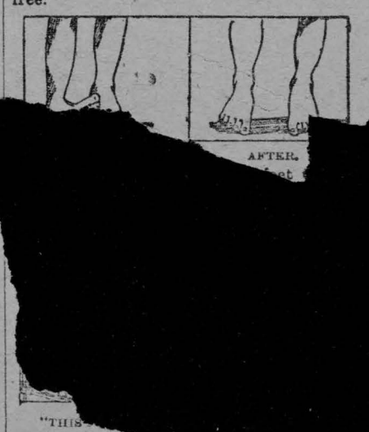
The Hospital is not a local institution, but provincial. The sick child from any place in Ontario, who can't pay, has the same privileges as the child living in Toronto. The Hospital had last year in its beds and cots 1,245 patients—368 of these were from 241 places outside of Toronto. Seventy-five per cent. were children of poor people who could not afford to pay.

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A Druggist Fined.

A Toronto druggist has been fined for a breach of the medical act in that he sold medicine to two men who had entered his store and described their symptoms to him. Both were in the employ of the Medical Council. The judgment would appear to have a somewhat far-reaching effect. A man may be suffering from the toothache and seek relief in a drug store. He may tell the druggist he has a toothache, but he may not ask what he has in his shop that will cure it, for if the druggist should tell him he would be guilty of an infringement of the Medical Act He might not be held guilty if, in answer to his customer's request, he should produce half a dozen different remedies and allow the latter to make his choice; but if the customer asked which of the lot he considered the best he would be compelled to remain silent or refer the enquirer to a physician. The fact that the druggist made no charge for his advice, that he simply sold the medicine at the price he would have received had the men entered the store and presented a prescription from a physician calling for the same thing does not appear to have been regarded as mitigation of the charge as laid. It there was any profit in the transaction it came from the fact that had the druggist refused to "prescribe" he might have lost the sale. The Ontario Medical Council might occupy itself with more important matters. It should remember that it is the public and not the druggist that will suffer most from the rigid enforcement of the law as interpreted in this instance. If the public is to be shut off from this fountain of free advice it will mean that the patent medicine people will be the greatest gainers. They are always ready with their advice, printed and placarded before the people.

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ROOM A.

Report for month of November 1908. No. enrolled 30. Average daily attendance 30.

Form III—May Kelly, Olive Dwyer, Tom Manley, Elvin LaSalle, Ethel McCloskey, Maggie Gibbons, Bernice Munro.

Form II—Kathleen McCloskey, Earl McBride, Murray Droppo, Dan Knowland, (equal) Arthur Lawson, Ruth Garrow, Carl Munro.

Form I—Henry Moorehouse, Ella May McLean, Goria Lynch, Fred Lawson, Lottie Merkley.

Geo. H. Steer, Peincipal.

ROOM B.

No. on roll 42. Highest daily attendance 42. Average daily attendance 41.

Standing according to results of Uniform Proficiency Examinations.

Sr. IV—Ada Garrow (honors), Arthur Hummell, Gladys Smith, Alice Smith, Madge Baldrey, Hattie Thompson, Harold Pickering, Louise Dauley.

Jr. IV—Edith Thompson, Florence McGee, Howard Bogart.

III—Merian Marcellus, (honors) Kathleen Morrison, Harry Smith, Marion Casselman, Ernest Carter, Ray Hummell, Thos. Moorehouse, Grace Wholehan, Ethel Bogart, Nina Merkley, Myrtle Bogart.

Agnes McCloskey, Teacher.

ROOM C.

Number on Roll 29. Highest daily attendance 29. Average daily attendance 28.

Results of the U. P. E. examinations. Total number of marks 550. Number necessary for a pass 330.

Reene Smith, (honors), Pearl Merkley, (honors), and Cline Thompson, (honors) (equal), Arlie Durant, (honors), Edwin Merkley, (honors), Donald McIntosh, Vere Johnston, Geatrude Hummel, Lillian Harper, Fred McLean, Marjorie McGee, Clare Harper and Eva Myers, Ethel Dauley and Dorothy Wilson, Ross Johnston, Robbie Morrison, Winnie Merkley, Mearl McLean, Carl Rice, Albert Harper and Katie Harper, Gerald Huxtable and Russell Hummel.

ROOM D.

Number enrolled 48. Highest attendance 43. Average attendance 39.

Sr. Pt. II—Ralph Casselman, Kenneth Garrow, Laura Marcellus, Cecil Morhouse, Lloyd Bolster.

Jr. Pt. II—Hilda Franklin, Bobs Lawson, Jutia Harper, Florence Marcellus, Harold Grey, Myra Lendrum, Johnnie Fyke.

Pt. I Class (3)—Billie Wray, Bessie Cramer, Carson Simser, Harold Merkley, Willie Huxtable, Bertie Myers.

Pt. I Class 2—Jack McGee, Gladys Barclay, Beulah McLean, Orlean Runnells, Lucy Hummell, Eileen White.

Pt. I Class I—Stella Shaver, Mildred Durant, Harry Myers, Edith Huxtable, Willie Smith, Arthur Shaw, Keith Merkley.

WYNFRED CASSELMAN, Teacher.

Postmaster Rolls Indicted.

Cobourg, Ont., December 8.—At the December sessions, which opened here this afternoon, the grand jury found a true bill against R. L. Rolls, the Fenella postmaster charged with theft of Conservative campaign literature, mailed as franked matter from Ottawa. The trial will begin tomorrow afternoon.



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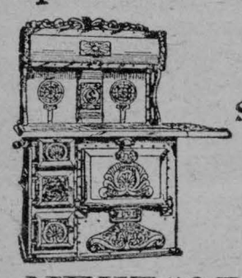
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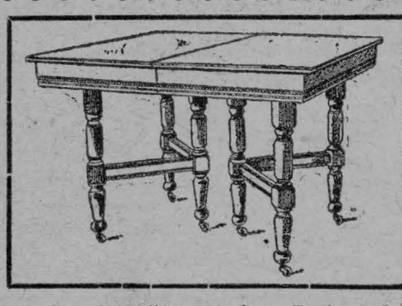
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