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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 1st May, 1914, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, over Dalhousie Station Rural Route No. 2, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

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P. T. COOLICAN,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
March 17th, 1914. 10-3

REAL ESTATE

A number of reliable properties in the town of Alexandria and Hawkesbury for sale, also several good farms situate in the Counties of Glengarry and Prescott. Good snags for intending purchasers. Money to loan on first mortgages. Apply to J. J. McDonald, Real Estate Agent, Alexandria, Ont. 12-4f

Real Estate Notice

The undersigned has for sale a few good farms in the County of Glengarry, at reasonable prices.

Intending purchasers will do well to see me before buying.

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T. J. GORMLEY,
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Office—Courville Block. 36-4f

Situation Wanted

Young couple with child of six, Scotch Canadians, wish permanent position on farm, understand farming. Write or apply to D. Campbell, 450 Guy street, Montreal. 11-1

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Blacksmiths of the Town of Alexandria have agreed to a new tariff of prices which will come into force on the 1st of April, 1914.

HORSESHOEING, ETC.

- 4 Removed Shoes, all sizes, 80 cents per set of 4.
- 4 new shoes, all sizes, \$1.40 per set of 4.
- 2 bar shoes, from 1 to 6, \$1.20 per set of 2.
- All Special Shoes from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per set of 2.
- Buggy Tire setting, \$2.40 per set of 4.
- Wagon, 2 x 24 in. tire setting \$2.50 per set of 4.
- Wagon 3 in. tire setting \$3.00 per set of 4.
- Wagon 4 in. tire setting \$4.00 per set of 4.
- Buggy 3-4 to 1 in. new tire, \$6.00 per set of 4.
- Express 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 in. new tire, \$7.00 per set of 4.
- Wagon 2 to 2 1/2 in. new tire, \$11.00 per set of 4.

Pierard & Gauthier,
Jovin Goulet,
Chas. Seguin,
Hermidas Seguin. 8-4

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its present session, for an Act to incorporate a railway company, under the name of the CORNWALL and HAWKESBURY RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA, with power to lay out, construct and operate a line of railway, COMMENCING at a point in the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont; thence northerly through the County of Stormont to the village of Martintown, in the County of Glengarry; thence to the Town of Alexandria, in the said County of Glengarry; thence northerly through the Counties of Glengarry and Prescott to the Town of Hawkesbury; thence to a point on the line of the C.P.R. at or near Grenville or Cusumet, in the County of Argenteuil, in the Province of Quebec, with power to connect with the Grand Trunk Railway, the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Ottawa and New York Railway and the Canadian Northern Railway (Ontario Division), and also with power to construct, operate and maintain all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries, and to build, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and for such other powers as are usually given to railway companies.

Dated at Ottawa, this 24th day of February, A.D. 1914.

PRINGLE, THOMPSON, BURGESS & COTE,
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IN ALEXANDRIA

For old line, well established Life Insurance Company. Liberal contract to representative and progressive man who can give all or part of his time to the work. Previous Life Insurance experience not essential. Contract direct with Home Office. Apply stating age and experience to P.O. Box 50, Station "E," Montreal.

THE TRAVELLERS LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

Hon. George P. Graham, M.P., Pres.

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Wanted

A duly qualified teacher holding 1st Class Certificate. Duties to commence April 14th, 1914. Apply stating experience and salary expected to Wm. A. MacDonald, Sec.-Treas., Glen Norman, Ont. 6-4f

Teacher Wanted

Wanted a qualified teacher for S.S. No. 12 Kenyon, duties to commence after Easter. Apply, stating salary expected, to

A. W. JAMIESON,
R. R. No. 1,
Apple Hill, Ont. 10-3

To Rent

In the Green Cottages, Dominion Street, the north end cottage, new and clean with free water in the house also large piece of garden ground. Apply to D. Mulhern, Alexandria. 11-4f

Music

D. Mulhern, teacher of Piano Leschetzky Method. Pupils prepared for McGill Conservatorium diplomas. 35-4f

Music

Miss M. Gray receives pianoforte pupils at her studio, Kenyon Street. For further particulars apply at Studio. 42-4f

Pasture

Pasture land for 50 head of horses at \$6.00 per head for season and also for 75 head of cattle—yearlings \$3.00 for season; two-year-olds and up \$4.00 per head. For particulars apply to J. D. GRANT, 12-7th Kenyon, Laggan P.O. 10-4

Eggs for Hatching

Rhode Island Reds—good winter layers. The undersigned is now booking orders for eggs at most reasonable prices. A. J. Macdonell, box 5, Green Valley, Ont. 11-4

Auction Sale

On Wednesday, April 8th, at lots 1 and 2-17th Indian Lands (half mile east of the village of Maxville) farm stock and implements. James Currie, auctioneer. A. W. McIntyre, prop. 10-4

Auction Sale

On Wednesday, April 8th, at lot 12-6th Con. Charlottenburgh (one mile west of St. Raphaels Church) farm stock, implements, etc. D. B. McDonald, auctioneer. D. B. McDonald, prop. 8-4

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale by public auction, at

Lots 1 and 2, 17th Indian Lands

(1/2 mile east of the Village of Maxville),

Wed., April 8, 1914

The following Farm Stock, etc.:

2 Brood Mares in foal

2 Carriage Horses, coming 7 years

1 Hackney Colt (mare) coming 2 years

1 Hackney Gelding, coming 2 years

2 Brood Sows with litter

2 Brood Sows to farrow in April

Registered Holstein Bull with pedigree

Registered Holstein Cow with pedigree

20 Choice Grade Holstein Cows

9 Grade Ayrshire Cows

Two-year-old Heifer

Buggy, Plow, Cream Separator

Sale to commence at 2 p.m. sharp.

TERMS—Six months credit upon furnishing approved joint notes, 5 p.c. off for cash.

A. W. McINTYRE, Prop

JAMES A. CURRIE, Auctioneer.

Card of Thanks

Mr. William Clark and family, Dunvegan, wish through the columns of the News to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended during the recent bereavement in the loss of a wife and mother.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Laughlin Campbell, who died on March 31, 1913.

One year has passed our hearts still sore,

As time goes by we miss him more,

His loving smile and cheerful face,

And his goodness we will never forget.

Wife and Family.

Alexandria, April 2, 1914.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Mrs. Dan J. McDonald, who departed this life on April 3rd, 1913.

Do not ask us if we miss her,

For there's such a vacant place,

Of't we think we hear her footsteps,

Always see her smiling face;

Sad and mournful was the parting,

From the one we loved so dear.

Brothers and Sisters.

Skye, March 31st, 1914.

For Sale

Two Milch Cows. Apply to E. J. Dever, Alexandria, Ont. 11-1

For Sale

If you want to purchase a real good Percheron or Belgian imported stallion, at low figure and easy terms, apply to Dr. A. M. Laurin, Buckingham, Que. 8-4

For Sale

Eight acres of land, immediately north of Green Valley station on C.P.R. line. Splendid land, good buildings. Convenient to stores, post office and school. Suitable for gardening or poultry business. Apply to Fred St. John, box 67, Alexandria, Ont. 11-4

FOR SALE

Splendid Chance for anyone desirous of buying furniture practically as good as new at sacrifice prices.

Six Dining-room Chairs with leather seats, Quebec Heater, Small Table, Rocking Chair, 2 White Enamel Beds with Springs and Mattresses, Camp Bed and Mattress Mahogany Dresser and Washstand.

May be seen any day between 2 and 5 p.m., or other time by arrangement, apply Mrs. Bates, Dominion-st. south, near Lochiel-st., Alexandria.

Farms for Sale

The South East quarter of Lot No. 33 in the 7th Concession of the Township of Lancaster, containing 50 acres more or less, is for sale. If you are looking for a snug home at a reasonable price, come and see me quick. A snap for a cash buyer. Arch'd J. MacDonald, North Lancaster, Ont.

CHEAP PRICES ON COAL

FOR APRIL DELIVERY

- Grate \$7.10
- Egg 7.35
- Stove 7.35
- Chestnut 7.55

Order early so that we will be able to give you the benefit of the reduced prices.

There has been an additional state tax of ten cents put on coal, which causes an advance in price over last year.

All orders, large or small, will be gratefully appreciated.

Terms—Cash 30 days from date of delivery.

The Angus McDonald

Coal Company

Morris Brothers, Props.

Closer Scrutiny of Campaign Funds

With the bills of the Government and the leader of the Opposition sent on together to the Legal Committee, the prohibition of campaign contributions from corporations, contractors or license holders was brought a step nearer in the Legislature on Tuesday. Four measures dealing with campaign funds were before the House, two of them coming from Hon. W. H. Hearst and the others from the Opposition side. The bills cover practically the same ground, and the Government showed its desire to co-operate in securing the best measures by intimating its intention of considering the Opposition bills side by side with its own.

The bills were up for second reading and the leader of the Opposition made use of the occasion to criticize the Government measures on the ground that they did not go far enough. He considered that the new Act should prohibit the receiving of campaign contributions from any person connected with or interested in any way in the liquor business in the province.

Hon. W. J. Hearst's measure to prohibit contributions by corporations to political party funds passed its second reading, together with one along somewhat similar lines introduced by the leader of the Opposition, the intention being that the best points of the two bills shall be incorporated together in committee.

In moving for the second reading of his bill, Hon. Mr. Hearst expressed his willingness that the bill of Mr. Rowell should also pass the House in order that both could be taken up in committee.

On the fact that the bill introduced this year by the leader of the Opposition is very different from that of the Liberal party last year, and expressed himself as doubting that there had been any widespread corruption in Ontario despite the statements made, and so far as present conditions are concerned, doubted whether there is any very pressing need for the bill. Mr. Hearst thought, however, that it was advisable to provide for any future contingencies, and he pointed out that the question of including all corporations was one which might be considered, or, on the other hand, the advisability of exempting certain classes from the operation of the bill.

So far as the principle of political contributions is concerned, the Minister pointed out that there are necessarily certain legitimate expenses in connection with political campaigns, such as the issuing of literature, acting forth the platforms of the different parties so that voters may know what either party stands for. While many of the members are in a position to pay these expenses themselves, he declared that there are others who could not afford to do so, and whose absence from the House, if caused by this, would be a distinct loss.

Mr. Rowell, who next rose to move the second reading of his bill, declared that, while he concurred with Mr. Hearst in the advisability of securing the best possible bill, he did not agree with him as to the comparative lack of political corruption, except such as is of a gross and flagrant kind. Of the lesser forms of corruption, Mr. Rowell declared that he was convinced it was widespread.

The point upon which Mr. Rowell dwelt particularly was upon the wisdom of prohibiting contributions from persons who were in any way interested in liquor licenses or the liquor traffic. Mr. Rowell also agreed with Hon. Mr. Hearst that no reflection should be cast upon public-spirited individuals who desired to give of their substances as others were giving their time in the public interest.

MEMBER CALLED TO ORDER.

A second bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Hearst to amend the Election Act with reference to the publication of political contributions was given its second reading without any discussion, the Minister also expressing his willingness that a bill introduced by J. G. Anderson, of South Bruce, embodying the Opposition views upon the subject, should also pass.

Mr. Anderson, after much urging from his leader, rose to speak upon his bill, criticizing the Government measure because, in his estimation, it did not require the publication of the names of contributors. Mr. Anderson was called to order by the Speaker when he made a gratuitous reference to the Conservative member for North Grey, declaring that if that gentleman had given his candid opinion of what had occurred in his own election he would not have made the statement that there was no need for such a measure since the present Government had come into power.

It was the implication in the word "candid" to which the Speaker objected, and when called to order Mr. Anderson showed a disposition to persist in his remark. On Hon. Mr. Hearst insisting that the member obey the Speaker's ruling and cries of "Withdraw" from the House, Mr. Anderson hastily capitulated.

On the member persisting in his statement that the Government bill did not require the publication of names of contributors, Hon. Mr. Hearst found it necessary to interrupt to point out that the bill required the publication of a "detailed statement," and asked what the words

Govt. Will Not Give Women Votes

Toronto, April 1st.—Because the Ontario Government feels that there is no general demand for an extension of the electoral franchise to women, the proposal of Mr. J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex) to give the municipal vote to married women who own property was generously squelched in the Legislature Tuesday afternoon. After several attempts to reach this matter on the order paper the adjourned debate on the second reading was taken up before supper last night and dragged on for a couple of hours only to be shelved again until today in order that the division may be more thoroughly representative of the entire House.

The attitude of the Government was stated by Hon. Mr. Lucas, Provincial Treasurer, who did not confine himself particularly to the matter at issue but to the suffrage question in general.

The hon. gentleman devoted a large portion of his speech to questioning whether a majority of women wanted the vote and asserting that in certain places where they had the suffrage they had not exercised it to a considerable extent. He believed that the decision of the Government had been arrived at largely on the ground that there was as yet indifference, carelessness, and active organized opposition by women themselves against the extension of the franchise to women. He asked was it wise in the present state of public opinion to thrust upon thousands of women in this country something they did not want.

Mr. Anderson (Bruce)—Why don't you take it from the women who have already the municipal vote?

Mr. Lucas replied that it was in an experimental stage and he wanted to know if experience justified them doing what was proposed. He added that in extending to married women the right to vote on property, the logical conclusion would be to extend to them the Parliamentary franchise.

DEPRIVED OF REPRESENTATION.

Mr. McDonald (Centre Bruce) said the point was, were women who had property and therefore entitled to the municipal vote to be deprived of representing that property when they became married. This interruption was applauded on the Liberal side.

Mr. Lucas replied that he was dealing with a few general principles. At another stage Mr. McDonald asked the speaker if the opposition he was talking about was to giving married women the municipal vote, to which Mr. Lucas answered, amid signs of dissent from the Liberals, that there was opposition in many directions.

The Provincial Treasurer also touched on the question of equal wages. He declared that the only place, so far as he knew, where there

could possibly mean other than the publication of full particulars. After some further talk by the South Bruce member, the bill was given its second reading and sent with the other to the Legal Committee.

The bill of Mr. Sulman, of Kent, designed to amend the Voters' List Act in order that a voter might cast his ballot at the poll nearest his place of residence, the object of which was to make it simpler in case of adverse weather or bad roads for a voter to cast his vote, passed its second reading.

BILL WAS WITHDRAWN.

Mr. Gooderham's bill to amend the Municipal Act, and which was in the nature of a local option in taxation measure designed to permit a lower assessment upon improvements than on land, was withdrawn by its mover owing to objections from the Provincial Secretary. The bill met with the endorsement of both Allan Studholme, the Labor member, and Mr. Rowell, leader of the Opposition.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, in asking for the withdrawal of the measure, stated that he understood Mr. Gooderham was introducing the bill in accordance with the expressed will of his constituents, but he desired that the bill might be withdrawn.

Allan Studholme was in favor of taxing land at the value set by the assessor who desired to sell it, and wondered why the Government did not get after the land speculator at least. He also prophesied that the Provincial Secretary would be forced to change his opinion on this matter of local option in taxation, since he declared that public opinion now demands it.

The Opposition leader thought that the measure should be made operative in large cities of 100,000 and over, where the evils of the present system are, he considered, greatest. He recalled that at one time the Provincial Secretary had shown signs of conversion to tax reform and hoped that he would yet take a "sensible" view on the matter.

Mr. Gooderham, although expressing regret that the bill had not gone to the Municipal Committee, withdrew it, despite protests from Mr. Rowell, who declared he could not do so without the consent of the House. As his contention was not upheld by the Speaker, the bill was declared withdrawn.

was absolutely equal wages was in New York State, where he understood women teachers were equally paid to the male teachers. "They have an organization," chimed in Mr. Studholme, to which the Provincial Treasurer replied, "It is not by the vote. In States where women have the vote this equality in salaries does not maintain. The city in the State where they have no vote is the one that gives full wages to the women. So that equal wages with the men was not granted by the franchise of women, but by other people."

Attempting further to back up his case the Provincial Treasurer pointed out that there were ten States in the United States where there was constitutional prohibition, and in only one of these had women got the vote, and in that case they had prohibition twenty years before women got the vote. Actual experience counted for more than theories. Mr. Lucas did not approve of the argument that women were inferior to men, but he did not believe that the time had yet arrived when any good purpose would be served by an extension of the franchise to women.

Mr. S. Clarke (West Northumberland) made quite an effective speech in rebutting the arguments of the Hon. Mr. Lucas. After pointing out that the Provincial Treasurer had dodged the point at issue and talked round the subject, he asked who, regarding the municipal vote, was going to draw a distinction between the spinster and widow of today and the married woman of to-morrow.

MR. LUCAS AFFIELD.

Mr. Rowell, in a cogent speech, said he did not know whether the hon. Provincial Treasurer had been chosen as the Government's spokesman because of his excellent in the art of getting away from the subject at issue with a degree of plausibility. No discussion of the Parliamentary franchise was applicable to the present bill. It could not be said that there was any opposition on the part of the women of this Province against the bill. Married women in England had enjoyed the municipal franchise exactly in the same way as widows and spinsters. What controversy in Great Britain was over was the Parliamentary and not the municipal franchise at all. With great point Mr. Rowell declared this Legislature had invested any corporation with the right to vote because they have property, and denied the same right to married women who had property. This was most unfair.

DEMANDS ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Munro (Glengarry) moved for a return showing a copy of the correspondence passing between the Provincial Treasurer or any member of the Government and the Hydro-electric Power Commission and the Timiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission, since April 17, 1913, relative to the statements of receipts and expenditures of the Hydro-electric Power Commission and the Timiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission, which were directed to be made by resolution of the House passed April 17, 1913, and a copy of the order in Council dated March 5, 1914, prescribing the form which such statements are to take.

Mr. Munro said they were told by the Provincial Treasurer that part of the information was to come down in the Hydro-electric report, but in looking over that he found a small portion of the information requested.

Hon. Mr. Lucas replied that the return would show the correspondence and the details printed in the T. & N. O. reports. Practically all the details were given. The Hydro-electric was in a different position. He was sorry the Chairman of the Commission was not present to make a statement, but there were difficulties in the system of keeping accounts and the character of the work which made it far from easy to bring down the detailed expenditures of the Hydro-electric. A point of difference between the Hydro-electric and the T. & N. O. was that the Hydro-electric managing business for municipalities. They were represented there and it appeared to be giving satisfaction. There were difficulties in the way of bringing things down to greater detail than appeared in the Hydro-electric report. So far as the T. & N. O. was concerned he saw no objections.

MR. ROWELL DISAPPOINTED.

Mr. Rowell expressed disappointment with the proposition put forward by the Provincial Treasurer that they should not have some itemized information with reference to expenditures by the Hydro-electric such as they had secured this year in connection with the T. & N. O., although, said the Opposition leader, only after repeated and very strong pressure. The position taken up by the Provincial Treasurer was, he submitted, entirely untenable. While undoubtedly the Hydro-electric, so far as the business management was concerned, stood in somewhat different relation to the Province from the T. & N. O. Commission, yet the Hydro-electric Commission was responsible to the Province, to the Government, and to that House. There was no good reason why the House should not have the detailed expenditure in this department just the same as it had in the other departments of the Government. This was permitting the introduction of a principle entirely unwarranted and contrary to the practice and procedure not only of this House, but of all other legislative bodies under the British system.

The Provincial Treasurer agreed to bring down details regarding the T. & N. O.

Instant Death at Railway Crossing

On Friday morning, March 27th, Mr. Duncan Oullette, brother of Mr. Alex. Oullette of the 1st Kenyon, who had been in the employ of Mr. Severe Decoste, of the 8th Lancaster, met instant death at the C.P.R. crossing, Glen Norman. It appears the unfortunate man at the time was on his way to the flag station at Glen Norman. As he approached the crossing from the north a freight train was travelling eastward, immediately the train had passed, Oullette proceeded to cross the double track. On the instant the westbound express whose approach from the east had been unnoticed owing to the freight, passed and before Oullette could spring back the air suction swung his body around drawing it inward and while he escaped the cow tender and front of the engine, the back of his head was struck by the tender causing a fracture of the skull and instant death. The accident was noticed by several. Among others Mr. James McGregor of the 8th Lancaster, who was in the vicinity of the flag station at the time, S. Liborion section foreman and members of his gang. The train was backed up and the remains were brought to Green Valley where a little later they were fully identified by his brother. Subsequently they were conveyed to Alexandria, and placed in the St. Finnan's vault.

Mr. G. H. Ellis, Railway Coroner, who resides in Oshereville, was notified and a jury was empanelled Wednesday morning at the residence of Mr. Donald Arch. McDougall, Green Valley, some six or eight witnesses being examined, the proceedings occupying upwards of two hours. The verdict brought in was accidental death no blame being attached to any one.

The crossing in question has been responsible for several accidents and is recognized as one of the most dangerous on the Montreal-Toronto line of the C.P.R. In the opinion of many it is high time that the authorities take steps to avoid a repetition of such.

ROADSTERS FOR THE WEEK.

Legislature At One

For the second time in as many days the Government and Opposition in the Legislature have agreed on important measures. On Tuesday the workmen's compensation bill was given a second reading without any division; the following day a resolution introduced by Mr. Thomas Marshall (Monck) approving of the action of the Hydro-electric Power Commission taking up the question of providing radial lines for the rural districts, and memorializing the Dominion Government to grant financial aid to such railways in all respects equal to the subsidies given to steam railways, was adopted after a modifying amendment had been brought in by Mr. J. A. Ellis (West Ottawa).

There seemed to be a strange coincidence that the order should be called by the Government at a time when Hon. Adam Beck was in Ottawa upon this particular business, and it was naively suggested that his absence from the House when many eulogiums of praise were expressed gave not a little satisfaction to those who do not step in sympathy with his projects. The amended resolution was carried without division, and the Government supporters did not even hazard a round of applause, two or three slight taps by Mr. Foy being the only manifestation of approval. The accepted resolution is as follows:—

THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

That in the opinion of this House cheap and convenient electric railway transportation facilities is one of the most urgent needs in many rural sections and towns of the Province, and this House is gratified to see the general movement among the municipalities of the Province to secure improved electric railway facilities through the Hydro-electric Power Commission. That this House views with satisfaction the prompt manner in which this question has been taken up by the Chairman of the Hydro-electric Power Commission, and would urge upon the Dominion Government the importance of the question and the wisdom of encouraging the construction of municipal Hydro-electric radial railways, and that this House further respectfully urges upon the Dominion Government the great importance of co-operating with the Province in the great development of the water powers created by existing and projected canals, and canals now under construction and capable of such development, by the utilization of the waters necessarily supplied and not required for navigation purposes.

HELPING THE POORER PEOPLE.

In submitting his resolution Mr. Marshall emphasized the importance of the subject to which it referred. The average workman on account of high rents and high cost of food was, he said, compelled to bring up his family within the very humblest surroundings. He believed that the introduction of cheap transportation would go a long way towards the solution of this serious question. The results that had been attained in the older countries had been marvellous in this direction. In some of the manufacturing centres there over fifty per cent. of the workmen lived in the country. Mr. Marshall told how in the old country workmen had weekly tickets for twenty-five or fifty cents, and out in the country had an acre or two of land where they could grow vegetables for themselves. This removal to the country also played a part in the reduction of rents in the cities, where the congestion was relieved. The member for Monck pointed out that a deputation representing municipalities was going down to Ottawa to interview the Dominion Government on the subject, and he thought the Legislature should give them their support by agreeing to the resolution.

Mr. Ellis (West Ottawa) twitted the Opposition with bringing this matter up after the Government had passed a bill enabling municipalities to go on with this very work. With regard to the subsidy he did not think the House should put itself on record in that way. He thought the importance of the development of waterpower should also be emphasized.

IMPORTANCE OF RADIALS.

Mr. S. Clarke (West Northumberland) declared that the Opposition could always be depended upon to give their support to a matter in the interests of the public, no matter how or by whom introduced. It was all very well to talk about waterways. Very few people lived on the water compared to those living on the land. He submitted that radial railways were far more important for the Province of Ontario than money spent on canal waterways.

Mr. W. McDonald (Centre Bruce) stated that they had lost 9,000 people in the county of Bruce in ten years, and part of that was largely due to their distance away from the city and lack of transportation.

Hon. Mr. Foy remarked that the effect of the resolution would be greatly increased if a unanimous decision were arrived at.

AID TO RURAL LIFE.

Mr. Rowell said that the resolution and the amendment before the House did not differ much. He agreed with the Hon. Mr. Foy and the Opposition would accept the amendment moved by the hon. member for East Ottawa. He submitted there was no question that the development of radial railways to the country would help to solve the problem of rural depopulation and would help to improve the conditions of farm life. He also expressed himself in favor of an agricultural survey in the Province.

"It is a good thing," Mr. Rowell continued, "that in a matter of so great moment we can for the time being forget our party differences and follow the question from the standpoint of Ontario's interests."

The question of radial railways was of great importance to the riding of

How Common Foods Are Frequently Adulterated

One of the most interesting and important lectures on "General Principles of Public Health," says the Montreal Gazette, delivered by Dr. T. A. Statkey, professor of Hygiene, was the fifteenth of the series, in which Dr. Statkey took up the adulteration of foods, dividing the subject under the heads of butter, bread, confectionery, relishes, condiments and beverages.

Speaking on food adulteration, Dr. Statkey said that pure butter was composed of about 84 per cent. of butter fats, 2 to 5 per cent. of salt, one per cent. of curd and the remainder of water. No important diseases were transmitted by pure butter, but the natural tendency to become rancid was increased when an undue proportion of water was contained in the butter. The proportion of water in butter was, therefore, defined by legislation, with the two objects of preserving the substance from becoming rancid and of preventing fraud on the consumer by working it off in milk. One machine for this purpose was openly advertised as making 33 pounds of butter from one pound of butter and one pint of milk. Such a practice was, of course, distinctly fraudulent.

Within the last generation there had been much discussion regarding the substitution of other animal and vegetable fats for butter. The materials chiefly used for this purpose were beef, mutton and pork fats, coconut butter and cottonseed oil. There was a prevalent idea that all sorts of refuse were used, but this idea was much exaggerated. No flavoring mediums were permitted to be used in the manufacture of margarine, and, therefore, rancid or impure fats could not be used without making the product unpalatable. These animal and vegetable fats, while not so nourishing as butter fats, still contained a high degree of nutriment, and so there was no hygienic objection to their use. So long as they were sold under their own names, and not falsely as butter, there was no reason why they should not be used. They had a great and increasing sale, and most governments laid down strict rules for their proper labeling. The chief adulterant of bread was alum, which was introduced for the purpose of making the bread whiter. Dr. Statkey said that he had noticed that the practice was most prevalent in the price of flour. These increases might not be enough to justify a raise in bread prices, but nevertheless tended to lower the breadmakers' profits, and unscrupulous bakers were apt to buy second-rate flour and use alum to secure the same degree of whiteness found naturally in bread made from the higher grades. Dr. Statkey said that he said bread so heavily charged with alum that when used in the form of bread and milk for children, the milk was curdled and the children made ill.

Many of the coloring matters used in confectionery were distinctly poisonous, such as copper sulphate, red and yellow lead arsenic, which produced blues and greens, and chromium salts. It was not necessary to use these, as the same effects could be obtained by harmless coloring mediums, but it was sometimes cheaper to use the poisons. For cane sugar there was often substituted glucose, which was a concentrated sweetening substance manufactured from starch by the action of sulphuric acid, a deadly poison.

All sorts of pickles, sauces and other relishes which were manufactured in a mashed state lost themselves readily to substitution. Dr. Statkey showed a sample of "tomato catsup," also known commercially as ketchup, which did not contain a trace of catsup, it being made of turnips and other cheap vegetables, with coloring matter and flavoring added. A simple test for tomato catsup and sauces was to dip a piece of white silk in the substance. If the mixture was genuine, the silk would retain no color on being washed, but any dye used would remain in the silk.

MANY BOGUS SPICES.

In dealing with condiments, Dr. Statkey showed a score of samples of bogus spices, which closely imitated nutmeg, cloves, pepper, ginger, etc., without a trace of the genuine article. Among the substances used as bases for these imitations were sawdust, roast peas, and ground coconut shells and pepper shells. While these practices were a fraud on the purchaser, the quantities used by the individual were so infinitesimal that no menace to health was involved.

Coming to the subject of beverages Dr. Statkey said that tea and coffee were frequently and easily adulterated. One of the most outrageous, though fortunately rare, methods was the addition of iron filings to tea to increase the weight. Willow and sloe leaves were sometimes employed, but these were easily detectable under a magnifying glass. A more common practice was the collection of tea

North Oxford. The matter had been active for the past two or three years. One line of railway had been projected from Berlin through Bright and Inverkip to Woodstock, and another from Embro to Stratford. It cost money to build these lines, and it was important that the Hydro-electric Power Commission should be able to advise the municipalities on the cost. Mr. W. C. Chambers (West Wellington) declared that the extension of the Hydro service to radial railways would mean the distribution of cheap power over a much greater area than at present. It was a big question on which all should work in harmony.

Mr. J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex) could see a great improvement in the conditions of farm life when light railways were bringing cheap transportation facilities to the door of the farmer.

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grounds, the used leaves being stiffened with gum arabic and blackened with fine graphite, a trace of ultramarine blue being added to give a tinge of color. This process was known as "facing" tea. Coffee could be adulterated both in the bean and in the ground state. Dr. Statkey showed some beans moulded from burnt bread which were a close imitation of the original, the latter only being distinguishable by the bit of husk attached to the furrow on the flattened side of the bean. Many persons liked a trace of chicory to give color and flavor to ground coffee, but when added in large quantities it was an adulterant, while dandelion roots, when roasted and ground, were difficult to detect. These practices were not dangerous to health, only the consumer's purse suffering by the substitution of the cheaper substances. The alcoholic beverages were treated only from the standpoint of their chemical purity. Dr. Statkey explained the properties of alcohol, which was a fatal poison if taken in sufficient quantities. The lowest division was methyl, which included the wood spirits. The second division was ethyl or alcohol as found in spirits, wines and beers. The higher alcohols included butyl, found in cider, propyl, found in perry, made from pears, and amyl. The distinguishing characteristic of these higher alcohols was that it required a smaller quantity but a longer time to produce intoxication, while it also required a long time to recover. Thus the effects of a spree on perry might last a week, and cider intoxication two or three days, whereas the effects of ordinary intoxication lasted only a few hours or a day. Fusel oil, occasionally found in spirits, was a mixture of the higher alcohols.

POISONS IN BEER.

Beers were originally made from malt and hops, the alcohol being a product of the fermentation of the sugar produced by nature's chemistry from the starch in the malt. In recent years some European countries had permitted brewers to manufacture alcohol for beer from other starches than malt, those most commonly used being potatoes or maize. This process was accomplished by the use of common sulphuric acid which nearly always contains arsenic, and this frequently finds its way into the beer. The result had been a number of specimens of arsenical poisoning including one about five years ago at Manchester in which thousands of persons were affected.

Dr. Statkey expressed his surprise at the fact that this process, hitherto prohibited in Canada, was likely to be allowed. A measure backed by the brewing interests of the country was to come before Parliament, and the promoters confidently expected its passage. The result would be a considerable measure of profit to the brewers, but the effects on the public health were more questionable.

Other adulterations in beer were salt, designed to create additional thirst, bitter like gentian and quassia instead of hops, and sulphuric acid to impart a "bite" to the beverage.

Thomas Carlyle had declared that vines were made from everything except the juice of the grape. Dr. Statkey stated that he had found a book giving recipes for the manufacture of all sorts of wines, and he quoted several of those recipes. Grave trouble arose from these practices, for two of the substances often used were cream of tartar, or potassium tartarate, and plaster of paris, or sulphate of calcium. These set up a chemical reaction which produced potassium sulphate, a violent poison which was a powerful heart depressant and which produced marked gastro-intestinal disorders, thus adding to the usual alcoholic symptoms in the consumers the effects of actual chemical poisoning. Champagnes and all white wines could be adulterated with apple, gooseberry and other juices, but these were not harmful.

The lecture closed with a word about soft drinks. Where acids were brought into contact with lead fittings in siphons, lead poisoning might result. Practically all drinks of this kind were chemical compounds, without any actual fruit juices, but as a rule they were not hurtful to health in moderate quantities.

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Economy is a procedure by which a certain sum of money can be saved and waste, on the other hand, by which the same sum of money is dissipated.

To illustrate, a farmer wishes to buy an ax. The local merchant's price is \$1.40, but the farmer can buy "an" ax from the retail catalogue house for \$1.25. He is economical and is going to save that 15 cents.

Abandons Machinery In Field.

The previous summer the economical farmer bought a new mower with which to harvest his hay and paid therefor \$85.

The machine was nice and new and shiny, and when the farmer completed the cutting of his hay he promptly unhitched his team and abandoned the pretty new mower to the tender elements of the hayfield, and there it remains, the seat and tongue protruding from a huge snowdrift.

That seems to be a case where waste took economy by the hand and led it out into the fields and lost it.

Neglect Is Noticeable.

It is a sad spectacle to see the good farmer in not uncommon cases that it is the rule rather than the exception among farmers.

Look out of the window of any train as you pass through the country, and almost the first thing that meets the eye is a neglected piece of farm machinery standing in a vacant field unprotected from the rains of the summer, the winds of the fall, the sleet, ice and snow of winter and the mud and mire of spring.

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Some farmers protect their machinery all right from the elements. They haul it in under a shed.

The barnyard fowls have also discovered this "nice shed" and find that machinery makes the nicest kind of roosting place, with the result that when the machines are again brought out into the sunlight they are things of sordid appearance rather than of worth and beauty.

Machinery Rusts Out.

The back door robs the house, and the back door leads to the machinery shed and to the open fields. Go out and see if your machinery is protected from both the weather and barnyard dirt.

Remember it is better for machinery to wear out than to rust out. Saving 15 cents on an ax and losing \$50 on a mowing machine is false economy, the practice of which leads past the gate of thrift and industry and up to the door of "woful want and willful waste" and to the fireside of indolence and neglect.

The man who neglects and abandons his farm machinery in the field is not only the most indolent man in the world, but also the most stupid.

And the strangest part of it all is that a man will admit his indolence, but will fight if called stupid.

Be sure of yourself and be sure that indolence cherishes all the peaceful virtues and that without destroying the others it merely suspends their functions.

Be Frank With Dealer.

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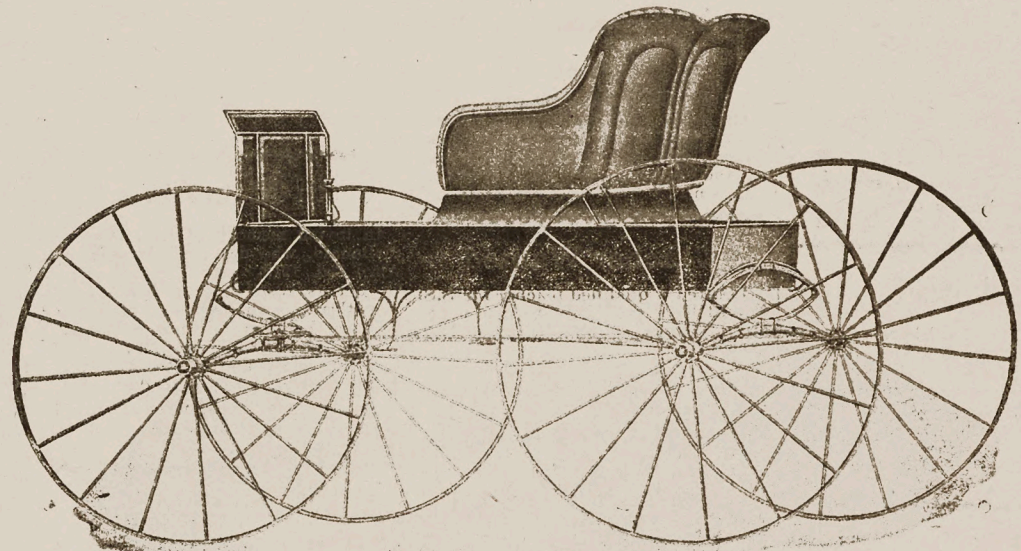
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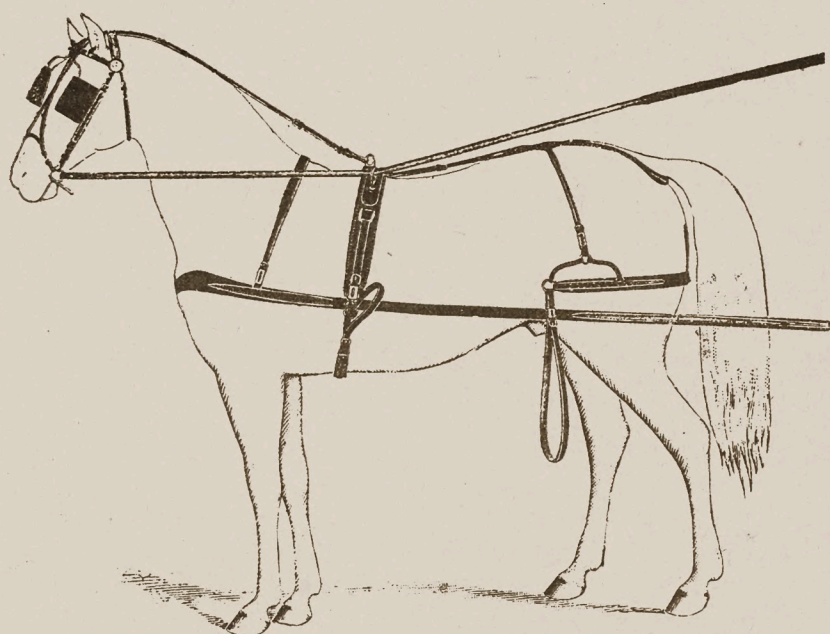
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Agricultural

Department

The Rise of Sweet Clover

From a despised and hated weed to
a recognized place as a fodder crop is
the record made by sweet clover in a
few years. As a roadside plant it was
tolerated by farmers who were too
careless to subdue it. A few beekeep-
ers welcomed its presence in the vic-
inity of their hives for sake of the
honey it afforded. Then it was dis-
covered that the hard bare soils on
which the sweet clover grew were im-
proved and fitted for the growth of
other crops. Cattle were actually seen
to eat the plants in their tender stages
and after a time acquire an appetite
for them. When matters reached this
stage farmers began to regard the
clover seriously, items appeared in the
agricultural papers advising its use on
certain barren soils and enquiries were
made for the seed.

There were the usual objections and
criticisms from those who had not
been convinced that it was anything
more than a troublesome weed. Dis-
cussions have been rife but it is safe
to say that sweet clover has gained
immensely in popularity. It cannot be
recommended for general use but in
many places where alfalfa does not
succeed it may be a valuable substi-
tute.

Among other qualities claimed for it
is the extending of the tap roots sev-
eral feet into the soil. When these de-
cay they leave holes where water
readily flows, moistening the ground
to a considerable depth. These decay-
ed roots are at the same time a good
nitrogen fertilizer.

It is a mistake to try to raise alf-
alfa on run-down farm land. If sweet
clover were grown for two years and
the land then seeded to alfalfa, fail-
ure would be reduced to a minimum,
as the ground would be inoculated
and enriched by so doing.

Other claims made are:—
1. It will produce more hay on a
given soil than red clover, alsike, or
mammoth clover.

2. It will grow on many soils too
poor to raise alfalfa or red clover suc-
cessfully.

3. It is the only clover except white
clover that will stand pasturing with
cattle and horses.

4. It will add more nitrogen to the
soil than any other legume.

5. It will thrive with less time if
the soil than most other legumes, al-
though it will not grow when the soil
is too acid.

6. It will not bloat stock whether
fed wet or dry.

7. It has no plant disease; and it
will thrive and combat weeds or
grasses at the same time.

8. In pasture during a drouth,
sweet clover will keep green and
grow, when other clovers and grasses
have practically all dried up.

Dairy Feeding

There can be no hard and fast
rules in feeding. Each dairyman must
study his herd and the feed at his
command.

There are certain principles, though,
that can be applied to dairymen ev-
erywhere.

All cows should be given as much
feed as they will consume without
gaining in weight. If they gain in
weight the feed given is not properly
balanced. Too much feed rich in
carbohydrates is being fed. These
foods are corn, corn silage, oats, car-
rots, sugar beets, timothy hay, etc.,
and they produce fat and energy.

Food rich in protein are alfalfa
hay, clover hay, bran, oil meal, cot-
tonseed meal, gluten meal, etc. These
foods produce muscle tissue and milk.

Balance your ration.

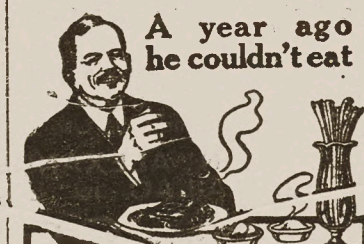
Feed all the roughage, such as alf-
alfa, clover hay, corn silage, etc.,
that the cows will eat up clean.

About one pound of grain for every
three pounds of milk produced should
be given daily.

Succulent feed, such as corn silage
and roots should be fed as it is both
profitable and it makes the ration
more palatable.

Whenever the dry season sets in,
silage. This feeding of silage in the
supplement the pasture by feeding
dry season last summer helped great-
ly to keep up the milk production.

Study your cows and the feed that
you have. Prepare a balance ration,
have good pasture, and keep the cows
in good condition.—Rural Farmer.



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Getting All The Cream

The more possession of a good hand
separator is not enough. To effect
the highest skimming efficiency cer-
tain conditions must be complied
with. The separator must be kept
clean; the milk should be run through
as soon as possible after it is drawn
from the cow or when it is near 90
degrees; the rate of inflow should
never exceed the capacity of the ma-
chine; the steadiness or evenness of
running should always be exact,
which may be made possible by fast-
ening the machine in a level, well
balanced position on a solid founda-
tion, and the rate of speed should al-
ways be that designated by the manu-
facturer.

With the exception of the last, all
of these points are, as a rule, com-
plied with, and the last is also con-
sidered by many as an important es-
sential in effecting 100 per cent. ef-
ficiency in operating a machine. It
is the exception, however, where
anything but guess work is employed,
yet in more than a thousand tests,
where dairymen and hired help on
dairy farms were asked to turn the
cream separator crank at the speed
intended, not one was able to guess
the proper speed. A machine in-
tended to turn at 55 revolutions per
minute was used, and the guesses
showed all the way from 25 to 75
turns by the various contestants. This
showing, cream separator manufac-
turers maintain, is typical of the re-
sults obtained from "guesswork"
operation of separators.

If the speed is reduced the skim-
ming is not complete, and fat is lost
in the skim-milk. When the speed is
increased above that indicated for
most efficient work there is danger
of damaging the machine, and yet the
skimming efficiency is not increased.

An experiment station in In-
diana, where practical investigations
are always being conducted, this
problem was worked out. A separa-
tor was run at its normal speed of
55 turns of the crank per minute, and
100 pounds of milk were run through.
At this speed the machine delivered
90 pounds of skim-milk and 10
pounds of cream. The latter testing
4.22 pounds of butter fat. Then the
speed was increased to 75 turns per
minute; the skim-milk discharged
was 43 pounds, reducing the cream
to 7 pounds and the amount of butter
fat was slightly less than when the
separator was turned at normal
speed. Next a test was made in
which the speed of the machine
dropped down to that at which the
average dairyman, without an ac-
curate check on speed, operates a
separator by hand. The result was
that the discharge from the cream
went up to 19 pounds, but it tested
only 11 per cent. of butter fat. Thus,
only 2.08 pounds of fat were obtained
from 100 pounds of milk, as against
the 4.22 pounds when the separator
was correctly operated. Taking these
results as a basis, it was shown that
the dairyman who owned 20 average
cows would lose a large percentage
of what his normal profit should be
in a year.

Country Life

When dairy farmers appreciate that
the buying and consuming public is
willing to pay for the added labor and
expense required to produce butter of
superior quality, the creamery indus-
try will progress even more rapidly
than it has in the past, is the an-
nouncement of the College of Agricul-
ture of the University of Wisconsin.
These are some of the rules followed
by some of Wisconsin's producers of
high class cream:—

1. The cows must be fed on food-
stuffs that will not carry taint to the
milk.

2. The cows must be supplied with
plenty of water, and given free access
to salt.

3. The barns must be kept clean,
well ventilated and free from dust,
especially at milking time.

4. An abundance of bedding must
be used.

5. Before the cows are milked,
flanks and udders must be brushed
thoroughly.

6. Cows must be milked regularly.

7. Milk pails and cans must not be
used for any other purpose than that
of handling the milk.

8. When the milking has been done,
the milk must be removed promptly
from the barn.

9. All milk must be strained through
a metal gauze strainer.

10. If the milk is not skimmed on
the farm the cans must be placed in
cold water until they are hauled to
the factory.

11. The cream separator must be
quartered in a milk house.

12. The cream must be cooled im-
mediately after it is skimmed and
warm cream must never be added to
cold.

13. Cream must be delivered at
least twice a week in winter and
thrice a week in summer.

Every page of this weeks paper
should prove interesting reading to
our subscribers. Study them

Notice To Stallion Owners

Extracts From The Ontario
Stallion Act

5.—(1) No person shall stand, travel
or offer for use any stallion unless
and until the name, description and
pedigree of such stallion has been en-
rolled and a certificate of such en-
rolment procured as hereinafter pro-
vided.

(2) For the purpose of enrolment
the owner of every stallion shall sub-
mit to the Board all evidence of the
breeding and ownership of such stal-
lion, and upon receipt of same and
payment of the fee, the Board shall
issue a certificate accordingly. Fee
\$2.00.

(3) All certificates of enrolment
shall be renewed annually in accord-
ance with the regulations and upon
the payment of the fee hereinafter pro-
vided. Fee \$1.00

(4) In addition, if desired by the
owner, any stallion may be inspected
as herein provided, in which case the
report of such inspection shall form
a part of the record of enrolment. Fee
\$5.00.

6.—(2) Every stallion shall be en-
rolled in the name of the owner at the
time of the enrolment, and in case of
a change of ownership the enrolment
shall be deemed to be cancelled unless
within thirty days thereafter evidence
of the change of ownership satisfac-
tory to the Board has been furnished
to the Board, in which case a transfer
certificate shall be issued by the Board.
Fee \$1.00.

(4) When a stallion has reached the
age of eight years the first inspection
thereafter shall be the final inspection
and the enrolment made on the re-
port of such final inspection shall con-
tinue to form part of the enrolment,
and a certificate shall be granted in
accordance therewith on each subse-
quent renewal of such enrolment. In-
spection is good for two years for all
horses less than eight years of age.

12.—(1) The certificate of enrolment
of any stallion shall form a promi-
nent part of any newspaper or other
printed advertisement issued to ad-
vertise such stallion.

(2) Every poster issued shall con-
tain a copy of the certificate of enrol-
ment printed in bold face and conspic-
uous type and shall not contain any
illustrations, pedigree or other matter
which is untruthful or misleading.

15.—Every person who is guilty of a
contravention of any of the provisions
of this Act shall incur a penalty of
not more than \$100 nor less than \$25,
recoverable under The Ontario Sum-
mary Convictions Act.

Reg. 20.—Each owner of a stallion
shall transmit to the Secretary of the
Board a copy of every poster or other
advertisement issued or used for
the purpose of advertising such stal-
lion forthwith after the issue thereof.
In default of compliance with this re-
gulation, the Board may cancel any
certificate issued for such stallion.

As the Enrolment Board are ar-
ranging for the rigid enforcement of
the Act this present year, they would
therefore request all stallion owners
to comply promptly with the provi-
sions of the Act, as advertising a horse
which is not enrolled is a contraven-
tion of the law and therefore all owners
wishing to have bills printed should
abrol at once.

Address all communications to
R. W. WADE, Secretary,
Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Danger in Feeding Salt

There is considerable danger in
feeding salt to ewes just before
lambling time. Many cases have
been known where abortion has been
traced directly to the use of salt
during this period.

Sheep must have salt and plenty of
it, but this is one time during the
life cycle when it should be with-
held. Not only have bad results
been noticed from the feeding of
salt, but when sheep have been fed
a liberal supply of beets or turnips,
abortion has been more prevalent
than otherwise.

This is attributed to the fact that
there is more salt in these feeds
than in others.

In the same way similar results
have followed from allowing ewes in
lamb to run on an alkali soil. See
to it that your ewes do not get too
much salt just before lambling.—Iowa
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Scottish Missionary. Who With North-
ing But His Courage and Faith In
His Work, Went Among Canni-
bals and Stayed There More Than
a Score of Years—Gave His Life
For the Cause.

"Of the many 'Pant men,' the
late Lord Stirling once said,
"who have done heroes' work as
Scouts of Empire, I know none who
bore a braver burden through more
perils than James Chalmers, who was
the pioneer and virtual founder of
British New Guinea."

If ever a man was born for advent-
ure it was surely this son of an Aber-
deen stonemason, who was cradled
one August day, in 1841, in an ob-
scure fishing village on Loch Fyne;
and who seems to have imbibed a
passion for roaming with the first
breaths of sea-air he drew.

Before he had entered his teens,
James Chalmers had made a local
hero of himself by saving two lives at
great risk to his own, and was known
as the most fearless lad in the dis-
trict. It was an unkind fate that con-
demned him for a few years to a
stool in a solicitor's office at Inverary;
and it was a glad day when emanci-
pation came, and, after three years'
training, he was sent away to the far
South Seas as a missionary to Rara-
tonga, a voyage on which he had his
all of adventure. Shortly after leav-
ing Sydney his ship struck an un-
charted reef, and for three weeks, un-
til Sydney was reached again, it was
a thrilling race with death.

When the John Williams set sail
again, her damage repaired, she was
driven, a helpless wreck, on the rocky
coast of the Savage Island; and
Chalmers and his fellow-passengers
narrowly escaped with their lives in
a whaleboat. Arrived at last, after
such perils, at Raratonga, Chalmers
was destined to spend several years
in the South Sea Islands before at last
the long-cherished desire of his heart
was realized, and he was sent to the
most dangerous missionary work in
the world, among the cannibals of
New Guinea, where, with his wife, he
arrived in the summer of 1871.

Here, indeed, was a fine field for a
man of lion-heart—the only white
man in an island nearly three times
as large as the United Kingdom, peo-
pled by the fiercest of savages, whose
chief passions were murder and can-
nibalism. But to James Chalmers
danger was the very breath of life,
and without a tremor he greeted the
dusky crowds, wearing necklaces of
human bones, which thronged the
beach at his coming, and thankfully
made his quarters in a portion of
their chief's house.

At any moment he knew that his
life might be in danger; and indeed
the peril was very near, for he was
suddenly awake on the following
morning when the house was sur-
rounded by excited natives, and a ri-
gantile savage, wearing a human jaw-
bone suspended from his neck, de-
manded gifts for them all—toma-
hawks, knives, or beads, of which a
large quantity had been brought
ashore. To demand and threats alike,
however, the stout-hearted Scotsman
presented a granite front. "No," he
replied, "I will give nothing to men
who carry arms," and so resolute was
his attitude that at last the crowd
slung muttering away.

The cannibals had already learned
to respect the missionary who had so
confidently trusted his life to them.
One by one they came to him with
friendly overtures, and were genuine-
ly grieved when he declined their in-
vitation to join them in their feasts,
or politely refused the offerings they
brought of cooked human flesh.

But to these days of growing securi-
ty there soon came a variant of
grave peril. Chalmers had transferred
a few of his trunks for safety to a
luggie, moored in the bay; the nat-
ives had made a raid on the boat
with an eye to booty, and in the fight
that ensued one of them had been
killed. This was an outrage which
must be wiped out in blood, and with-
in an hour the mission house, which
Chalmers had now built and into
which he had moved, was surrounded
by a dense mob, brandishing spears
and clamoring for the lives of the
white man and his wife.

"Escape if you can," said a friend-
ly native. "If you do not they will
murder you." But both Chalmers and
his wife refused to budge an inch.
During the long night they awaited
the end, while the besiegers, their
numbers now grown to thousands,
filled the air with blood-curdling
cries and the blasts of war horns.
When at last dawn came, Chalmers
showed himself and offered compen-
sation for the slain man's life, ex-
hibiting parcels of tomahawks, cloth
and beads; but his offers were greet-
ed with cries of derision. "Give us
more, much more," their leader
cried, "or we will kill you now."

"You may kill us if you like," said
the undaunted missionary. "But as
the uduaduted missionary," "But as
say rate we shall die fighting." And,

MAXVILLE AND DISTRICT.

Mr. J. M. McGregor of Sandringham, spent a portion of Saturday in town.

Mr. J. H. Cameron is again located on the old homestead near St. Elmo. All are pleased to see him.

Mr. Wm. Lalonde, Apple Hill, was here the latter part of last week.

Messrs. J. R. and J. E. McIntosh, of Strathmore, were business visitors recently.

Messrs. D. McIntyre, St. Elmo; E. P. Hunter, G. H. McDougall, Peter Munro, Herb Tracey and D. C. McDougall of this place, attended the dedication and banquet in the new Masonic Hall, at Avonmore, recently.

We were glad to see Mr. D. J. McIntosh of Monkland, who was a recent visitor.

Mr. J. E. McNamara of Martintown, transacted business here on Tuesday. Mr. Nap. Gratton, representing Barlow, Mongenais & Co., Montreal, woolens and tailors' trimmings, had a successful business visit lately.

Mr. Hugh McLean recently had as his guest, Mr. John Shankis of Lancaster.

Mr. James McDonald of Apple Hill, transacted business here the latter part of last week.

While in town recently, Mr. John McNeil of Moose Creek, received the glad hand from many friends.

Mr. Norman McIlroy, representing Messrs. John M. Garland, Limited, Ottawa, called on a number of our business men this week.

Mr. Fred McLeod, a member of the Kenyon Township Council, was a visitor to town on Monday.

Mr. J. L. McIntyre was among the other visitors to town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell, and Mr. Neil McLean of Baltic's Corners, were in town on Saturday.

Mr. E. McNaughton of Dominionville called on friends here on Saturday.

Mr. P. Seguin, who has purchased a stock of dry goods, etc., at Laggan, is well and favorably known here, and all wish him every success in his new enterprise.

Mr. Duncan McLennan, who had been confined to the house with an acute attack of la grippe, is now on the mend, and will shortly be out again.

Messrs. John McLeod and Wm. Cornell of this place, were guests recently of Fournier friends.

Mr. Joseph Currier of Dyer, did business here the forepart of the week.

Mr. A. L. Stewart of Stewart's Glen, while in town recently reports the country roads in anything but passable condition.

Mr. Bouselle, hay dealer, shipped the latter part of last week, three cars of pressed hay to an Ottawa firm.

Among recent visitors to town we noticed Messrs. Robert Grant, Laggan; Kennie McLeod, Dunvegan; E. Reid, Fournier; Dan McGregor, St. Elmo; and Donald Cameron, Baltic's Corners.

There will be no services in the Gordon Church, St. Elmo, Sunday next.

Mrs. Coots of Riceville, was the guest of friends here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bouselle, Commercial Hotel, visited St. Isidore friends recently.

Mr. Peter McKercher will shortly take possession of the house formerly occupied by Rev. Mr. Lee and the property of Mr. D. K. Sinclair.

Our local drovers, Messrs. Frank Villeneuve and Dan McKercher each contributed their quota of live stock to the Montreal market this week.

Mr. J. Robinson of Warina, transacted business here on Saturday.

Mr. Duncan McPhail of Tayside, was here a few days ago.

Miss Maggie McKercher recently returned from Montreal.

His Honor Judge Liddell presided at the quarterly session of the Division Court here on Wednesday. The docket was uninteresting.

Messrs. D. B. MacLennan K.C., of MacLennan and Cline, Cornwall, and Donald A. Macdonald, barrister, Alexandria, were the legalists in town attending Division Court in their professional capacity on Wednesday.

We were glad to see Mr. Donald McEwen of Moose Creek, on our streets a day or two ago. He was warmly welcomed by a host of friends.

Our popular veterinary surgeon, Dr. O'Hara, is much in demand these days between professional visits to Curran, Fournier, Riceville, etc., he seems to be steadily on the move. Early or late he is meeting with success.

Attend the men's meeting in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock.

On Wednesday of next week, Mr. A. W. McIntyre, who resides within a short distance of Maxville, purposes holding an auction sale of stock. As his herd includes a number of fine milk cows, this sale should attract a great number of buyers.

Wheels have replaced runners, but while the streets in town are fairly passable, once one gets outside of the city limits, wheeling or sleighing is anything but a pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fraser of Athol, called on friends here recently.

Miss Ellen Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stewart, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia for upwards of three weeks, is now, we are glad to report, convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Tracey visited the parental home, Fournier, on Sunday.

Messrs. McRae of Vankleek Hill, and Alex. Stewart of Stewart's Glen, were here on Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. McIntosh passed through Maxville on Tuesday being en route to Riceville.

A very deep interest is being manifested in the revival meetings held in the Presbyterian Church. The subject Sunday evening will be "Public Amusements."

Miss L. Charleston, who is with Miss C. A. McRae, milliner, recently spent a few days at her home in Fournier.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McNaughton of Baltic's Corners, spent a portion of Saturday with friends here.

Mr. D. K. Sinclair, who at the present time has a very fine string of horses in his barn, expects to ship a number to the Montreal market shortly.

Mr. John Fraser of Athol, owner of the prize winning horse, Lord Howick, while in town on Saturday, reports his stallion having wintered nicely.

The couriers on the rural mail routes report the roads in very bad condition. One of them, Mr. George Reid, has been compelled to employ the second horse, that he may cover his ground in schedule time.

Mr. Gordon Empey, contractor, reports that prospects for the coming season in his line, brickwork, are extremely bright. He has considerable ahead of him in the St. Isidore district.

Milk is being received daily now at the Maxville Creamery and the general manager, Mr. Donald Roe, has everything in fine order for the spring and summer work.

Keep all your evenings next week for the special services in the Presbyterian Church, 7.30 p.m.

Mr. D. K. Sinclair recently disposed of a fine building lot in the north end of the town, to Mr. Levi Lalonde.

Mr. Whissell recently came near losing his residence through fire, which appears to have taken in the roof, it being damp, however, the flames made little headway before being discovered.

It is now expected that in the course of three or four days, Messrs. McKinnon and Cluff, proprietors of Maxville's two big sawmills, will resume operations. The sound of the whistle calling employees to work will be a welcome one, and as the cut in each case, this year, is considerably above the average, many weeks of steady labor are assured.

Be sure and keep Monday evening, April 20th, open and on that occasion attend an A-1 concert to be given under the auspices of the Women's Institute in their new hall here. Mr. Rupert Mar will head the programme. Remember Monday evening, April 20th.

The Domestic Science class being held in the Women's Institute Hall will meet on Thursday, the 9th inst., on account of Friday following being a holiday. Subject, "Baking Powder Mixtures." All are cordially invited.

Once more Elmcroft Holstein Stock Farm, owned by D. C. McDougall & Son, comes to the front with a milk record that puts everything else in the United Counties in the shade. This time it is Bosma Belle, who is the bright, particular star. In her year's test, conducted by the Dominion Government, under the record of performance, this cow has produced 16,041 lbs. of milk. Her best seven days' milking was 511 lbs., and her best seven days' butter (semi official) was 26.88 lbs.

There will be a meeting for men and boys in the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject, "What is the unpardonable sin? May I know whether or not I have committed it?" A coronet solo by John Hoople.

The little book entitled "Glimpses of South America" continues to circulate with marvelous rapidity. The demand for same of late has been so great that the third edition is now on the press. Here are a few opinions of the little work:

"We want it in our library."—Mount Hermon School.

"It is crowded with valuable and interesting information."—Rev. Thos. Bennett.

"It is sure to be widely read."—Dr. Finlay Munro.

"A delightful little book."—Rev. J. R. Douglas.

"The intention of the book is of course, Missionary, but it contains much secular information."—M. H. Tiffany, K.C.

Mr. D. W. Cumming of Roxborough was a visitor to Maxville on Wednesday.

Mr. E. R. Frith and Mr. John Grant of the Central Marble and Granite Works were business visitors to Moose Creek on Tuesday.

On Wednesday of this week His Honor Judge Liddell presided at the quarterly sittings of the Division Court here. The docket was light and the court was over before noon. The visiting lawyers in attendance were Messrs. D. B. MacLennan of Cornwall, and Donald A. Macdonald of Alexandria.

The death occurred at Kingston on Tuesday morning of Mrs. (Rev.) D. McCallum, who was formerly a resident of Maxville. The funeral took place here yesterday morning (Thursday) upon the arrival of the train from the east. A large and reverent following accompanied the remains to the Congregational Church and thence to the Maxville cemetery for interment. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family and relatives.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Margaret Taylor Stirling, beloved wife of Hugh McLean, who died April 2nd, 1908.

Dunvegan

Tapping is the order of the day and a good flow of sap is looked for.

A young man from the college will preach in English next Sunday morning and afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMaster of Laggan, were recent guests at the home of Mr. J. McMaster.

Mrs. Dan K. McLeod of Ottawa, was a recent visitor in this vicinity.

Messrs. S. and A. J. McRae of Vankleek Hill, were here for a few days recently.

Owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. McGillivray of Moose Creek, Mrs. N. D. O. McLeod was called there recently.

Rev. W. A. Morrison paid a brief visit to Montreal last week.

Miss Maggie McRae of Gravel Hill, was the guest of Miss Sarah Stewart the first of the week.

Mr. Wm. McKenzie, Elder, who under went an operation at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, last week, we learn is convalescing nicely.

His many friends are glad to see Mr. Gordon Ferguson able to be out again.

Mr. Alex. J. McRae now of Vancouver, formerly of this neighborhood is renewing acquaintances here.

The Messrs. Johnston of Moose Creek were here for a few hours on Saturday.

Mr. Rod McLeod was a visitor to Ottawa recently.

Mr. J. Clark of Victoria, B.C., was a welcome visitor here a day or two ago.

Mr. Munro of Maxville paid a professional call here on Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Campbell is visiting friends in Maxville this week.

We sincerely hope our genial friend M. J. McRae will not discard the pipes though he has purchased a handsome and up to date piano.

Mr. John Clark is at present spending a few days in Montreal. He reached home, here, from the West several days prior to the death of his mother the late Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Dr. McEwen of Maxville, paid a professional call recently at Fisk's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Chisholm have as their guest at present, Miss Reta McLeod of Maxville.

A little daughter has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cameron.

We welcome to our midst Mr. and Mrs. Fleming of Skye.

A very interesting and instructive paper was given by Miss Jessie Fraser on the Progress of Missions, Sunday night last as leader of the meeting.

Mr. McKercher's mill is running full time now and seldom have we seen such a large number of logs on the grounds as this season.

McCaig.—On March 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil M. McCaig, a daughter.

The Kenyon Church Report was distributed by the treasurer, Mr. N. K. McLeod, recently. It presents a neat and attractive appearance.

Mrs. William Clark.

It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of a highly respected citizen of this community, in the person of Catherine McMillan, beloved wife of William Clark, lot 34-9th Con. of Kenyon, which sad event took place on Monday, March 23rd, 1914.

Deceased, who had been in failing health for some years, was able to be up and about until within a short time of her death. She bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude and was beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was the last surviving member of a family of seven, her father being the late Murdoch McMillan, for many years ruling elder in the Dunvegan Presbyterian Church. The deceased lady was born on lot 30-9th Kenyon.

She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, three sons and one daughter, namely, Duncan W. and Murdoch A. on the homestead; John J. of Victoria, B.C., and Mrs. John D. Gillis of Montreal.

The funeral, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Morrison, was held on Wednesday, March 25th, at 2 p.m., and was one of the largest seen here for some time being proof of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. John D. Campbell and Murdoch A. Stewart, two life-long neighbors; John P. Clark, Ottawa; Dan McLeod, Duncan and Alex. Clark, Lochiel, nephews of the deceased.

Greenfield

Mr. Angus McDonald, 4th Kenyon, left for Toronto on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. McDonald spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Messrs. Allan and William McDonald of this place, have completed their contract of hauling coal from Maxville.

Mr. H. Gill of Montreal, was engaged here loading lumber for the past two weeks.

Mrs. D. A. McDonald had as her guests on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Casey and Mr. D. Casey of Ottawa.

Messrs. A. A. McRae, Vankleek Hill, and his son, Alex. J., of Vancouver, were guests of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. R. L. McDonald, 25-1st recently.

Messrs. Chas. McKinnon and Angus J. McDonald, on Monday, took their departure for Sudbury. Bon voyage.

Mr. D. J. McDonald, Height of Land, was a recent business visitor to the Counties' Capital, Cornwall.

Mr. D. A. McDonald and Miss Anna Cameron were guests of Alexandria friends on Saturday.

Mr. Angus J. McDonald's host of friends will learn with regret of his somewhat serious illness. We trust, however, for his complete recovery.

In the absence of the pastor of St. Catherine's Church, Rev. R. A. Macdonald, who at present is a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Rev. Chas. Gauthier of Alexandria, officiated here on Sunday and Monday last.

Miss M. M. McDonald and her nephew, Mr. Alex. J. McRae, were in Cornwall on Saturday visiting the former's sister, Rev. Sister Isabella of the Hotel Dieu.

Mrs. A. K. McDonald Sundayed in Montreal, visiting her brother, Mr. A. McDonald, who is laid up at the Royal Victoria Hospital with an attack of typhoid.

Dominionville

Rev. Chas. McRae of Moose Creek, visited on Tuesday the family of Mr. St. John.

Mr. Phillip St. John, one of the oldest residents of the village at the moment is seriously indisposed. All hope for his recovery.

Mr. Archie McConnell is at present the guest of Dunvegan friends.

Mr. Neil Clement has purchased a fine hackney horse and is having constructed a modern peddling cart which he will use in connection with his grocery store. We wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. McIntosh on Wednesday evening last, entertained the choir of the Maxville Presbyterian Church. Refreshments to any coming was left undone to make everyone enjoy themselves to the full.

Mrs. D. A. Campbell, for some days now, has been confined to her room with an attack of pneumonia, but under the care of the family physician and nurse, Miss Janet McNaughton, she is gaining, and we hope will soon have her usual good health.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mrs. McCallum of Kingston whose remains were interred in the Maxville cemetery. The family and friends have the sympathy of all.

Division Court proceedings at Maxville on Wednesday attracted several from this neighborhood, but the cases tried were unimportant.

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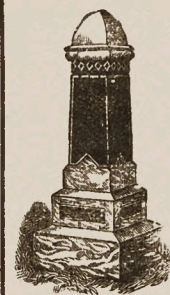
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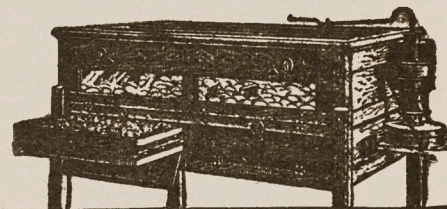
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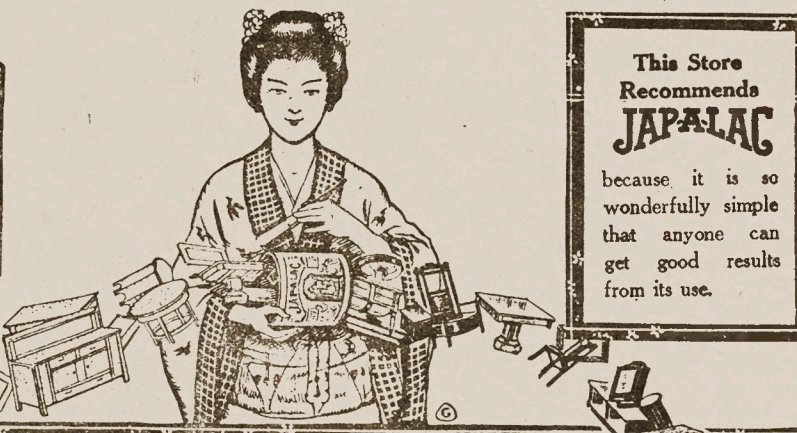


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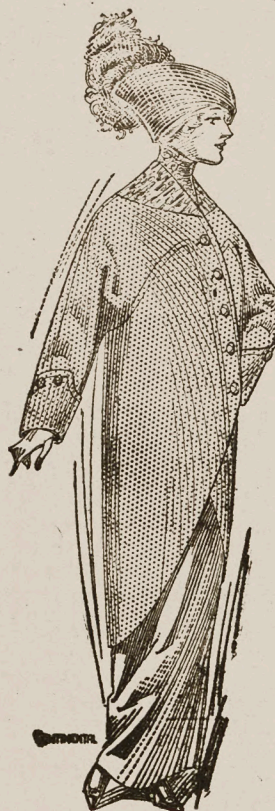
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Our sales of these garments this spring have far exceeded our most sanguine expectations. We have already been obliged to order our third shipment. It is wonderful, but not surprising when you compare these garments with those of other makers now on the market. When a lady has once worn a Northway garment it is useless to try and induce her to try any other. Several times this spring we have had ladies tell us that our stock was the only one in town that they would care to select a Suit from and this after carefully examining Suits in all the other stores.

If you are going to buy a Suit don't do it until you

have seen what we are showing. In lower priced garments we believe there is none better than Continental. We sell them.

With your new Suit you may need a pair of new Corsets. For comfort, ease and gracefulness we don't think there is anything better than a Crompton. Each model perfectly designed. The boning is light, rustless and properly sewn, and the other materials and workmanship exquisitely neat. Come and look over the new models and pick out the Corset best suited to you.



For Easter of course you want a pair of new Gloves. Don't forget that we are agents for Fownes. Just as good a Glove as there is sold, and a little better than a great many. A whole lot of new ones just received.

New Waists, new Collars, and New Ties coming in every day now. Do not fail to see them.

The Men and Young Men Have Been Remembered Too

Suits and Spring Overcoats, Boots, Gloves, Hats, Shirts and Ties. For Suits we have what we consider the best values in town. In Boots the New York Daisy, as it's name suggests is a very high class American Boot. Goodyear welted, oak tanned soles and guaranteed in every respect. Made in Willow Calf, Gun Metal, Patent Colt and Vici Kid. There are more New York Daisy Boots sold to the young men in Alexandria than of all other makes combined. The Slater Shoe is so well known that we need only to tell you that we have them in stock.

Monday, Bargain Day, April 6th, 1914

By special request of several, who, on account of the bad weather, were unable to come out last Monday, we put on sale Monday, April 6th, 600 yards Gingham, same as we sold last Monday, at 8c per yard. That no one may be disappointed we have limited the quantity of Gingham sold to any one person to 20 yards. Also the balance of the lot of Wool Blankets at half price.

37 Men's Rain Coats at \$4.85. These Coats are as good as any Coat you can possibly buy anywhere outside our store for \$8.00. Paramata, rainproofed by a process that leaves the fabric soft and pliable—as different from the old rattling, ill smelling mackintoshes as an automobile is from a wheelbarrow. You can hardly believe that we sell an \$8.00 Coat for \$4.85. There is a way of finding out. Come and See.

We pay postage on all mail orders sent by parcel post.



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COUNTY AND DISTRICT NEWS

Lancaster

Mrs. Smillie of Montreal, spent the past week the guest of Mrs. R. T. Nicholson.

Mrs. D. Richardson of Tyotown, was the guest of friends in Lancaster recently.

Mr. R. Leroux, Montreal, Sundayed here the guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, St. Elmo, were guests for the week end of friends here.

Miss Irene Snelinger, of Cornwall, was the guest over Sunday of Miss Dunlop, South Lancaster.

Mr. E. G. Brady has this week entered the employ of Mr. E. Patenaude, hardware merchant.

Mr. C. L. Horvey shipped several race horses to Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Fetterley, Cornwall, was in town this week.

Mrs. R. T. Cowell and family left on Monday to join her husband at Dunville, Ont.

Rev. J. M. Foley was the guest of Rev. Father Corbett, V.G., Cornwall on Sunday.

Mr. G. Stickler paid Cornwall a visit on Monday.

Mr. G. McCallum of Vancouver has arrived home on a visit to friends here.

Mr. J. D. McArthur of Winnipeg, spent the past week and with his aged mother.

Miss Armour of Montreal, spent the week end with Lancaster friends.

A social hop was held in McRae's Hall, on Friday evening last. About thirty-five couples were in attendance and all report a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. P. Delaney and family who spent the winter months in charge of Mr. C. L. Horvey's racers, returned to Montreal this week.

Mr. Wm. Parrett who was in the employ of Mr. R. J. Johnston as clerk for the past year, left on Saturday to travel for Rundle's Liniment. Wm.'s many Lancaster friends wish him success.

Mr. Wm. Brady, Lancaster's enterprising carriage dealer, received a car of McLaughlin's carriages this week.

The firm of Bouge, Patenaude & Co. who carried on a hardware business here for the past six years has dissolved partnership. Mr. Patenaude having purchased the interests of the Bouge Bros., will continue business in the old stand.

Dufresne—On Wednesday, April 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dufresne, a son.

Bentley—On Saturday, March 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bentley, a son.

For Sale.—A small building 12 x 16 suitable for a shop or kitchen.—A snap for a quick buyer. Apply to D. P. J. Tobin.

Lancaster's newly organized Board of Trade met for the first time on Tuesday night and elected the following officers:—President, Mr. J. A. McLean; Vice President, Mr. W. Brady; Secretary, Mr. W. J. McNaughton; Council, Messrs. J. B. McLaughlin, R. T. Nicholson, D. T. P. Tobin, A. Sauriol, Thos. Ross, Z. Bonnevill, J. Chisholm A. Powell and E. Patenaude.

Garrett—McNaughton.

Knox Manse, Lancaster, was the scene of a happy event on Thursday afternoon, March 19, at four o'clock, when, in the presence of a few intimate friends Miss Jane Dewar McNaughton, only daughter of Mrs. James McNaughton of St. Raphaels West, became the bride of Alfred W. E. Garrett of Glen Gordon, Lancaster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Sutherland, B.D. The bride, who was given away by her brother, William McNaughton, was becomingly attired in her travelling suit of navy blue serge with white embroidered voile blouse and white hat trimmed with ostrich plumes. She was unattended. The gift of the groom to the bride was a gold pendant set with amethysts and pearls. The numerous presents received by the young couple were exceedingly pretty and useful. Amid showers of rice and good wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett boarded the 5:16 train for Montreal and other eastern points, to return after a week's absence to reside in Glen Gordon.

Mrs. Duncan McDonald.

It is with profound regret we this week chronicled the death of Mrs. Duncan McDonald, which occurred at her residence, South Lancaster, on Saturday March 28th.

The deceased whose maiden name was Margaret McDonald was a daughter of Mr. Peter McDonald of South Lancaster, and at the time of her demise was in her 39th year. The deceased lady was held in high regard by a large circle of friends by whom her death is deeply regretted. She is survived by her husband and infant child.

The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place from her late residence, to St. Joseph's Church and cemetery, on Monday morning. Requiem Mass being celebrated by Rev. J. M. Foley.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Allan Gunn, D. Gunn, L. Villeneuve, D. McGillivray, J. R. McDonald and J. McDonald.

Among the relatives present at the funeral from a distance were Mrs. Donovan, sister of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. McDermid of Glen Roy, and Miss McDermid, Apple Hill.

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By CLARISSA MACKIE

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It was long past the hour when the pupils of Mrs. Dacey's boarding school were supposed to be wrapped in innocent slumber. Every light in the house was extinguished, yet the four conspirators moved as carefully as though a stern monitor lurked in every corner.

It was Peggy, the ringleader, who opened the wide front door and slipped the light latch so they could re-enter without a key. It was always Peggy Moffatt who led her companions into mischief, but they were singularly ready to follow her leadership.

Now they gained the driveway and turned into the darkness of the evergreen walk. They held tightly to one another as they passed through the dark tunnel and finally gained the little gate that opened on to the highway.

"It is only a few hundred yards down the road," assured Peggy as they went hand in hand along the narrow path. "You can see the lights of the camp in a moment."

"There it is!" cried Grace Wilde. "Doesn't it look romantic and mysterious?" quavered Susie Agnew.

"Romantic folderol," said Peggy Moffatt loftily. "It's merely a gypsy camp, and some of them really need a good scrubbing with soap and water. So there! Did you notice the children? One of them was eating half a pineapple and—"

"Never mind about that," interrupted Maud impatiently. "Remember our errand, girls. We happened to see the caravan this afternoon when it was making camp, and Miss Cramer has promised to take us tomorrow to have our fortunes told, and we want to give that fortune teller a little information about our music teacher that will create some fun. Won't it be great?"

"Ripping!" said Peggy slangily. "Have you decided whether it is to be De Mauros or Mr. Holloway?"

"Oh, Mr. Holloway, by all means! He's so tall and lank and gloomy looking."

"Hush! Here we are." The four girls walked boldly into the circle of



"WHAT YOU WANT?" HE DEMANDED.

freight among the oak trees. In the surrounding gloom could be seen the dim outlines of gaudy wagons. A dog barked, and a man's harsh voice stilled the animal. Then the man himself appeared, a gray-headed gypsy, yawning sleepily.

"What you want?" he demanded shortly, staring at them with curious eyes.

Peggy Moffatt told him in a few words that they were from the boarding school, that they wanted to consult the fortune teller and that they would pay well for rousing her from slumber.

He nodded and went to one of the wagons, where he talked in a low tone for several moments. Then he turned and motioned them to sit down.

"Here come," he said briefly and disappeared.

The four girls sat there, alternately shivering with nervous dread and giggling hysterically over their plan for the morrow. It would be easy to persuade the fortune teller to pour a marvelous tale into Miss Cramer's ear. Rose Cramer was teacher of music in the school and as a newcomer was an object of amusement to the half grown girls.

Presently the door of the wagon opened, and a woman's fat form came down the steps and waddled toward them, adjusting as she did so a spangled scarf over her tousled dark hair. Her calico dress was tumbled and soiled, and she had every appearance of having slept in her clothes.

"You want me?" she asked.
"Yes," said Peggy, drawing out her pocketbook.

Then the firelight shone on five heads bent close together in eager converse, four girls and the old gypsy fortune teller.

The next afternoon found Rose Cramer and a dozen laughing girls strolling toward the gypsy camp. The four conspirators lingered behind the group that surrounded the young teacher. Many of them were very fond of the dark-eyed little woman, dressed in black, who brought such wonderful music out of violin and piano and whose sweet contralto voice had thrilled them with homesick longing in the twilight.

The gypsy camp looked like a stage setting. There were the half circle of wagons, the glowing campfire among the fallen autumn leaves, the picturesque people themselves moving about with the slow grace of their race or drowsing idly on the grass. The sun shone warmly over all.

Just as the girls and their teacher seated themselves about the fire another and an unwelcome element was added to the occasion. This was the unexpected appearance of Professor Holloway, the German instructor. His tall, lean figure was almost upon them before his nearsighted eyes discovered their identity. Then his face went scarlet, and he stood there, hat in hand, entirely embarrassed.

Rose Cramer smiled a pleasant greeting, but Susie Agnew clapped her fat hands with almost infantile delight.

"Sit down here, do, dear Professor Holloway," she chirruped. "We are all going to have our fortunes told, and you must have yours."

"I—er—I was merely strolling through the camp. Very fascinating, you know—study of the Romany language," he said haltingly.

"Do sit down and have your fortune told!" pleaded Maud Beals.

So Professor Holloway sat down opposite Rose Cramer, and the group fell into silence while Fanita, one by one, took the little palms in her own and read them glibly, promising such fairy tale fortunes as all schoolgirls love.

"And now, you, Miss Cramer—love," urged Peggy at last.

Rose shrugged her shapely shoulders and held out her slim white hand to the gypsy.

Fanita took it in her brown palm and looked long and deep into Rose's lovely eyes. Then she glanced half contemptuously at the eager faces of the schoolgirls, and her eyes dropped to the rosy palm that lay in her grasp.

"I see much happiness for the pretty lady," she began softly.

The girls cast a startled glance at their teacher's face. They had never thought of Miss Cramer as pretty, but now, with the swift blush on her pale cheeks, she was more than pretty.

"What wonderful eyes she had—blue or brown or gray?"

"The pretty lady has traveled along a pleasant road," dreamed the gypsy.

"The sun shone every day, but there came a time of storm and trouble, and the way led through the darkness of death; then music and the sound of young voices and through it all a love song."

"I see two men, one to whom you are indifferent, and he is unworthy. The other loves you, but he is afraid to tell. The loveliest shines in his eyes. Silly butterflies flutter about you. Brush them aside and take your happiness. I see a journey, a marriage and much happiness in a new place. It is in a warm land where the sun shines and the birds sing all winter. You will be happy."

Fanita dropped Miss Cramer's hand and for the first time smiled.

The girls stirred uneasily. There seemed to be an undertone of gravity in Fanita's voice. There was no joke about this fortune. It was not exactly as they had planned to embarrass Miss Cramer. Rose was still blushing, but her long lashed eyes were studying the campfire.

"And now the gentleman's?" asked Fanita in a wheedling tone. Her big pocket was heavy with silver, and she was greedy for more, but, above the greediness, there was a note of eager interest in Professor Holloway. He had listened to the telling of Rose's fortune with impassive contentment. Now, at the suggestion that his own be foretold, he blushed like a schoolboy.

"Oh, be a sport!" burst out incorrigible Daisy Nevins, and she only laughed when Miss Cramer's delicately penciled eyebrows were lifted in mute surprise.

Professor Holloway held out his long, lean hand, and Fanita took it in her own, studying the strongly marked lines.

"Happiness for the gentleman," said Fanita softly. "His way leads wherever the pretty lady goes, even to the sunny south, where they will live in peace and plenty. Butterflies are about you, too, but brush them aside. Heed not their silly laughter. Love and happiness are more important."

"Thank you," said Professor Holloway gravely as he tucked a crisp green bank into Fanita's hand. He arose to his tall height and looked around at the group of girl faces. Then his eyes rested on Rose Cramer's delicate face.

"Come, Rose," he said simply. And she arose and walked beside him.

"Come, children," she said absently over her shoulder. And the girls followed silently.

Fanita smiled scornfully upon them as they passed her.

"Fortunes, love and happiness cannot be bought with money," she said. "I have spoken as it was written in the hand. It is well." She pointed at the hilltop, where the professor and Rose waited for the girls. Their forms were outlined against the primrose of the evening sky. They saw that Rose and Holloway were standing there, hand in hand.

"It is beautiful!" said Peggy Moffatt soberly as they went away.

A Shrewd Business Deal

Though Questionable, It Bespoke the Gentleman

By F. A. MITCHEL

Baron Gustavus Carl von Hemmerstein, said to be the handsomest man in Berlin, went to Nice to get rid of the winter and while there concluded to run over to Monte Carlo. He spent ten days over the gambling tables, at the end of which time, one evening about 10 o'clock, he had gambled away the last pfennig of his fortune. The baron had excellent self control, and when he arose from the table not a person there suspected that he was ruined. He sauntered out into the brilliantly lighted gardens, where he did what an American would call a job of thinking.

The fact was evident that he must come down from his exalted position as an intimate associate of the emperor, a leader of fashion, a pet of the ladies and a general high flier. This is what stared him in the face. But for the present he was to the world the same handsome, rich, aristocratic Von Hemmerstein he had always been. He well understood the value of credit, and it occurred to him that there was a chance for him since the world did not yet know that he was ruined.

But how should he avail himself of this advantage? Marriage with a wealthy woman suggested itself as the easiest way out of the difficulty. There were a dozen rich spinsters in Berlin who would be glad to get him, if for nothing else, for his social position, and it was quite probable that a confession of the state of his affairs would not with some of them stand in the way. But this scheme was not to the baron's liking. He preferred independence to subservience to a rich wife. He turned it down at once and went on with his deliberations.

If Von Hemmerstein had been born a commoner and a business man he would have displayed a genius for making something out of nothing. Quite likely he would have distinguished himself as a promoter. He looked upon the financial part of one's life as ninety-nine hundredths of it, for, born aristocrat that he was, he realized that without means his blue blood would be as red as that of other people's. Whether or no he had heard the statement of certain resolute business men, "I will look for my money where I lost it," he certainly acted upon that principle. His ideas rapidly took shape in raising the wherewithal to take his place at the gambling tables and win back what he had lost.

But how do this? Borrow from a friend? No. Having never been obliged to borrow a pfennig, he knew that to do so he would injure that credit which was now his only financial possession. With the instinct of a true financier, he shunned a field that would weaken him. To whom, then, should he turn? The answer was simple—to the tradesman who gives credit to those to whom credit is believed to be due.

Von Hemmerstein's problem was too difficult to be solved at once. He went back to Nice, and, acting on the principle that only a poor man can afford luxuries—on credit—he informed his landlord that he was dissatisfied with his rooms and removed to the most expensive suite at the hotel. He did this not only to keep up his credit, but he could think and act better under the influence of luxuries. With this in view, he ordered expensive wines and the most dainty foods. Under this exhilarating influence he formed a plan worthy of his genius.

It was not a scrupulous plan; but, while there is no intention here to advocate dishonesty, how many of the acts of ultimately successful speculators, at times when they are swamped with debt, are scrupulous? Some person or persons must be made to take a risk on them, and there are instances where a rich man has knowingly lent a poor man large sums with no other security than his confidence in his creditor's genius.

Without giving up his rooms—he would not have been able to pay his bill—Von Hemmerstein went to Paris. There he sought a jeweler named Cheseul, doing business on the Rue de la Paix, and asked to see some valuable gems. After looking over a number of stones he appeared to be much pleased with a ruby valued at 10,000 francs. The jeweler kept bringing out other stones, but failed to draw the baron from the ruby.

"Monsieur," said the baron at last, "I wish to purchase the ruby, but I do not wish to pay for it immediately. I refer you to the German embassy, which will give you a report on my social position and advise you as to my credit. Kindly attend to this matter tomorrow afternoon, for I will come in at that time for the gem."

Tossing his card on the counter, he left the shop. M. Cheseul following him to the door, rubbing his hands obsequiously.

The jeweler sent at once to the embassy for a report on Baron Gustavus Carl von Hemmerstein. The reply was that the baron's social position was the best, that he was known to be wealthy and that M. Cheseul would be justified in giving credit for the price of the gem. But the embassy would not be responsible for any one but Baron von Hemmerstein himself. Its represent-

ative would go to the shop with him to identify him.

This fact having been communicated by the embassy to the baron, one of the clerks of the legation called at his hotel and accompanied him to the jeweler's. Von Hemmerstein received the ruby in a leather box lined with velvet and, calling a cab, drove to the pawnshop of Jules Pombeau, where he pledged it for a loan of a thousand francs.

A few days later Von Hemmerstein called again at M. Cheseul's shop and confided to him that he was about to be married and it had occurred to him that two rubies, of the size and shape and hue of the one he had purchased, would make a pair of earrings suitable for a gentleman's wedding gift to his bride. Did the jeweler have such another ruby in stock?

M. Cheseul had only one or two other stones that would come near to matching the first, and in all there was some slight variation. The baron appeared disappointed, and the jeweler, bent on making a double profit, agreed to try to find a match for the ruby in the stock of some other jeweler. But he explained that to find a perfect mate would require considerable labor and the second gem would be worth a much larger sum than the first. Von Hemmerstein asked him to fix a price for the mate, and after some deliberation he named 30,000 francs.

Von Hemmerstein did not seem staggered at this figure, saying that he would give it provided a perfect match were obtained, and the jeweler called his attention to the fact that the two together would command a much higher price than separately. The baron gave the order, and M. Cheseul began a hunt all over Paris for the second ruby.

A great many valuable gems are to be found in the hands of pawnbrokers, and among others to whom the jeweler applied was M. Pombeau, one of the principal members of that trade in Paris. That he would do so was expected by Von Hemmerstein and was a part of his plan. A few days after ordering the second gem he called at M. Pombeau's shop and said he would redeem his pledge. He laid down the thousand francs borrowed on it, and the broker handed it back to him.

"By the bye, baron," said Pombeau, "would you like to sell that stone?"

"No, indeed. I value it very highly. It has been in my family hundreds of years."

"I have a brooch into which it would fit nicely. On this account, if you were willing to part with it, I would give you a good price for it."

"What do you call a good price?"

Pombeau would not mind giving 15,000 francs for it. Von Hemmerstein sneered at this and started to leave the shop. Pombeau called him back and said that the ruby to him would be worth 20,000 francs. This seemed to arrest the baron's attention. After some dickering he sold the stone for 21,000 francs and received the money for it on the spot.

Calling a cab, he drove at once to M. Cheseul's shop and asked if they had found a mate to the ruby. No; they had not had time. They had sent out a minute description of it and were expecting replies. The baron said that was fortunate. He had changed his mind. He had determined on a more magnificent present for his bride than the twin rubies. And now that his mind was made up, he would pay for the stone he had bought. So he produced bank notes to the amount of 10,000 francs and took a receipt.

By this ingenious device he had realized 11,000 francs, or \$2,200.

But that the baron was a gentleman of superior caliber is proved by the sequel. With the 11,000 francs that he had made he returned to Monte Carlo and by one of the most remarkable runs of luck ever known there won back all he had lost and 1000 per cent in addition. When he left Monte Carlo he went direct to Paris and on arriving there made straight for Pombeau's pawnshop. The pawnbroker met him as though nothing disagreeable had happened.

"I have been regretting parting with the ruby I sold you and would like to buy it back," said the baron.

"I do not wish to sell it."

"Not for a better price than you paid me?"

"I do not say that I will not sell anything I own at a price."

"Let me see; I think you paid me 21,000 francs. How would 24,000 francs suit you?"

The pawnbroker was perplexed. He had been done once, and now he feared to be done again. He balked at the offer.

"Well," said the baron, turning away, "if you conclude to sell the gem address me at the Cercle Francais National. Good morning."

This was enough to decide the pawnbroker, who regarded a bird in the hand worth two in the bush. He called the baron back and sold him the stone, after all clearing 3,000 francs on the transaction.

From Paris Von Hemmerstein went to Berlin, where he was received with the usual escort attending his return by the emperor, the nobility and the common people. He was as suave as ever, and no one dreamed that he had been ruined and had brought himself back to fortune by a clever bit of rascality. He had not only succeeded; he had covered his tracks.

Had he been unsuccessful the world in which he had been living would have known him no more except as one who had degenerated from a gentleman to a swindler. As it was, when in company with those who know the world he tells the story of his financial embarrassment, as he calls it, and how he extricated himself. Seldom does he tell it to one who considers his operation as without the pale of legitimate bargains and sales.

LITTLE ITEMS

YOUNG FOLKS' COUNTRY.

Of every 1000 persons in Canada, 813 are under the age of 45. This is a young folks' country.

PURCHASED PIANO.

Mr. F. Lefebvre of Glen Sandfield last week purchased a \$1000.00 Manning Piano from Mr. D. Mulhern.

BACK TO THE LAND.

A thousand men are wanted at once on the farms of Ontario. The city man out of work is invited "Back to the land."

A FORWARD STEP.

The Liberal party in Manitoba has pledged itself to banish the bar and to grant women suffrage on a petition of adult women equal to fifteen per cent. of the vote in the previous general election.

TO GOOD HOUSES.

The McQueen family of entertainers held the boards at Wonderland during the latter part of last week, making a decided hit. Their songs and dances won for them recalls from good houses that prevailed.

ALL FOOLS' DAY.

Wednesday, April 1st, was all fools' day and from the few tricks reported, it seems to be a dying institution. Even the youngsters failed to discover any great humor in any fine joke that might mark the day.

HELD REGULAR MEETING.

The Board of Directors of the Glenary Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company held their regular monthly meeting here on Saturday last, President Pattingale presiding, when considerable business was gone into and accepted.

EASTER FLOWERS.

To ensure your order being filled without a chance of disappointment, order your Easter flowers early. A great variety of Easter Lilies, Tulips, Violets, Carnations and potted plants to select from. Edmund McGillivray, phone 40, Alexandria.

MISUSE OF POWER.

Will Ontario have a premature election? Such a misuse of power should be punished by defeat. There is evidently a fear that the bar will not have friends enough left to sustain the Government when the regular time for an election arrives.—Globe.

A POLITICAL ENTERPRISE.

The Montreal Mail quite rightly charges that the N.T.R. is "a political, rather than a railway, enterprise," that "it was conceived in politics and carried out in politics" and that "in that frightful folly may be sealed the cause of the awful aftermath."

EASTER EXCURSION RATES.

As heretofore the Grand Trunk Railway are advertising special rates for the Easter tide and they are so inviting that no doubt passenger travel coming and going will this year be heavy. If interested read their advertisement in another column.

SYRUP LABELS.

As the season for the manufacture of maple syrup is at hand, we would remind those who manufacture in large quantities that we can furnish them short notice, with a neat and up-to-date label which will add material to the appearance of the tin containing this toothsome delicacy.

DR OWNERS OF STALLIONS.

We give prominence this week to a communication headed "Notice to Stallion Owners," sent us recently by the Department of Agriculture, Toronto. Owners of stallions and others interested therein should carefully peruse same that they may be in a position to comply promptly with the provisions of the Act.

ALL AROUND CHAMPION.

John Thompson McPhee who captured the all around championship at the annual school games held last fall under the auspices of the Alexandria High School, has received from its donor, Col. D. M. Robertson, of Toronto, a handsome silver medal. The generosity and thoughtfulness of Col. Robertson are much appreciated by school staff and pupils.

HEALTHY INCREASE IN BUSINESS.

For the past couple of weeks, Mr. Graham, the competent manager of the Bond Hanger and Coupling Co., has been making a tour of Western Ontario, and that the same is effective is made apparent by the number of substantial orders being received by the company here.

AGAIN AT WORK.

Work has been resumed on the interior of the new armory by Contractor Lowery and his efficient staff. Just as soon as matters will permit, the hardwood floor in the drill hall will be laid and another month should see the work completed and the building handed over to the Militia Department.

OPENS AT LAGGAN.

Mr. A. H. Seguin, formerly of Dominionville, has opened a general store, at Laggan. Being a practical man with some years' experience, his business from the outset should show rapid growth. We understand it is Mr. Seguin's purpose to keep the several lines carried by him at all times complete, that the wants of his patrons may be met.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The officer commanding the 59th Regiment has notified his fellow officers that the annual meeting will be held here, in Alexandria, on April 13, Easter Monday. As there are a number of important matters to come before the officers on that occasion, it is hoped that the meeting will prove a thoroughly representative one.

WORSE THAN USUAL.

The snowfall of the early part of the week coupled with the spring thaw has had a somewhat disastrous effect on the roads throughout the county though in some instances they are in better shape than during the same period of previous years. Side streets in town are extremely heavy and the spring freshet is accountable for the flooding of a number of cellars.

ONTARIO LUMBER CHEAPER.

According to the figures of the Deputy Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, the total quantity of timber cut in the Ontario woods this year

was 472,400,000 feet, as against 552,525,000 feet last year. Pine, it is said, will be one to two dollars less here per 1000 feet this year than last, and the price of hemlock will fall off some two dollars per 1000 feet this year.

THE BUDGET NEXT.

It is expected that the budget announcements of the Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, will be made in the House of Commons, on Monday afternoon next. Undoubtedly the most interesting feature of the budget speech will be that portion which deals with the tariff, for there is already considerable speculation as to the probable changes which will be outlined.

SHIPPING IN CAR LOTS.

These are busy days at the Schell Foundry and Machine shops and spring orders are being booked from all points of the Dominion. This is not surprising when one considers the completeness of the plant and the efficient mechanics employed. During the current week, a car of dump cars went forward to St. Johns, N. B. while another was consigned to Toronto.

CORRESPONDENTS' ATTENTION.

Owing to Friday next, Good Friday, being a legal holiday, the News will go to press the previous day, Thursday noon, and correspondents are requested to govern themselves accordingly. To ensure copy appearing in next week's issue, the same should reach this office not later than Wednesday evening, April 1st. Even if the budget is not quite as lengthy as usual, send it along.

APPOINTED TO OTTAWA.

Archbishop Hamilton of the Diocese of Ottawa has appointed Rev. J. J. Stiles, Rector of Trinity Church, Cornwall, since 1896, to the Rectorship of St. Alban's Church, Ottawa, vice Ven. J. J. Bogart, D.C.L., Archdeacon of Ottawa, who has resigned through ill health. The congregation of Trinity Church, Cornwall, are extremely sorry to lose a pastor who has endeared himself to each and everyone of them.

SITS TIGHT AND SAYS NOTHING.

The bilingual school issue is again before the Legislature. Some bilingual schools have lost their grants and the supporters of them are in arms. They demand the modification of Regulation 17. The opponents of the schools demand a stiffening of it, or the restoration to what it was before Dr. Pyne tinkered with it. But the doctor sits tight and says nothing.

WANT BONDS GUARANTEED.

A large deputation representing the municipalities of the Province, particularly from Western Ontario, on Wednesday morning, waited upon the Ontario Government and pressed upon the Ministers the importance of encouraging the extension of public owned radial railways as means of further legislative enactments. They received an assurance of full government sympathy with their desire to further any means that will operate to check the depopulation of rural districts of Ontario.

PALM SUNDAY.

Sunday next is Palm Sunday, and at the parochial Masses in the Catholic Churches, here, the ceremony of blessing the palms will take place. On that day Holy Week is ushered in, a week devoted in an especial manner to prayer, almsgiving and self denial. Special solemn services will take place in St. Finnan's Cathedral on Holy Thursday and will be attended by the Clergy of the Diocese of Alexandria. The usual services on Good Friday and Holy Saturday will also take place.

WILL RESUME OPERATIONS AT ONCE.

Two cars of material consigned to the National Pipe and Foundry Co., reached the G.T.R. station here, the forepart of the week, which means that before another issue of this paper that concern will have resumed spring and summer operations. The management informs us that prospects for their special lines of piping are extremely bright and that orders already at hand exceed in number those booked at this period last year. With all Alexandria's industries working full time the hard times stringency will soon be a thing of the past.

EXTEND THEIR SYMPATHY.

Several of the personnel of the officers of the 59th Regiment are held in especial regard by the rank and file, none more so than the veteran chaplain, Major S. Gower Poole, Rector of the Church of Good Shepherd, Cornwall, and deservedly so. As chaplain the rev. gentleman has invariably displayed a keen and friendly interest in members of that regiment generally. It will, therefore, be with feelings of regret that the news will be received of the recent death in Denver of Major Poole's eldest son, Mr. Aubrey Gower Poole, aged 32 years. Deceased at the time of the South African war was a member of the sixth contingent that went to Africa. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother Owen Poole of Cornwall, and his wife, who was formerly Miss Jean McWatt, daughter of Judge McWatt of Sarnia.

IMPROVING HIS STOCK.

Mr. H. Vaillancourt of Glen Roy, is one of the Charlottetown farmers, who is fast coming to the front as a breeder of Holsteins. With a view of further advancement and improvement he has recently visited the "home of the Holsteins" Ormstown, Que. to select a sire for his herd. Mr. Trotter spent a couple of days in that district pleasantly and profitably and took full advantage of the all too short time in sight seeing, etc. For a day and a night, Mr. Trotter was the guest of Mr. Neil Sangster, breeder of pure bred Holsteins, Ormstown, Que. Mr. Sangster farms about 160 acres of highly cultivated land upon which are erected a most pretentious family home, barns and outbuildings that for equipment and comfort were a revelation to Mr. Trotter. There he saw stabled some 65 head of pure bred Holstein cattle of all ages and was successful in purchasing a pedigreed Holstein bull, three months old for Mr. Vaillancourt. This bull's mother is recognized as the second best cow in the Sangster stables—a pretty good recommendation.

PERSONALS

Mr. A. Markson, merchant, visited Montreal this week.

Miss Sweeney spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Mr. P. W. O'Shea of Apple Hill, did business in town on Tuesday.

Miss Muriel Proctor was the guest this week of Montreal friends.

Mrs. W. L. Chalmers left Tuesday on a visit to relatives in Toronto.

Mr. N. B. McRae of Lochiel, was in town for a few hours on Monday.

Mrs. R. Williams and Miss Hope Williams spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. J. J. McIntosh, contractor, paid Montreal a business visit on Monday.

Mr. McRae, Treasurer Township of Kenyon, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. C. J. Urquhart of Greenfield, renewed acquaintances here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McIntosh of Dalkeith, visited friends in town on Tuesday.

Mr. J. J. Anderson of Manville, visited friends in town on Tuesday of this week.

Messrs. Ewen J. Dewar and D. J. McDonald paid Montreal a visit on Wednesday.

Mr. Donald A. Macdonald, barrister, paid Moose Creek a professional visit on Tuesday.

Mr. F. T. Costello, Macdonell & Costello, paid Cornwall a professional visit yesterday.

Miss Lizzy Cole was the guest on Sunday last of Miss Pearl Thompson, Glen Robertson.

Mrs. G. A. Bradley, Elgin St., had as her guest on Tuesday, Mr. Abram Shaw of Kingston.

Messrs. John G. McLeod and Wm. McDonald of Laggan, were business visitors to town on Tuesday.

The Misses Taylor of Ottawa, spent the week-end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor, Kenyon St.

Mr. A. Cook of the Munro & McIntosh staff, paid Toronto a business visit the latter part of last week.

Mr. F. Farmer of Hawkesbury, was in town over Sunday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. McDonald, Main street.

Mr. B. J. McMillan, who spent some weeks in Ottawa, this week resumed his duties on the local staff of the G.T.R. here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Laurin and Miss Bertha Laurin of St. Thomas, arrived on Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with relatives in town.

Dr. Wilfred McDougald and Mrs. McDougald of Montreal, were in town on Friday last the guests of his brother, Mr. G. W. McDougald, 4th Kenyon.

Mr. Laurie St. John, who for some months had been in Cobalt, arrived home the latter part of last week and received the glad hand from a host of warm friends.

Among others in town on Saturday we noted Messrs. Wm. Irvine, Dalkeith; Donald McNeill, Laggan; D. A. McDonald, Greenfield, and W. J. McGregor, North Lancaster.

Miss Flora M. Kennedy returned home on Wednesday evening after spending the past six months with her sister, Mrs. John A. McDonald, 656 Langside St., Winnipeg, Man.

Right Wor. Bro. G. A. Bradley, D. G. M., accompanied by Broe. F. V. Massey and W. G. Rowe, paid Cornwall Lodge A.F. & A.M. an official visit on Wednesday of this week.

Dr. K. McLennan left on Monday evening via G.T.R. for Edmonton, Alberta, to be absent some two months. Before returning east the genial Doctor will visit the important western centres.

Mr. Duncan A. Macdonald, P.M., and Mrs. J. McMaster were in Munro's Mills this week visiting their sister, Mrs. Angus A. McDonald, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Messrs. John McMartin and A. L. Smith of Cornwall, paid Alexandria a short visit on Wednesday. They leave on Monday next for St. Johns, Newfoundland, to be absent some two weeks.

Major G. H. Gillespie, Organizer and Inspector of Cadet Corps, Third Divisional Area, was in town yesterday in the interests of the Cadet Corps being organized in conjunction with our local schools.

Mrs. Peter Morris, who had been undergoing treatment in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, arrived home on Saturday afternoon. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly convalescing.

School Exams, June 17th

The following statement was handed out by the Department of Education Monday:

The junior high school entrance examination for 1914 will be held at the usual centres throughout the province on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, June 17th, 18th and 19th. Applicants for this examination are required to notify the public school inspector on or before April 15th next.

Junior public school graduation examination will be held during the same week, beginning Monday, June 15th. Application for this examination also shall be made to the public school inspector on or before April 15th.

Senior public school graduation, the senior high school entrance, and the model entrance examinations, and the lower school examination for entrance into the normal schools and faculties of education will be held during the week commencing Monday, June 8th. Application shall be made to the public school inspector not later than May 1st.

Matriculation examinations, honor and pass, and the upper school examination for entrance into the faculties of education begin on Thursday, June 11th, and the middle school examination for entrance into the normal school begins on Monday, June 22nd. For all these examinations application shall be made to the public school inspector not later than May 15th.

The model schools this year will open on Tuesday, August 18th, and the normal schools on Tuesday, September 1st. Attention is directed particularly to the latter date, which

is about three weeks earlier than for normal trainings schools shall be made to the deputy minister of education not later than August 15th, in the case of the model schools, and August 29th, in the case of the normal schools.

Kindly Remembered by Friends

A number of our French-Canadian citizens, including Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Lacombe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lalonde, Mr. and Mrs. A. Periard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Periard, Mr. and Mrs. F. Trotter, Councillor and Mrs. David Courville, Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Lalonde, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gagner, Mr. and Mrs. F. Decaire, Mr. and Mrs. Elzear Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dapratto, Mr. and Mrs. P. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chénier, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dapratto, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. D. Legault and Mr. D. J. Courville, met at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John Larocque, Dominion street east, Sunday evening last to say good-bye and wish God-speed to two friends dear to them, in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dapratto who left this week for Allouez, Wis., where Mr. Dapratto will conduct a large grocery concern. The early part of the evening was spent in music and games and about ten o'clock, Councillor Courville, who had previously been named chairman, read the appended address, and in the name of their friends presented Mr. Dapratto with a gold watch fob and his estimable wife with gold mounted beads.

THE ADDRESS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dapratto.

We have heard recently of the approach of your departure from our midst and believe us, dear friends, it is with regret that we received the sad news, but undoubtedly you are making the change to better your conditions and although we have to resign ourselves to losing you — Mr. Dapratto, one of our leading citizens and in your beloved betterhalf, a friend to everyone, we feel that our loss will be a sure gain for the citizens where you are about to make your future home.

On many occasions you have both shown your friendly and charitable dispositions and this reunion here tonight is the fruit of your past life with us. We could not allow this occasion to go by without offering you as a token of our esteem these gold mounted beads for Mrs. Dapratto and this gold fob for Mr. Dapratto which we hope you will live many happy and successful years to enjoy, and which always will remind you of your old and faithful friends of Alexandria.

Signed on behalf of your friends.
D. Courville.
J. Larocque.
F. Trotter.
H. Beauchamp.
Adolard Gagner.

The little evening was so quietly arranged that the recipients of these marks of regard and esteem were completely kept in the dark till the eleventh hour. Despite this fact, Mr. Dapratto fully rose to the occasion and in a concise well worded reply thanked one and all for the kindly expressions of their address and the chaste and appropriate souvenirs presented to Mrs. Dapratto and himself. He assured one and all that they would both long remember the proceedings of that particular evening and would often picture same when occupying their new home. While they would undoubtedly meet and make new friends in their new home of adoption they would never forget the old friends they were leaving behind in Alexandria.

After refreshments had been served short addresses were delivered by Messrs. Trotter, Courville, Larocque, Pigeon, Decaire and Gagner, and each and everyone spoke in highest terms of the guests of the evening and expressed the wish that is general among the citizens of Alexandria, that Mr. and Mrs. Dapratto will be spared to each other for many years, and that they will enjoy their mead of prosperity.

The decision of Mr. Dapratto to transfer his home and allegiance from the Province of Ontario to the Land of the Stars and Stripes is regretted by one and all here, as during his years of residence in Alexandria he, at all times, displayed a keen interest in the town's welfare to the degree of entering the council and serving in the interests of his fellow-citizens. Being a keen sportsman, he took an especial interest in lacrosse and hockey and to his energy, on more than one occasion, might be attributed, past successes.

The News wishes Mr. Dapratto every success in his new home.

No Tears Will Be Shed

The Ottawa Citizen, chief Tory organ at the Capital, under the above caption, refers to the alleged disaffection from the Liberal party of Sir L. M. Jones as follows:—

"After nearly three years in Opposition, the Liberal party would seem at last to have made a real step forward. It has done something to offend one of its privileged supporters; Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, president and general manager of the Massey-Harris Implement Company of Toronto, president of the Bain Wagon Company of Woodstock, president of the Johnston Harvester Company of Batavia, N.Y., and director of the Verity Plow Company of Brantford. It is reported that Sir L.M. Jones—a senator—is said to have renounced his allegiance to the Liberal party. During the Laurier regime the implement makers were enriched at the expense of the farmer and of the common people. They were and still are, protected by high tariffs to exclude legitimate competition. Canadian farmers have been compelled to pay 25 per cent. more than United

States farmers for agricultural implements of equal quality, owing to the Canadian customs tax. The farm implement industry has flourished at the expense of the rural community. People have deserted the land and flocked to the cities. The protected industry has made a few men rich by the labor of many wage-toilers. And costly farm implements have helped to increase the cost of living to everyone . . . by making your food more expensive to produce.

Now the Liberal party, under pressure from the city wage earner and the agricultural worker, has taken its courage in both hands, and declared for free farm implements, to cease taxing the people on one of their means of life at least. Sir Lyman Melvin Jones' withdrawal from the party is the direct reply of protected monopoly. Could any thoughtful citizen require more definite evidence of why such privileged interests take an active part in politics? So long as Liberalism in Canada served the purpose of special privilege—as it undoubtedly did by maintaining protective tariffs for fifteen years—it could rely on the support of many big privileged interests. But just so soon as it takes one step towards emancipation of the common people, its pseudo Liberalism begin to fall away. Though where they will fall away to is not quite clear. Judging by signs, tokens, and words, they cannot expect a very warm welcome in the Conservative ranks. The budget speech will show in the meanwhile Liberalism is to be congratulated upon having made a gain by offending special privilege. It should strengthen the Opposition in the eyes of the country. And to be come even a progressive Opposition is an advance on the Liberal record since 1911."

Births

O'SHEA—At Apple Hill, on Wednesday, March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. O'Shea, a daughter.

Death

McKINNON—At 29-9th Lancaster, on Thursday, April 2nd, Angus R. McKinnon. The funeral will take place to St. Finnan's Cathedral, Alexandria, on Saturday, April 4th at 9 o'clock.

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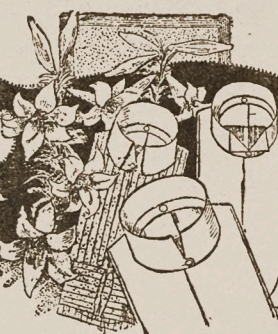
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