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## THE LAST CALL

### All Winter Men's Wear at Special Clearing Prices

20 per cent Discount off all Underwear  
20 per cent Discount off all Winter Caps  
20 per cent Discount off all Fowne's Gloves  
20 per cent Discount off all Coat Sweaters  
20 per cent Discount off all Flannelette Pyjamas

### SPECIAL SUIT SALE

\$20.00 Men's Colored Suits, Tweeds or Worsteds,  
February Price \$14.95  
\$18.00 Suits, in Fancy Tweeds or Worsteds,  
Sale Price \$13.95  
\$15.00 Men's Suits, very special. \$10.00  
10 per cent Discount off all Navy or Black Suits during February.

### ALL OVERCOATS AT COST PRICE

The Store  
With the Stock

**Jennings**  
THE CLOTHIER & HATMAKER

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DANCING HOBBLE SKIRT.—A Mis-  
souri town voted to have saloons,  
and the newspaper there printed the  
following comment:—"Musketeer  
Ridge has voted on saloons. If we  
are going to stand for our women to  
wear slit skirts, tight form fitting  
dresses and vulgar hobble skirts,  
and our young ones to dance the  
boil weevil wobble, Texas Tommy,  
tango, bunny bug, the bear dance,  
the half canter, the kangaroo kick,  
the buzzard lope, and so on down  
the line, the men folks might just as  
well have their saloons and the  
whole push go to hell together."

## Big Clearing Sale

Of High and Medium Grade Furniture during  
February

15 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

on our large and well assorted stock will be offered to all cash purchasers

A SPECIAL—Satin Tick Mattress, reg \$4.50 for \$3.50.

Phone 194a J. L. WESTAWAY Home Furnisher

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## DIVISION COURT

Session Lasted For Eight Hours  
—Court Room Crowded To  
The Doors

The Fatted Calf The Subject  
For Much Discussion

The standing room sign was hung  
up at Division Court, Feb. 18th.  
The room was packed to overflowing  
and a line of men filled the  
entrance out to the hall and many  
were unable to gain admission. His  
Honour Judge Roger presided and  
court was in session from 2 o'clock  
until 10.15.

The first case on the docket was  
Robert Hamill vs. Taylor for \$100.  
Mr Hamill owned a farm in the  
township of Hope, lot 13, cen. S.  
He sold it to A. E. Scrutton and took  
a mortgage for \$2,300 at 5%. Scrut-  
ton sold the farm to Taylor and the  
latter purchaser asked Mr Hamill if  
he might cut some elm on the farm  
and he would pay him \$20 per M.  
for the same. Mr Hamill stated  
that he had no objection and the  
amount realized from the lumber  
should be applied on the mortgage.  
Taylor cut down nineteen trees and  
Mr Hamill considered \$200 a fair  
estimate for the same.

John Poley, the present occupant  
of the farm, stated that Taylor had  
told him that he had agreed to pay  
Hamill \$20 per M. for the lumber  
cut. Taylor had done nothing to  
improve the farm. He had cut the  
fences up for firewood, torn down  
the verandah and the farm had  
greatly depreciated in value.

Wm Hoskins had seen Mr Taylor  
cutting the trees for two or three  
weeks. He cut them into logs and  
shipped them away. Mr Hoskins  
thought \$100 a low estimate.

C Hoskins and George Caldwell  
had measured the stumps of the  
trees cut down and considered the  
lumber worth more than \$100.

Mr Taylor told the court that the  
amount of lumber cut by him was  
4,334 for which he received \$87.68.  
Mr Hamill gave him the right to  
cut these trees, provided he expended  
the amount on improving the  
farm and this he had done.

Judgment was given Mr Hamill  
for \$100 and costs. D. H. Chisholm  
for plaintiff, Mr McCullough, of To-  
ronto, for the defendant.

N. E. Fraser sued Stone & Well-  
ington of Toronto for \$20.

In April of 1913 Mr. Fraser pur-  
chased berry bushes and a hydrangea  
tree and they were to be shipped  
immediately. They did not arrive  
for weeks and then were in very  
poor condition. Mr. Fraser had  
sent a check for \$10.00 to pay for  
the same but through some error  
on the part of the book keeper, Mr.  
Fraser was not credited with this  
amount. He received a letter from  
the firm's Solicitor stating that if  
the account was not settled at once  
a writ would be issued and Mr.  
Taylor at once forwarded another  
check for \$10.00. Both checks were  
in evidence at the court. Mr.  
Fraser was given judgment for the  
\$10.00 which he overpaid and in the  
meantime Mr. Chisholm will take  
the matter up with Stone & Well-  
ington with a view of making some  
satisfactory settlement. H. A.  
Ward for plaintiff, D. H. Chisholm  
for defendant.

Walker and Edwards vs L. D.  
Beebe for \$6.50. The claim was  
made up as follows—\$2.00, money  
wrongfully paid for the keep of the  
calf; \$1.00 for the advertisement;  
\$1.50 for loss of time looking for  
calf; \$2.00 for damages to calf;  
totaling \$6.50.

Mr. Edwards told of purchasing  
a calf from Mr. Richard Halford on  
Sept. 18th. It was brought to his  
place on Sept. 23rd, and that night  
turned out in the orchard. Next  
day when Mr. Edwards was going  
to Elizabethtown he saw the calf in  
Mr. Beebe's field. The following  
morning Mr. Edwards sent his hired  
man for the calf but he was unable  
to find it and Mr. Edwards heard no  
more of it for two weeks when he  
read the strayed advertisement in the  
Guide. He called Beebe up and  
told him that he might have phoned  
over to him and Beebe's reply was  
that he didn't have to go to that  
bother. Mr. Edwards then sent  
the man over and had the calf  
brought home; this was on October  
15th. The calf was not in nearly as  
good condition at this time as when  
Edwards purchased it.

Several witnesses gave evidence  
to the effect that they had seen the  
calf in Mr. Beebe's field on Sept.  
23rd and also at Brimacombe's on  
Sept. 25th. A couple of men told  
Mr. Beebe at the Brimacombe sale  
that they had seen this calf wander-

ing about his field and advised him  
to look after it.

Mr. Beebe stated that the first  
time he had seen the calf was at  
Brimacombe's sale and having been  
told that it was in his field he took  
the calf and locked it up in Nicholl's  
stable. Next day he brought it to  
his own home and the following day  
advertised it. He hadn't the slight-  
est idea who owned it and so kept  
it and cared for it until Oct. 13th,  
when Mr. Edwards informed him  
that it was his property. He charged  
\$3.00 for looking after the calf for  
that period and Mr. Edwards paid  
that amount.

His Honor said he thought it was  
a case of one man being careless  
with his cattle and another man too  
anxious to look after other people's  
property. Judgment was given  
Mr. Edwards for \$2.00 and each  
party must pay his own costs. D.  
H. Chisholm for plaintiff, H. A.  
Ward for defendant.

Dr. L. B. Powers sued John  
Conroy for \$12.45. The defendant  
not appearing and the plaintiff proving  
his claim judgment was given the  
plaintiff for the full amount and  
costs. D. H. Chisholm for plaintiff.

John Hume sued S. Bray for  
\$28.30, said amount being for seed  
peas. Judgment was given for the  
plaintiff. D. H. Chisholm for plain-  
tiff.

F. W. Wakeford vs L. G. Bennett  
for \$5.00 an account for bran. The  
case was adjourned to the next court  
at the request of the defendant. D.  
H. Chisholm for defendant, H. A.  
Ward for plaintiff.

C. A. Merrifield vs Richard George  
for \$10.00, adjourned to the next  
court.

J. H. Bosnell vs C. P. R. for \$60.00  
damages. Judgment for Bosnell  
for \$22.00 without costs. D. H.  
Chisholm for plaintiff, H. A. Ward  
for C. P. R.

M. P. Wickett sued a local man  
for \$34.10 and garnished his wages.  
The case was adjourned as to the  
garnishee.

A Pollock case took up two hours  
and was not at all interesting.  
John Domenczick sued Apansay  
Mayker, Lena Myku and John  
Coval for \$68.00 and placed garnis-  
sées at the Standard Ideal and  
with Mr. W. G. Gibson. Judgment  
was given for the defendants. D.  
H. Chisholm for plaintiff, D. J. A.  
Swanson for defendants.

## FOUR LITTLE TOTS WITHOUT A SHOE

Will You Help to Provide—Send  
Contributions to Mrs. Chesher

The four children of Mrs. Edwin  
Bennett, Garden Hill, were brought  
to town Monday and are being  
looked after by the Children's Aid  
Society. The little tots range in  
ages from two to six years of age  
and are probably more comfortable  
now than they have been for some  
time. They all have a luxuriant  
growth of white curly hair but it  
is many a day since it felt a comb.  
The little ones are very scantily clad,  
none of them having a pair of shoes.  
If persons who have suitable cloth-  
ing for these children would send  
the same to Mrs. Chesher it, would  
be greatly appreciated.

The mother of the children, it will  
be remembered, was seriously in-  
jured by being struck in the head  
with an axe in the hands of her hus-  
band.

## Pastor's Sudden Call After Church Service

Peterborough, Feb. 22—Rev.  
T. J. Mansell, pastor of Charlotte  
street Methodist Church, and well-  
known throughout Ontario, died  
suddenly at his home this evening.  
Mr. Mansell had taken the evening  
service, and walked to his home a  
short distance from the church.

Shortly after entering the parson-  
age he was taken with a weak spell  
and died within half an hour. Dr.  
F. C. Neal was in attendance, but  
was unable to save the life of the  
minister. Heart trouble was the  
cause of death.

Rev. Mr. Mansell was about  
fifty-five years of age, and came to  
this city about two years ago from  
Brantford, where he was pastor of  
Brant Avenue Methodist Church.  
The Peterborough church in which  
he was stationed, was the late Sena-  
tor Cox's church. Mr. Mansell had  
been pastor of several large Ontario  
churches. His widow and two sons  
survive. Funeral arrangements  
have not been completed.

## ACCIDENT LIKELY TO PROVE FATAL

Mrs. Bennett Received A Stun-  
ning Blow on the Head

Axe in the Hands of Her Hus-  
band

Mrs. Thomas Bennett, residing  
about a half mile west of Garden  
Hill, is at her home in a very pre-  
carious condition, with slight hope  
held out for her recovery. Mr. and  
Mrs. Bennett reside with Mr.  
Joseph Wade and during Mr.  
Wade's absence, Bennett went to  
the woodshed to cut some wood.  
His wife, according to Bennett's  
story, entered the shed unnoticed  
and in swinging the axe, Bennett  
struck her with great force on the  
head, making two large gashes and  
fracturing the skull. Dr. Beatty is  
in attendance and an investigation  
will be held.

Mrs. Bennett is twenty-five years  
of age and her husband five years  
her senior. They have four small  
children and Mrs. Bennett was soon  
again to become a mother.

## A Fitting Termination

To the Two Weeks of Special  
Services Conducted in the  
Baptist Church

The series of special services in  
the Baptist church were brought to  
a close Sunday night with a song  
service that proved a fitting clim-  
ax to the two weeks nightly gather-  
ings.

In the absence of the regu-  
lar leader, Miss Gladys Westaway  
presided at the organ, and carried  
through the heavy and exacting  
program with a success that was  
gratifying to every listener. Mr.  
Blackman, who has won such a  
host of warm admirers here, because  
of his splendid vocal powers, and  
his pleasing personality, assisted in  
all the special numbers. Besides a  
well rendered anthem by the choir,  
in which Mr. L. Thomas and Mr.  
Blackman took the solo parts, there  
was a solo by Mr. Blackman, a duet  
by Messrs. Blackman and Thomas,  
a male quartette (unaccompanied),  
and, as the closing number, a soul  
thrilling duet "I heard the voice of  
Jesus," by Miss Margaret Hume and  
Mr. Blackman. The sermon theme,  
"The ministry of music" was appro-  
priately treated by pastor LaFlair.

The large and appreciative audience  
gave closest attention to the entire  
service.

## COBOURG ROMANCE HEARD IN CAMERA AT OSGOOD HALL

Father of Robert Aull's Young  
Bride Seeks to Have Her  
Freed

Toronto News

The society sensation which shock-  
ed aristocratic circles in  
Cobourg and Toronto last summer,  
when Miss Doris Reid, a Queen  
City belle quietly became the bride  
of Robert Aull, Jr., a youngman from  
St. Louis, who was also summering  
at the Canadian Newport and whom  
she had known but a short time, had  
a sequel at Osgoode Hall to-day  
when Mr. G. Watson, K.C., made  
application before Mr. Justice Latch-  
ford on behalf of Mr. G. P. Reid,  
father of the young lady, for an  
annulment of the marriage. The  
hearing took place in camera and  
His Lordship reserved judgment.

Mr. Reid claims that his daugh-  
ter was under age at the time of  
the marriage and that Mr. Aull  
married her knowing such to be the  
case. Aull, however, claims that  
Miss Reid was of age, and that she  
has been influenced against him.

## NEW C. P. R. LINE

The C. P. R. is seeking a new en-  
trance into Kingston. The Prince  
pany is said to be behind the com-  
Edward and Hastings railway,  
which plans to build a road from  
Brighton direct to Kingston, the  
route being through Picton, Prince  
Edward county, crossing the Bay of  
Quinte at Glenora and coming down  
the south side of Lennox and Fron-  
tenac counties. The total length  
of the new line will be seventy-two  
miles, and when completed will  
mean a direct C. P. R. line from  
Kingston westward.

## February's Last Week of Interest in the Bargain Circle REAL SNAPS IN EVERY LINE

Last Call on Winter Goods

Men's Heavy Underwear of best makes—reg. \$1.25 for 98c each; reg. \$1.00 for 75c; reg. 75c for 39c.  
Men's Pure Wool Winter Caps—reg. \$1.25 for 75c each; reg. 90c for 50c; reg. 75c for 39c.  
Men's Fine Gloves, wool lined—reg. \$1.00 for 75c.  
Men's Linen Collars, new style—reg. 15c for 10c each.  
Men's Grey Sox—reg. 25c for 5 pairs for \$1.00.  
Boys' Underwear, Shirts and Drawers—reg. 25c for 19c each.  
Men's Pure Silk Neckwear—reg. 50c for 39c each.  
2 only Ladies' Beaver Coats, with fur collars—reg. \$25.00, reduced to \$15.00 each.  
Wool Blankets, great offering, ranging from \$3.00 to \$7.50—every pair reduced 20 per cent.  
Axminster Floor Mats—reg. \$3.00 for \$1.75 each.

JUST ARRIVED—A grand shipment of new Spring Dress Goods, Silks and Satins.

FINE BOOTS AND SHOES A SPECIALTY  
For Men, Boys, Ladies and Children.  
A NEW Department Overflowing With NEW Goods

## The Roland Johnson Co

PORT HOPE (Phone 104)

Store closes at 5.45 during the week; 9.30 Saturday night, January and February. Open 8.30.

## LIVELY RUNAWAY

Horse Crashed Into Thomp-  
son's Window

A horse belonging to Mr. Wal-  
ker Sculthorp, of the Township of  
Hope, created considerable excite-  
ment on the main street, Thursday  
evening. It was driven by Mr.  
Sculthorp's son and when coming  
down Walton street hill the horse  
became unmanageable and cross-  
ing the Midland Railway the driver  
was thrown out. The horse pro-  
ceeded down Walton street, turn-  
ing on to the pavement and went  
crash into the west window of J. L.  
Thompson & Son's store, breaking  
it to atoms. The horse was badly  
cut about the mouth from the rag-  
ged edges of the glass. Mr. Thomp-  
son has no insurance.

## EXPENSIVE MEAL

Cost Cobourg Man \$12.75 For  
Toast and Eggs—Should be  
a Warning to Others

The Cobourg man who assaulted  
Lem Yip, of the Chinese Cafe, on  
Saturday evening, Feb. 7th, ap-  
peared in court, on Friday. He  
was charged with assaulting the Chi-  
naman and also of obtaining a meal  
without paying.

According to the evidence the  
defendant went to the restaurant,  
ordered his meal and attempted to  
walk out without paying. The  
Chinaman took hold of his coat,  
endeavoring to hold him until the  
police arrived and the defendant  
struck the Chinaman a severe blow  
over the eye and then rushed out  
the back door.

On the assault charge the defend-  
ant was fined \$5.00 and \$7.25 costs  
and he was also ordered to pay the  
Chinaman 50c for the meal. D. H.  
Chisholm for plaintiff and T. F. Hall,  
Cobourg, for defendant.

Three men for being in a hotel  
bar during prohibited hours were  
each fined \$2.00 and \$3.50 costs.  
D. H. Chisholm appeared for the  
defendants.

## THE BAZAAR

The bazaar under the auspices of  
the Church of Our Lady of Mercy,  
was brought to a successful close  
Wednesday night, Feb. 18. A large  
crowd was in attendance and a thor-  
oughly enjoyable time spent. Fol-  
lowing were the prize winners:—  
Umbrella holder, donated by Mr. J.  
L. Westaway—Mrs. Cormorton.  
Three gallons Minerva paint, donat-  
ed by Mr. V. J. Carruthers, Philip  
McGurty.

Metal door mat, donated by Messrs  
Kuhne and Anderton—Mrs. Ashley.  
Baby carriage, donated by Mr. F.  
Michels—Miss Hazel Howard.  
Kimona, donated by Miss Gordon  
—Mrs. John Cook.  
Five dollar gold piece, donated  
by Rev. F. J. O'Sullivan—Master  
Telfer.

Ostrich plume, donated by Mrs.  
Ryan—Miss Bradshaw.  
Opera cap, donated by Miss M.  
Lavigne—Mrs. S. Bennett.  
Sofa cushion, donated by Mrs.  
Cancilla—Jas. Dempsey.

## POLICE COURT

David Ryan Committed For  
Trial and Edwin Bennett  
Remanded

David Ryan appeared in the  
Police Court Wednesday, charged  
with burglarizing the residence of  
Mr. George Page, John street. Ac-  
cording to the evidence, David  
visited the Page residence on the  
afternoon of Feb. 16th, and, finding  
no person home, he broke in the  
rear door with an axe. A tea agent  
called at the house while David was  
in possession. After exchanging  
greetings, David tried to sell him  
some post cards. The agent report-  
ed the matter to a neighbor lady,  
who at once went in and found  
David ransacking the dressers up-  
stairs. When the prisoner found  
himself trapped he hustled over the  
stairs and out the front entrance.

Ryan offered no evidence on  
Wednesday, and was committed for  
trial.  
Edwin Bennett, of Campbellcroft,  
was charged with assaulting his  
wife with intent to do grievous  
bodily harm. He was remanded  
until Thursday, in order to allow  
Crown Attorney Kerr to be present.

## TO FLOWER LOVERS.

The annual subscription fee of  
\$1.00 to the Port Hope Horticul-  
tural Society is now due and pay-  
able. Do not wait until it is too  
late to secure the premiums. Get  
your receipts at the Guide Office.

Five hundred men employed in  
the M. C. R. locomotive and car de-  
partments at St. Thomas are laid  
off until March 2nd, due to short-  
age of funds, the February appro-  
priation having been exhausted.

NOW is the time to have your

## Work Harness Overhauled and Repaired

Ready for Spring's Work.

We can suit you in repair work  
or in new harness.

No job too large. No job too  
small

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Hardware and Harness

THE WHITE FUTURE

British Weekly

"Though deep the mire, wring not your hands and weep; I lend my arm to all who say, 'I can.' No shamefaced outcast ever sank so deep. But yet might rise and be again a man. Dost thou behold thy lost youth all aghast? Dost reel from righteous retribution's blow? Then turn from blotted archives of the past, And find the future's pages white as snow."

BIG SCRAMBLE FOR THE BIG LONDON JOB

There are some developments in the campaign which is going on for the Canadian High Commissioner-ship.

The Government has about decided to raise the salary from ten thousand dollars a year to thirty thousand dollars and to make an expense allowance. As soon as the new High Commissioner is given a peagee the compensation will be increased.

With a handsome stipend and so much honor attached to the position, a good many influential people are putting pressure on the administration.

William Price of Quebec, lumberman, millionaire, and former Conservative member, was here yesterday.

Sir Charles Hibbard Tupper strolled in from Vancouver. Hon W J Hanna dropped in from Toronto.

Sir Hugh Graham is said to be about to launch a new morning paper in Ottawa, where he can speak to the administration more intimately than with either of his Montreal papers.

Mr Hanna is hunting the place for the Hon Adam Beck, whom he does not like, but whom he would like to send into gilded exile that a stumbling block may be removed from the path to the Ontario premiership.

Sir Richard McBride has rather been lost sight of. Many believe that Premier Borden will put Lord Mount Stephen in to keep the place warm until he can make arrangements to drop the Canadian premiership and become Canada's representative at London.—Ottawa Free Press.

CONSUMPTION DECREASES

In England — The Scourge is Dying Out in the Great Centres

London, Feb 17 — A wonderful hope that some time the terrible plague of consumption will be vanquished in England, is held out by the report of the local Government Board. Careful reading of this report — it is over 400 pages long — makes it quite clear that tuberculosis is decreasing in the country. Even in those great centres of tuberculosis disease — Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham and Sheffield — the scourge is dying. Modern sanitation may possibly account for it, but it can only account for a very little.

Tuberculosis kills men in preference to women. The report says:—"For males at most ages, Liverpool has the highest death rate, Manchester coming next. For females, Liverpool again has the highest death rate, the death rates in Manchester and Birmingham having a similar course, that of Sheffield being somewhat lower. It is not unlikely that some of the excess of both Manchester and Liverpool is caused by the immigration of casual laborers. This would include the immigration of natives of Ireland, among whom the average tuberculosis death rate is high. The total share of migration in producing these high phthisis death rate cannot be determined at present. The tuberculosis death rate of these cities has shown great reduction.

CANCER IN THE CLAY

Exchange.

John J. Cahill's first and only experience with a clay pipe resulted in his death from cancer yesterday. Ten years ago Cahill, accustomed to a briar pipe, tried a clay one at the urging of a friend. With the stem between his teeth he was grasping the bowl with his hand, when a noise startled him and he suddenly jerked the pipe from his mouth. He had not moistened the stem as is customary and a piece of flesh from the upper lip was torn off. No attention was paid to the incident until months later, when the sore, which had refused to heal, became extremely painful. Despite efforts of physicians, cancer developed, causing death.

POLLOCK CASE

Introduces Ex-Chief Gummerson and Judge Decides That Money Was Obtained by Force

The Pollock case in the Division Court on Wednesday produced some evidence that may be interesting to our readers. Some time previous when this case was tried. His Honor gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount of his claim \$68 and costs. The defendants applied for a new trial which was granted by His Honor Judge Roger and came up for a hearing on Wednesday last. It was pointed out that the whole story was concocted and that the defendants owed nothing. The story as made up by the plaintiff was that another Pollock owed him \$68 and he drew up an agreement, which through the influence of himself and Ex-Chief Gummerson, the three defendants signed agreeing to pay. The reason they gave for signing was that the plaintiff and Gummerson remained with them for hours and practically made them do so. They further related that Chief Gummerson searched one of the party and took \$2.05 from him. To the best of their knowledge this had not been returned. His Honor pointed out that he was of the opinion that the money was obtained by force and gave judgment in favor of the defendants.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The second annual convention of the Township of Hope and Port Hope Sunday School Association was held at Canton, Feb. 11th, 1914. The below zero weather prevented representatives from some of the schools at a distance being present, and it was their loss, for the reception given by the Canton people was a warm one. Mr. Orwig of the Provincial Association, an interesting speaker, of wide experience with boys of the teen age, full of enthusiasm, and eager to set a higher standard of efficiency in Sunday School work, delighted his hearers at both afternoon and evening sessions. Rev. G. R. Clare, Newcastle, Sec-Treas for South Durham, conducted helpful discussions, showing our relation to the Provincial work through the country organization. R. C. Symons gave a short paper proving that the Organized Adult Bible Class is practical in country Sunday Schools. Reports given by the officers present showed a good start in the work during the past year. A duet by Miss Rutledge and Mr. W. G. Bickle was much enjoyed.

The officers appointed for the coming year are:—President W. A. Bebe; Vice-President R. J. Rowe; Sec-Treas, Miss M E Henwood. Welcome; with superintendents of the following departments—Elementary grades, Mrs. W H Symons; Secondary grades, John Hayden; Adult Bible Class, Chas. Scott; Home and Visitation, Miss A L Harris; Missionary, Miss Florence Wilson; Temperance, Percy Carroll; Teacher training, Rev. J. A. Elliott. It was agreed that this township and town association raise this year \$50.00 for Township, County, Provincial and International Sunday School work and that an effort be made to forward this amount through the Treasurer before Easter. 2c to 3c per member enrolled in each of the 16 Sunday Schools would meet this expense. The Sec-Treas, was appointed a Delegate to the Provincial S. S. Convention which meets in Kingston in October.

FIVE MILKMEN FINED

For Sale of Low Quality of Milk

Five milkmen appeared before Recorder Geoffrion this morning, charged with putting water in the milk they supplied to their customers or for selling milk not containing the requisite amount of fat.

Three of them — Ovilla Larin, Joseph Corbell, and Zephoirin, all of Cote St. Michael—were fined the maximum penalty, \$40 and costs, or two months in jail.

A fourth—Telephone Levelle—was let off with a \$30 fine and costs, his milk almost coming up to the standard.

Napoleon Courtemanche, of St. Laurent, and William Home, of Ahuntsic, were fined \$10 and costs, with the alternative of a month in jail for selling milk deficient in fat.—Montreal Star.

In the tests here many have fallen below the standard but no prosecutions followed.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

Will be Held in Lindsay July 30

Huntsville, Feb. 18.—Delegates representing the Northern Volunteer Firemen's Association met here to-day, and decided to hold the tournament for 1914 at Lindsay on July 30.

A keen contest for the tournament took place between Lindsay and Midland, the former coming into the association only last year. Delegates were present from New Liskeard, Parry Sound, Burk's Falls, Bracebridge, Gravenhurst, Orillia, Lindsay, Midland and Penetanguishene.

Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Burk's Falls, was elected president, and Major Grant, of Huntsville, was chosen secretary.

A banquet was given to night in honor of the visiting delegates.

The above despatch means that Lindsay will be the Mecca on July 30 of many fire brigades from the Northern and Southern Volunteer Firemen Associations, as last year the Southern Association decided to gather at Lindsay. Besides the northern brigades, the fire fighters of Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Deseronto, Napanee, Gananoque, etc., will come to Lindsay. The Lindsay Fire Department will have a busy time of it arranging the big tournament, but they look for the co-operation and assistance of the citizens.—Lindsay Post.

FACTORY ACT TO BE ENFORCED

As a result of a measure passed in parliament at the last session, there is every probability of many young girls making good wages in factories being thrown out of work. The bill in question was passed after considerable discussion on the workmen's compensation act, and is to the effect that girl employees, under the age of 18 years, are forbidden to operate power driven machinery. The foremen of the factories in Port Hope employing girl help, were given instructions several weeks ago to secure the ages of all girls employed.

Another clause in the statute, which, while not so serious, has given many girl employees food for thought, is to the effect that the hair must be tied tightly on the top of the head. This ruling has completely disrupted many stunning coiffures and hirsute creations, and there have been many cries of protest. The order regarding the arrangement of tresses is to prevent, as far as possible, the hair being drawn into machinery.

WHAT BENEFIT

Kingston British Whig.

The Toronto Star raises an important question. Granted that the Minister of Militia's jaunt, with his selected colonels, to England last year cost only \$24,262. What benefit did Canada get from it? Was it a prize outing for personal pleasure, and personal pleasure only?

LOOK OUT FOR RAISED BILLS

Once more bogus five dollar bills are being circulated. It is the same old game of raising a \$1 American bill to a \$5 bill and as the counterfeit is fairly good it is easily passed in a hurry.

The bill is raised by sticking the figure five cut from a revenue stamp over the figure one on the back and front and removing the words "one dollar" in front by the free use of ink. This old dodge has been tried out several times, and some person is always taken in until the fraud is discovered.

The Tip Top Tailoring Company of Yonge street, Toronto, discovered last week one of the bills amongst their receipts when it was sent back from the bank, having been detected by the cashier there. Then the police had one sent to them which had been taken in at a store at 320, Queen street, west.

OFF THE TRACK

"The train struck the man, did it not?" asked the lawyer of the engineer at the trial.

"It did, sir," said the engineer. "Was the man on the track, sir?" thundered the lawyer.

"On the track?" asked the engineer. "Of course he was. No engineer worthy of his job would run his train into the woods after a man, sir."

PAIN FLEES BEFORE IT.—There is more virtue in one bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil than in gallons of other medicine. The public know this, and there are few households throughout the country where it cannot be found. Thirty years of use has familiarized the people with it, and made it a household medicine throughout the western world.

THE MOTHER OF BEARDED MEN

I am the mother of bearded men, and the names that I called them by

When I watched their sleep in their cradles, and hushed each tear and sigh

Are known and spoken where men meet men, and life moves swift along,

For they do their share of the world's work, and they are sure and strong.

Clear are their eyes and their glances kind, as when their years were few;

Deep voices call me mother, and the tones are gentle and true;

They give me love and honor, though they are wiser now than I,

But I think of the little children, who slept in my arms, and I sigh.

Oh, I could not hold them dearer, and I would not turn them back

To wander again through life's thorny maze and again to climb its track,

But when the lonely evening comes and no one has need of me,

It's Oh, for the little children who once leaned upon my knee!

—"The Sun."

DEATH CLAIMS OLD RESIDENT

Mr. Richard Dawson, of Bailieboro, Passed Away—Was in His 90th Year.

An old and highly respected resident of South Monaghan passed away Thursday (Feb. 19th) in the person of Richard Dawson.

Deceased was born March 27th, 1824, nearly ninety years ago. He was probably the oldest living man who first saw the light of day in South Monaghan. He was one year old before the Hon. Peter Robinson brought his army of Irish immigrants to Peterboro. The late Mr. Dawson was the fifth child of the family, and the fourth one born in Canada, so it is well nigh a century since his father, the late William Dawson, left Yorkshire, England, and settled in Monaghan.

The late Richard Dawson was born on Lot 7, Concession 2, South Monaghan. His brother, William, was the first child born in the Township. In all there was a family of seven; the only other surviving member is a young sister of the deceased, Mrs. Gillanders, now living in British Columbia. When the late Mr. Dawson was twenty-five he left the parental roof and married Miss Harriet Barnard, of East Peterboro. The late Mrs. Dawson passed away in 1864, leaving a family of seven children, the youngest is now deceased. They are, as follows — Mrs. N. Kerr, Mich.; Mrs. W. Wood, Hope; Mrs. John Perrin, W. E. Dawson, of St. Mary's, and J. W. Dawson and Harriet at home.

In politics the late Mr. Dawson was a Liberal, and has always been a close student of public affairs. He was a member of the Methodist church, Bailieboro.

A WHALE OF A JOB

EDITOR OF THE STAR—I have read a great deal in the columns of your paper about the thousand of unemployed in your city, and as I am a good friend of Jimmie Simpson also "Tommie" Church, I wish to tell about a job that is vacant in Bracebridge. The following advertisement appears this week in our local papers:

"Applications for the office of Constable for the Town of Gravenhurst will be received by W. H. Cross up to noon, February 16th, 1914. Duties to be as follows:

"Ring Town Bell four times daily, Sundays and holidays excepted; take care of Fire Hall, Engine, Lockup, and Cemetery; keep all walks in good repair, and look after the general welfare of the streets; keep Council posted in all repairs necessary; act as Sanitary Inspector, Poundkeeper, Truant Officer, Collect Taxes; also Poll Tax; make quarterly reports of all fines; take care of Town Hall and grounds; be at the service of the Council and Mayor when necessary; see that all by-laws are strictly enforced, and collect all licenses. No application necessarily accepted. This is a good job. There isn't much to do. If you give this prominence in The Star it might prove a windfall to somebody. It might give some man a lot of jobs in one. STAR FRIEND.

Bracebridge, Feb. 16.

Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own, not found in other preparations.

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DEAD CHURCHES

The church throughout the ages has had charge of the solemn duty of burial. It probably never occurred to any one until recently that something would be necessary to bury the church. Yet at this time an active movement is on foot to organize a society to give "decent burial" to "dead" churches. If this is actually done, as is extremely probable, we will see the dead burying the dead, according to Scripture.

The new society is to be organized with branches among all the religious sects, and has already the support of a large number of devout church people. Religious conferences have repeatedly pointed out the growing number of empty and abandoned houses of worship throughout the country and suggested ways and means for reclaiming them.

In spite of all efforts, the ranks of the dead churches have grown until they have become an offence to religiously minded persons, not only on account of their numbers, but because of the worldly purposes to which the sacred buildings are put.

"Gasoline, 19c a gallon," appears where once the pastor's text was lettered. Moving pictures have crept into abandoned houses of prayer in nearly every state of the Union.

In Boston a gas company has occupied a nice little church; in Pittsfield a summer hotel has cheerfully converted a church designed by Bulfinch into a dance hall. Here the time-stained rafters look down upon the unholy sight of tangoes, bunny hugs and turkey trots.

New York City is full of houses of worship turned over to unholy purposes. A Madison avenue church now harbors a very active express office. One of Mr. Frohman's stage directors frequently rents a deserted church further down-town for the unholy purpose of training chorus girls in their steps.

A saloon will be found doing business still further south unabashed by the fact that a few years ago a pulpit once stood near the present site of the bar. How little the minister of some years ago thought as they inveighed against the demon rum that they were destined to be turned out in his favor. Stables, garages and moving picture shows and prize fights pay the rent of other churches now that the plate is passed no more.

Such sights as these are shocking to devout persons. The society, when organized, purposes to rescue abandoned churches and tear them down. Then if saloons and theatres must go up in their place, at least the house of God will not be mocked.—New York American.

HER PROMISE

Mrs Flint sighed deeply, as she removed her hatpins — so much so that her husband looked up anxiously from the evening paper. "I don't believe I've any bent for politics," she said, in response to his inquiring glance. "Every time there's an election of officers of the club I get into some kind of trouble, try as I may to avoid it. You see, Will," she continued confidently, "I don't care a snap who is in office as long as I'm not. I really like all of the members very well, and it is a matter of perfect indifference to me who is president, secretary, or on the committees. I'm truly impartial, but that won't work. You know Mrs Elliott has been president for years, and every year Mrs Grant has tried to get Mrs Elliott out and herself in. A short while ago she came to me and said she was sure of the nomination if I would vote for her. I thought it over and told her I would, for I like her. She is lovely. To-day, just before balloting, Mabel Bond came to me and said that I must vote for Mrs Elliott. Mabel said I owed it to her — you know she has just helped me to do a lot of preserving, and last fall she helped me make over my brown silk. Mabel said everybody wanted Mrs Elliott, and if I voted for her she would be sure to get the nomination. Finally, I said I would vote for her. She is really very witty and entertaining, and I thought if everybody wanted her it was only proper."

"Do you mean that you promised to vote for both?" interrupted Mr Flint.

"Yes, I promised Mrs Grant, as I just said; and I promised Mabel because —"

"But you didn't actually vote for both?"

"Why, of course I did, Will. I may not be much of a politician, but I was brought up to keep my word," replied Mrs Flint, with dignity. — January Lippincott's.

OLDEST RESIDENT OF THE COUNTIES DEAD

Would Have Reached the Century Mark in July

John Stafford died at Pontypool recently. Had he lived until July 11th next he would have been 100 years old. He was born in County Cavan, Ireland, and came to this country when 19 years of age, settling at Port Hope, where he lived for many years, later going to Midland. After the death of his wife he went to live with his daughter at Pontypool, where he passed away. It is said that he was seldom if ever ill enough to require a physician's services.

NEW SCALE OF WAGES RECEIVED

The Grand Trunk Railway despatchers and operators have received their new book of rules and scale of wages. The wage scale which now ranges from \$30 to \$125 a month is equal to that paid on the C. P. R. system. In some instances it is considered a little better. The men will receive time and a half for overtime and get two weeks holiday with pay each year. In discussing the matter the men said that they were well satisfied with the wage scale and conditions.

JOSEPH FELS PASSES.

He Was a Noted Single-Taxer and Social Reformer.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Joseph Fels, millionaire soap manufacturer, single tax advocate and philanthropist, died at his home here yesterday from pneumonia, after a brief illness. He was sixty-one years of age.

Mr. Fels spent most of his time advocating the doctrine of the single tax in both this country and Great Britain. He recently returned from England, where he had given a large part of his fortune to the creation and maintenance of a single tax cooperative colony near London.

Employees of his firm in this city benefit by a profit-sharing system inaugurated by Mr. Fels.

Although he early became an advocate of Henry George's ideas, it was not until he went to live in England, about eight years ago, as the English representative of his firm, that Mr. Fels began to devote almost all his time, money and energy to the cause of single tax. Not only was he a leader in the cause in this country and England, but he was a large contributor to funds for the single tax campaigns in Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Denmark, Germany, France and Spain, matching dollar for dollar that spent for the cause.

Mr. Fels had visited Canada as a speaker in the tax reform movement. Some time ago he attracted considerable notice by a call on Sir James Whitney. He presented the premier with a copy of Henry George's book, and subsequently gave an interview describing the conversation.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The Fraser mills, above Deschenes, near Aylmer, Que., will shortly close down and hundreds of men will be thrown out of work.

The three-day convention and golden jubilee celebration of the supreme council, Knights of Pythias, came to an end at Washington, D.C., on Saturday.

The death took place in Owen Sound yesterday of Christopher Eaton, one of the town's most prominent citizens, as a result of an attack of pneumonia.

Five of the six children of Joseph Smart, a lumber measurer, were burned to death when their house at Eagle Lake, Maine, plantation was destroyed by fire yesterday.

The bark Castagna, which was wrecked on the ocean side of Cape Cod on Tuesday, with the loss of her captain and four of the crew, early yesterday, was torn to pieces by a northeast gale.

P. Beatty, for many years one of Guelph's best-known citizens, died in the General Hospital Saturday night of pneumonia, after an illness of only three days. He leaves a widow and five young children.

"Thank the Lord," was Jas. Saunders' comment when told at Winnipeg that the death sentence passed on him for the murder of his sister-in-law, Grace Saunders, had been commuted to life imprisonment. He was to have been hanged to-morrow.

BIG DEPOT BURNS.

Fire in Hartford, Conn., Causes Damage of \$250,000.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 23.—Fire broke out in the Union Station of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad here Saturday afternoon, and in a few minutes the structure appeared to be doomed. The station is of considerable dimensions.

The station was wrecked, all train service interrupted, and everyone driven out. The fire apparatus was delayed in reaching the scene owing to the deep snow in the streets.

The fire swept its way with remarkable rapidity. Not many minutes elapsed before the main floor level of the street and station, were ablaze, and the roof of the main structure had fallen in. The station was first occupied in May, 1889.

The loss by the fire is roughly placed at \$250,000.

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A. B. Mackay bid \$5,000 for the hulk of the steamer Nicholas, recently salvaged from the Michigan shore at a cost of \$70,000. There was no other offer.

COSTIVENESS AND ITS CURE.—When the excretory organs refuse to perform their functions properly the intestines become clogged. This is known as costiveness and if neglected, gives rise to serious complications. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will effect a speedy cure. At the first intimation of this ailment, the sufferer should procure a package of these pills, and put himself under a course of treatment. The good effects of the pills will be almost immediately evident.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.—Dr. Tanner, who achieved notoriety by fasting for forty days and who is 85 years of age, says ten cents worth of food a day is enough to keep any individual in good health. But that is away behind the recipe for living on a penny a day. Eat a penny's worth of dried apples for breakfast, drink water at dinner to swell them, and sup with a friend.

Wise and experienced mothers know when their children suffer from worms, and lose no time in applying Miller's Worm Powders the most effective remedy that can be used. It is absolute in clearing the system of worms and restoring those healthy conditions without which there can be no comfort for the child, or hope of robust growth. It is the most trustworthy of worm exterminators.

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# OUR STORY

Continued from last week.

When they reached home, they found Ray idling about at the gates and, though he showed surprise at seeing them, 'Mione was inclined to think he was really waiting anxiously to know how the visit had been received.

"You are late!" he cried. "I thought you were at home."  
"No," Hermione answered pleasantly. "It was a great occasion, Ray! There was much to be talked over, and it was just one of those events which rejoice the heart of womankind, you know."

He looked at the speaker half doubtfully. Had things really gone off agreeably? He could scarcely believe it, and yet she looked so resolutely cheerful that perhaps Ada had, after all, "done the amiable."

Hermione noticed the look of relief in his eyes.

"You have not left us much time in which to make our preparations, she told him.

He fidgeted restlessly, as he answered:

"The fact is, I have talked Ada into a quiet wedding. We are going up to London—just the Deanes and our two selves—and we shall be married at a registrar's office."

"But your own people, Ray?" Hermione asked, though in her heart of hearts she was glad beyond measure that it should be so.

"Your tenants will expect some—," "I've thought of all that," he interrupted hastily. "You must have them all up here by invitation on the evening before the wedding day—

I shall be gone then—and let them all from me that I will make them a present of a quarter's rent in lieu of the recognized feasting and drinking. It will do them a heap more good than a noisy merry-making."

"I should think it would!" cried the girl. "I call it very generous indeed—don't you, mother? But, Ray, why don't you tell them yourself? Why do you avoid meeting your tenants so persistently?"

"No," he replied, with the quick, passionate shrinking she had noticed before when a formal meeting with the tenantry had been suggested to him—"no; I could not endure it, Hermione. I should be sure to make an exhibition of myself in some way. They'd rather receive the kindness from you than from me, dear. And, after it is to you they really owe it, it were not for the care you've taken of the estate, I should not be able to afford such liberality."

Hermione did not press the matter. What was the use? Poor Ray had quite enough worries on hand just now, she thought without her adding to them.

For some reason Mrs. Beresford did not bestow much of her society upon the ladies at Pinehurst during the few weeks preceding her marriage, for which short spell of grace they were secretly, devoutly thankful.

Sometimes Miss Freymuth found herself wondering what would be the final consequences of this ill-fated marriage. Disaster must surely follow upon such an utterly loveless union. Whispers came to her sometimes of Mrs. Beresford's open boasts of her "capture," as also of her frank declaration that affection had nothing to do with the matter from beginning to end.

"Mr. Freymuth wanted a presentable mistress for his establishment, and I was willing to sacrifice my jointure of five hundred a year for the sake of the position he could offer me," she had explained. "It is purely an arrangement for mutual convenience, you see."

Hermione was far more sorry on Pitches' account than on her own. For her cousin also she was so truly grieved that, for a time, her own old aching sense of loss and disappointment was almost entirely merged in her pain for him. He was supremely miserable, and though he made strong efforts to keep his wretchedness to himself there were times when it overcame him in spite of himself.

The last time this happened was on the day before the wedding.

Mr. Pentony and Priscilla came to Pinehurst to bid Ray "good-by," and the rector spoke of the young man's generous contribution to the church-restoration fund.

"How things get spread about in a little place like this," Freymuth remarked. "Who told you about my 'generosity,' Mr. Pentony?"

"I don't think I heard it from anybody," the rector replied. "I fancy the first I knew of it was when I saw your name among a few others in an account Lady Courtthorpe sent up to the Standard the other day. She thought she might be able to get a few contributions from the outside public—antiquarians, and so on, you know

—so she sent a short account of the great age of the church, what we wanted to do to it, the money we had already received, and how much we wanted, and they inserted the appeal in a prominent place in the paper one day this week."

"Yes," said Hermione. "It was in yesterday's issue."

"With my name in it?" inquired her cousin.

The girl nodded her head in reply. For the moment that was the end of the matter, but half an hour later Miss Freymuth found her cousin in the hall with a newspaper in his hand, which he had evidently just been reading, and she guessed at once what had occurred.

He turned at her step, and smiled bitterly.

"You'd perhaps hardly believe it, 'Mione; but when Ada talked me into giving this money"—tapping the paper with his finger—"the one condition I laid upon her was that my name was not to appear in any circumstances whatever, and yet here I find it set out in full."

"Among other donors may be mentioned Raymond Freymuth, Esquire, of Pinehurst, Norfolk," and so on.

Hermione made the best excuse she possibly could.

"A little oversight, perhaps," she suggested—"a mistake on Lady Courtthorpe's part, most probably."

"No," he replied. "Her ladyship is a woman of business, and not likely to commit such a gross error. If Ada had written in her letter, 'Mr. Freymuth is particularly anxious that his name shall not be made public, this would certainly not have happened. Well, it is her own doing, and on her head will fall the consequences."

"Consequences!" repeated Hermione. "Oh, come, Ray, aren't you making a little too much of it? No evil can possibly come of such a simple thing as your name appearing in a daily newspaper!"

Her cousin looked at her for a moment, as if the meaning of her words had hardly struck him.

"If she knew the risk she has run," he muttered absently—"if she ever does know—how she will rail at her own obstinacy! Good heavens," he cried, breaking out into a mirthless laugh, "it would be almost worth while to tell her, just to see her face when she found out what she had done! What happiness can a man hope for, 'Mione, he continued miserably, "with a wife who deliberately glories in defying him? Even now, at the eleventh hour, I think it would be a better thing for me—for all of us—that I should get over the fence at the end of the garden there, and fling myself head first over the cliff, rather than go on with this wicked thing that I am doing!"

Looking at her cousin's white, harassed face—which had a curiously hunted look upon it at that moment—Hermione's heart ached for him. And yet, even at the moment when she was most sorry for him, she was conscious of an inner sense of thankfulness that she was not the woman he was going to marry on the morrow. Her pity was none the less sincere because there was a slight touch of contempt underlying it. Surely he was one of the weakest of men to have walked into this trap with his eyes open. How unlike the fearless, resolute Ray of the olden time—how unlike!

## CHAPTER XI.

### THREATS AND SECRECY.

The day which Hermione had been dreading so much arrived at last. After about two months' absence, Mr. Freymuth and his bride were returning to take up their daily life in their own home.

Miss Freymuth, her mother, and Pitches had made the most of those two months of pleasant freedom; but they were over now, and the trio were gathered in the large bay window of the drawing-room, watching through the bare branches of the elm trees at the gates for the approach of the carriage on the Northcliffe road.

Hermione had carefully arranged matters with a view to pleasing her cousin's wife, and all the servants, including the gardener, the stablemen, and even the dairy-woman, were to assemble near the entrance on the arrival of the new mistress.

"And make them understand, Puttick," Miss Freymuth told the gray-haired old butler, "that they are to look as if they were pleased to see her. Oh, yes—I know all about that!"—as the man would have explained that they felt nothing of the kind. "We've all got used to each other, and, of course, we would rather have gone on in the old way to the end of the chapter. But it will be very foolish if any of them let the new mistress guess anything of the sort. Tell

them they will only be making things unpleasant for me if they do, and the best way they can show kindness to me is by pleasing her."

In addition to this little attempt at a state reception by the household, Hermione had arranged with her cousin by letter that the Deanes should dine with them on the evening of their return. To Ray she had suggested, as a reason for the invitation, that Ada might like to have her own relatives about her on the occasion; but the hope that their presence might help to smooth over any little difficulties that occurred had really prompted the suggestion in the first place.

The old house was looking its best in the clear light of the April afternoon. There were flowers everywhere, and the fire burned brightly as the hour of arrival drew near.

"Now remember, Pitches," explained Hermione, as they saw the carriage approach, "you are to behave very prettily to your new mother. She is going to be—oh, ever so kind to you, and you must be kind to her, too!"

The boy nodded his wise little head.

"I shall do just what you do," he replied. "Aunt Joan says you are always good."

Miss Freymuth kissed him, though with a dreadful presentation of coming trouble stealing over her, and took him with her to the front door, where she found the servants already assembled.

The next moment the vehicle was at the steps, Puttick had opened the door, and Ray was smiling at Hermione and the boy, as he turned to help his wife out.

"Welcome home," cried Miss Freymuth to Ada, the moment she appeared, resplendent in furs and a most gorgeous traveling toilet—"a thousand welcomes home!"

Pitches, inspired by her example ran down a couple of steps, and, putting his eager little hands upon his stepmother's skirts, lisped out: "Welcome home, mummy!"

Ada was busy at the moment giving an order; but she turned round at the child's touch and pushed him slightly from her.

"Are your hands clean?" she asked sharply, and then laughed disagreeably. "Welcome home, mother, indeed!" she repeated. "Who taught you that lesson, you little parrot?"

The boy's mouth dropped as she passed up the steps, but the next minute his father had him in his arms, and he was comforted.

"Do you always have the child down here?" asked Ada presently, as they gathered round the table.

Pitches was standing between his father's knees, chatting away in his usual confidential style.

"He generally has tea with us, unless we have some very special visitors," Mrs. Freymuth answered.

"I should think he must be awfully in the way," was Ada's rejoinder. "One has to be so careful before children!"

"We have not found him so, said Hermione. "We speak French when we are talking secrets," as he calls it. He is so clever at amusing himself that we have never found him any trouble."

"Well, I don't suppose it really mattered much to you, being so quiet in your ways; but things will be different now."

"I've heard you say something of that sort before, Ada," remarked her husband, with a touch of annoyance in his manner. "I fancy you must have got an idea into your head that Hermione has lived the life of a nun. You are greatly mistaken. Until my uncle's death, about two years ago, he was in the habit of receiving and visiting with the best. Pinehurst always had its big shooting crowd once a year, and 'Mione and Aunt Joan shared the duties of hostess between them. Pinehurst was a very pleasant house in those days, I can tell you. Lord Courtthorpe said, when he heard I was going to marry again, that he hoped the old place would brighten up, though he hardly expected we should make it quite the popular house it used to be."

"Oh, of course you will!" interposed Hermione quickly. "There is no particular difficulty about it. Do you know, Ray, I think you are looking much the better for your change. I'm afraid this air too searching for you. You were looking very ill before you went away."

"The place does try me," he answered curtly; and having succeeded in changing the conversation, Miss Freymuth went on more quietly.

"I'm sorry to say the Deanes aren't looking at all well, I think the new house is not altogether satisfactory, for Mabel and the children have been complaining of their throats again, and the doctor looks reduced to a mere ghost of himself."

"I will go down and visit them in the morning," Ada said.

"But you will see Mabel and the doctor to-night," Hermione told her. "They dine here. Didn't Ray tell you?"

"I forgot all about it, 'Mione," put in her cousin.

"Oh, Ray, I wish you had asked Ada before saying 'Yes!' cried

Miss Freymuth, seeing the storm warning in Ada's flushed cheeks and sparkling eyes.

For once that lady forgot her usual smile, as she looked from one to the other, her sense of dignity thoroughly aroused.

"At whose invitation do my sister and her husband come here to dinner to-night?" she demanded.

"Well, I think that it was my suggestion in the first place," Hermione began.

"Then, for the future, I will thank you to remember that I am capable of selecting my own guests. I beg you won't take so much upon yourself again in my house, Miss Freymuth! Such intolerable presumption! This is just the sort of thing I anticipated. I'm surprised that you should encourage it Ray, when you know how determined I am to be sole mistress here."

"Wait a moment, Ada!" exclaimed her husband, carrying Pitches to the door and sending him away. If you would ask for an explanation first, and have the storm afterward he continued angrily, as he came back, "we should be saved a good deal of unpleasantness. The truth of the matter is that Hermione suggested this arrangement to me more than a fortnight ago, and particularly impressed upon me to find out your wishes upon the subject. I forgot all about it until I sat down to answer her letter, and then I ventured to say 'Yes' on my own responsibility, meaning to tell you later on. However, it escaped my memory again. That's the whole story. So, you see, there was not a grain of presumption on my cousin's part. What she did, she did with the one idea of pleasing you and, as is the way, she has got but small thanks for her trouble."

Ada looked at Hermione's pale down-bent face.

"I suppose I was a little too hasty, as usual," she admitted ungraciously, with a slight laugh; "but I don't suppose your cousin will bear any resentment."

"Now that this question of 'presumption' has cropped up," Freymuth continued, without allowing Hermione to accept the very indifferent apology, "I think I'd better make you quite understand, Ada, that my aunt and cousin don't occupy the position of the regulation poor relations in this house. As things have turned out, it is not a pleasant subject of conversation for any of us; but I think it would be as well if you remembered that, when my uncle left this place to me, he did it under the impression that my cousin would share it as my wife. I don't think it follows that, just because she didn't choose to carry out that part of the arrangement, she should be deprived of her clear rights in the estate. She had as much claim to be here as I have, and I shall take it as a personal favor if you will bear that fact in mind for the future, and try to treat her with a little more consideration. I'll look at my letters now, 'Mione, if you do not mind going for the key of the office."

Hermione rose at once. But, as she turned to the door, she caught the mute entreaty of her mother's glance, and carried her off with her.

"Come, mother," she said; "you had better make a move, or you'll be late with your dressing."

When halfway across the room, she turned to the two silent people near the fire.

"You won't think anything more of this?" she pleaded. "It was entirely a mistake, you see. It was natural you should feel a little vexed at the idea that I have invited the Deanes on my own responsibility. Nothing of the kind shall occur again, I promise you."

When Hermione came down again with the key of the office, she found her cousin walking up and down the court, into which the office opened, in a quick, impetuous fashion, as if he was still disturbed in mind. She unlocked the door, and went into the little apartment and pulled up the window blind.

"Will you have the fire lit?" she asked. "I didn't think you would trouble about business to-night, or I would have ordered it."

"No, thank you, dear," he replied. "I only just want to run through the letters. Don't go, 'Mione! I shan't be five minutes. How have things gone since I went away? How is the winter-sown wheat in Middling Hollow looking?"

The girl stood by the window and chatted to him about farming prospects, while he opened the score or so of letters which had accumulated during the week since she had forwarded the last packet. One or two on matters connected with the management of the estate he handed to her for her opinion, and she was still occupied in mastering the intricacies of diction and spelling affected by one of these business correspondents when her cousin came to the last letter of the pile.

"Here's a handwriting I don't know," he said; "and a villainous scrawl it is, too, into the bargain!"

Hermione was interested in the letter she was perusing, and took notice; but the next instant, looking up to ask a question, she sprang

across the room with a startled cry.

Her cousin had opened the missive from his unknown correspondent, and at the first glance at the signature had fallen staggering back against the wall as if he had been shot. He made no noise, though his hands went to his throat in a quick, clutching fashion which seemed to betoken that his silence proceeded more from inability to speak than from lack of will.

Hermione felt horribly frightened. She would have called for help, but as she strove to loosen his collar, something in the tight grip of his fingers around her own made her think that he was anxious to avoid anything in the shape of a "scene."

She helped him into a chair; and then, going to a little cupboard in a corner of the room, where she knew a bottle of Scotch whisky was always kept for Mr. Blantyre's special delectation, she poured some out, moistened her cousin's lips and temples with the spirit, and, putting some in the palm of her hand, held it to his nostrils.

Almost directly afterward he smiled at her, greatly to her relief, though it was but a wan ghost of a smile at the best.

"That was sharp while it lasted—wasn't it?" he asked. The attempt to make light of the attack, although his lips could hardly frame the words and his hands were still unable to hold the glass, touched her curiously.

"Has it ever happened before?" she asked.

"Oh, yes—often! It's the after-effect of a stroke I got in Frisco when I first left home."

"It was awfully sudden, Ray."

"Yes—it always takes me like that. I dare say I'm a bit done up with our long run, you know—that would help to bring it on."

"I dare say," she replied, and waited by his side a little while, listening to his fluttering breath and moistening his temples every now and again with the whisky. His hands shook as it with age, and his face was ashen gray.

"Is there anything you ought to take, Ray?" she asked presently.

"No," he answered. "I shall be all right directly, when I've got over the shock."

"Shock!" she repeated to herself wonderingly. "What shock?" But she waited quietly until presently she thought of Deanes. "Oh, I'm so sorry the Deanes are coming!" she cried, with sudden recollection. "You're not fit for any exertion! I wonder if a message would be in time to stop them."

"No, no! That must not be done on any account," he exclaimed with a sudden display of energy—"not on any account!"

"You will speak to the doctor about this attack?" she queried, viewing his unexpected accession of strength as an indication of anxiety about himself.

"No—yes—perhaps," he replied. "Don't say anything to Ada—I could not endure her fussing."

"But, Ray—"

"She would only make me a thousand times worse," he interrupted, "she would irritate me beyond bearing with her endless questions. She has a mania for getting to the bottom of everything."

Hermione turned with a half-stifled sigh to put the glass she had used upon the table, when she saw a letter lying upon the ground almost at her feet. Nothing was further from her intention than inquisitive prying, yet in that one glance she could not avoid seeing the signature attached to the communication. It was scrawled across in huge, ungainly, but perfectly legible letters from end to end of the side lying uppermost, and consisted of two words: "Joseph Lemaistre."

For a moment Hermione could not recollect how it was that the surname seemed familiar, for she knew no one of the name. Then she remembered that poor Leo's friend—the man whom Ray had met in the hotel at Sydney just before he sailed, who had given Ray the account of Leo's fatal illness, and whose information Ray was afterward enabled to assure himself of his unfortunate cousin's death—was a Mr. Lemaistre.

Hermione remembered that her cousin had just opened the letter when he staggered back in the awfully sudden way. Had the missive anything to do with his faintness? Was the question that rushed into her mind. But she dismissed the thought at once as "the height of sensational absurdity, and would have given no further heed to it but for its own behavior."

When Miss Freymuth turned to him again after that rapid glance at the letter, she found her cousin watching her in a keen, inquiring, almost suspicious manner, as he would discover from her expression how the sight of the name had affected her. His conduct was altogether so singular that she found herself resenting it a little, and wished that she had not seen the letter.

When Hermione went to the cupboard to put back the whisky bottle, her cousin rose laboriously from his seat, and contrived to put himself between her and Y's Le-

maistre's communication still lying upon the ground.

"I think I'm all right now," he said reassuringly. "Thank you, my dear, for your goodness. Mind—not a word about this to a soul! I've kept you here an awful time, and I'm afraid you'll be—"

The hint was unmistakable, and with some observation about the necessity for hurry on his part also, the girl made her escape from the room. Very much to her surprise however, she came upon Ada, already dressed, just outside the door.

"I was coming to hunt Ray up," she explained. "I had no idea though, that he had company, or I would not have attempted to interrupt him."

Hermione decided that she could afford to let this pretty thrall pass. "We have been busy discussing business," she answered; "but you would not have interrupted us in the least."

She passed on at once; but in that momentary delay she heard a match struck in the office behind her. Ray was setting light to the fire, after all!

It was odd of him, the girl thought, refusing her offer a short time previously; but she was not of a very inquisitive nature, and little given to bothering herself about other people's motives. Besides, she really was late, and her hurry drove other matters out of her mind for the moment, though "the Lemaistre incident," as she mentally termed it, was by no means done with.

As Hermione paused for a moment outside her mother's door on her way to her own apartment, she saw her cousin come up and go quickly into his dressing room. He must have followed her the moment he had applied the match to the fuel in the grate.

Mrs. Deane and the doctor were already in the drawing-room when Hermione went down again. Mabel was looking prettier than usual, her golden hair and pink cheeks thrown into most delicate contrast by a new dress of her favorite shade of soft pale blue.

With every desire to be charitable, Hermione could not help seeing—now that Ada was no longer buried to the chin in costly furs—that her two month's sojourn abroad had not improved her appearance. She looked puffy and unhealthy, almost as if—Miss Freymuth hated herself for the spiteful thought, and yet it would force itself upon her—she had indulged too freely in the pleasures derived from Continental cookery. Perhaps Mabel's excessively fragile contour was a trying foil to her sister; anyhow, Ada looked almost vulgar beside Mabel's delicate prettiness.

Freymuth looked at his cousin approvingly as she came forward to shake hands with the doctor.

"What a swell you are!" he declared. "I don't think I've seen that gown before."

"Oh, I keep it in lavender for great occasions!" she replied laughingly. "I've put it on in honor of your return, you know."

"That is a charming dress; my dear," the doctor told Hermione. "Mabel, why don't you wear something like that?"

Mrs. Deane laughed good-humorously.

"I should look nothing in it," she said. "It would just swallow me up. It wants a tall woman to do justice to that gown. Besides, you can't buy a dress like that across the counter of a Darmouth draper, Alaric. I don't suppose you could get one even in London without specially ordering it. Where did you get yours, Hermione?"

"Uncle George gave it to me. It came all the way from China; he sent the order through a London house. You know how fond he was of pretty things, Ray?"

"Well, I don't see the prettiness myself," interrupted Ada rudely. "You look like one of the mikado women."

"How can you say so, Ada?" retorted Mabel. "I think it's the most elegant thing I've ever seen. Your brand-new Paris-cut dress looks quite commonplace beside it, and as for my poor little country-made frock—why, I feel altogether snuffed out!"

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Miss Freymuth. "You always look well dressed, Mabel. I wish you would get a little stronger, though," she added uneasily. "What makes her look so fragile, doctor?"

Doctor Deane's eyes clouded with anxiety as they rested upon his pretty little wife.

"Does she?" he queried. "I think myself that she is getting pale and peckish; but she always declares it's my fancy. I'm certain that living down in that dip does not agree with any of us. I believe the drainage of the houses just above our place is not beyond suspicion. I wanted her to take the children away a month ago while I saw into it; but she is so taken up with this dance she is giving in your honor, Ada, that she would not hear of it for a moment."

Mabel clasped her hands in a semitragic manner.

(To be Continued.)

## FISHING WITH A SICKLE

Your diamond varies its color according to the angle at which it is viewed.

The Rev Dr Samuel W Purvis, widely known as the author of the "Saturday night Sermons," published by one of the great newspaper syndicates, is also in demand as an after-dinner speaker. He has the art of telling a story on himself so that you laugh with him rather than at him.

He lives in a fashionable suburb, where it is considered bad form to do one's own work. But in that paragon scant ministerial dignity permits, and perhaps ministerial finances compel the folks to do their own "chores."

The other afternoon the minister had just finished mowing the lawn in front of the manse, and was down on his knees trimming the edges, hat over his eyes, sweat pouring down over his face.

Around the corner came sauntering a fashionable dame recently moved on to "the Hill." The minister's quickness and directness of action caught her attention. She lowered her sunshade and adjusted her glasses to watch him work. She glanced at the man, then at the house, and again at the man. Being feminine, her curiosity was aroused, although curiosity isn't feminine—it's human.

"What is the lady's name who lives here?" she condescendingly asked, in a tone of well-bred interest.

"Mrs Purvis."

"Are you her yard-man?"

The sweat-faced fisher of men gave a quiet grin. A strange fish was nibbling! He gave his sickle a little tug upward.

"Yes, m, the only one she has."

"Do you like your job?"

The cork was going under! Must be a hungry fish that bites like that!

"Yes, m. Fairly well."

"How much—as an I'll-grab-the-bait thought flashed into her mind—"how much do you get?"

The fisher's eyes twinkled under the straw hat.

"O—oh, my board, and an occasional suit of clothes."

"You work very cheap."

"That's what I tell Mrs Purvis sometimes."

"Are you a drinking man?"

"No, m."

"Do you chew?"

"No, m."

"Smoke?"

A non-committal, slight shrug from the bent-over figure.

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That 13-Year-Old Marriage

The Guide recently drew attention to the remarkable case in Kingston when a 13-year-old boy was married, having by some sort of hocus-pocus, that should put the two men concerned in the ceremony in disgrace if not worse, both got a license from issuer and found a clergyman to marry him to the girl in the case.

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who by the exercise of greater care and by a mere thorough investigation could have prevented the whole disastrous affair."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Factories are closing! Drill halls are opening!

Under Laurier Canada had good times. Where are they now?

We understand that \$60,000 has been promised Smith's Falls for a new drill hall—where next?

Is this reckless spending of money ever going to cease?

The taxes per capita have already increased 40% since Borden came into power.

Is the Borden Government going to have a navy of gasoline launches?

The monied interests and wealthy manufacturers have got the Government by the throat.

A Conservative Government and the Soup Kitchens—always together and never apart!

"Bob-Rogerizing" and "Pelletierizing" are becoming synonymous terms—the former being widely known in the west and the latter in Quebec.

In Russia the Government has taken control of the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in order to impose some restraint on the same.

The people work hard (when there is work) to gather in money to pay taxes for the Borden Ministers to scatter on joy-rides, drill halls, etc.

The last year that Sir Wilfrid was in power the tax rate was \$12.47 per head. To-day, under the loyal Conservatives, it is \$17.50 per head. How does this appeal to you?

Is it right or just to the laboring man to tax such a necessity as food stuffs simply to please a few wealthy trusts?

Does Col the Honourable Sam Hughes, the Canadian War Lord and her illustrious Minister of Militia, want to turn Canada into another Russia?

Had the Borden Government been in power at the time of Moses when the Manna dropped down from Heaven, what an opportunity it would have had to tax the poor man's food with only one source of supply.

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How fortunate for our Canadian forests that these expensive drill halls are built of brick instead of wood—however the Government may yet have to resort to the tall timbers if our Canadian War Lord continues his present pace.

Strange thing the earthquake was felt at Ottawa just after the returns were tabled, showing Col the Hon Sam Hughes' trip to the Continent last summer cost \$25,000.

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TWO MONTHS IN JAIL BECAUSE HE WOULDN'T TELL

Cobourg Has Another Runaway Couple

Cobourg was treated with another runaway episode on Tuesday but we hope to escape the publicity given this fair town by the Aull affair.

Albert Lonsberry, of Fenella, came to town on that day and secured a license to marry Miss Amy McNutt, giving their ages to the license issuer as 21 and 18 years respectively.

They were later married in due and solemn form by one of our local clergymen. On Wednesday appeared the irate parent of Mrs Lonsberry (nee McNutt) claiming his daughter to be only sixteen, but sad to say she birds had flown.—Cobourg star.

OBITUARY

Susannah McNall, relict of the late Sidney Barclay, died on Feb 17, 1914, at the home of her son-in-law, John Newton, Port Hope, in the 87th year of her age.

She was married to her late husband on the 3rd of July, 1849, who predeceased her 18 years ago. For many years after her marriage, she, with her husband, lived in Mariposa and Ops.

They survived her four daughters, Mrs. James Bryson, of Lindsay, Mrs. (Rev.) G. H. Copeland, of Norwood, Mrs. Hiram Fralick, of Scudog, and Mrs. John Newton, of Port Hope.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mt. Hope Chapel, and were conducted by Dr. William R. Taylor, of Brick Church, with which Mr. Ballagh had been actively connected for many years.

WELCOME FARMERS' CLUB

The Welcome Farmers' Club meeting was held on Feb 16th, with an attendance of about eighty. The first subject discussed was Commercial Fertilizers.

One of the most highly respected and popular residents of Fenelon Falls passed away on Monday morning last in the person of Mr. Francis J. Kerr, who died at his home here after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Kerr had been confined to the house during the greater part of the winter, and was at times in a very serious condition, but recovered sufficiently to attend to his duties at the post-office for a few days.

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Mr. Kerr was born in the township of Clarke in the county of Durham in the year 1848, and came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, to Fenelon Falls when a young man.

He was engaged in lumbering for a time, afterwards going into the grocery business with Mr. Findlay McDougall. He was appointed postmaster on October 20th, 1887, and filled the position from that date until his death.

There has been an apparent inconsistency in some of the agents speaking on fertilizers. Naturally the agent was partial to his particular fertilizing material.

Co operation is the biggest question in Canada to-day. Farmers are beginning to realize the advantages of co-operation.

Orders will be taken for seed corn, a car load of fertilizers and a car load of tile.

MAGISTRATE ORDERS POLICE TO SPANK BOY

Guelph, Feb. 19.—That Police Magistrate Watt is a believer in the deterring effect of corporal punishment was evidenced to-day, when he decided that two boys should be thus punished for stealing several small articles.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. A. A. Stevenson, of Toronto, is in town visiting friends.

Miss Gertrude Johnson of Toronto is in town visiting friends.

Mr. George Ashton has gone to Campbellford for a few weeks.

Mr. Williams has been in Lindsay, attending the Winter Carnival.

Miss May Lockhart has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Lindsay.

Mr. Thos. Herring, is spending a few days this week in Montreal, on business.

Mr. Adam Walker, Toronto, spent the week-end with his sister, Miss Lizzie Walker.

Miss McAvoy, of Toronto, is visiting her cousin, Miss Quinlan, Bedford street.

Mr. H. C. Bailey and son were in Toronto, Thursday, attending the motor show.

Mr. Leo Boney has returned from Toronto, where he has been attending the Auto Show.

Miss Lotte Brown has returned from a very enjoyable visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Leo Bouskill, who was operated on, Saturday, in the hospital, is progressing favorably.

Mr. Allen Herring, Guelph, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Thos. Herring, Ridout street.

Miss Madge Heppburn, of Stratford, is visiting her cousin, Miss Kate Byers, Brown street.

Miss Vivian Nantel has returned home from an enjoyable visit with relatives in Montreal.

Capt and Mrs. James Peacock have returned from a very enjoyable visit in Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Bouskill of Madoc, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bouskill, College street.

Mr. Gerald Hagerman, who has been in Penticton, B. C., for the past three months, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Wood, Toronto, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, Augusta street.

Mrs. W. H. Brownscombe and Mrs. C. A. Massie were in Orono Monday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Cuttle.

Mr. Horace Walker has returned from an enjoyable visit in Lindsay, where he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sculthorp were in Toronto, Thursday, attending the motor show.

Miss Annie Christie has returned home from a very pleasant visit in Toronto, where she was the guest of Miss Jean Vance.

Mrs. Stevens, who was operated on in the hospital here, returned to her home in Bowmanville, Sunday, feeling quite herself again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rowden have gone to Lindsay to visit Mrs. Rowden's brother, Mr. C. Pym, who has been undergoing an operation. His friends will be pleased to learn that he is progressing favorably.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, Who Fitted Czar of Russia, Called to Port Hope

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Queen's Hotel and will remain in Port Hope this Tuesday only, March 3rd.

Clean and free from dandruff and possessing all the radiance of perfect hair. This is just what Saginee means to those who suffer with itching scalp, dandruff, coarse, dry or common looking hair.

Mr. Thos. Martin and son, Norman, left on the flyer for London, called there on account of the severe illness of his father, John B. Martin.

WONDERFUL HAIR

Mr. I. S. T. Campbell of New Richmond, Quebec, left with his bride (nee Miss A. G. Lingard) on the eleven o'clock train on Thursday, for Montreal and other points east.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John Newton desires to express her sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended to her by so many friends and neighbors during the illness and death of her beloved mother.

RATES OF INTEREST

as you doubtless know, fluctuate from time to time. For several months past we have been paying

41 PER on 42 CENT. \$1,000

or more if left on Debenture for three years.

Present indications are that interest may take a turn towards lower rates.

To-day you can still secure a 4 1/2% rate, good at least for three years. To-morrow may be too late.

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COMPETENT WOMAN TO TAKE AND care for an infant. Enquire at Feb 25 14 THE GUIDE OFFICE.

OLD FURNITURE. Apply to Feb 25 14 WM. CROFT, Queen street.

LADY SEEKS POSITION AS HOUSE keeper or companion. French and music domesticated; any position of trust; capable, bright, and cheerful. Apply to Feb 25 14 B. B. 600 BUN 700, Port Hope.

TO RENT

OFFICES OF TWO ROOMS ON WALTON street in Bank of Montreal building, heated by hot water, at present occupied by C.P.K. Apply to Feb 25 14 OUIRAM'S HARDWARE.

DESIRABLE TEN ROOMED HOUSE ON Walton street No. 204; immediate possession Apply to Feb 25 14 MISS HARRIS, next door west.

HOUSE ON CAVAN STREET; ALL modern conveniences; free water. \$7.50 per month. Apply to Feb 25 14 G. N. PATTERSON.

FINE, MODERN HOME at the corner of Eliza and 1/2 St. streets. All modern conveniences. Apply to Feb 25 14 J. L. THOMPSON.

ROOMED HOUSE, CORNER SHERbourne and Victoria streets. Small garden with fruit trees. Hard land soft water. Possession at once. Apply Feb 25 14 C. KERMAN.

FURNISHED HOUSE ON WARD STREET modern conveniences, three doors from King street. Apply ON THE PREMISES. (20 1/2)

FOR SALE

GENERAL PURPOSE MARE, COMING four years old. A bright bay, with black points, sound and kind, weight 1,100 pounds. For particulars apply to Feb 24 14 THE GUIDE OFFICE.

CHATHAM INCUBATOR AND BROODER. Enquire at Feb 24 14 THE GUIDE OFFICE.

LOST OR STOLEN

THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE pair of Dent's fur lined gloves from Mr. H. W. Martin, on Saturday, Feb 21st, please return them at once to the office of the Guide, Walton street, and pay the cost of this advertisement, by so doing he will save further trouble. Feb 25 14

LOST

CENTRE PUNCH—BROWN & SHARPE automatic, on Monday night. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Feb 24 14 THE GUIDE OFFICE.

FOUND

ROBE, ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, and paying expenses. Apply at Feb 25 14 THE GUIDE OFFICE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

in the Estate of THOMAS LONG, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statutes of Ontario, I George V., Chapter 26, Section 53, that all persons having claims against the Estate of Thomas Long, late of the Town of Port Hope in the County of Durham, Agent, deceased, who died on or about the Thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1913, are required to furnish the Administrator on or before the Fifth day of March, A. D. 1914, with full particulars of their names and addresses and descriptions, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly approved by affidavit, and after said date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

And the said Administrator shall not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claim, notice shall not have been received by her or her Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

H. A. WARD, Solicitor for Sarah Jane Long, Administrator. Port Hope, 4th February, 1914.

Wedding Invitations

at The Guide office

The Filmakers are some hockey players and without much difficulty succeeded in defeating the Foresters Friday evening by a score of 8-2.

Price of Coal

For February
Pea Coal.....\$6.00
Stove & Egg Coal 6.75
Nut Coal..... 7.00

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HOPE COUNCIL.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Hope met in the Clerk's office, Port Hope, Saturday, Feb. 21st, at 1.30 o'clock.

Present, J N Greenaway, Reeve, presiding; G Edwards, Deputy Reeve; M Wilson, R F Beatty, J Dickinson, Councillors.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion adopted. Communications were read from the Salvation Army, Toronto, asking for a grant. The clerk was on motion to acknowledge letter and state Hope Council was in sympathy with their work and always in former years made a grant to the local corps and thought it better to do so again.

From the Electric Light & Power Co., Port Hope, asking permission to erect poles and string wires to extend their service on the 1st side line in east side of township, from Mr Snelgrove's north to Paul Bennett's and thence east to Mr Saunders. The Reeve to investigate and if not detrimental to Hope's interests to grant this request of Mr Coleman, Manager E. L. & P. Co.

From the superintendent of Port Hope Hospital, re maintenance of one Horner; this was on motion filed.

From Dr Bruce Smith, Hospital Inspector, stating he found Port Hope Hospital in splendid condition as to equipment and the efficiency of the staff which argued well for the services rendered to all patients. Report filed.

From Harry Ford, stating he would be pleased to be appointed Truant Officer.

From Mr Lang re Bonus for wire fence on the boundary between Cavan and Hope. The clerk was instructed to notify him and also his solicitors that Township of Hope does not bonus the building of wire fences.

A communication re Women Suffrage was tabled.

From the Commissioner of the Local Improvement Act making enquiry as to what extent we have

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used it. The clerk to answer forthwith.

Mr Jno Pearce presented a petition to Council, signed by 39 ratepayers asking them to pass a by-law to enforce an act of the Ontario Legislature passed in 1912, known as an act to prevent the spread of noxious weeds and to appoint an inspector to have it carried out.

It was moved by Mr Edwards, seconded by Mr Dickinson, that the request of the petitioners be granted and that the clerk prepare a by-law to provide for the enforcement of the act by the appointment of an inspector or inspectors.

Will Bickle and Wilbert True, Auditors of accounts and township books for 1913, presented their report, certifying to their correctness and neat condition and on motion of Mr Wilson, seconded by Mr Beatty the report was received and adopted, the clerk instructed to have 100 copies printed for distribution among the ratepayers and the auditors to be paid \$10.00 each for their services.

The following bills and accounts were read in detail by the Reeve and on motion ordered to be paid—Canadian Express Co, charges.....\$ 45

Thomas Garnett & Son, cement tile..... 8 10
Will Bickle, auditor..... 10 00
Wilbert True, auditor..... 10 00
James Beatty, repairs Dean's Hill..... 4 50
Frederick White, repairs to road..... 4 50
Rev A McNaughton, gravel..... 1 80
W B Campbell, lumber..... 3 95
T Roberts, registration fees..... 21 00
Jno Mulvey, repairs on bridge at Palmers..... 6 00

Mr Edwards reported that a rumor is current, that the G.T.R. station at Newtonville is to be moved about 2 or 3 miles west. Mr Thornton our M.P. has promised to look after our interests in this matter.

The clerk to acknowledge Mr Thornton's letter thanking him for his kind attention.

There are some trees near the C.P.R. crossing on the west side that obstruct the view of track, that should be removed before the C.P.R. trains run.

The clerk was instructed to have all boundary accounts settled forthwith.

Mr Edwards gave notice of by-law to compel people to move fences on the public highway and to prevent their encroaching on the highway.

Mr Bouskill wants to buy some trees that are dead near Mr Helms.

Mr Palmer wants to sell some cedar, it was moved by Mr Edwards, seconded by Mr Beatty, that Mr Dickinson be a committee to negotiate with Mr Palmer for the purchase of cedar, if it can be secured at a reasonable price to buy it.

Mr Dickinson reported that there are two poplars and one willow near Geo Haskill's and since parties want to purchase them, Mr Dickinson to have charge of sale and secure a settlement. Mr Greenaway reported that Mr Wilson, the Clerk and himself had awarded Cedar Contracts as follows—

Sam Clark to supply 15,000 feet, 14 and 16 feet long, 4 and 5 inches thick. Delivered at Garden Hill, \$22.00 per M.

Mr. Fielding, Kendal, 15,000 feet 14 and 16 ft long, 4 and 5 in thick, the 14 feet long at \$22.00 per thousand and 16 feet long at \$23.00 per thousand, to be delivered at Zion and Welcome.

Also that Mills bridge requires new stringers, T A G Bray says he can supply the timber. On motion of Mr. Edwards and Mr. Beatty, Messrs. Greenaway and Dickinson were appointed to have bridge repaired.

By-law No. 807 to provide for the admission of Hope Township residents to the privileges of the Port Hope Public Library was given its 1st and 2nd readings and is to be given its 3rd reading at the next Council meeting. This By-law provides that any Hope resident by the payment of 50cts to the clerk of Hope will be given a certificate entitling them to the privileges of the library.

By-law No. 808 to appoint Pathmasters, Pound Keepers and Fence Viewers for the current term was given its 1st and 2nd readings and the following names inserted in by-laws. If any objections are taken to those appointed the Clerk to be notified by letter so that changes may be made before the by-law is finally passed, Pathmasters Paul Bennett, G A Waddell, Wm. Lingard; Rd Dinner, W H Inch, Wm Nicholls, S Barrowclough, Geo Brooking, A Cox, Jos. Nevill, Aaron Thompson, Jos. McHolm, S O Taylor, Bruce Crossley, Wm. Spicer, Ernest Austin, Fred Ough, A R Westington, Jonathan Brown, W A Peters, Herb Meadows, Geo. Lane, Frank Anderson, J D Hamilton, Jas. S Walker, W H Runnalls, Jno. Mulvey, Wilmot Prouse, Charles Brown, Bruce Miller, Herb Barkwell, A Jamieson, Jno. W McBurney, J R Dundas, Wm E Mason, Geo. Haskill, Rd Grice, Wm Rowland, Wm Clayton, Jno. Jordon, Wm Scott, Phil Hannah, Asa Caldwell, M Crossland, Robt Morton, Hy White, Fred Dixon, Robt Campbell, Thomas Lord, Charles Dean, J E Beatty, A Mul-

draw, J E White, F Michaels, Robt. Wright, Isaac Lunny, John Zealand, Fred Wood, Thos. Wood, Wm Robb, Wm Bell, Rd White, James Muldrew, Art Henry, Geo. Cann, W W True, Robt Tippett, Fred Wilson, Thos. Raby, Wm. Lewis Chas Spicer, Sr., Alex Dixon, Fred White.

Gravel road beats—A J Runnalls, N Nicholls, W H Symons, James Graham, J D Gray. Fence Viewers Jno. Pearce, Wm Berry, W H Runnalls, J H Reid, A R Westington, Alex Johnston, Jas Dixon, James Beatty, Geo True, Art Henry, A N Ball, Ephraim Hawkins, Alex Noble, Jno W McBurney, Robt Wright, J H Parsons. Pound Keepers, M Braund, Jno Zealand, Wm Hoskins, Wm Berry, M Crossland, S Barrowclough, Jos Hawthorne, W A Walker, Geo. Caldwell, Jno Dunn, F R Currelly, Art Henry, M Robinson, E Nicholls, Robt Hill, James Roddy, Frank Anderson, Jno Gordon, F A Tamblin, James Webber.

Moved by Mr. Edwards, 2nd by Mr. Beatty, that while we recognize the necessity of a Truant Officer we favor that the appointment be made by the Trustees of the several school sections.

Mr. Greenaway was appointed to represent Hope Township at the Good Roads Association Convention in Toronto on the 25, 26, 27, Feb. and to recommend that if grants are to be made for road construction they be also made for maintenance to the Township direct by the Government.

Mr. Edwards gave notice of a by-law at the next meeting of Council to fix the salaries of the municipal officers and the members of Council.

Moved by Mr. Beatty, and by Mr. Dickinson that Mr. Edwards be a committee to get the road brushed and wood piled between lots 30 and 31 in the 5th concession and also be given power to sell the wood to the best advantage.

Moved by Mr. Beatty, 2nd by Mr. Wilson that Messrs. Edwards and Dickinson be a committee to make arrangements to have line fence fixed between lots 28 and 29 in the 4th concession.

The Clerk called attention to a letter he had received from H. H. King re assessment of his property in Hope. Clerk to notify him that it is not probable that his taxes will be any less in the future than they have been in the past owing to increased expenditures. Complaints reached Council that a family of small children in the north of the municipality were being neglected and were destitute. The Children's Aid Society will look after them.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet the 3rd Saturday in March at 1 o'clock.

Canada Temperance Act

Advisability of Submitting It Here Will be Discussed.

By concurrent action of the Dominion Alliance and the executive of the County of Durham branch, a convention of the Temperance forces of the county will be held in the Town Hall here on Tuesday, March 10th. Two sessions will be held; the first at 2 o'clock p.m. and the second at 8 p.m.

Questions of the utmost importance will be presented and discussed by delegates in attendance and officers of the Ontario Branch.

Among other questions to be discussed are—"Should This County Alliance go into Politics?" if so, how, and to what extent? License reduction? Shall the County join with the Adjoining County, Northumberland, in a campaign for submitting the Canada Temperance Act to the electors and if so, how soon?

You are urgently requested to be present, and to bring any others who may be interested in the suppression of the drink evil.

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NEARLY QUARTER MILLION.

Statutes Revision and Compensation Commissions Expensive.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—Yesterday's sitting of the Legislature, in view of the debate to-day, was brief and confined to the answering of questions asked by the Opposition.

In reply to Mr. Rowell the Provincial Treasurer stated that the public accounts would appear in part of the week and the financial statement early in the following week. Hon. Mr. Foy, as acting Premier, was unable to give a definite reply to Mr. Rowell as to the date at which the redistribution bill would come down. The Government was working on it and as soon as possible the members would have it for discussion.

The request of the Liberal members for specific accounting of expenses in connection with the commissions working on statute revision and workmen's compensation elicited the statement from the Government that the amount spent on these and some other accounts approximating \$26,000, totalled in all \$238,354.32.

J. C. Elliott, of Middlesex, again pressed to learn the reason of Hon. I. B. Lucas' visit to Europe in 1902, and asked if it was for the purpose of learning the advisability of public ownership in telephones. He was assured that such was the case and that a report had been made to the Legislature. The total expenses involved were \$840.

It is not unlikely that the Premier will yet take his seat in the House during the present session. Speaker Hoyle, at the opening of yesterday's session, stated that following a wonderful show of strength the hope was that Sir James would be able to see the members from his accustomed place before adjournment of the business for the year.

WILL AMEND ACT.

Committee Named to Deal With Purity in Elections.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, Hon. Charles Murphy, A. K. Maclean of Halifax, W. B. Norrup, James McKay of Prince Albert, F. D. Carvell and J. A. Robitoux have been named a committee in connection with a resolution of which the Minister of Justice has given notice that he will move in the Commons to amend the laws regarding electoral purity. This is the result of the promise made by the Premier last week in the House that such would be done.

Mr. Doherty's resolution provides for the appointment of the select committee named above to consider all suggested amendments to the recent Election Act, with a view to making more stringent the laws against bribery and corruption.

CABINET EXONERATED.

French Ministry Upheld in Revelations Concerning Army.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday adopted by 285 against 25 a vote of confidence in the Government, based on an interpellation by the Socialists on the state of health of the French troops. From numbers of garrisons reports had reached the War Office of widespread epidemics of measles, scarlatina and cerebral spinal meningitis, which in many cases had been fatal. The Chamber ordered the continuation of enquiry into the sanitation of the barracks to be carried out by the commission of health appointed by the Government. It was pointed out that the barracks were overcrowded owing to the large increase in the army brought about by the recent adoption of the three years' term of service instead of two, as formerly.

Great interest was manifested by the public in the subject under discussion and yesterday's sitting was regarded as the most critical one which the Government had had to face.

WORSE THAN EXPECTED.

Japanese Army Scandals Grow Under Official Scrutiny.

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 24.—The Japanese naval scandals brought to light through the alleged relations between a former Japanese naval attaché in Berlin and a German contracting firm were shown yesterday to be even more extensive than at first thought, as three prominent Japanese contractors furnishing supplies to the navy were arrested on the charge of bribery.

The discussion of the subject led to a serious commotion in the House of Representatives. Korehira Kurahara, a deputy well known in the United States and in Europe, read a letter, in which high officials of the Japanese Government were named and which alleged they had been guilty of amassing wealth by means of corruption.

Mr. Kurahara refused to disclose the name of the writer of the letter and was ordered by the House to be brought before a committee of the member of Parliament.

Five Clergymen Killed.

DEBRECEN, Hungary, Feb. 24.—Five clergymen were killed by a bomb explosion yesterday in the office of Bishop Miklossy, a prelate of the Greek Catholic Church. The bishop himself, who is supposed to have been the object of the outrage, had a narrow escape.

The creation of a Greek Catholic bishopric here a year ago provoked much hostility.

Fourteen Sailors Drowned.

WEXFORD, Ireland, Feb. 24.—The survivors of the crew of the wrecked Norwegian bark Mexico were yesterday taken off the barren island on which they had landed on Saturday, and where they had been since then without food. Altogether 14 men were drowned in the various attempts made to rescue them.

KAISER INTERVENES.

Monarch's Interference Brings About Peace in Steamship World.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The intervention of the Kaiser, which as stated a week ago was mainly responsible for the conclusion of peace between the rival German shipping lines, has resulted, according to The Tageblatt, in a "community of interest" between the Hamburg-American and the North German Lloyd Lines covering a period of seventy-five years. Certain details still remain to be concluded, but the basis of peace is that both lines henceforth share equally both the North American passenger and freight business. The North German Lloyd Line hitherto has had the lion's share of the passenger traffic, while the Hamburg-American did the larger freight business. The peace treaty is also said to regulate the question of new ships that each line may in future build. It is expected that the "community of interests" will result in a large saving of operating expenses on both lines.

It is stated in Berlin that yesterday's negotiations in London have resulted in a definite prolongation of the international pool for five years.

Pool Is Extended.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A full conference of the North Atlantic steamship lines was held here yesterday, and practically resolved to renew the North Atlantic pool for another five years, the reservation being made that several unsettled questions should be discussed in the next few days. Should these questions be found impossible of settlement the renewal of the pool will hold good only for the current year.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Orlando H. Angle, 19 years of age, was instantly killed while working with a track-cleaning gang near Attleboro, Ont., on the M.C.R.

Indianapolis and practically all of Indiana were storm-bound last night, following a night and a day of the worst blizzard of the winter.

The new telegraph line of the Canadian Northern Railway between Fort William and Sudbury is expected shortly to be in operation.

Harry Edwards, a night cashier of an express company at Corning, N.Y., was shot and instantly killed early yesterday by David Dunn, a burglar.

Another fatal flying accident occurred yesterday at Wittering, Eng., when an army biplane was wrecked and caused the death of a passenger, Ronald C. Kemp.

Rev. J. W. H. Milne, pastor of Weston, Ont., Presbyterian Church, and formerly of Ottawa, was tendered the presidency of the Ottawa Presbyterian Ladies' College.

An application for the postponement of John Krafchenko's trial was refused by Chief Justice Mathers of Manitoba yesterday. The trial will go on at Morden on March 10.

A fire, which entrapped a number of work girls who were rescued by the firemen only after a big fight against dense smoke, broke out yesterday morning at 226 St. Lawrence street, Montreal.

The London Biological Club has appointed W. E. Saunders and J. F. Calvert a committee to frame a resolution to be presented to Hon. Mr. Reaume, protesting against the destruction of the wild animal life of Ontario.

FATHER TELLS STORY.

Peter McGibbons' Version of Murder Received With Uttering.

STE. SCHOLASTIQUE, Que., Feb. 24.—A story of having been shot in the leg and beaten as he lay helpless was told on the witness stand in the McGibbons murder trial here yesterday by Peter James McGibbons, father of the accused, Leonard McGibbons.

Many of the statements of the witness, in explanation of the events of the tragic August day when his son, it is alleged, killed his nephew, were received with incredulous titling. The prisoner sat dejectedly at the bar and all the time his father was on the stand never raised his head.

Witness said he did not see the fatal shot fired, though he distinctly saw the victim aiming a second shot at himself while he lay on his back. He denied assaulting his niece, Elizabeth McGibbons, sister of the victim. In cross-examination he admitted that the accused walked around his prostrate form toward his cousin, who was later shot.

NO PROBE NEEDED.

Corruption in Police Department Obvious Says Mayor.

EDMONTON, Feb. 24.—Edmonton City Council rejected a petition of 3,000 property owners, asking for a judicial investigation into charges made against ex-Police Chief Carpenter and the police department. The mayor and the majority of the council took the ground that they were satisfied that there was corruption in the police department, and they did not need an investigation to satisfy themselves. The recent charges of immorality and corruption in the department, made by the mayor and Ald. Joseph Clarke, has created a great stir in the city

**BANS NEW DANCES**

Archbishop Bruchesi in Letter  
Dencunes Tango Et Al.

**FASHIONS ARE ALSO SCORED**

"Elementary Rudiments of Decency  
Completely Forgotten" In Women's  
Dress Declares Montreal Prelate  
—Author of the New Dance  
Steps Is Unquestionably the  
Spirit of Evil, He Says.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—In a circular letter read to the faithful Roman Catholics yesterday, Archbishop Bruchesi describes the tango as "bad and scandalous" and absolutely forbids it. "A certain dance has invaded our society," says the letter. "I do not know its origin, but it has spread over the whole world with incredible rapidity. Unquestionably its author is the spirit of evil. No words are too forcible to stigmatize as they deserve these unbecoming movements of the body, those really lascivious contortions, which no self-respecting person would allow. . . . Certain hotels popular in Montreal did not hesitate to use it as an advertisement, which fact does not redound to their credit."

After referring again to "this dangerous and unseemly amusement," the archbishop goes on, "I forbid it absolutely as bad and scandalous, and I likewise forbid the other new dances which resemble it. I appeal to all truly Christian women, and I beg of them to band together against these licentious dances, and the indecent fashions of the day."

In a reference to modern women's dress, Mgr. Bruchesi says: "The most elementary rudiments of decency appear to be completely forgotten. The immodesty of feminine dress is becoming more and more marked. Women and young girls cheerfully become fashion's slaves. Do they think of the scandal which they give, and of the sins which they expose themselves to make others commit?"

Speaking particularly of low-neck dresses and short sleeves, scantiness of draperies, transparency of materials used, and questionable arrangement of lines, the archbishop asks: "What are the religious sentiments of those mothers who dare to dress their children in such costumes for holy communion and confirmation? Warn parents that these costumes are strictly forbidden, and that those who wear them will not be admitted to the reception of the sacraments."

**RAILROADERS KILLED.**

Unknown Train Robbers Shoot Two  
Vancouver Men.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 23.—Great excitement is felt here over the shooting of two citizens of Vancouver on a train near Bellingham, Wash., by bandits. H. R. Atkinson, one of the victims, leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. H. Gardiner, a widow, and Mrs. Doris Atkinson. He was 47 years of age and had been in Vancouver five years. He was born in Toronto.

**Rewards Offered.**

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 23.—A reward of \$5,000 for each of the three robbers, dead or alive, who on Friday night held up a Great Northern passenger train at Samish, fifteen miles from here, shooting to death three passengers, was authorized on Saturday by railroad officials. Efforts to trail the bandits failed.

**LIFEBOAT MEN DROWN.**

Crew Put Out to Bark in Distress and  
Three Perish.

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Feb. 23.—Three lifeboat men were drowned when they went out from Fethard to rescue the crew of the Norwegian bark Mexico, driven on to the rocks near the Saltee Islands, Wexford, on Friday night.

Two lifeboats had answered the distress call of the Mexico, bound from Laguna, Mexico, to Falmouth. The first to reach her was stove in, but the life-savers were able to scramble on board the wrecked Mexico, where they remained all night. With the crew of the bark and the lifeboat men landed safely on one of the islands Saturday they found that the second lifeboat, which they had waited for all night, had sunk, and three of her crew of fourteen men had been drowned.

**Projects Inland Waterway.**

REGINA, Feb. 23.—C. A. Dunning, manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., with headquarters at Regina, has advocated the consideration of an inland waterway from ocean to prairie as the most practical way of making the raising of grain a profitable undertaking for the farmer. Mr. Dunning recently visited foreign countries to consider conditions and the means by which marketing arrangements could be improved.

**Hon. Charles Devlin Better.**

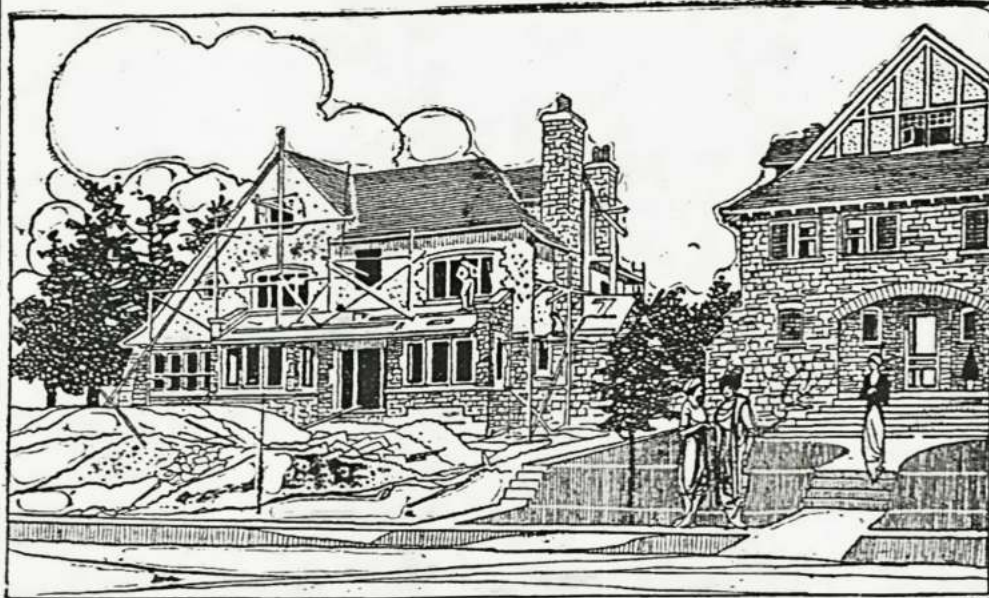
OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The conditions of Hon. Charles R. Devlin, Minister in the Gouin Cabinet, who is lying ill at his father's home in Aylmer, Que., shows a decided improvement. His recuperative powers have astonished his physicians, especially as early last week he was in such grave condition. He is suffering from Bright's disease, and his naturally rugged constitution is standing him in good stead.

**Carson Denies He's Engaged.**

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist, denies his reported marriage engagement to Miss Frewen, niece of Moreton Frewen, ex-M.P. for Cork. The announcement of the engagement was published by several Sunday papers.

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House in course of erection being built for Chas. W. Dinning, on lot 88, corner St. Edmund's Drive and Lynstone Ave., Lawrence Park, Chadwick & Beckett, architects. Drawn from Photo taken Oct. 10th, 1913.

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For instance, here are two typical examples of profit investors made as the residence district grew northward—

Six years ago we sold to investors a piece of land in the neighborhood of Sir Henry Pellatt's estates, at \$10 a foot. To-day this land is selling at \$100 a foot.

Seven years ago we sold to investors the block of land near Upper Canada College, comprising Baker, Duggan and Gormally Avenues, at \$10 a foot. Lots on these avenues are now selling for \$100 a foot, and little vacant land is to be had.

Lawrence Park is building up more rapidly than any other high class residence district in Toronto. Every house that is erected adds to the value of the remaining lots.

The earlier you purchase these lots the greater will be your profit.

Our Mr. H. C. Lapp, is now in town for a few days and will be glad to show you our collection of views of Lawrence Park [and Strath Gowan] and quote prices and terms. You can see Mr. Lapp at the office of our local agent.



226 and 228 St. Leonard's Avenue, J. Hartley Galloway, architect and owner. Drawn from photo taken Oct. 10th, 1913.

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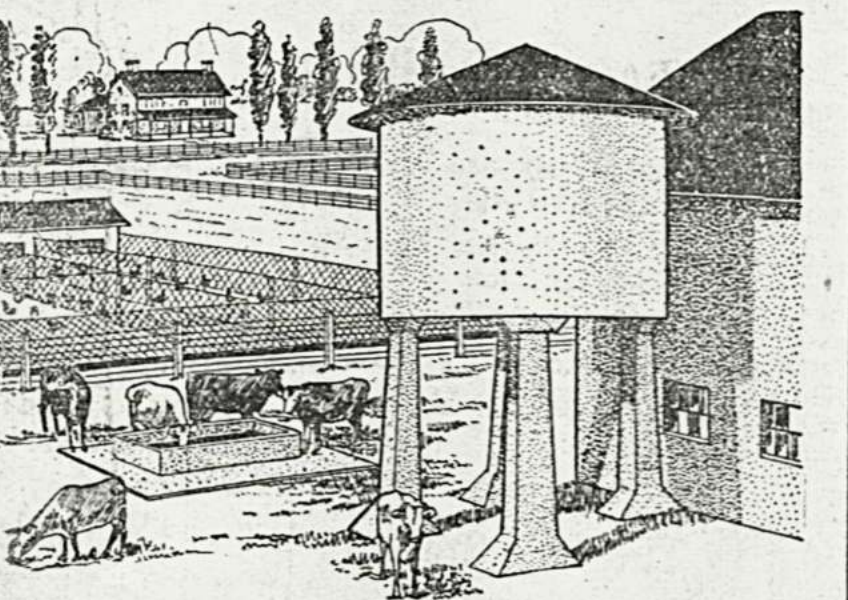
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NO NEWS OF KARLUK

Stefansson Is Without Authentic Information, He Says. HIS SEARCH IS FRUITLESS. Letters Received at Dawson City From Explorer Say That He Cannot Get Definite News of His Ship—Esquimaux Report Having Seen It In October Steaming East off Richards Id.

DAWSON CITY, Y.T., Feb. 23.—Williams, Herbert and Jaquet, trappers from Fort Macpherson, arrived at Dawson Saturday with telegrams and mail from Vilhjalmar Stefansson, the Canadian explorer, who reached Macpherson Feb. 3, reporting he could get no authentic news of his steamer, the Karluk. Stefansson left the steamer in September to go after caribou. A blizzard drove the vessel out to sea. Natives report seeing the Karluk in October, steaming east off Richards Island. Dr. Anderson of the expedition is wintering at Collinson Point, 160 miles west of Richards Island, and is well provisioned. The trappers made the trip in seventeen days, following the trail broken by the Dawson patrol, which took thirty days from Dawson to Macpherson. On Dec. 8 last the Marine Department at Ottawa received a message from Stefansson, in which he said that the Karluk had been carried away in the ice in October while he was ashore, but he expressed the opinion that the steamer was safe. The latest news, indicating that the steamer is still missing, will increase apprehension for the safety of those aboard. The Karluk had twenty-five men aboard.

TURK CURSEL CROSS.

Watertown, Mass., Mohammedan Is Slain By Armenian Boys. WATERTOWN, Mass., Feb. 23.—"In defence of the cross" two Armenian boys, Nishan Aprahanian, aged 16 years, and Manooq Garabedian, 17, killed Issanayel Sunlu-Ada, a Turk, on Tuesday, according to confession which the police say they have obtained. The body of Sunlu-Ada, who was 27 years of age, was found in a field and Saturday the father of Aprahanian notified the police that his son had admitted the crime and implicated Garabedian. When the latter was taken into custody, he told a similar story. The boys said that they had been taught in Turkey to fight for their faith, and they had taken an oath to defend the cross. Sunlu-Ada "cursed the cross," and, believing their duty to kill him, they stabbed him to death.

CONSUL-GENERAL DEAD.

Count de Passek Represented Russia In Canada. MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Count Nicholas de Passek, Consul-General of Russia in Canada, died at his residence, 851 Tupper street, here, about midnight on Friday. He had suffered from syncope and other ailments. Count de Passek, who was 64 years old, was appointed in February last year. Fourteen years ago the count entered the service of the Czar, was appointed consul-general in Australia, where he remained two years, afterwards going to Persia. He was the first man to make a complete map of modern Persia, for which he was decorated by the Shah and made a member of the Persian Academy.

London Baby Starts Well.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Charles Cowan Alexander Lyell Mercer, the little son of Robert A. Mercer, 509 Colborne street, this city, has the distinction of being the first baby born in Edinburgh, Scotland, under the maternity benefits of the Lloyd George Insurance Act, and accordingly has received three prizes—a handsome cup presented by Charles Lyell, M.P., for the first child born in South Edinburgh under the act, and a cash prize of £3, awarded to the first baby born in Edinburgh City, by The London and Manchester News, together with an additional prize of £1, paid on the occasion of its first birthday, Jan. 13 last. The act went into effect Jan. 13, 1913. Mr. Mercer received the additional prize of £1 a few days ago.

Train Is Derailed.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The G. T. R. passenger train due in Ottawa at 7.13 Saturday evening jumped the track about four miles east of South Indian, Ont., thirty miles east of here, at 6.45 p.m., but no one of the 40 passengers and members of the train crew were injured beyond a slight shaking up. The spreading of a rail is said to have been the cause of the accident. All the four passenger coaches, baggage car and tender left the rails, the engine being the only part of the train remaining on. Passengers state that the presence of mind of Engineer J. Kieckley of Montreal is responsible for the preventing of a disaster, as he was able to stop his train in a short distance and prevent the coaches turning over.

Submarine Is Missing.

HIROSHIMA, Japan, Feb. 23.—A Japanese submarine attached to the protected cruiser Hirado has been missing for three days. The naval authorities believe she has met with disaster and that all on board have been drowned. The submarine had been despatched to search for torpedoes lost during practice off Kakumajima.

MUST REPEAL TOLLS.

Panama Canal Exemption Stands In Way of Treaties, Says Wilson. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Extension of general arbitration treaties with foreign nations as the first move in the general policy of the administration to rehabilitate foreign relations of the United States assured last night, after the Senate had taken up consideration of expired treaties and had closely defined the issues involved in the situation confronting the nation. Before the debate in the Senate began on treaties with Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland, President Wilson had conferred with Senators and representatives about the treaties, as well as the paramount issue of Panama Canal tolls. He was assured by leaders of both Houses that they would vote to repeal the toll exemption for American ships after the treaties had been ratified. During his conferences, the President explained that it was the universal view of European nations that the United States had violated the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by the exemption clause in the Panama Canal Act. He said no official representations to that effect had been presented—in fact that there had been no protest from Great Britain during the present administration—but that he knew the impression was broadcast in Europe that the United States was becoming remiss in the keeping of treaty obligations.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

George Harper died in Guelph, aged 71. Mr. Harper went to Guelph from near Whitby forty years ago. One of the oldest residents of eastern Ontario, in the person of Miss Janet McDougall, passed away yesterday, aged 89 years. It is thought that a band of American yeggmen are working in the London district. Five stores have been robbed in London alone. It is announced that at the next provincial election the Cobalt branch of the Socialist Democratic party will contest the seat now held by R. T. Shillington. The heroic efforts of fifty women, who formed a bucket brigade, prevented the village of Holstein, Ont., being wiped off the map when a lantern exploded in the livery stable hay loft. Governor McGregor opened the Nova Scotia Legislature yesterday. The main feature of the Government's program is a redistribution bill providing for universal representation. Richard Henderson, regarded as insane, was taken to the county jail at Kingston yesterday. For weeks he has been living in a cave on the Perth road, without food, fire or furnishings. Hon. Chas. R. Devlin, Minister of Agriculture in the Quebec Government, is suffering from Bright's disease and is gradually growing weaker. His condition is such as to cause grave anxiety. Five hundred farmers from Dawn and Euphemia have unanimously decided to send a resolution to the Hydro-Electric Commission, asking that radials be built all through Lambton County. Edward H. Donnelly, mayor of Sandwich, is in the Hotel Dieu, Windsor, suffering from very serious injuries as the result of a kick by a horse. His jaw is broken and every tooth knocked out but one.

CHARGED WITH OUTRAGE.

Watchman Is Arraigned in Connection With Bomb Affair. SARNIA, Feb. 20.—Tom Lyons, a watchman on the North Western Navigation steamer Noronic, is in custody, charged with attempting to blow up the home of Thomas Taylor at Point Edward. He was given a hearing before Magistrate Fleck, who remanded the case until Friday. One of the witnesses stated that Lyons had told him that he was going to blow up the place, and even told him how. Lyons was a former boarder at the Taylor home and was turned out to make room for Charles Webster, the old man who was slightly injured in the explosion.

NINE ARE CHOSEN.

Sir Wilfrid's Advice Taken on Redistribution Committee. OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—The special committee to make the Parliamentary distribution was named by Premier Borden upon the second reading of the redistribution bill at the opening of the House yesterday afternoon. The committee consists of Postmaster-General Pelletier, Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. J. D. Reid, E. N. Rho'ces of Cumberland, N.S., and R. B. Bennett (Calgary), Conservatives, and Messrs. Buchanan (Medicine Hat), Pardee (West Lambton), Beland (Beauce), and Macdonald (Pictou, N.S.), Liberals.

Long Sault Rapids Frozen.

OGDENSBURG, N.Y., Feb. 20.—Long Sault Rapids present an unusual appearance as a result of the extreme cold in this region. Normally forming one of the roughest stretches of the St. Lawrence river, they are to-day wholly tranquil, frozen smooth from bank to bank. At almost any point persons can cross on the ice, where ordinarily the current is so swift that a boat cannot traverse it.

First Sedition Trial.

CALGARY, Feb. 20.—The first man ever tried on a charge of sedition in the history of Canadian jurisdiction was found guilty by a jury at the Criminal Assizes before Chief Justice Harvey. The convicted man is William McConnell, secretary of the Calgary branch of the I.W.W. He incited a crowd of unemployed to steal. Sentence will be passed at the end of the assizes.

ENGLISHMAN SLAIN

William S. Benton's Murder in Juarez Creates Sensation.

VILLA IS STOYM CENTRE

Constitutionalist Leader Is Reported to Have Had British Cattleman Executed After a Farcical Court-Martial—Washington Officials in a Quandary Expecting Great Britain's Protests. EL PASO, Feb. 21.—Intense excitement prevails here as a result of the murder of William Benton, English rancher, by order of Gen. Villa. Inability to get details resulted in the selection of ex-Governor Cury of New Mexico as an agent to seek the truth. Just what occurred between Villa and his ill-fated visitor last Tuesday may never be known. Through the widow and a cousin, William Benton, and through friends of the deceased, it was learned that Benton wished permission to bring to the United States four hundred head of cattle on his ranch, Los Remedios, in western Chihuahua. Charles Qualey, a friend, now here among the other refugees, advised him of the probable procedure. "Villa probably will grant your request, but he'll give you a lecture and you must not resent the lecture. If you do you may get into trouble." "If he lectures me I'll lecture back," Benton replied. "I have never made a political move in Mexico and if he accuses me of it I have some accusations of my own to make." Benton made the request, and his friends never saw him alive afterwards. Benton, it is said, was tried on a charge of conspiracy against the rebel government and was provoking and insulting Gen. Villa.



GEN. PANCHO VILLA.

Major Jesus Rodriguez acted as legal adviser to the court and Major Manuel Gloria acted as prosecutor. Benton is believed to have been held incommunicado the while, and it is admitted that there was no counsel to represent him. That there was a real courtmartial nearly everybody on this side of the river doubts. Concern in Washington. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A slumbering Mexican situation was brought quickly to a point of intense international interest yesterday by the flash of a message stating that William S. Benton, a British subject, had been killed in Juarez, by order of Gen. Francisco Villa, the constitutionalist commander. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, conferred with Secretary Bryan about it; President Wilson and his Cabinet discussed it thoroughly and an investigation was ordered by the State Department from consular representatives on the border. In this case, for the first time since the present revolution began a year ago, the general warning from the U. S. Government to Mexican factions to protect all foreigners went unheeded, though there is evidence to show that both the British Ambassador and the State Department were advised too late of Benton's impending fate to intercede specifically for him. The news shocked officials generally, who had come to believe that Gen. Villa fully realized the petition of the American Government in regard to the protection of foreigners in Mexico, particularly in the north of that country. "I have not sufficient facts on which to base an opinion," said Secretary Bryan yesterday. "Until I have the Department will express no opinion." The killing of a British subject under circumstances such as despatches from the border portrayed caused a stir in diplomatic circles. Those familiar with the aggressive attitude Great Britain assumes in pressing for reparation when her subjects have been wronged were inclined to see interesting developments impending.

Death of Octogenarian.

CORNWALL, Feb. 21.—Miss Margaret Fannon, an old resident of Cornwall, passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital Thursday night, at the age of 80 years. A brother, James Fannon, of 38 Hickson street, Toronto, is here to attend the funeral.

THE MARKETS

Table with market prices for Chicago, Toronto, and Winnipeg grain and dairy markets. Includes items like wheat, barley, peas, and butter.

CATTLE MARKETS

Table with cattle market prices for East Buffalo Live Stock and Chicago Live Stock. Includes items like receipts, active, and low-corn.

PRINCE IS WELCOMED.

William of Wied Hailed as King By Albanian Nobles. NEUWIED, Germany, Feb. 23.—Prince William of Wied entered the ranks of European sovereigns yesterday, when he formally accepted the throne of Albania, tendered to him by Essad Pasha, at the head of a deputation of Albanian notables. Ehad Pasha, who defended Scutari for the Turks against the Montenegrins during the Balkan war, and the other delegates, saluted Prince William as "King" and "Your Majesty," although the European powers had contemplated according him only the title of prince. A member of the Albanian deputation brought with him a casket containing sand, earth and water from Albania, which Prince William accepted as a symbol of his new sovereignty.

Responsibility For Escape.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—Chief Justice Mather Saturday afternoon made public the report of his investigation into the circumstances surrounding the escape of Jack Krafchenko, awaiting trial for murder, from the custody of the city police. He finds no blame can be attached to any member of the police force, with the exception of former Constable Reid, now serving a penitentiary term, and Constable Emmonds, who, he says, knew Reid was negotiating with Krafchenko to employ Percy Hagel as counsel, and should have reported this matter.

French Miners Strike.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The miners of St. Etienne and several of the larger central and southern collieries have called a general strike for to-day, as the result of the elimination by the Senate of several of the clauses of the underground workers' pension bill. In the north, however, the miners are opposed to the strike and have refused to take part in it. The Government is despatching large reinforcements of troops and gendarmes to St. Etienne and other affected points to prevent disturbances.

Lord Wimborne Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Ivor Bertie Guest, First Baron Wimborne, died yesterday. He was born in 1835. In 1868 he married Lady Cornelia Spencer-Churchill, daughter of the seventh Duke of Marlborough. Lord Wimborne owned 83,000 acres, and his heir is Lord Ashley St. Ledgers, who organized the polo team, which will attempt to recover the International cup now held in the United States.

Elusive Emmeline Escapes.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Women's Political and Social Union claims that Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, escaped last night from the house in Campden Hill square, aided by a bodyguard of her supporters, after a scuffle with the police. It was from a window of the Campden Hill square house that Mrs. Pankhurst made a speech nearly two weeks ago attacking the Government.

Struck By Switch Engine.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 23.—John Mann, aged 54, was instantly killed at the Wellington street crossing of the Grand Trunk shortly after 7 o'clock Saturday evening, when he was struck by a switch engine.

PLEA FOR WORKER

Mr. Rowell Proposes Remedy For Social Conditions.

NEW MINISTRY IS NEEDED

Government's New Ministry of the Toiler Is Severely Condemned by Leader of Opposition and amendment of Address In Reply to Speech From Throne Calls for a Department of Labor. TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., leader of the Opposition, opened attack on the Government in the Legislature yesterday, calling for immediate investigation into the conditions of unemployment in the province, and for the creation of a Department of Labor, presided over by a Minister, to bring about a betterment of social and industrial conditions in the province. It was the first gun fired in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne and emphasized the alertness of the Opposition to seize upon problems that are pressing in the public interest. Mr. Rowell said that while Ontario was in the vanguard of the nations in regard to prison reform, it was regrettably backward in those matters of legislation which affected the conditions of the toiler. Mr. Collin Cameron (Con., N. Grey), who moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne, referred in opening to the absence of Premier Whitney, and expressed a hope of his speedy return to the chamber. There had been a general increase of prosperity in the province, said Mr. Campbell and conditions of farm life had shown steady improvement. He referred to the administration of the prisons and asylums, the achievements of the Hydro Electric Commission and to the approaching Workmen's Compensation Act. Mr. George Henry (Con., E. York), took occasion in seconding the address to dispute the talk of rural depopulation. The statements were only partly true. The census of 1911 showed a large increase in the number of holding five acres and upwards. He looked for a great improvement in conditions with the advent of better roads and Hydro-radials. When Mr. Rowell took the floor his first remarks were by way of tribute to the absent Premier and to Hon. Dr. Pyne who had so patiently stood beside him in his illness. After a reference to the completion of statute revision, which he said was quite unparalleled in its tardiness, he expressed his regret at the absence from the speech from the throne of any reference to assessment reform. A proposal should have been brought down at least to show appreciation of the deep-seated desire of the people for his move. Anti-treating also had suffered from a gradual retreating. Had the Provincial Secretary blundered, or were his allies drawing the lines too tight? Mr. Rowell then dealt with the industrial situation and the increase in unemployment. In both country and city was an increasing industrial unrest. By the 1911 census the rural population had decreased by 111,000 from that of forty years ago, and as the cities grew larger so did the social unrest increase. About 42,000 were directly affected by the conditions of Toronto, and the same state prevailed in London, Ottawa and Hamilton. A survey in London had shown that a family could not live on less than \$597, and yet the average income of many was only \$445. It was good to help men in prisons, but it was better to help them when out. The labor exchanges of the old land might work well here. In conclusion, he moved that the Government consider steps to better the workmen's condition by uniting the bureau of labor and the factory inspection branch and that conditions be studied with a view to remedying the whole affair. His amendment to the address also declared that existing conditions emphasized the need for a department of the Government presided over by a Minister to promote the betterment of the workers of the province. Hon. Mr. Hanna, in opening his speech in reply, predicted that Sir James would yet return to serve the country from his position in the House, an announcement received with great acclaim. He at once took exception to Mr. Rowell's remarks on the temperance situation and the liquor alliances of the Government. "If the hon. gentleman will take the pains to analyze the returns of the bye-elections he will find that the figures are directly contrary to the statement that the Conservative party and the liquor interests are in any way allied," he declared. In Midwestern the figures showed the country very strongly temperance, and the votes for the new member were almost identical with those of the local option vote. Every time Mr. Rowell spoke in that way he was doing a lasting injury to the temperance cause. They were making the question a party one. He asked if there was a liquor alliance in North Grey, where once a Liberal member had been returned with a majority of 750, and that was now converted into a majority of 400 for the Government. It was not fair to suggest that 1,100 Liberals had entered a liquor alliance and gone to the polls, declared Mr. Hanna. Reinforce Law Against Trusts. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Wilson desires that the proposed bills dealing with the trust problem be so phrased and adapted to the decisions already rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States on the Sherman anti-trust law, that the efficiency of that statute shall be neither impaired nor compulsory, but properly supplemented.

The Weekly Guide

PORT HOPE, FEB. 27, 1914

In Peterboro last year there were 1183 arrests.

Over 100 dozen fine shirts at and below cost at Gould's sale.

CASH PAID.—Thomas Hudson will pay cash for raw fur and hides at J. T. Steen's store, Walton street.

Bracebridge pays the master of the Town Band \$200 a year, but nothing to the chief of the Fire Brigade.

SAVE TROUBLE.—Will the person who took a pair of fur gauntlets from the sleigh of Geo. V. Hughes on Wednesday, Feb. 18th, return same at once and save further trouble.

Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 patent leather shoes on sale for one week, \$2.50 at Gould's.

DIED IN VANCOUVER.—The many friends of Mr. Joseph McClung, formerly cutter in Clark and Son's tailor shop, will regret to learn of his death in Vancouver, on the 13th inst. Heart failure was the cause.

Men's, ladies', boys' and girls' Hockey boots away below cost at Gould's sale.

DIED OF INDIGESTION.—David Morton, aged seventy-five, is dead of acute indigestion as the result of overeating. On Monday, 16th, he disposed of a dozen fresh doughnuts and half a pie. Soon afterwards he became ill.

ONE OF THE MOST UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENTS of the season will be given in the School Room of the Methodist church on Thursday evening, March 12th, 1914. A role entitled "The First Ladies' Aid Meeting at Mohawk Crossroads" will be put on by twenty-three ladies, gowned in the costumes of the early Victorian age. td

All collars, neckwear, underwear, hose etc., from the Byrne stock at bargain prices this week at Gould's.

A double header sale of bankrupt stock of A. E. Byrne, Yonge street, Toronto, men's furnisher, also boot and shoe stock of S. F. Hardman, Queen street, Toronto, bought last week at a rate on the dollar. These stocks are both brand new as neither party had been in business over six months, on sale this week at Gould's.

CHOIR CONCERT.—The event of the season will be on March 4th, when the choir of the Bethel church will hold a concert and social. A splendid program has been arranged and all those who attend are assured of a most enjoyable time. The program commences promptly at 7:30 and the admission is adults 25c, children 15c. Don't miss it.

ENTERTAINMENT.—An entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, of Welcome church will be given on Wednesday evening, March 11th, 1914. There will be a splendid program consisting of music, both vocal and instrumental. Miss Hicks, an elocutionist of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, will take a prominent part.

CONCERT AND BASKET SOCIAL at ELIZABETHVILLE.—L. O. L. No. 424 will hold their annual entertainment in the hall at Elizabethville on Thursday, March 5th, 1914. There will be a program consisting of addresses by Rev. Mr. McCullough of Port Hope and Rev. Mr. Morris, Perrytown. Music will be furnished by the Canton Orchestra and quartette, also A. E. Wilson, and others. This will be the event of the season. All cordially invited. Admission 10 cents; ladies with baskets free.

CONCERT at BEWDLEY.—The young people of Bewdley are giving a concert in aid of the Bewdley Brass Band, to be held in the Bewdley church on Friday, March 6th. The program will consist of readings, recitations, tableaux, vocal and instrumental music and a farce; also a play entitled "The Quiet Family." The Bewdley Brass Band will be in attendance and render choice music. There will also be selections by the Brass Quartette, and Duets by members of the Band, including Altos, Tenors and Baritone. Doors open at 7:30. Program at 8. Admission—adults, 25c; children, 15c. Come one, come all, and help the boys along.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mrs. David Curran had the misfortune to slip and fall, Tuesday, fracturing her hip.

Garden Hill Woman's Institute will meet at Mrs. (Dr.) Beatty's, Garden Hill, on March 5th, at 2 p.m.

The Charleco Branch of the Ladies Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Raby, on Wednesday, March 4th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Byers, the Port Hope Photographer is attending the "Eastman School of Photography" which is held in Toronto for three days. He is learning all that is new and up-to-date in the business.

The hospital tea at the home of Mrs. A. W. George, Tuesday, was a splendid success. The reception and dining rooms were beautifully decorated with masses of spring flowers, and kind hostesses served refreshments to the many who attended. The nice sum of \$35.00 was realized.

DEATH OF DR. MOHER.—After a long illness, Dr. T. J. Moher, Medical Superintendent of the Cobourg Hospital for the Insane, died at his residence in Cobourg, early Tuesday morning, aged fifty-two years. He is survived by his wife and one son, Mr. Murray Moher, of Queen's University, Kingston. The remains will be taken to Peterboro.

WON A CUP.—Mr. J. H. Magill, Sullivan street, has been presented with a beautiful silver cup, mounted on an ebony stand, for the best collection of Pouter Pigeons at the Central Ontario Poultry Show held in Kingston. Out of a list of ten birds, Mr. Magill secured six firsts and four seconds. He also won the special prize for the best hen pigeon in the show.

STRANGE WEDDING.—The strangest New Year's wedding in Texas took place at Fort Worth, Texas, when Oscar Kreuse, 7 feet 1 inch tall, married Mrs. Martha Duncan, 4 feet 11 inches tall. The midget bride just reaches her giant husband's vest pocket. Kreuse comes from Ottawa, Kan., and Mrs. Kreuse has lived in Fort Worth many years. Kreuse is forty-five years old and his wife is fifty.

PLEASANT EVENING.—Mr. C. F. Allison, organist and choir master of St. Paul's church, treated his choir to a sleigh ride to Cobourg Friday evening, one of those old time ones, in a hay rack. On reaching Cobourg the crowd were guests of Mr. Allison's parents, and a real jolly time was spent. There were games of various kinds and music, instrumental and vocal in abundance. A sumptuous supper was served and "Charlie" was voted to be just as efficient an entertainer as he is a conductor.

COLDEST MONTH EVER RECORDED.—If the present cold snap continues for the remaining days of this month—and the chances are that it will—February, 1914, will have the honor of being the coldest month in the history of Port Hope. Several weather records have been broken already this season, and the weatherman apparently sees no reason why he should not add another to his list. The mean temperature of the first twenty two days of this month has been lower than in any previous month in the records at the meteorological office at Toronto.

DON'T OVERDO IT.—We hear a lot about the "tango" and the "turkey trot"—and they are both as degrading and disgusting almost as they can be made—but it seems to us that the whole question of amusements for the young will have to be overhauled or the race will quickly drop to the low level of the Romans during the reign of Nero—the fellow who is said to have played on the fiddle when his great capital was in flames. The majority of our young people are simply "amusement mad," and unless they get one thrill after another in rapid succession the "town is rotten," in fact nearly everything is "rotten;" or "dead." Now, if there is anything in this world that delights and pleases us it is to see young people enjoy themselves. What we deprecate is the tendency to overdo this "amusement" business and give it first instead of second place in the affairs of life. The greatest good to the greatest number—saneness in amusements as in everything else—is the only royal road to happiness.

Two only plucked bear fur coats at Jennings, regular \$22.00 for \$15.00.

Forty-five applications for divorces are on the list for the Senate Divorce Committee at Ottawa this session.

In three weeks the police of New York have confiscated 326 revolvers and 27 blackjacks found on men they arrested.

DIED AT WESLEYVILLE.—An old resident of the Township of Hope, in the person of Joseph Bryce passed away last Monday, at the family residence, Wesleyville. Deceased was 77 years of age.

EASTER MUSIC.—St. Paul's choir have commenced practising parts of "Handel's Messiah," including the "Hallelujah Chorus," which will be rendered at the evening service on Easter Sunday.

QUIET WEDDING.—A very quiet wedding was solemnized on Thursday, Feb. 12th, at the Methodist parsonage, Welcome, by the Rev. Mr. Hill, when Miss Clara G. Tickell was united in marriage to Mr. Edward E. Roberts.

ONE FOR HICKS.—Irl Hicks claims to have predicted the earthquake to the very day. That's all right, as far as it goes, but we would be more ready to acknowledge his prophetic powers if he would foretell the date the Police Committee are to consider the applications for the position of a chief constable.

ACCIDENT TO HIS EYE.—Rev. J. D. P. Knox, minister to the Baptist church on Salem Circuit, met with a serious accident last week. While harnessing a horse, one of the buckles flew up, striking him in the eye. He was removed to Dr. McCullough's hospital at Belleville, and it is feared that he will lose the sight of that member.

SAD DEATH.—The Rev. G. E. Tidwell, pastor of a Baptist church was killed at his home in East Maccan, Ga., when a revolver fell from his pocket and discharged as he was leaning down to kiss his two-year-old baby good-by. The minister carried the weapon so his young children might not play with it. The bullet entered his brain and he died in an hour.

CHECKER CONTEST.—Mr. Alfred Jordan, the champion checker player of the world tried conclusions with a dozen or so local sports Thursday evening and went away undefeated. Jordan played all comers walking from one board to another making his moves. George Bennett and Charles Goodman played him two draws and Wm. Lowe, W. Morton and D. Coburn were successful in securing one draw.

MEAT PRICES COMING DOWN.—Meat prices, especially beef, are due for a big tumble about May 1st, according to a well known cattle expert, who has just finished a tour of important Canadian cattle centres. It is pointed out that for the first time in years distillery fed cattle, instead of being exported to the old country, were slaughtered for home consumption. There are 12,000 of these cattle around the distilleries. Old country prices do not justify exporting the cattle this year and the Canadian consumer, he claims, will reap the benefit.

SUCCESSFUL SALE.—The sale of Aberdeen Angus Cattle at Mr. Wm. Wilson's at Gore's Landing on Wednesday, Feb. 18th, was a decided success, a very large attendance being present. Calves sold at an average price of \$80; cows ranged in price from \$100 to \$147 each, while the implements and horses brought very high prices. The sale realized \$4,200 which reflects much credit on the efficient work of our auctioneer, Mr. J. H. Wilson.

DON'T CARE FOR ANY OF THEM.—An enterprising dentist practicing in the Place Clichy Montmartre, Paris, has just published an original schedule of rates for the extraction of teeth. The ordinary extraction is 60 cents, painless extraction \$1, extraction to music, \$4. With this class of operations the victim may choose any musical record he desires, hear Wagner, Beethoven, or as the announcement adds, Irving, of Berlin.

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN THE HAVELock CASE.—No further developments have been brought to light in the Havelock mystery. The detective from Toronto engaged in the case, is of the opinion that the Bulgarian was murdered and the body thrown into a nearby pond. The pond will be dragged as soon as the ice breaks in the spring. Meanwhile a systematic search is being instituted for the Bulgarian's friend, who decamped with the \$150.

A FISH STORY.—Recently Mr. David Johnston, of Otonabee, while cutting ice near Crawford's Grove, on the Otonabee river, found a bass frozen stiff in a block of ice. A minnow a few inches ahead of the bass assisted in forming a charming tableau; also representing a race in which the minnow was trying to escape from its pursuer. Mr. Johnston took the block of ice home and after debating on the matter a day or so, decided to melt the ice and see if the fish would come to life again. He did so, with the desired result.

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Mrs. Locke.—Hearing nothing below, he called to his wife. "Has that horrible old bore gone yet?" The lady was still there. Mrs. Locke, however, was quite equal to the emergency. "Yes, dear," she answered. "She left nearly an hour ago. Mrs. Jones is here now."—Strand Magazine.

THE ICE CROP.—Word comes from ice dealers all over the Province that there never was a better season for the crop than the present one. The recent cold wave has been a boon to the ice men. "The crop is a good one," said one dealer, "and we are getting several inches of the pure stuff."

HELD UP BY WOLVES.—A ski party from Lemberg were held up by wolves, in the Carpathian Mountains recently. Their route lay through the forest, and darkness overtook them before they reached their destination. The wolves followed them at a distance during the afternoon, and, emboldened by the darkness, endeavored to rush the last man in the party. The ski party decided that it would not be safe to go any further, and halted beneath a high rock. Then they made a fence by sticking their skis into the snow. The party had revolvers and electric lamps, and were able to defend themselves against the attacks of the wolves, killing several of them. When daylight came the party escaped.

DO AWAY WITH WAITERS.—An electrical invention, which will do away with waiters, is now being experimented with and will soon have a trial at a noted boulevard restaurant, Paris. Each table will be fitted with a frame, bearing a menu and a series of press buttons corresponding to each dish. The customer sits before the table, with its glistening silver and neatly piled plates. He reads, chooses, and pushes the buttons. In the kitchen the number of the table and the numbers of the courses required are signalled on a screen to the chef. Soon the dishes, ordered appear on a little elevator at the diner's table. He helps himself, presses another button, and the dish is silently withdrawn, leaving a little aluminum ticket, with the amount to be paid.

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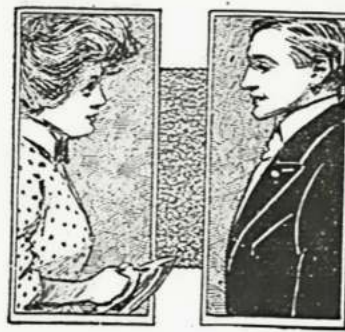
MARRIED.

CAMPBELL—LINGARD.—At the Methodist parsonage, Port Hope, on Thursday, February 19th, 1914, by the Rev. A. H. Going, Ada Gertrude, only daughter of Mr. Wm. Lingard, of Springbrook, Lake Shore, to Mr. J. S. T. Campbell, of New Richmond, Quebec.

DIED

BRICE.—In the Township of Hope, on Monday, Feb. 23rd, 1914, Joseph Brice, aged 77 years.

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