

North Lancaster

Quite a number of farmers in this vicinity are engaged in making maple sugar. The run, as yet, compares favorably with last year. Mr. F. Major was given the contract to build the P. S. shed. He will commence work very soon. Several of our citizens attended church services in Glen Nevis, on Sunday last.

Our popular baker, Mr. W. Graham, has been engaged as cheesemaker for Glen Norman factory. It is not yet known whether he will continue the bakery or not.

The concert held in A. Chevrier's hall on Friday and Saturday night was a complete failure. The troop left the town heart-broken and vowed never to come back to this "five cent town," they called it.

Mr. A. J. McDonald, merchant, spent Tuesday in Cornwall on business.

Messrs. W. R. Grant and V. O'Donnell called on friends here on Saturday last.

Master Wm. Parette, who is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis, was taken to the Montreal General Hospital last week. He has undergone an operation and is expected to recover. We all wish him speedy recovery.

Dr. Baker visited our hamlet Tuesday on professional business.

Mr. Gordon McRae, one of our well known and respected young men, left for Winnipeg last week. He leaves behind him a host of friends. All wish him success in his undertaking he may choose.

Mr. W. J. Rozon spent several days with friends in Montreal.

Pine Hill factory will be ready for work next Monday. Mr. Geo. E. Herley will have charge of the factory.

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Dalhousie Mills

Good weather for ducks. Attendance small at churches last Sunday.

John S. Morrison is continuing poorly.

John McRae, of this village, died suddenly of pneumonia.

Rev. W. A. Morrison is confined to the house this week with a severe attack of sore throat.

Mrs. Wm. Brodie, Dalhousie Station, accompanied the remains of her brother, Mr. Day, from Montreal, the interment was in Finch.

Friends here regret that word was not received in time to attend the funeral of the late Malcolm Conroy of Lancaster.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCosham on the death of their only child, Christina, aged 9 months.

Duncan D. Morrison, one of our enterprising farmers has added two or three heads to his stock this spring.

Mrs. William Shearer is at the manse this week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morrison.

The Sunday School will re-open in Cote St. George next Sunday at 10 o'clock a.m. Mr. McNaughton in charge.

A Novel Social.

The socials held in MacLaren Hall are always enjoyable, but we feel sure that the one to be held there on this (Friday) evening will cap the climax. First there will be the "Family Album," as exhibited by Mrs. Almira Pease, of Hockanum—a series of live family portraits that must be seen to be appreciated; then will follow a unique weighing contest. We say, "don't miss it, or you'll regret it." Price of admission 15c. Price "to be weighed" 2c.

Bring your pennies with you. Prizes will be awarded the "big" to nearest weights, decided upon by the committee. Don't fail to see the live portraits of "Sister Jane Higgs," "The Twins," "The Parson," "Grandpapa Hobbs," etc., etc.

Personal Mention.

Miss Sarah C. McDonald, of North Lancaster, returned to her home from Montreal on Tuesday.

Mrs. Myers, who spent the past three months visiting Montreal, Cornwall and Alexandria friends, accompanied by her sister, Miss Molly Simon, of this town, left on Wednesday morning for her home in Winnipeg. She was accompanied as far as Montreal by her father, Mr. I. Simon, who will purchase his stock of spring goods before returning.

Alexandria friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. Jacobs, of Cornwall, who has been ill, is again convalescent. Her mother, Mrs. I. Simon, of this place, has returned to town.

Lifecy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

Allan Loney Acquitted.

Jury Take Four Hours to Reach a Verdict.

Defendant Testifies in his own Behalf.

The good citizens of the town of Cornwall, who long since have grown accustomed to the absence of stir and bustle on their main thoroughfares must have awakened with a rude shock Tuesday morning, and called for a spring tonic when they realized the new life with which the old factory town had become charged in the short space of twenty-four hours. It was the week of Spring Assizes and the date fixed for the trial of Allan Loney, the young man, who on the evening of the 24th February, during the progress of an exhibition game of hockey at Maxville, between local players and the Crescents of Alexandria, had it was claimed, in an altercation with the late Alcide Laurin, struck that player a blow with his stick that resulted fatally.

On the evening in question, the roads leading into the village of Maxville were, owing to recent storms, in anything but a passable condition and as a consequence the spectators that witnessed the game were almost entirely citizens of that town or Alexandria. A regrettable coincidence as a cursory glance at the list of fully two score of witnesses subpoenaed by the Crown and the defence showed that with but two or three exceptions those called upon to testify were from two towns closely interested and connected with the deplorable proceedings, towns in which to a greater or less degree, feeling over the event, existed.

So it was that Monday morning's Canada Atlantic train carried to Coteau, bound for Cornwall, an array of professional men, jurymen and witnesses that more than taxed the capacity of the coaches and for the early part of the week gave the county town the appearance of a fair day in old Glengarry.

When Mr. Justice Tetzl, the presiding Judge, took his seat upon the bench, the Court House was filled with interested spectators.

In his address to the Grand Jury His Lordship expressed his satisfaction with the charge of manslaughter and gave the jury a very lucid explanation of the various degrees of homicide. He further informed them that to facilitate their arriving at a conclusion, they had the Crown prosecutor, Mr. F. J. French, K.C., of Prescott, to consult and any of the witnesses for the Crown might be summoned and questioned.

About 5.45, the jury handed in their finding, Loney was placed in the box and the indictment, a true bill of manslaughter was read and to the question "Guilty or not guilty," he pleaded the latter, and stated that he was prepared to stand trial without any further delay. The appearance of the prisoner in the box, showed conclusively that four weeks' confinement had told upon him and in a silent way bore testimony to the suffering he must have experienced, winning for him the sympathy of the public at large in the trying position he found himself. Nine o'clock next morning was the hour fixed upon for the hearing of the case and that interest in the proceedings was intense was made apparent by the concourse of people present, including many ladies.

R. A. Pringle, M.P., Cornwall, appeared for Loney, and handled the case throughout in a most capable manner. Mr. French, K.C., Crown, prosecutor, was assisted by the County Attorney, Mr. James Dingwall.

John A. McMillan, M.L.A., was the first witness called after luncheon. He had been subpoenaed in Toronto, was present at the hockey match in question, saw Alcide Laurin make two or three rushes up the rink with the puck, saw Loney and Laurin meet, the former stopping the rush, both were indulging in heavy checking, both were good players, Laurin's stick was broken in the mixup, saw puck taken down the ice by another Maxville man, saw Laurin put his fist up to Loney's face, but could not swear he hit Loney, though he made an aggressive motion and at the time Laurin was close enough to reach Loney. Saw Loney in the attitude of delivering the final blow, but could not say with what force, there was considerable inciting of players by the spectators, saw Leo Laurin strike Loney somewhere around the head or shoulders—in the case of a stick being broken, the player should go to the fence for another, Laurin should have done this, excepting the checking, till the blow was struck, he had not seen Loney do anything wrong. Laurin was an all-round athlete.

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Some thirty odd jurors were called ere a dozen were found satisfactory to both the Crown and the defence, care being taken that any residing in Glengarry, who might thus have in a sense prejudged the case, were not accepted.

The jury finally selected was as follows—

Alex. Hesson, Osnaburk; John F. Casselman, Williamsburg; Wm. J. Hawn, Osnaburk; Geo. Armstrong, Winchester; Alva Haggarty, Matilda; A. Beckstead, Finch; E. M. Allan, Mountain; Hugh Campbell, Roxborough; Geo. Caloran, Iroquois; Edward Colquhoun, Frank Carr, Adamsburg; Anson Casselman, Williamsburg.

The Crown's side of the case was then presented to the jury by Mr. French. He said, in part, that the whole of Canada was watching this case with interest, and claimed that the game of hockey, as well as the prisoner at the bar, was being tried. Personally he was not adverse to athletic sports, but they should be carried on in a proper spirit. He did not propose reviewing at this stage, the story of the game in which the fatality occurred, but would at once proceed with the calling of witnesses, who under instructions from the court, had been excluded from the room.

It is not our purpose to give in full the evidence adduced at the trial, for the reason that much of it was practically a repetition of what was brought out at the coroner's inquest, and the preliminary hearing held at Cornwall, has already been given publicity in these columns, but will confine ourselves to a running commentary on the evidence submitted, giving more extended notices of any new matter introduced.

The first witness called was Walter H. Dick, the cover point of the Alexandria team in the game on the 24th ult., who said the match in question was played under the Ontario Hockey Association rules, one of which, No. 13, forbids raising the stick above the shoulder. After explaining the circumstances under which the puck was taken up the ice by Laurin, of the latter being met by Loney, the cross-checking in which Laurin's hockey stick was broken, the witness said he saw Loney strike Laurin on the head and Laurin fall. He was first man to reach Laurin and rubbed his face with snow. He then saw Leo Laurin skate up and strike Loney upon the face with his hockey stick, the blow, in his opinion, landing on the nose, further, there was blood on Loney's face. The fatal blow was administered with considerable force Loney swinging his stick over his shoulder.

In cross examination by Mr. Pringle, the witness said he did not see Laurin strike Loney, Laurin's back being turned to him, further that the match was a rough one from start to finish, also that it was Laurin's duty to skate after puck, not to follow Loney; Laurin should have immediately replaced the broken stick with a new one.

Will J. Simpson, who followed, after describing the rush up the ice with the puck made by Laurin, and Loney's coming out to meet him, stated had not seen what took place in the scrimmage, the checking administered, but had seen Laurin when he had partly turned and had stooped as if to pick up something from the ice, when Loney raised his stick over his right shoulder and with both hands brought it down on Alcide Laurin's head. It was the roughest hockey match he had ever seen and feeling seemed to run high, both sides put up a rough game, he had not heard Laurin say that he would put Loney out of business, nor had he seen Laurin get into trouble with McDougall, or kicking players with his skates.

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Coroner's inquest in effect that there was an interchange of checking in the mixup between Loney and Laurin, that Laurin's stick was broken in the mixup, saw Laurin put up his fist as though to fight and make a pass or two at Loney, however, he had not seen Laurin hit Loney with his fist. While he saw the end of Loney's stick raised above the shoulder, did not see the blow struck but heard the sound. In cross examination, the witness testified as to the prisoner's character being first class, and further, he stated that Loney might have struck at Laurin to prevent himself from being hurt from that player.

The report of the physicians who performed the post-mortem, was read and explained to the jury by Dr. A. L. Macdonald. This report showed that the skull of the deceased was indented over the left ear, a portion of the skull, some two to three inches in length and about one half of an inch in width, being broken in five pieces. From evidence heard, and post-mortem made, he was of the opinion that that blow killed Laurin. The depression on the skull of the deceased might have been made by the heel of a hockey stick. It would take, he believed, a pretty sharp blow to make this injury, and the blow would have to be delivered with a swing.

To Mr. Pringle, witness said if a person fell on very rough ice and there was an elevated hard substance such a fracture might have been inflicted by coming in contact with same.

Dr. K. McLennan endorsed the report as read, but was not in harmony with some of the conclusions arrived by the previous witness. For his part, he could well understand the fracture in Laurin's skull being caused by the heel or end of a hockey stick, but did not think a fall would have fractured a bone as strong as Laurin's skull. He did not remember having previously said that the fracture might have been caused by falling on the ice. He was of the opinion that it would call for a heavy blow to inflict the depression found on the skull of the deceased.

Donald McPhee, Jr., who was umpire at the Maxville goal, was with in 15 feet of Loney and Laurin when the fatal blow was struck. Saw Laurin put his fist in Loney's face, could not swear Laurin struck Loney, the latter's back was to the witness, so he did not see Loney's face nor see him duck back, saw but the one blow, the blow that Loney struck Laurin. Saw Leo Laurin skate up. Leo was behind Loney when he struck him with his hockey stick, which was a few moments after Alcide Laurin fell.

W. S. Forster saw the heavy checking, Laurin's stick broken, Laurin put his fist in Loney's face. Saw no staggering back, no blood and would not swear that either player used his fists. Had a clear sight of accident. Saw blow administered by Loney with a hockey stick from over his right shoulder and with considerable force, would not say it was accidental or not.

George Sabourin and Paul Daprato, in their evidence corroborated much that had been said by the previous witnesses, but no new points were brought out.

John McLeister also saw the blow delivered, and said that Loney in doing so, took a step forward, while Laurin was turned sideways towards the northwest.

The evidence given by J. Gibbons was unimportant, in fact he knew little or nothing relating to the case.

Fred Kemp saw Laurin fall to the ice, and his description of the occurrence was in the main similar to testimony already recorded, with the exception that he did not see the fatal blow delivered.

Donald A. McDonald, who was one of the time-keepers, said A. Laurin was one of the best players on the Alexandria team, saw the mixup between Laurin and Loney, as already described. Saw Laurin put up his fist or open hand to Loney's face, this was an old habit of the deceased, when he was captain of the lacrosse team, some two years ago, had told Laurin it was just as well to be ruled off for hitting a man as for putting a fist in a man's face, on the night of the hockey match, however, he had strongly advised Laurin to lay back, to control himself and to avoid being ruled off.

John Douglas McDonald, one of the Alexandria players, swore that after Laurin's stick was broken Laurin sparred at Loney, threatened him with his fist, he was positive that Laurin did not strike Loney. As Laurin turned away, witness saw Loney's stick raised over his right shoulder, felt something serious was going to happen, and became somewhat dazed, did not see the actual blow delivered, but saw Laurin fall to the ice. Skated up and told Loney it was a dirty trick, admitted in cross examination that he had asked the referee to keep an eye on Loney, could not remember telling Gutsell of Maxville that Loney was a marked man, if Laurin had part of his stick in his hand when he had turned, witness was positive he would have noticed it.

B. O'Connor, the referee, had warned players before the match began, to play a clean game, citing cases of previous accidents, had penalized four or five Maxville men and two of the Alexandria team. After giving his account of the game up to the time Laurin was checked by Loney, the witness said he saw Loney hit Laurin upon the shin, felt there was going to be trouble, and blew his whistle to stop the play. Words passed between

Loney and Laurin which he did not hear. A crowd began to gather on the ice, saw Loney lift his stick and strike a slanting blow, Laurin turned to ward the blow off and his left hand went up, saw Laurin drop, was about eight feet from contestants when blow was struck. Neither one up to time fatal blow was struck had done anything deserving penalizing, had not noticed any blood. Saw Leo Laurin hit Loney on left side of face, Loney had told, witness, during the early part of game that he would "put it all over him"—claiming he had given a wrong decision. Told Loney he was off for rest of game.

In cross examination, witness said that Laurin, instead of going for a fresh hockey stick, turned and faced Loney, Laurin was at fault up to the time and had he proceeded down the ice, as he should have done, the trouble would likely have been avoided. Loney had not been guilty of any rough play up to the time the fatal row started.

Leo Laurin, brother of the deceased, and one of the players on the Alexandria defence, saw his brother secure the puck, carry it up the ice, saw Loney skate out to check him and strike his brother about the feet, saw the broken piece of the hockey stick in his brother's hand, saw him skate up to Loney and put his fist in his face, being provoked, no doubt, after two or three seconds his brother half turned to the right, then he saw Loney swing his stick and hit Alcide on the head. Witness skated towards Loney, saw no blood in his face or nose, did not see that he was hurt, after looking at his brother, he turned round and struck Loney in the face two or three times, about the centre, close to the nose. Saw blood on Loney's face after he struck him. His brother wore a tuque and had buckskin mitts on his hands during the match.

This finished the case for the Crown.

The first witness for the defence was George Chalmers, station agent, at Maxville, he had attended the match, was standing at west end of the rink, behind the Maxville goal, saw Laurin come up ice with puck, saw Loney go out to meet him, when they scrimmaged for the puck, Loney securing it, shot up the ice, Laurin hit Loney across the legs, Loney turned and Laurin put his hand up to Loney's face, they then separated, Loney skating towards his position, Laurin followed him up and was therefore "off-side," saw Loney's stick directly over Laurin's head, Laurin made a quick dodge to right as if to avoid it, and the stick struck Laurin on the head, knew Loney for five years and he was one of the finest men in Maxville.

Edward Burk, teller in the Bank of Ottawa, Maxville, said he was standing on north side of rink about thirty to thirty-five feet from where accident occurred. After describing the mixup, the witness said he saw Laurin strike Loney in the face, Loney went back some two feet, Laurin was "off-side" at the time, should have skated away for another stick, instead he stayed there and struck Loney, who had started for his position at point, this was before Loney struck with his stick. In cross examination, witness said Laurin had no stick in his hand when he followed Loney and attacked him with his fists, could not say who broke Laurin's stick, could not say he saw any blood on Loney's face.

Cecil Weegar, was not a hockey player, but attended the match on Feb. 24th, stood on south side of the rink, sixty-four feet away, saw Laurin and Loney meet, Loney secured the puck and shot it to south side of rink, Laurin struck Loney with his hockey stick and broke it, saw blade on ice, saw Laurin strike again at Loney with the handle, saw him strike at Loney with his fist and Loney stagger back, did not see fatal blow but saw Loney put his hands up to his face after Laurin fell. In his cross examination, witness said he heard no words pass between Laurin and Loney, he heard no whistle blow, saw players "laid out" on three or four previous occasions.

J. A. Welsh, cheese buyer, Maxville, gave evidence very similar to the previous witnesses for the defence. Witness saw Laurin with his fist, hit Loney upon his face, Loney's head went back three or four feet, Laurin followed up with a second blow, could not say he struck him, Loney balancing himself, came forward and struck Laurin a very simple blow on the head, later some one came up and with a hockey stick hit Loney two blows from behind. In cross examination, witness stated he was not surprised at a man hitting an unarmed man with a stick.

Thomas Johnston, section foreman on the C.A.R., was at match, stood on south side of the rink some 75 feet away from scene of accident, saw Laurin break hockey stick over Loney's legs, a piece of the stick fell on the ice, balance was held in Laurin's hand, saw Loney skating backwards, Laurin struck Loney twice in the face, Loney fell back, when recovering came forward and struck forward, and Laurin fell, saw Leo Laurin strike Loney two or three times over the back, did not see Loney's face as his back was towards him. In cross examination, witness said Loney skated back wards towards his position, eighteen or twenty feet, and Laurin skating forward hit him.

Dr. Hamilton, of Cornwall, called by the defence, gave a lucid description of the bone formation of a

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Maxville.

The addition to Mr. W. N. Daulton's residence on Main St. South, is fast nearing completion.

Owing to the trial in Cornwall this week, our town is practically deserted by the male portion.

Mr. Neil McColl, Ottawa, was in town the early part of the week, the guest of his son, Mr. John A. McColl.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. Frank H. McDougall, M.A., son of Mr. Dun. P. McDougall, of this place, who recently won an important scholarship at Queen's College, Kingston. See another column for particulars.

Miss Netta McDougall, youngest daughter of Mr. P. A. McDougall, left on Saturday morning for Brandon, Man., where she was married on Wednesday of this week to Mr. Duncan McDermid, eldest son of Mr. Hugh McDermid, of this town. Glangarry friends extend congratulations.

Mr. Finlay Munro, of the Alexandria H. S., who spent several days at his home, 7th Row, owing to indisposition, has returned to resume his studies.

Mr. Dan McArthur of Martintown spent Wednesday of last week renewing old acquaintances here.

Several farmers from St. Isidore purchased a car load of barb wire, which they will use in fencing their farms.

Mr. Peter Tracey and family are now settled in the business premises he recently purchased from Mr. W. M. Colquhoun.

Mr. A. Foulds, of Ottawa, is in town this week the guest of Mr. Finlay McEwen.

Mr. D. G. Morrison, of the 6th Row, received a message announcing the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Chas. J. Robertson of Sleepy Eye, Minn. Mr. Morrison left for the West immediately on receipt of the telegram.

On Saturday last, Mr. Houle shipped a car load of live stock to the Montreal market.

Mr. Robt. Hunter attended the sale of Ayrshire cattle on Wednesday, 22nd inst., held on the farm of Mr. Ogilvie at Lachine Rapids. Mr. Hunter disposed of several head at handsome figures.

Mrs. J. W. Eaton is at present the guest of friends in the Capital.

Among our visitors this week we noticed Alex. Fraser and D. D. Cameron, Sandringham; A. M. Campbell, W. Clark, Alex. McPhadgen, J. J. Anderson and Paul Currier, Dominionville; John Fisher and Duncan J. Campbell, Athol.

Mr. Jost Seguin has taken over the boot and shoe business from T. W. Dingwall and will conduct the business in the same stand.

Mr. Kenneth S. McRae is preparing to erect a wood shed adjoining his house, on Main St. North.

Mr. Walter Colquhoun has taken a trip to British Columbia, where he will spend some time visiting friends.

Vankleek Hill

Rev. John H. Wright, of Vernon, British Columbia, son-in-law of Mr. Albert G. Cheney, of this town, who has been visiting his relatives and friends in England for several weeks past, arrived in Vankleek Hill during Sunday night last. He reports having a very rough voyage over, the vessels having been thirteen days sailing from Liverpool to Halifax. The reverend gentleman and Miss Annie Cheney were the very welcome guests of Mrs. James Steele and family on Tuesday afternoon, March 28th. Mr. Wright purposes leaving Vankleek Hill on Thursday, March 30th, by C.P.R. for his Western home.

Mrs. Robert Graham, of Cassburn, was visiting relatives and friends in Vankleek Hill on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. Levi G. Bancroft, of Vankleek Hill, and Mr. Joseph Graham, of Longueuil, returned home last week from their prospecting trip in the North West. They were quite favorably impressed with the general appearance and bright prospects of the Great West.

Mr. James C. Mooney, who lately sold his valuable property in Vankleek Hill, left on Tuesday, March 28th, for the North West country. He may take his family out later on.

The Misses Stephens, of Clay Hill, East Hawkesbury, have lately purchased the property of Mr. Roderick J. McRae on Jay St. for \$2,000. They purpose removing to Vankleek Hill shortly where they will reside in the future.

A grand concert, under the auspices of the Vankleek Hill Public School, will be given in the hall of the Collegiate Institute, on Friday evening, March 31st, when a full house is anticipated. The proceeds are to be applied to increasing the library of the school.

Munroe's Mills

Everybody sugar making. Let us have some taffy.

Mrs. D. A. McDonald's many friends are pleased to see her recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Jane A. Corbett was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. McDonald, of Alexandria, on Saturday.

Mr. Bougeois attended the sale at Mr. A. McDonald's, Apple Hill, on Friday last.

Miss McMillan, of Finch, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Berton. Trapping season is near at hand and so are the Indians.

Martintown

Mrs. Sim Christie has returned from Toronto, where she has been attending her niece, Mrs. Dalrymple, in her last illness.

Mr. Hugh D. McDermid, of the C.C.C., is at home just now, and intends remaining for some time.

Miss Adelaide Irvine sold her furniture by auction sale last Thursday. She has sold her house to Mr. G. P. McLaughlin, who takes possession the first of April. Miss Irvine intends leaving for Cornwall in the near future, where she will take up telegraphy.

The Y.P.S. of St. Andrew's church gave a social evening on Friday last. During the evening a presentation of a gold watch and chain was made to Mr. H. S. Kinloch, who has been choir leader for the past four years. The address on behalf of the congregation, was read by Miss Bertie Crosswell and the presentation made by Mr. D. N. McDougall. Mr. Kinloch is leaving shortly for the West where he intends remaining for some time.

Greenfield

Bad roads the general topic.

On Sunday, the C.M.B.A. members of Branch 201, of this place, attended Holy Communion in a body at St. Finnan's Alexandria.

A. J. McDonald, of Fair View, spent a couple of days in Greenfield the early part of the week.

On Monday last, J. J. McKinnon took over the office of sexton for St. Catherine's Church of this place.

Miss McGillis and Miss Donovan spent Sunday in Alexandria.

J. A. McKinnon visited friends in town on Sunday last.

On Tuesday, N. McRae shipped a car load of fat stock from here.

D. A. McLean and A. J. McLean spent Sunday with Fair View friends.

John S. McDonald is home from Sudbury after spending a few months in that region.

Dan Finlan, of Markstay, Ont., is visiting friends in this section at present.

Donald J. McDonald called on friends in the vicinity of Tugela on Tuesday last.

A. J. McMillan paid Alexandria a flying visit the fore part of the week.

D. J. McMillan, of Dornie, spent Tuesday in Greenfield.

Stewart's Glen

A sure sign of spring, Mr. Joe, Lalonde was seen passing the corner last week.

Mr. E. McCallum is hauling hay to Maxville.

Miss Dora Barrett is visiting Riceville friends.

Mr. Willie Morrison, of Bloomington, was the guest of friends in the Glen Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. D. J. Stuart paid Martintown friends a visit last week.

Mr. M. P. Stuart and son, Dan, of Baltic's Corners, paid a flying visit to the Glen last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McNaughton, of Dominionville, were the guests of J. F. Sinclair lately.

Picnic Grove

The social held in Picnic Grove School on Friday evening last, in aid of the Cornwall General Hospital, was, despite the bad weather and almost impassable roads, a success, the school being comfortably filled. The programme of twenty-two numbers, was first-class and many said alone worth the entrance fee. The ladies of the Grove are to be complimented on the fine refreshments provided, there being sufficient to supply twice the demand.

Mr. W. J. McNaughton filled the office of chairman in his usual capable manner.

The amount realized for the Hospital was \$18.25.

Acting on a suggestion made some ago by Rev. J. U. Tanner, who said he hoped to see the United Counties organized into local associations for the benefit of the Cornwall General Hospital, it was decided to form such an association in Picnic Grove, the object being to hold at least one entertainment during the year, the proceeds of which will be handed into the hospital.

The following were appointed officers:

Presd.—D. R. McCrimmon.

Vice-Presd.—Israel Demoulin.

Sec.—Treas.—S. B. McCrimmon.

Committee—Belle Wighman, Bertha Fraser, Thos. Grant, James R. Sangster, W. W. Snider, John McNaughton, Herb. McIntosh.

The annual meeting of Picnic Grove cheese and butter factory was held on Thursday evening last. The following report was read, all present expressing themselves as satisfied with the year's work.

No. lbs. milk made into cheese, 988,703.

No. lbs. milk made into butter, 181,968.

No. lbs. cheese manufactured, 97,769.

No. lbs. butter manufactured, 8,432 1-2.

Value of cheese, \$8,139.35.

Value of butter, \$1,598.65.

Highest price per 100 for cheese, 99.92.

Average price per 100 for cheese, 69.96.

Average price per 100 for butter, 73.95.

Cost of manufacturing cheese 1 1-4c., and butter 3c. per lb.

Lowest price paid for cheese,

6 3-4c.

Highest price paid for cheese, 10c.

Lowest number pounds milk registered to make a pound of cheese 8.75.

Mr. Munro has placed a new boiler in the factory and made other improvements for the coming year. The season will open April 1st.

Cotton Beaver

"Sugaring off" is the next thing of interest to be celebrated in this community. We hope however that before it reaches that stage, that the youth and beauty may have an opportunity to taste the delicious sweet and enjoy themselves at an old time "La Tear" party.

We regret to hear of the continued illness of Mrs. Arch. Morris from an attack of la grippe. We hope, however, to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mr. Donald Bothune is engaged for the spring's work with Mr. John Grant. Our loss is Battle Hill's gain.

Norman McCrimmon, merchant, of McCrimmon, paid Alexandria a business visit on Saturday.

We noticed in last week's issue that Skye correspondent would like to act as a sort of critic. We hope that he may be successful enough as to be appointed critic during the next Parliament session. He may by that time be capable of furnishing correspondence regardless of Cotton Beaver items.

Skye

On account of the impassable state of the roads, the Corner wore a dull appearance on Sunday.

Angus McKinnon was at Greenfield on business Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Dey, of Moose Creek, was through this section this week selling cream separators.

J. A. McLeod, P.M., was at Alexandria Saturday attending a meeting of the Glangarry Farmers' Ins. Co.

The Yellow Creek is over-flowing and in consequence fences are strewn in all direction.

Lancaster

Mrs. Sheldon, of Galt, Ont., is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. Sneyd, Oak St.

Many farmers in this vicinity have tapped their maples and a good run of sap is looked for.

Mr. Ralph E. Sneyd, of the Union Bank staff, Montreal, spent Sunday last with Lancaster friends.

Mr. Alex. L. McLennan, B.A., medical student of McGill, spent the early part of this week at the family home, "Maplehurst."

A new sailing craft designed by some of our local yachtsmen and built by Mr. A. Dickson, is now ready for the opening of navigation. The parties interested are quite jubilant over the prospect of breaking all sailing records with "The Mystery," this season.

A large number of Lancasters are in Cornwall this week attending the Spring Assizes.

Miss Edith Stafford is spending a fortnight in Montreal in connection with the study of the latest styles in spring millinery. She will have on hand shortly a large and natty stock to select from.

Mr. J. A. Rankin, agent for the National Fence Co., of Meriville, Ont., was in Lancaster the first part of this week and succeeded in placing a small order with the village council for their special make of steel wire fencing. Mr. W. J. Scott has been appointed local agent here.

Mr. Gordon Kay, representing Willis & Co. as tuner of pianos, was a visitor to Lancaster recently.

Mr. A. Ormiston, graduating student of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, occupied Knox pulpit on Sunday last.

The article published in the last issue of "The News" entitled "Post Office Pointers," is a capital and timely affair, and should not only be read but turned to practical account by each and every individual.

On Monday night of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howarth and family left Lancaster for their future home at Innisfail, Alberta. Other family connections reside in that district.

Miss K. Wightman, who came east from Winnipeg in the early part of the winter to visit her parents, here, returned to the Prairie City on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. W. McKay and young child returned to Vancouver on Saturday last via C.P.R. from Montreal. They were here for some months the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McKay, Oak St.

Mr. B. T. Code, representing Mr. James Alexander of Montreal, held a meeting of cheesemakers, relative to the sale of cheese for the season, on Tuesday of this week. Mr. W. McLeod, representative of Mr. W. D. Grant, Utica, N. Y., announces a meeting on April 4th in McRae's Hall, for the same purpose.

The following named officers were appointed at the recent meeting of the Officers and Directors of the Lancaster and Charlottetown Agricultural Society, J. P. Snider, president; E. Dingwall, 1st vice-president; Wm. Mitchell, 2nd vice-president; J. C. Brown, sec'y-treas.

The Fair days were set for Sept. 13th and 14th. An important feature of business transacted was the revision of the prize list.

MAN'S MOST CRITICAL AGE.

Very often the vital resources are small at forty-two, but if not then, between fifty-seven and sixty-two years of age there is a strange slowing down and loss of vitality. It is important that this transient period of decay should be checked; strength must be imparted to the tired brain, the weakened nerves must be fortified. The wise man will use Ferrozone whose potency is particularly applicable to these critical periods. Ferrozone quickens the whole being, imparts vigor and power, pushes back the onset of senility in a very manifest way. Its because Ferrozone gives strength, vitality and vigor that it is useful to old men. Try it! Price 50c.

Rosamond

Who is to give the first taffy party?

Mr. A. A. McDonald, of the 5th Kenyon, was the guest of Mr. J. A. McKinnon on Sunday.

Miss Tena Fraser, of Kelso Ave., who had been the guest of Miss M. C. McDonald, of this place, for the past week, returned to her home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robertson, of British Columbia, is at present the guest of Mrs. G. G. Ross.

Mr. Fraser, of Edmonton, N.W.T., accompanied by Miss Mary Fraser, of Kelso Avenue, called on friends here on Sunday last.

Miss Margaret Weir spent the past week visiting friends in Ottawa.

What about the fish debate on Saturday night?

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fraser, of Alexandria, spent Sunday with friends in this section.

FUNERAL ON FRIDAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John J. Schneider took place from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Jas. McIntosh, Friday morning, to the Presbyterian cemetery. Many friends joined the funeral cortege. Service was conducted by Rev. N. McKay, of Maxville, owing to the absence of Rev. D. MacLaren.

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A. G. F. Macdonald, Alexandria

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A. G. F. MACDONALD,
Editor and Manager

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1905.

OUR POSITION.

It is said that during the recent war in South Africa, the Boers, in order to locate the position of the British, by drawing the fire of their artillery and riflemen, would display straw men or vacant headgear, while they, themselves, felt secure from personal injury—not on account of their strength of arms nor the righteousness of their cause—but because of the density and variegated forms of the kopjes, behind which they took shelter.

Such tactics may be permissible or desirable in warfare, but the adoption of a similar policy by a political party in the discussion of a great national question, is both unstatesmanlike and dangerous in the extreme.

In the Glangarrian of the 10th February, its coterie of editors, utilized about one and a third columns of space in order to tell the public what they thought of us and to incidentally ask us what our position was with reference to the Autonomy Bill, while they themselves remained impotent and secure from criticism behind the Torres Vedras of indecision.

Apart from the fact that such a position is unbecoming to a journal that anticipates a possible neglect of funeral, eulogies, by hurling bouquets at itself, such an attitude demonstrates most clearly, that party exigencies have first claim on the attention and energy of those who attempt to utilize our contemporary as a decoy, for if it were not so, would not a spirit of decision rather than one of interrogation be first to claim the attention of their Titan (?) intellects? We claim that it would, but as such is not the case, the only possible inference is, that Glangarrian Conservatives in common with their party leaders at Ottawa, hoped to profit as a party, from dissension in the Liberal Government, and its followers, rather than as a result of the intelligence or practicability of the position or positions they, themselves, assume.

Dealing casually, as we have done, with the issue in its local aspect, let us look, for a moment, at the respective positions of the Government, which we have the honor to support, and that of the Opposition. Here we find the contrast most striking.

The Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has the support of every member of his Cabinet, and Hon. Clifford Sifton, who won momentary praise from Conservatives, owing to his withdrawal from the Cabinet, signified his determination to support the Bill, as amended, when he said:

"What I desire to say, Mr. Speaker, in this connection is that I have very strong views on this question. I have not concealed these views from the members of the House. There is a certain distance that I am prepared to go in the way of compromise. I have so expressed myself to the Prime Minister, and to the extent which is embodied in the proposition before the House I am willing to go. I am willing to go that far because I believe that the essential principles of a first-class, thorough national school system are not impaired, and the taint of what I call ecclesiasticism in schools, and which in my judgment always results in inefficiency, will not be found in the school system of the Northwest under this legislation, unless the people of the Northwest choose to have it, in which it is their business and not ours."

Not alone has Mr. Sifton spoken but Hon. Mr. Paterson and Hon. Mr. Fielding, who, Conservatives in their party zeal had placed as a malcontent, have delivered strong speeches in support of this measure. In fact, there has not been a dissenting voice raised by one of the Liberal leaders.

How about the Opposition?

In addressing the House on this

question, Hon. Mr. Borden, according to the report of the Montreal Star, said that the criticisms he offered were his own personal views and not the expression of his party. Rather unusual attitude for a leader to assume, is it not?

Mr. Monk, Conservative leader in Quebec, announced his well defined disagreement with his leader, while less conspicuous supporters of Mr. Borden have tendered a variety of views on this issue, sufficient to prove, without the shadow of a doubt, that the Conservative party, as a party, is as devoid of a policy on this question as a city girl is of freckles. It can be truly said that criticism from such a source comes with illogical grace.

It is not to be supposed that a question, involving such a multitudinous array of national and local issues can be settled to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned, but the fact that the Liberal Government in its effort to amicably and justly solve this question, with all due attention to its constitutional and effectual aspects, has arrived at a decision acceptable to the Cabinet as a whole and the rank and file of the party, is an evidence of the sagacious statesmanship of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Cabinet, a matter for congratulation for Canadians and a striking contrast to the indecision and variety of alternatives offered by the Opposition.

As the Glangarrian assumed the right to question us, we, in turn, claim the same privilege, and now ask them to state their position.

Experiments With Farm Crops.

The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1905 they are prepared to distribute into every township of Ontario material for experiments with fodder crops, roots, grains, grasses, clovers and fertilizers. Upwards of 1,600 varieties of farm crops have been tested in the Experimental Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for at least five years in succession. These consist of nearly all Canadian sorts and several hundred new varieties, some of which have done exceedingly well in the carefully conducted experiments at the College and are now being distributed free of charge for co-operative experiments throughout Ontario. The following is the list of co-operative experiments in agriculture for 1905:

No.	Experiments.	Plots.
1	Three varieties of oats	3
2	Two varieties of barley	2
3	Two varieties of hullless barley	2
4	Two varieties of spring wheat	2
5	Two varieties of buckwheat	2
6	Two varieties of field peas for Northern Ontario	2
7	Emmer and spelt	2
8	Two varieties of soy, soja, or Japanese beans	2
9	Three varieties of husking corn	3
10	Three varieties of mangolds	3
11	Two varieties of sugar beets for feeding purposes	2
12	Three varieties of Swedish turnips	3
13	Kohl Rabi and two varieties of fall turnips	3
14	Parsnips and two varieties of carrots	3
15	Three varieties of fodder or silage corn	3
16	Three varieties of millet	3
17	Three varieties of sorghum	3
18	Grass peas and two varieties of vetches	3
19	Two varieties of rape	2
20	Three varieties of clover	3
21	Sainfoin, lucerne, and burnet	3
22	Seven varieties of grasses	7
23	Three varieties of field beans	3
24	Three varieties of sweet corn	3
25	Fertilizers with corn	6
26	Fertilizers with Swedish turnips	6
27	Growing potatoes on the level and in hills	2
28	Two varieties of early, medium or late potatoes	2
29	Three grain mixtures for grain production	3
30	Planting corn in rows and in squares	2

The size of each plot in each of the first twenty-six experiments and of No. 29 is to be two rods long by one rod wide; in No. 27 and 28, one rod square; and in No. 30, four rods square, one-tenth of an acre.

Each person in Ontario who wishes to join in the work may choose one of the experiments for 1905, and apply for the same. The material will be furnished in the order in which the applications are received until the supply is exhausted. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice for fear the first could not be granted. All material will be furnished entirely free of charge to each applicant, and the produce of the plots will, of course, become the property of the person who conducts the experiment.

C. A. ZAVITZ, Director,
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March 17, 1905.

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PROMINENT LANCASTRIAN.



HUGH McLEAN, ESQ.

The subject of this sketch is one of the youthful old men of Lancaster village. A wheelwright by trade he may still be seen working in his shop though having passed the four-score mark several months ago. Mr. McLean is a son of the late Allan McLean of Summerstown. His grandfather was Donald McLean, a British soldier who saw active service in the revolutionary U.S. War. Mr. McLean served his apprenticeship with Mr. R. McDonald, Cornwall. He has long been connected with Knox Congregation and at the present time is the eldest member of the session. He is a strong advocate of temperance, having been connected with the first society organized here, at which time the famous lecturer, the late John B. Gough, came to Lancaster to deliver a public address.

Council Meeting.

A special meeting of Council was held by the City Fathers on Thursday evening, 23rd inst., when Mr. Angus McDonald was appointed auditor, to replace Mr. J. R. Proctor, who is seriously ill at present.

Water rates, as laid down by the Council, were changed to the following:

Newspaper plants, for power purposes, \$10 per month.
Livery stables, \$3 per month.
Hotels, \$7.50 per month.
Carriage Works, \$10 per month.
Until such time as they shall put in a metre when they will be charged 10 cents per 1000 gallons. This new rate will come into effect on the 1st April.
On motion of E. I. Tarleton, seconded by M. Cardinal, it was resolved to tender Mr. O. Taitler \$10 for damages caused by the opening of a hydrant.

Humorous.

A boy whose leg was repaired in New York by grafting some skin from a dog complains now that his skin barks easily.

A lady wrote to an editor for a receipt for pies, and the editor replied that he would send the receipt as soon as he received the pies.

Mother—Some one has taken a piece of gingerbread out of the side board. Johnnie, I didn't think it was in you.
Johnnie—It isn't all. Part of it's in Elsie.

How nice it if it would come about in this old world so funny
That poverty and trouble were
As hard to get as money.

Harry—I wish some one would invent an alarm clock which would kindly the fires.

Wife—O, pshaw! What the world needs is a machine that can get up and get the breakfast.

Chubbs—They met at a lawn party. Appropriate, wasn't it, seeing she was a grass widow?
Grubbs—Yes, and he such a rake.

"I've been looking for my husband for the last two hours," said an agitated woman to a calm one.
"Don't be excited, madam," replied the latter. "I've been looking for a husband for the last 25 years."

"You're not in love, Robby. You only think you are."
"Well, how the dickens am I to find out my mistake if I am mistaken?"
"Oh, marry the young woman, by all means!"

"Mary, go into the sitting room and tell me how the thermometer stands."
"It stands on the mantelpiece, just as in the wall, sir!"

"Mister," said the small boy to the grocer, "mother told me to ask you if they's any such thing as a sugar-trust."
"Why, of course there is."
"W-well, mother wants to get trusted for two pounds."

Green Valley

Mr. Jos. Roderick, of Truckee, Cal., who has been visiting friends here for the past couple of months, returned to California on Tuesday to resume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McDonald and family took their departure on Tuesday for Edmonton, Alberta, where they intend residing in future. We are sorry to lose Mr. McDonald and family, but wish them every success in their new home.

Mr. H. H. McDonald, 7th Lancaster, had the misfortune to have a cow drowned in the river passing their farm on Saturday.

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Well, ma'am, it was quite a story, but I never felt free to tell it to anybody before; but since you are so anxious to know about it, I'll tell you how it all came about. Them fine embroideries and the yards of crimping off my mind now, and if you'll take a chair, I'll talk and rest a bit.

You'll hardly believe me, seeing what a heap Miss Sanderson thinks of me now, that it is only little over a year since I first knew her, but it is just so. 'Til all came about through Jim. Jim's my only son, and he's been better'n two year a tow-boy on the horse-cars.

You don't know what a tow-boy is? Well, ma'am, it's the boy that has charge of an extra horse to pull the cars up hill. From five in the morning till three in the afternoon Jim's going up hill with a car or down hill to wait for one. He's a good, steady boy, and his wages are a good help, seeing I am not strong enough for heavy washing and fine aint always to be had.

Well, ma'am, about fifteen months back, Jim, not being well used to the horses as he now is, fell off and broke his arm. He came home and the pain threw him into a fever, and he was very bad for quite a long spell. It was when he was lying very sick that one day I heard a knock, and opened the door for the prettiest young lady ever my two eyes saw. She was about eighteen; as white as one of my fine linen collars newly ironed, with the prettiest touch of pink in her cheeks. Her eyes were as blue as the china cup you see on the shelf yonder, and her hair as fine and yellow as corn silk. She was dressed plain, but everything she wore was of finest quality, and fitted as if it had grown upon her slender, little figure.

"Are you Mrs. McArdle?" she asked me.

"Yes, Miss," I said, hoping it was fine washing she wanted done.

"I heard to-day," she said, "that my best scholar in Sunday School had met with an accident. You are James McArdle's mother, are you not?"

"Yes, Miss," I said. "Will you walk in? and thank you kindly for calling?"

She came in and I told her all about poor Jim, and she gave me a basket she had for him, with some fruit and flowers all fixed in it like a picture. Not as if it was charity, you see, for we've never come to that, ma'am, though I'm not saying we haven't been pretty hard pushed sometimes. But, as I was saying, the basket was as pretty and delicate as if it was for a fine lady instead of a little tow-boy that had got hurt earning his day's wages.

After that she came often and often, bringing Jim books and little tempting things to eat, and sitting to talk with him and always as merry as a child, though she was a lady, every inch of her.

Then, when Jim was getting better, and the care of him a little off my hands, she asked me to do up her fine things and her papa's shirts, as if it was a favor I was doing her, telling me how particular she was, and the trouble it was to her to get suited in fine washing.

Well, ma'am, not to make too long a story, after Jim got well I went to the house twice a week to get the washing and take it back, and I always saw Miss Emma. It was a grand house with parlors like a hotel, and wide staircases, and great bedrooms splendidly furnished. And Emma had no mother, but was the mistress of it all.

I was all taken aback the first time I saw her pa, for he was as rough as she was gentle, and looked more like a laboring man than a fine gentleman for all his fine clothes. But he was very prompt to pay, and always had a pleasant word for me about the beautiful ironing of his shirts and cuffs. And, though I say it as shouldn't, you might go a long way to find prettier linen than I took up every week to Mr. Sanderson's. But, after a bit, I noticed that Miss Emma was losing her pretty smile and merry words, and was pale and often red-eyed, as if she had been crying. Jim, who was seeing her, mind you, every Sunday, he told me he noticed it too. We, though we knew our place too well to say a word, were very sorry, for there was a trouble some where, we were very sure.

One night Jim, while he was eating his supper, heaves a great sigh, and says he to me:

"I think I know what ails our Miss Emma, mother," says he.

"What makes you think so?" says I.

Jim's a master hand, ma'am, to read, and he gets the papers often that's left in the cars and reads the stories, or maybe he wouldn't a noticed what he did.

"Why, mother?" says he, "there was a gentleman used to come with Miss Emma to church. I've seen him often an' often, but he never come to the Sunday School, only to church. He wore diamond studs and shiny boots and a silk hat—a regular swell; and she used to look as pleased as a baby with a toy when he was with her. Well, he hasn't been to church for more'n month, and I'm thinking he has lost his money, and her pa's sent him off."

I pooh-poohed that and told Jim he was silly, and didn't know what he was talking about. But he says:

"You didn't hear me out, mother. To-day there was a new conductor on 32, and it was Miss Emma's beau—Mr. Thatcher!"

Well, I did stare, and was sure Jim

was mistaken, but he said he'd know Mr. Thatcher anywhere, and he was sure that was him. We talked about it a long time, but, you see, there was nothing we could do, and I thought Jim was right, after all, and maybe Miss Emma's pa had sent the poor fellow off when he lost his money.

It was, maybe, two weeks after that, that one day, Mr. Sanderson came to the house, all in a flutter. Miss Emma was sick with typhoid fever and they wanted a nurse, and she wanted that nurse to be me. Dear, dear, but I was flustered; but I sent Jim to his Aunt Jane's to board and shut up the rooms, and went off to the grand house.

Poor Miss Emma! We nearly lost her, though her pa had the best doctors and I nursed her faithful. She took the fever visiting one of her other Sunday School scholars, and she was not very strong any time, so she took it very hard. One day, when she was very bad, I heard her ask her father:

"Papa, where is Harry?"

"I don't know," he said.

Then he began to tell her something in a very low voice, and I went down-stairs to make lemonade, not to hear what wasn't meant for me. The poor young lady was very sad all that day, and I mistrusted she cried when no one was watching her.

It was none of my business to interfere, but I fretted more'n a little about what Jim had told me, and wondering if Mr. Thatcher was Harry. I couldn't ask Jim, because I would not let him come near me for fear of the fever. Miss Emma was so weak, too, I didn't dare for her life say anything to excite her, and so I held my tongue till the fever took a turn and she began to get better.

It was up-hill work then with us, for she was weak as a baby, and didn't seem to care to get well. She had to be coaxed to eat or to try her strength, and was willing to lie quiet all day, which aint natural in young folks after long sickness. Most times they are in too great a hurry, and throw themselves back again.

The doctor said she wanted rousing. So one day, after she had her bit of toast and a little bird nicely browned, with the best cup of chocolate I could make, I coaxed her to sit up a bit in a great arm-chair. When I had her all comfortable, I said:

"Miss Emma, I've been wanting to tell you something for a long time, but I was afraid you'd think I was stepping out of my place."

"I should never think anything unkind of my dear, good nurse," says she, and slipped her little, thin hand in mine so loving it made the tears come in my eyes.

"Well, Miss," I said, "if you won't think it is impertinence, I'll tell you, Jim told me that he saw Mr. Thatcher in the cars a bit before you was taken sick, and—well, Miss, don't feel too bad about it—he was a conductor."

"I was afraid she'd faint, ma'am, or cry. I was never so took aback in my life as I was at the way she acted. She sat right up in her chair and clapped her two little hands together and just laughed like a child. All the merry light that was gone so long from her eyes came back."

"Oh, you dear, darling nurse," she said to me, "I could just kiss you, and I will!"

And she did!

"How did he look?" she asked me.

"Jim said he looked very grave and as if he had some care on his mind," I told her, "and he had none of his fine clothes on, but a gray suit and a slouch hat."

"She laughed again at this. 'And did he take the fares, just like any other conductor, and ring the bell?'"

The idea of that tickled her so much that she had to laugh again. I suppose I looked as astonished as I was, for pretty soon she said:

"Now, for your good news, you shall know all about it. I suppose you guessed," and she got rosy red, "that Harry and I were lovers!"

"Jim suspected it!" I said.

"Jim has sharp eyes! Now, you must know first, dear nurse, that my father, though he is a very rich man now, was as poor a boy as Jim is, and he made all his money by hard work. So he has a great contempt for young men who do nothing. He thinks every young man in this county, rich or poor, should have some honest work to do, and do it. Money is often lost, you know, nurse, and if a man is too fine to work, he may starve."

"Indeed, that's so!" I said.

"Harry—Mr. Thatcher—nurse, had a large fortune left him by his father when he was a boy, and he never did a day's work of any kind in all his life. I did not know why he stopped coming to see me, and—well, I will tell you—I felt ashamed and sorry, for I thought he did not care for me as I had thought, while I did love him. Of course, nurse, nobody knew that, and nobody ever should know it, only that you have told me such good news to-day. When I was so very sick I asked father where Harry was, for I knew he saw him the very last time he was here. Then he told me that Harry came that day to ask if he might marry me if I loved him. He told papa that he was rich, and we know he is an honorable, good man. Then papa told him that he would never give me to an idle man."

"When you can show me three months' honestly earned wages from your own work, I will let you court my child!"

"That was what papa said to him. He thought he was angry, for he turned on his heel and went out of the house without any answer. But he is earning his wages to show papa!"

She was as happy as a bird after that; getting well so fast that the doctor wondered and so "did her father, for we kept the secret, and Mr. Sanderson never guessed what made Miss Emma so merry."

When Jim could come without any danger from the fever, Miss Emma sent for him and then she made him tell her just how the new conductor looked and all about him.

"Is it real hard work, Jim?" she asked.

"It is indeed, Miss; early and late, and in all weathers. But Mr. Thatcher stands it first rate, though he is tanned some!"

Then Miss Emma made Jim remember the very day Mr. Thatcher went on the cars first, and noted down the date on a card. She would not let me go for several weeks and paying me big wages all the time, as if it was just hard nursing like the first.

So I was still there when the three months were over, and if I hadn't known I should have guessed there was something Miss Emma expected that day.

She dressed herself in a new white organdie, as fine as a hair, with a little blue sash all over it, and she put on a blue ribbon under her lace collar and in her hair. She couldn't settle down to read or sew, but just fidgeted about all morning.

"I know Harry will come to-day," she whispered to me.

And sure enough, he did come. Miss Emma was in the large parlors, and I was fussing about there too, knowing all the time she was keeping me busy there just for company. Mr. Sanderson's private sitting-room is off the parlors, and we heard somebody go the whole length of the hall and knock at his door. Miss Emma took hold of me, all rosy and trembling, and then we heard a man's voice say:

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"Well done!" we heard Mr. Sanderson say. "You will find Emma in the parlor."

I went out at one door just as Harry Thatcher came in at another, diamond studs, shiny boots and all.

Well, ma'am, that is all there is to tell, except that the wedding is to-morrow, and I am to go up all day and help the house-keeper. Every bit of the fine linen and embroidery I have done up myself, and it would do your heart good to see the piles of it, fluted and crimped fit for a queen.

Jim, he's got a holiday too, to go to the church, and the Sunday School class have ordered a beautiful basket of flowers that Jim is to present to the bride.

And I hope you'll excuse me now, ma'am, as I've told you the whole story, and there's cuffs and collars to do up for Jim, and a power of odds and ends I must attend to, so's to have a free foot for Miss Emma's wedding day to-morrow.

Just Keep Still.

The man who speaks a dozen tongues, when all is said and done, Don't hold a match to him who knows how to keep still in one; The talker gets some good things here, things much to be desired; The silent man gets these and more, and doesn't make folk tired. Oh, you can have life's good things brought right to you if you will; Throw at your chest, put on a frown, and just keep still.

The man who's known as "silver-tongued" may fool folk for a spell; Some few may take him at his word believe all he may tell About himself for just a while; but soon he'll make a slip, And he'll be nicely put away, knocked out by his own lip. Oh, you'll get money in the bank and sovereigns in your till If you'll put on a thoughtful look and just keep still.

Full many men are dead and gone who died for want of breath, And many who while still on earth have talked themselves to death; More sharper than a serpent's tooth is man's own reckless tongue. When hung inside an open face and all too loosely swung, Close up your face and ope your ears and drink in to your fill This sage advice: Throw out your chest and just keep still.

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F. G. McDiarmid, M.P.P., West Elgin, will propose a bill to absolve municipalities from civil liability in cases of accidents due to defective highways. Criminal liability he would not interfere with. Similar legislation has already been adopted by other provinces. A deputation consisting of representatives will wait on Mr. Whitney to urge the adaptation of such a measure.

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FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

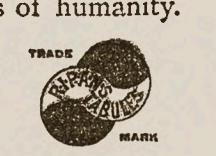
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Fire Insurance Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Glengarry Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held here on Saturday.

With the exception of Messrs. R. R. Sangster and R. J. Pattingale, of Lancaster, whom the impassable state of the roads prevented attending, all officers were present, including the new Director, Mr. W. D. McCrimmon, of Glen Roy, who was elected to replace the late D. J. McLennan, Esq.

After the transaction of routine business, a deputation from the Township of Newton, in the County of Soulange, consisting of Messrs. S. Morrison, D. S. Morrison and J. H. McCuaig, waited upon the Board praying that the limits of the Company be extended so as to cover the territory represented by them.

While the Directors appreciated this evidence of application, they were unable to comply with the request, as the laws of Ontario prohibits the Company from soliciting or accepting business in a sister Province.

Successful Student.

Glengarry friends extend hearty congratulations to Mr. Frank H. MacDougall, M.A., of Maxville, who recently won a scholarship at Queen's University, Kingston, tenable for two years and amounting to \$750 per year.

Mr. MacDougall is an ex-pupil of the Alexandria High School.

Regarding this the British Whig of Kingston, in its issue of Monday, said:

"Announcement was made on Saturday night by Registrar Chown, of Queen's University, that the award of the 1851 Science Research scholarship, had been made to F. H. MacDougall, M.A., whose home is at Maxville, Glengarry County. Mr. MacDougall is twenty-one years of age and a bright student. He entered Queen's in 1898 on the MacLennan scholarship. In 1902 he secured his B.A. For the past two years he has been demonstrator in chemistry. The scholarship entitles the holder to two years' research work in some other university. Mr. MacDougall intends going to Germany to continue the study of chemistry."

Horrible Idea.

An easterner, riding on a mail stage in northern Colorado, was entertained by a dialogue which was sustained upon the one side by the driver and upon the other by an elderly passenger, evidently a native of the region.

"I understand you're temperance," began the driver.

"Yes, I'm pretty strong against liquor," returned the other. "I've been set against it now for thirty-five years."

"Seared it will ruin your health?" "Yes, but that isn't the main thing."

"Perhaps it don't agree with you?" ventured the driver.

"Well, it really don't agree with anybody. But that ain't it either. The thing that sets me against it is a horrible idea."

"A horrible idea! What is it?"

"Well, thirty-five years ago I was sitting in a hotel in Denver with a friend of mine, and I says, 'Let's order a bottle of something.' And he says, 'No, sir. I'm saving my money to buy government land at \$1.25 an acre. I'm going to buy to-morrow, and you'd better let me take the money you would have spent for the liquor and buy a couple of acres along with mine.' I says, 'All right.' So we didn't drink, and he bought me two acres."

"Well, sir, to-day those two acres are right in the middle of a flour ishing town, and if I'd taken that drink I'd have swallowed a city block, a grocery store, an apothecary's, four lawyers' offices and it's hard to say what else. That's the idea. Ain't it horrible?"—Youth's Companion.

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A Letter From Abroad.

The following interesting letter which we are privileged to reproduce, was received by Mrs. P. McNaughton, of Dominionville, from her son, Rev. Jas. McNaughton, who is engaged in missionary work in Smyrna.

Smyrna, January 1st, 1905.

To my Dear Mother,—
In sending you this letter I am realizing a hope contemplated for months. The deep interest manifested by the members of the Grosser Kurfurst cruise in foreign mission work is a bright promise that the S.S. pupils of America will be the friends of God in propagating a world evangel. In the reaction that follows such an experience I know how easy it is to fall back into old conditions as the vividness of personal contact has ceased to operate and we are again overwhelmed with the burdens of home life.

My chief object in writing this letter is to perpetuate at least in some degree the interest gained by contact with missionaries and native workers during that memorable cruise.

If you will trust me as your guide for a little, I will try and show you some of the interesting things in our valley.

It is large, covering an area one third greater than the combined area of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. It contains three and a half millions of inhabitants. It is a fertile valley, the home of the famous Smyrna figs and raisins, besides other fruits and grains. It has several industries, one famous above all others. Every year thousands of beautiful carpets and rugs leave the city of Smyrna to decorate and make comfortable American homes.

It is a very paradise for the archaeologist. Our whole valley is profusely strewn with the remains of ancient civilizations, theatres, gymnasiums, temples and churches, once famous now live only in their ruins.

Our valley has a deep historical and Biblical interest. No letter could be written that could contain a tithe of the information you could profitably know. Let me just remark that the sites of the Seven Churches of the Apocalypse are here, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira and Philadelphia are large and important centres, while Sardis, Ephesus and Laodicea are also interesting in their remains. But the chief interest of all is the present population, and if I should give Goldsmith's characterization of Europe I should be clearly within the bounds of truth.

"Where ever prospect pleases and only man is vile."

Three and a half millions who need the gospel, numerous large towns and cities, centres of commercial enterprise and dominated by the commercial spirit of pure worldliness. Religion, a superstition, a habit, a custom, with little spiritual life or intelligence. These great populations send forth their pathetic appeal of ignorance and sin and need, to their more favored brothers and sisters who have plenty and to spare. I would like to ask you to visit with me the great cities of our valley, but that would take more time than either you or I have at our disposal; however, I want to take you with me on an excursion that I trust will prove interesting.

We leave Smyrna by train at 7 a.m. On leaving the station the road runs through orange groves and olive yards and vegetable gardens and after crossing the famous Meles river we skirt along the Smyrna bay, having on our right the tomb of Tantalus, and the ruins of the ancient Smyrna. For an hour and a half we continue our journey through populous villages and towns till we come to a very narrow defile in the Sipylus range of mountains through which runs the river Hermes rendered illustrious by Homer. Emerging into the extensive and fertile plain of the Hermians and following the mountain range, in another hour we come to Magnesia, a city of great importance.

Before the walls of this city Antiochus the Great was defeated by the two Scipios in 190 B.C. This victory made Rome mistress of Asia Minor. In Magnesia we have a flour ishing work. The gospel is preached every week in Greek and Turkish and good schools for Greeks and Armenians are maintained.

About four miles from Magnesia, cut in the solid rock in bas relief is the image of a goddess, some holding that it is the celebrated Niobe concerning whom Ovid wrote. "She weeps still and borne by the hurricane of a mighty wind. She is swept to her home. There fastened to a cliff of the mount. She weeps and the marble sheds tears even now."

For two hours and a half we still follow the mountain range, passing through a marvellously fertile plain covered for miles with the vine, the olive tree and waving fields of wheat and barley, passing towns and villages teeming with life that has hardly been touched with the thrill of modern civilization and evangelical Christianity.

An unimportant station called Sarti, would hardly attract any attention were it not that it is contiguous to, and called from the once famous Sardis, the Capital of Croesus, the monarch famed in olden time for his wealth. In less than an hour we arrive at Ala-Shehir, the modern name of Philadelphia, a large city founded 159 B.C. by Philadelphia of Pergamos. It is now a city of 40,000, but I regret to say that in it there is no work carried on by us and that through lack of funds to meet the need. However, it is not of Philadelphia that I am anxious to write at this time. For six hours more we push over a mountainous country and come to Ushak, the largest rug centre in Turkey, where 2000 looms are busy turning out rugs for Europe and America. Five hours more

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by rail brings us to the terminus of the railroad and the end of our trip. Afion Kara Hissar, the Byzantine fortification of Aeroenus. This is a centre of great importance. It is one of the chief stations of the railroad that runs from Constantinople to Konia (the old Iconium). Its bazaar is one of the largest, and best supplied in Asia Minor. It is the centre of the Opium trade of Turkey. Mohair and grain are also shipped from this point in large quantities. It is one of those points where, if a flourishing evangelical work could be worthily established it would influence the whole surrounding region.

For many years a pastor has been maintained and he has met with encouraging success. He has suffered bitter persecution and slander, and yet, in the midst of enemies and discouragement he has unwaveringly kept the lamp of truth burning. At one time his enemies succeeded in inducing the government to forbid preaching. The ban was maintained for fifteen months when through great difficulty permission was obtained to continue his public work. Gradually opposition subsided as the character and purpose of our work became better known.

Two years ago a most destructive fire, devastated the American quarter. The pastor was unremittent in his work among the suffering, resulting in his subsidence of opposition to a very great degree.

A recent visit impressed me deeply that the time has come for an aggressive movement. The necessity for schools was urged persistently and strongly by all classes of the people. The first great need is a building. The work has been carried on so far in rented houses that have been very unsuitable for the most modest requirements. The congregation is distributed in several rooms and it is impossible for the pastor to find a point where he can look into the faces of all his hearers.

We possess a lot of ground in a suitable quarter of the city and what is urgently needed is two or three thousand dollars to erect a building that will combine a parson age, church and school rooms.

I appeal to my Grosser Kurfurst friends with a good deal of confidence because they have already an interest in the work in Afion Kara Hissar, having contributed to the pastor's salary for the present year.

I am sure that if I had the power of impressing upon the people the need of this large city of 30,000, they would not hesitate to claim the privilege of participating in this work. The best sentiment of the city is now in favor of schools and preaching of the Gospel and a goodly number testify their personal interest by attendance on the services conducted by the pastor and and urgently appeal to us to open schools for their children.

On my recent visit, one of the city doctors, in expatiating on the wickedness of the city and surrounding villages remarked, "I have been called to render reports on nine cases of murder in three weeks." That gives you some idea of the condition of the people.

Let us unitedly come to the help of the Lord against the Mighty. Could you not interest some of your friends in this worthy object. Let not the Lord's work languish where we can, by a little aid, perhaps a little sacrifice strengthen the outposts of the forces of the Almighty.

Affectionately, yours,
JAMES P. McNAUGHTON.

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Card of Thanks.

To the Editor of The News.
Sir,—I desire to thank the Executive of the Supreme Court I.O.F. for the payment of \$500.00, the amount of the policy held by my son, the late Dan W. McLeod, in the above society. I also appreciate the promptness by which the same was paid.

Sgd. **WILLIAM D. McLEOD.**
Skye, Ont., 28th March, 1905.

Transfer of Money

The Bank of Ottawa will issue drafts on all banking points in the Dominion, United States and Great Britain.

Money may be transferred by mail or telegraph to all parts of the world.

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All Banking transactions may be conducted through the mails.

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These include Mohairs, Voiles, Sicilians, Crepe de Chenes, Evliane, Luetree and Nuns-Veilings in black and colors. We would ask the ladies to give these goods an early inspection for they are meeting with such approval that they will not last long. Call early.

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We have just opened our new spring stock and your hat is now awaiting you. Kindly call and get it.

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We are showing much the finest line of wall papers we have yet seen or stocked—suitable for parlors, dining rooms, chambers and semi-public interiors. Being much too heavily stocked in the above, we will give the intending purchaser a bargain. Prices range from 5c to 60c per roll. "SEE IT."

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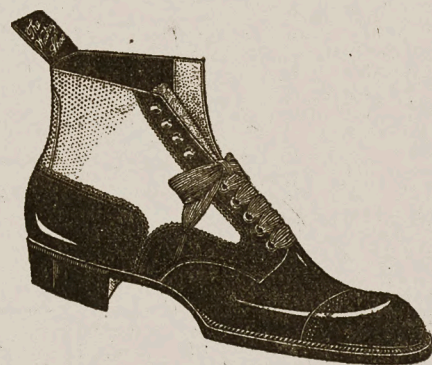
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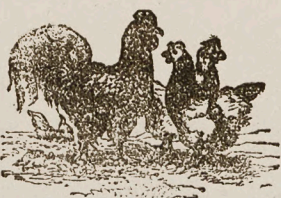
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Two (2) Buff Orpington Cockerels.
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MAIL CONTRACT.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday the 14th April, 1905, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Alexandria and Kirkhill and Alexandria and McCremon from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Alexandria, Kirkhill, McCremon, McCormick, Lochiel, Fassifern, and Laggan and at the Office of the Post Office, Inspector at Ottawa.

Post Office Department,
Mail Contract Branch,
Ottawa, Feb. 27, 1905.
G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent

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Town and Farm Properties for sale on very reasonable terms. Also for sale three stores and three hotels, situated in advantageous localities.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates.

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The undersigned offers for sale the West half 4 2 Kenyon, containing 100 acres, and the East half 5 2 Kenyon, containing 50 acres. On the former there is a good house, a fine barn and other outbuildings. A splendid maple bush of some 40 acres and a good orchard are also situated on the premises. The property is within a mile and a half of Alexandria and within a mile of the Central Cheese Factory.

For terms and other particulars apply to
R. FRASER
4-2 Kenyon
Alexandria

Important Notice.

To the Reeves and Councillors of the County of Glengarry.

The undersigned will be prepared to furnish high grade cement pipes of various sizes for culverts, ditches, arch culverts, etc., during the coming season. All municipalities or private parties requiring such will serve their own interest by either communicating with or calling on us.

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The thoroughbred Clydesdale Stallion, Clan McEgan, than which there is none better in Ontario, according to the best authorities, also a three year old stallion, get of Clan McEgan, and a three quarter bred coach mare. This is a rare opportunity for horsemen, and the offer is just open for two weeks. Apply to

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Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Transit House, Ottawa, Ont." will be received at this office until Wednesday, April 5, 1905, inclusively for the construction of an addition to the Royal Observatory, Ottawa, Ont., according to plans and specification to be seen at this Department.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of tender must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, March 20, 1905.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for.

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For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's

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For Sale - The undersigned will have during April, a few grade Holstein calves for sale, nearly pure, from heavy milking, aged cows, with records of from 40 to 65 lbs. per day, and from young cows, promising as well. Also a few registered calves. For further particulars apply to W. E. McKillop, 19-9 Lochiel, Vankleek Hill P.O. 7-4

For Sale - Four 4-year-old Jersey Cows, ready to freshen. Apply to D. M. Morrison, North Lancaster, Ont. 7-2

For Sale - Blacksmith Shop with good stable and shed in the village of Greenfield, formerly Mr. Duncan Kippin's stand. Splendid opening for active man. Apply to H. G. Smith, Greenfield, Ont. 40-11.

For Sale - The old school building situated on Lot 31-8th Lancaster, formerly known as McDougall's school house. For further particulars apply to John J. McDonald, 33-8th Lancaster, Green Valley P.O. 31f

Farm for sale
The undersigned offers for sale his farm, 8-7th Kenyon, containing 166 acres, 125 of which are cleared, balance under bush. Good house and outbuildings. Good water supply.
Lachlan Campbell,
Laggan, Ont. 6-4

Farm for Sale - Being west half of lot 5 in 7th Con. of Kenyon, with buildings erected thereon. Easy terms of sale. Apply to F. W. Thistlethwaite or N. McAdam, Vankleek Hill P.O. 3-4

Farm for Sale - S. E. part Lot 18-7th Lancaster, containing twenty acres, rich soil, convenient to Church, School, Post Office and Station. For further particulars apply to Miss Bella M. Macdonald, 89 Frontenac St., Montreal. 9-4

Sale of Horse - Good looking young horse, dark mane, 4 year old, sound and true. Will weigh 1150 or 1200 lbs. when full grown. No vicious habits, well broken, both double and single. Apply to Curtis St. John, 4-4th Char., St. Raphaels P.O. 8-2

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Glengarry maids to fill positions as general housemaids, cooks, nurses. Wages, \$10 to \$18. Good positions guaranteed. General servants free of charge. Apply to Mrs. A. Jacobson, 16 MacKay Street, Montreal, Que. 35

Servant Wanted - In small family No care of children. Second servant kept. Must be fair cook and do washing and ironing. Good wages. Apply stating references, A. C. M., News Office. 31f

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Several thousand dollars to loan on productive farm and town property in the County of Glengarry.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Glengarry Reformer Newspaper Co., (Limited), will be held in the Company's Office, at Alexandria, on Monday, April 3rd, 1905, at 11 a.m. when accounts for the year will be presented, Directors elected and other business transacted.

By order of the Managing Directors,
8-2 A. G. F. MACDONALD
Secretary

Fisk's Corner

Mr. Robin has returned in his usual attitude to spend the good old summer with us.

Miss L. A. Chisholm, and her friends, Miss Ina Dobbie, gave Fisk's friends a call last Saturday and Sunday.

The arbitration party in connection with the work to be done on Bear Creek, is to hold a meeting at D. A. Chisholm's next Monday. Quite a number have tapped their trees in this vicinity. W. J. Fraser was the first to give the production a test.

Xavier Dubour and L. Chisholm spent a few days at the Capital to attend the second reading of the Autonomy Bill.

The marriage of Miss Christy McKinnon, of this place, to Mr. Norman McLeod, of Dunvegan, took place on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at the manse, Dunvegan, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Gollan. We extend to the young couple our best wishes.

Fassifern

Owing to the heavy rain on Friday, the roads were almost impassable the first of the week.

Mr. Arch. McDonald is preparing to build an addition to his barn. Mr. Dan McLean has the contract. While en route to Lochiel, Mr. Jack O'Brien, of Greenfield, passed through here on Wednesday of last week.

Quite a number from here attended the auction sale at Mr. McDonald's. Good prices were realized. Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Campbell, of Baltic's Corner, were guests of Mr. Donald McLennan recently.

We regret to report the continued serious illness of Mrs. Allan S. Mo Donnell.

Mrs. Norman Campbell, of Baltic's Corner, is, this week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sandy McDonald, of this place.

Messrs. Roy McCulloch and J. A. McCormick visited Lorne friends the latter part of the week.

Sugar making is now in order. Messrs. Dan McLennan and D. J. McDonald visited their uncle, Mr. R. McCormick, on Sunday.

Mr. Dan McLean is hauling timber for Mr. Arch. McDonald's proposed new barn.

We welcome Mr. John McKinnon home, who is looking hale and hearty.

Messrs. McLennan, Hill & Co. have the contract of cutting wood for Mr. Donald McLennan.

Mr. D. F. McMillan, of Fair Bank, gave our town a flying visit Sunday evening.

During the early part of the week Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Campbell, of Baltic's Corner, were guests of Sea Side friends.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggist refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, on matter of how long standing, in 6 to 41 days. First application gives ease and rest 50 c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50 c. in stamps and it will be forwarded, post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis Mo.

WELL DRILLING

The undersigned begs to inform the people of Glengarry that he has purchased one of the latest steam drills and is prepared to drill a five inch hole in rock or any kind of soil, to a depth of 400 feet if necessary, to obtain water.

Out of 362 wells sunk not one complaint has been heard.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

McDonald vs. Grant.

AUCTION SALE

Of the following real estate under the direction of James R. O'Reilly, Esquire, Local Master at the Town of Alexandria, on Wednesday, the Nineteenth day of April, 1905, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, by John Irvine, auctioneer, namely:

All and singular the South Half of the East Half of Lot Number Fourteen in the Sixth Concession of the Township of Kenyon, in the County of Glengarry, containing by admeasurement, Fifty acres of land more or less. There are about twenty-nine acres of swamp bush consisting of cedar and tamarack, which has already been partially cut over. The balance, twenty-one acres is under cultivation and pastureage. The only buildings on the property are a log house 24x26 and log barn 30x40. The property is about four miles from Greenfield and about seven miles from Alexandria, at both places there are schools, churches and cheese factories.

The property will be sold without a reserved bid.

All the parties to the suit are to have the privilege of bidding. The purchaser, other than the Vendor, shall pay to the Vendor's Solicitors 20 per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance will be paid into Court with one month thereafter without interest.

In all other respects the usual conditions of the Court are to prevail.

Further terms and particulars may be had from Messrs. Gogo & Stiles, Solicitors, Cornwall, and the undersigned Vendor's Solicitors.

Dated this twenty-first day of March, 1905.

Sgd. JAS. R. O'REILLY,
Local Master at Cornwall.
McLennan, Cline & McLennan,
Cornwall,
Vendor's Solicitors.

8-4

Dalkeith.

Miss Flora McDougall, who was indisposed for a few weeks, is, we are glad to report, able to be out.

Willie McMeekin paid Alexandria a business call on Monday.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. J. P. McKinnon, of Sarnia, who has come to visit her sons here.

One of our fair young maidens was married on Tuesday in the person of Miss Bertha Hurley, to Mr. Brown, of Manitoba. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Brown many happy years of married life.

Master Clifford Campbell is well again after his recent illness.

Miss Harriet McLennan has returned from Montreal after spending the winter with her nephew there.

Sandringham

Sugar making is the order of the day.

Mrs. Alex. Fraser is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sproule, Tolmie's Corners.

Mr. D. D. Cameron, merchant, paid Montreal a business trip the latter part of the week.

A number of the young people of Sandringham were pleasantly entertained at the "At Home" of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Athol, on Friday evening.

Miss Edith McKercher arrived home from Montreal.

The many friends of Rob. McDiarmid are pleased to see him around again.

Mr. H. G. McKercher called on Moose Creek friends Saturday evening.

Mr. Donald McKercher is in Cornwall attending the Loney trial.

Owing to the condition of the roads, the Y.P.S.C.E. Society did not hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. A. McDiarmid was the guest of Maxville friends during the week.

Mr. L. Blaney, tea agent, from Moose Creek, passed through town on his way to Athol.

D. A. McGregor and a few others attended the concert at McCormick's Corners, Monday evening. An excellent time is reported.

Mr. Rushman called on Finch friends Tuesday.

J. Crawford, Reeve, made a business call at the Clerk's office on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. McGregor was called to Vernon last week to attend the funeral of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Davidson attended the funeral of her brother at Finch last week.

Ste. Anne de Prescott.

Mr. Yelle, general agent for the Massey-Harris Co., assisted his local agent here last week.

We understand that an hotel will be opened at Dalkeith on May 1st.

Mr. Jos. Laframboise is in correspondence with Mr. G. Boyer, M.P. for Vaudreuil Co., with the object of having our town lighted by electricity, the power to come via Point Fortune.

Messrs. V. Leroux and A. Campbell are loading a car of hay seed which they have purchased in this district.

We are pleased to see our friend Mr. Peter Hay, who has returned from the Montreal hospital, in improved health.

Mr. Alex. McRae, of Glen Andrew, passed away last week. His remains were interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery here.

Mr. Blake from Western Ontario has been engaged as maker in Andrew McRae's cheese and butter factory.

The delegate appointed by St. Alexander Court C.O.F., Alexandria, to represent them at Perth, in June next, is requested to correspond with the representative from the local court No. 1057.

Our popular auctioneer, Mr. Jos. Laframboise, attended Andrew A. McDonald's sale last week, and as is always the case when Jos. appears, prices soared.

Mr. James Berry left for Michigan last week, where he will be engaged by a lumber firm for whom Mr. Jos. Dasher, formerly of this place, is foreman.

It now appears that those who worked most industriously to secure the defeat of Hon. Mr. Ewarturel are now most frightened of losing their official heads.

Auction Sale.

At 24-5th Kenyon, on Thursday, 6th April, Arch. McMillan will offer his farm stock and implements for sale by public auction. A. A. McDougall, auctioneer.

THE ILLS OF THE AGED.

MRS. STACY, OF HAMILTON, TELLS HOW THEY MAY BE LESSENED.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stacy, of 172 Hunter Street West, Hamilton, says: "I was very much troubled with Headache, Dizziness and Constipation. I am in my eighty-first year, and I grew worse and worse till I was so weak and faint that I could hardly keep from falling. "Since using Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill I am very much better; in fact, I may say I am very well compared to what I was before using Anti-Pill."

"I am so thankful for the improvement at my advanced age that I think I should write and tell you about it. I will always recommend Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill to any one suffering as I was."

Anti-Pill is positively the best medicine for aged men and women.

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RETIRING PASTOR.



REV. DR. McDONALD.

After more than forty years of devoted and untiring work, Rev. Dr. K. McDonald, Williamstown, now in the 74th year of his age, has made application to Glengarry Presbytery with a view to retirement, to have his name forwarded to the Assembly, to be placed on the list of those receiving aid from the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.—Dom. Union Presbytery.

OBITUARY.

Miss Annie Matheson.

Death is busy in our neighborhood as well as in others. On the morning of Monday, 20th March, at the home of A. J. McNaughton, 4th Con. Char., near St. Raphaels, there passed away Miss Annie Matheson, after several months of illness and suffering, borne with Christian patience and resignation to the will of God. The late Miss Matheson was the eldest daughter of the late Alexander Matheson, of the Township of Kenyon, Glengarry County. In September last she came to reside with her sister, Mrs. A. J. McNaughton, of St. Raphaels, where she remained until her death, and where everything that loving care, good nursing and best medical skill could do, was done for her. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., to the vault, North Branch, Martintown. The funeral service at the house was conducted by the Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Williamstown, assisted by Rev. A. Govan, of Williamstown, and the service in the cemetery by Dr. McDonald. The other surviving members of the family are, Mrs. A. J. McNaughton, St. Raphaels; Mrs. Alex. McCormick, Toronto; Rev. J. Matheson, Martintown; and F. Matheson, of Bowdle, South Dakota. The pall-bearers were, Burns McLennan, Duncan McIntosh, Fred. St. John, D. McLaren, Robert Johnston and Gregor McGregor.

Mrs. H. P. Donnelly.

The tolling of the bell on St. Finnan's Cathedral on Friday, announced to our citizens the death of a former Glengarry lady in the person of Mrs. H. P. Donnelly, daughter of Mr. Wm. Finlan of this place, who died in Victor, Colorado, on Sunday, 19th inst.

The Star-Journal, of Pueblo, Col., of March 21st, thus refers to this sad event:

"The remains of Mrs. H. P. Donnelly, who died suddenly Sunday night in Victor, will be interred at Riverview cemetery."

"Death was due to complication and was entirely unexpected. With her husband who is connected with the Portland mine at Victor, Mrs. Donnelly came to Colorado from British Columbia, seven months ago. She was 40 years old, and leaves, in addition to Mr. Donnelly, a father and sister in Canada, and a brother, John W. Finlan, of Pueblo. To them, in their loss of one it is impossible to replace, the deepest sympathy of their friends is extended."

Successful "At Home."

The "At Home," held by the local society of Christian Endeavor, in MacLaren Hall, on Friday evening, proved to be a most enjoyable affair. The attendance was large. The arrangement of the program was unique and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Rev. D. McLaren, on behalf of the society, delivered a cordial address of greeting, while musical numbers were contributed by the members of the Junior Society, Miss E. Flath, Mr. E. H. Tiffany and Miss S. Wilson.

During the evening games were indulged in and refreshments served.

The singing of the National Anthem brought this pleasant evening to a close.

Posters.

To all interested parties it is well to be made known that The News makes a specialty of horse route bills and auction sale posters.

We have a splendid assortment of horse cuts, while our facilities for executing orders is unexcelled.

We do good work.

We do it for small price.

We do it promptly.

Hymeneal.

McLeod-McKinnon

On Wednesday last, a very quiet wedding took place at the manse at Dunvegan, when Mr. Norman McLeod, Dunvegan, was united in marriage to Miss Christy McKinnon, of the same place. After the ceremony which was performed by Rev. K. A. Gollan, the wedded couple drove to his home, where a sumptuous repast was held in the presence of the intimate friends. We wish Mr. and Mrs. McLeod every success in their wedded life.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

The following gentlemen have been appointed License Commissioners for Glengarry:

William Munro, St. Elmo.
Dan A. McDonald, Munroe's Mills.
John A. McDonald, Lochiel.

The first meeting of the new Board was held here on Wednesday, when Mr. Dan A. McDonald was named Chairman and W. J. McNaughton, Secretary.

April 22nd, was the date set for the hearing of all applications for licenses, the meeting to convene at 10 a.m. in the Fire Hall here.

The only other business transacted was the transferring of the Grand Union Hotel license from Jno. A. Cameron to Mr. O. Ranger.

The Week's Catch.

Country roads are in an almost impassable condition.

The pavements are pretty generally clear of snow and ice again.

The past week's mild weather reduced the snow-banks very much.

Mr. F. D. McNaughton, C.E., of Cornwall, has been appointed Deputy Minister of Public Works for Manitoba.

When you hear a ripple often thunder down street these days, it means there is another new cheese factory val going out from Leslie's.

Some 180,000 hockey sticks were required for the game in Canada this winter.

Lord Roberts will open the Tor onto Exhibition this year. What a grand reception the soldiers "Bobs" will have in Canada.

The Cochrane Ranch in South Alberta, 66,500 acres, has been sold to United States capitalists for \$400,000.

Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Alcide Laurin was celebrated in St. Finnan's Cathedral on Friday morning, the attendance being very large.

Mr. Jas. McMaster, Laggan, informs The News that the report that he had sold his farm and intended moving to Dunvegan is entirely incorrect, as he has never offered his place for sale.

Mr. Hugh A. McDonald, who recently left Sky, Ont., for Dundurn, N.W.T., requests The News to return thanks to his many Glengarry friends for the many expressions of appreciation shown by them to Mr. McDonald and his family.

The Montreal Windsor Hotel, directors have decided to build a new eight story, million dollar hotel to be called the Windsor Annex and to be completed a year from next May.

An old fashion is being revived. Parlor tables are again adorned with the family album, which has been hunted out of the garret to replace the wee bits of wires called photograph holder which, in turn, are relegated to the scrap pile. The albums, which are now coming into use are quite different from the old style, plush covered clumsy thing of the past. They are made up of plain leather sheets, much in the manner of the new system of counting house ledgers.

Don't forget the editor when you have an item. If your wife whips you, let us know it, and we will set you right before the public. If you have company tell us, if you are not ashamed of your visitors. If a youngster arrives at your house and demands food and raiment, buy a quarter's worth of cigars and come around, and if you are a cash subscriber we will furnish a name for him or her as circumstances warrant. If you have a social gathering of a few friends, bring around a big cake, six pies or a ham—not necessary to eat, but as a guarantee of good faith. We mention these little things because we want the news.

BIRTH.

Simpson—At Alexandria, on Tuesday, March 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Simpson a son.

Seguin—At Alexandria, on Saturday March 25th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Seguin.

They Mean It.

No one

ALLAN LONEY ACQUITTED.

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man's skull and claimed that a very slight blow might have caused the fracture, that it could have been sustained by the skull coming in contact with the rough ice, had known of fractures when that portion of the skull had been driven in with a man's fist. The physicians who had performed the post-mortem were of the very best standing and repute, as he had not seen the wound he did not propose to contradict the other doctors.

Wm. Dousett, ex-Reeve, Maxville, saw the match, was from twenty-five to thirty feet from scene of the accident, standing on the north side of the rink, saw the mixup, Laurin followed Loney as he skated back towards his position, saw Laurin strike Loney between hip and knee, saw him hit Loney in the face, Loney falling back some three feet, Loney accidentally fell forward and his stick struck Laurin, who fell.

Lorn McLean, who was standing on the north side, opposite the point where the accident occurred, after describing the mixup and Laurin's stick broken, said Loney turned round, moved backwards, as if to go back to his position, when Laurin hit Loney three times with his fist, Loney staggered and when recovering his balance, hit Laurin with his stick. In cross examination, witness said he was from ten to twelve feet away from where Laurin was killed, Loney was hit but once on side of head, the only advance he saw Loney make was when recovering himself from falling back, would swear Laurin hit Loney twice in the face.

To the Judge, Loney recovered himself as Laurin hit out the third blow, did not notice Alcide Laurin make any attempt to ward off the blow.

Miss Loney, sister of Allan Loney, attended the match, while she did not see the fatal blow struck, from her position, she saw blood on her brother's face, and saw him raise his hands to his nose, witness also saw Leo Laurin skate up to her brother and hit him in the back three times.

Richard A. Rothwell, cheese instructor, had prepared the plan of the rink, saw Laurin break his stick across Loney's shins, when Loney turned he received a blow from Laurin which staggered him, when recovering himself, Loney's stick struck Laurin, who fell dead. Cross examined, witness would not swear that Laurin had his stick in his hand when he made the pass at Loney, did not see the blow land though he saw Loney stagger, would not swear positively that Loney's stick fell or hit Laurin, Loney certainly raised his stick, movement was quick but did not consider there was force in the blow, Laurin's hands were up when he was struck, could see Loney, could not see blood on Loney's face.

To the Judge, Loney staggered back, they must have been facing each other, Laurin was not taken unawares.

William Ward, Alexandria, at the O.A.R. station, the night of the match in question, had a short conversation with the late Alcide Laurin in the course of which Laurin said, "Think we can put it all over them. I am watching for Loney." There was no one else present at the time.

William Vail's description of the game was much like that of previous witnesses, he saw Loney stagger back when Laurin had his fists up in Loney's face, Loney seemed to throw his stick back, then fell forward and the stick struck Laurin. Under cross examination, witness said when Loney fell forward he had to hit Laurin, there was, in his opinion, no intention upon the part of Loney to administer the blow, Loney had lost his balance, must have tripped or fallen back.

S. Lovis, a lad of some thirteen years of age, was but ten feet away from scene of accident, close enough to hear what was said, Laurin used a foul expression and struck Loney three times, Loney staggered, came ahead, put out his stick to shove Laurin away to keep him from hitting him, then hit Laurin, saw Loney skating round holding his handkerchief to his nose.

J. D. Fraser, Athol, gave evidence corroborating other witnesses for the defence, saying in part, that Laurin followed Loney up, striking him about the legs with his stick, Loney shoved Laurin around with the end of his hockey stick and Laurin came back at him with his fist, Loney went backwards, stood where he was, after that the blow was struck, saw Loney's face a few moments later, he was bleeding at the nose.

Michael Whalen's evidence differed but little from that given by other witnesses for the defence, he saw Laurin hit Loney, follow Loney up as he moved back to his position and make passes at him, Loney's head went back, his stick came up then Laurin was hit, when Loney turned round his nose was bleeding, it was after A. Laurin struck him and before Leo Laurin came up.

Andrew Mowat, editor The Advertiser, Maxville, saw Loney's face before Leo Laurin came up the ice, Loney was holding a handkerchief to it, and blood was flowing, Leo Laurin struck Loney twice over the head from behind.

Mr. G. Marjorison, time-keeper, saw Laurin strike Loney in the face with a piece of stick, Loney staggered, Laurin followed up with his fist, but witness saw him land with the stick only, Loney struck him, immediately after Leo Laurin came up and struck Loney a couple of times on the shoulder. Under cross examination, witness said Loney stumbled ahead, blow was not a heavy one, when Laurin dropped he had no stick in his hand.

Melville Begg, Moose Creek, when he saw there was going to be a racket, jumped off the fence, that was when Laurin put his fists up to Loney, after Laurin fell, Loney's

face was bleeding and he had his hands up to it.

Wm. McArthur and Gamelin Donat and W. McMillan corroborated statements made by a number of the previous witnesses. The same may be said of the evidence given by Silas Dousette, Alexander Buchanan, Moose Creek, Nap. Guay and D. K. Sinclair.

Dr. W. McDiarmid, Maxville, attended Loney a couple of hours after the match, found Loney's nose fractured, caused in his opinion, by a blow from a stick, he had put two stitches in the cut.

Allan Loney, the accused, then took the stand, after explaining the mixup when he and Laurin met, and his securing of the puck, which he lifted across the ice, said just as he was lifting the puck Laurin used a foul expression towards him then broke his stick across his (Loney's) legs, he backed out and as he was turning around received a blow in the face, but could not say whether from a stick or a fist, the blow dazed and stunned him, it was the blow that broke and cut his nose, he staggered backwards but endeavored to keep his feet on the ice, he remained in a dazed condition till some one hit him from behind or on the shoulder, could not say who it was—he had never been penalized for rough play in matches but had been "called down" by other players. Under cross examination, the accused said he did not remember how his hockey stick came down on Laurin's head, did not see Laurin fall as he was in a dazed condition.

Without delay, Mr. Pringle, Counsel for the defence, proceeded to address the jury and for upwards of an hour and a half dealt in an exhaustive manner with the evidence as brought out in the trial, making a strong plea for the acquittal of his client.

Mr. French, Crown prosecutor, also delivered an address, covering an hour's duration.

His Lordship addressed the jury at considerable length explaining the law in regard to manslaughter. He held that the only excusable homicide was what was purely accidental or what was done to protect life or prevent bodily harm. His charge to the jury seemed to be unfavorable to the prisoner. The jury after being out about four hours brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty."

The grand jury in their report strongly condemned the tendency to rough play in hockey, lacrosse and football, which frequently resulted in painful and permanent injuries and sometimes in death to the participants. They criticized the press for giving so much prominence to sporting news and held that the press was largely responsible, in a moral sense, for the results, as the reporters fired the imagination of hot-headed spectators who encouraged and incited excitable players to deeds of violence. The lionizing of rough players had reached such a stage that unless there was a change made it might be necessary to have such sports prohibited by legislation and placed in the class with bull fights and cocking mains.

Glen Roy

What about the St. Raphaels snowshoe club?

The Glen Roy creamery opens April 1st.

Mr. F. Duperron left on Wednesday on a business trip to St. Clet, Que.

Mr. A. D. McRae, of St. Raphaels, was visiting his sister, Mrs. H. J. McDonald, for a few days during the past week.

Messrs. M. J. McDermott and H. McDonald, Greenfield, were in town Friday last.

Mr. J. G. Green of Green Valley,

Green Valley

Received too late for last week

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McDonald and family left on Tuesday for Edmonton, Alberta, where they intend residing in future. We wish Mr. McDonald and family a safe journey and success in their new home.

Mr. Jos. Roderick of Truckee Cal. who has been visiting friends here for the past couple of months, returned on Thursday to Truckee to resume his duties.

Mr. H. McDonald had the misfortune to have a valuable cow drowned in the river running through his farm.

Mr. A. D. McPherson, cheese maker, expects to open his factory on Monday next.

Owing to a delay in shipping the our potatoes expected by Messrs. Odair and Hurd, are not expected to arrive before Monday the 3rd of April.

Mr. D. A. McDougald sold his stand here to Mr. Lefebvre of Glen Nevis and is moving his stock in the house next the C. P. R. Hotel where he will dispose of them at cost price.

Mr. Dan A. McDonald visited D. H. McDonald on Sunday evening.

St. Raphaels

Mr. D. A. McRae was in Montreal to see his little son Angus, who underwent a second serious operation, which proved successful. Mr. R. McDonald, who had been in Montana for some years returned home Wednesday.

Messrs. D. Chisholm and L. A. McDonald spent Sunday in Williams town.

Messrs. J. R. McDonald and A. McDonald were visitors to Alexandria on Tuesday.

Although there were not so many members as usual at the meeting of the Library Society, Tuesday

evening, still a very interesting debate was held. The topic being "Resolved that there are more opportunities for enjoyment in a gentleman's life than in a lady's." The speakers on the affirmative side were Messrs. Bourke and Campbell, while those on the negative were Messrs. Bain and McDonald.

When the matter had been thoroughly discussed the judges decided by a great many points in favor of the affirmative.

Williamstown

Mr. A. J. Brown, of Toronto, is renewing acquaintances in our town and vicinity.

Mr. F. D. McLennan, of Cornwall, spent Friday at her home here.

Mrs. McArthur spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Donald McCrimmon, in town.

Messrs. J. A. B. McLennan, Tupper McDonald and Dr. MacKinnon were in Cornwall on Monday.

Mr. John Burgess has been ill with pneumonia, but is recovering. The bridge across the South Branch on Mr. Christopher McLellan's property was damaged by the flood.

Miss Maggie McCrimmon has succeeded Miss Lilly Macpherson as clerk in Wm. McPherson's establishment.

H. Joubert is having his wood cut by steam power.

The ice began to break up on the river here on Wednesday.

Brodie

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wylie, of St. Eugene, visited friends here recently.

Mr. Wm. S. Jamieson has taken the contract of rebuilding the west Spring Creek bridge.

Messrs. A. Hay and J. Hines arrived home on Wednesday from St. Jovite, Que., where they spent the winter with their teams.

Miss R. McCaskill spent last week with relations in Roxborough.

Miss C. McCuaig, after spending the past six weeks with her relatives here, returned to her home in Lancaster on Friday.

Mrs. H. A. McDougall is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Smith.

The roads through this section are fast breaking up, and are almost impassable. Spring Creek once more pouring down its perilous waters over the highway leading to it. No person but an expert swimmer should venture that road for the next ten days.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mrs. Rory A. McRae.

Several of our citizens are at present suffering from la grippe.

Mr. Gerard, of McCormick, is engaged as cheesemaker for the Cedar Grove factory. He comes well recommended.

Dunvegan

Miss McGillivray, of Kirk Hill, is the guest of Mrs. A. A. Urquhart.

A very pleasing event took place at the manse here on the 22nd, when Rev. K. A. Gollan united in marriage Norman McLeod and Miss Christie McKinnon, both of this place. Congratulations.

Mr. D. Urquhart, of Apple Hill, visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. McDonald, of Detroit, is at present visiting her brother Mr. A. A. Urquhart.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grant was interred here on Monday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

It is our painful duty to be called upon this week to record the death of little Norman Murray, aged three and a half years. He was taken ill three weeks ago and until the time of his death, was a great sufferer. He was of a bright sunny disposition and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. To the bereaved mother and sorrowing friends we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Franklin, Ottawa, was here attending the funeral of her nephew, Norman Murray.

The late John A. McRae.

After an eight day's illness with pneumonia, a highly esteemed resident of Dalhousie Mills died on Thursday March the 16th, aged 51 years.

The deceased is survived by his aged and invalid mother, four sisters resident in Montreal and a brother resident at Dalhousie Mills.

The funeral took place on Saturday the 18th at St. Margrets Church and Cemetery, Glen Nevis.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Grand Millinery opening at the Misses McDonald's Saturday April 1st and the following days All are invited to attend as it is going to be the finest and the most up-to-date.

Read Markson's add on page three of this issue. If you are interested in Millinery it will pay you.

Abstract of Expenses

Incurred by John A. McMillan, a candidate, at the election held January 25th, 1905, for the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

Personal Expenses.....	\$ 85.00
Livery.....	74.50
Printing and Advertising....	150.35
Speakers.....	38.07
Rents of Halls, etc.....	333.00
Postage, Office Supplies and Salaries.....	161.80
	\$ 1078.79

J. A. McLEAN, Financial Agent, JOHN SIMPSON, Returning Officer
March 25, 1905. 9-1

Servant Wanted,

Wanted, an experienced well recommended girl, capable of cooking and doing general housework. Highest wages paid. Apply to this office. 9-2

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A splendid assortment of Spring Novelties for 1905 is rapidly transfiguring every department with the spirit of freshness characteristic of the season. Every day adds something new of the best that the fashion centres produce, and each and every addition is marked by the moderation in price at which we invariably aim. We direct attention to the following:

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New Corsets.

We have a magnificent display of New Corsets in all the latest styles. See our new Tape Girdle. We can fit all customers, tall or short, long or short waisted, slim or stout and fit them with the right Corset for her particular figure.

New Spring Blouses...

Here are peeps at the New Style Shirt Waists. A best maker's best efforts. You'll agree with us that they are the PRETTIEST EVER SHOWN.

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Handsome Tapestries to retail from 30c. 90c. Union and all wool from 20c. to \$1. We have the newest and best Oilcloths for floors, stairs, tables, etc., and a line of imported "Old Country" Linoleums. Prices the lowest that are consistent with the splendid values we are showing.

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