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Radium is now quoted at \$115,000 a gram, which means a pound of it would be valued at over \$52,000,000, if such a quantity of it could be amassed.

When you ask for "Dr. Fowler's" see that you are not handed one of the many substitutes for this old reliable remedy.

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Mr. Jones is proud to acknowledge the great debt of gratitude he owes "Fruit-a-lives". He is glad to have his letter published in order that other sufferers may be induced to try these wonderful tablets made of fruit juices.

SARNIA, ONT., Feb. 5th, 1912

"I have been a sufferer for the past 25 years with Constipation, Indigestion and Catarrh of the Stomach. I tried many remedies and many doctors, but derived no benefit whatever. Finally, I read an advertisement for "Fruit-a-lives". I decided to give "Fruit-a-lives" a trial and they did exactly what was claimed for them. I have now taken them for some time and find they are the only remedy that does me good. I have recommended "Fruit-a-lives" to a great many of my friends, and I cannot praise these fruit tablets too highly."

PAUL J. JONES

See a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

**Rural School Fair at Dunsford**

Dunsford's annual school fair, under the management of Mr. A. A. Knight, of the Dept. of Agriculture, was held on the new school grounds on Monday, Sept. 29th. This was one of the best of eight school fairs held this fall. The following schools competed: S.S. Nos. 1 and 2 Verulam, No. 7 Fenelon, No. 11 Ops, No. 16 Emily and Ops, and No. 3 Emily. Each school was given two tables on which to arrange the exhibits, and two prizes were awarded, one for the best and one for the second best school display. Competition for these prizes was particularly keen, and it was not until, after half an hour's consideration that the award for the first place was given to the Scotch Line School, No. 1 Verulam, with Miss Richardson as teacher. No. 7 Fenelon, with Miss Hazel Carver as teacher, was awarded second prize, with Dunsford (Mr. Elliott), and No. 3 Emily (Miss Day), in many respects just as good. A different set of judges might have made quite a different placing, and have given good reasons for it. Special mention is made of the exhibit of No. 11, Ops. This is a small school and the teacher, Miss Peel, deserves great credit for the showing made. No. 16 Union School also did well, considering that this is the first year for that school.

The exhibits in all classes were excellent, both in quality and quantity, and the decorations which were put up by the teachers and pupils all that could have been desired.

The inter-school sports, which were run off while the judging was being done, resulted as follows:—400-yard relay race, 1st Dunsford, 2nd Scotch Line, 3rd No. 7 Fenelon; three-legged race, 1st Scotch Line, 2nd Dunsford, 3rd No. 3 Emily; tug-of-war, 1st No. 7 Fenelon, 2nd Scotch Line, 3rd Dunsford.

The attendance at the fair was in the neighborhood of five hundred people.

**RAISE REGIMENT FOR ULSTER.**

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 2.—Winnipeg Orangemen have offered to raise a regiment of 500 men for service in Ireland in the event of the Home Rule Bill passing. The offer has been accepted by Sir Edward Carson, and if accepted the men will start drilling at once. Capable Canadian officers will take charge of the regi-

A party of Toronto municipal officials inspected trap rock roads at Cobalt.

**HAD A TERRIBLE ATTACK OF DIARRHEA.**

**Became Very Weak.**

Diarrhea, especially if allowed to run any length of time, causes great weakness, and the only thing to do is to check it on its first appearance. You will find that a few doses of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry will do this quickly and effectively.

Mrs. Jacob Smith, Manor, Sask., writes:—"I am pleased to express my gratitude for your remedy. In my case, I had a terrible attack of diarrhea. Just about every three minutes, I would have a passage, and it would keep this up for a week at a time, causing the passing of bloody water. I was so pained and weak, I could not do anything.

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**Excellent and Instructive Address on Teaching of Agriculture in Schools at Teacher's Convention**

Thursday afternoon, at the meeting of the Victoria County teachers was occupied by listening to two addresses, one from Mrs. Miller, of Guelph, and another given by Mr. Moshier, B.A., of Paed.

**TEACHING OF AGRICULTURE.**  
 Mrs. Miller was the first speaker, and she carried her hearers throughout the whole discourse with a sprightliness that is a characteristic of the lecturer. Her subject was "The teaching of agriculture and school gardening in the country schools."

The speaker said in part: "The teaching of agriculture from text-books is not a success. Some other system is needed. At one time agriculture was not considered a science, but it is becoming a recognized fact that such is not the case. Many folks thought education was all that was required to be a good farmer, but it is now obvious that this alone will not make a successful farmer, and something else is needed."

The speaker dwelt upon the rapid strides of the Guelph Agricultural College. "The rural schools are not doing what they should," said Mrs. Miller, "not through any fault of the teachers, but they are not teaching that which they should. The school must not be considered a place where a training of six hours per day for five days each week is to be given. Agriculture can be taught as well, and the Royal Commission considered that the rural schools must be of greater benefit to the population in the future than it has been in the past. Agriculture schools are needed. We know that text-books will not do the work no more than it will in fully teaching any other science or branch of mechanics. By addition of agriculture in rural schools it would do much towards interesting children and enticing them to remain at school. Mothers do a lot and confide the children to your care, and if you make the school a place of interest, you as teachers will find it much easier to keep order and the children within bounds."

"When coming from Toronto," the speaker said, "she noticed a school near the railroad where the under panes in the window were painted white. Had the teacher made the school more interesting for the pupils this would not be required. The pupils would see more from which they could absorb pleasure inside than out.

"The Government aids all who wish to study agriculture, and two courses are furnished for teachers practically free of charge. The terms are for five weeks and ten weeks. For teaching gardening and elementary agriculture in schools \$30.00 is allowed each teacher. To this will be added bulletins to assist and give full information on all branches of agriculture. By this means you can carry on a successful school garden. Where ground is scarce the Victoria will grant assistance by giving \$50 to pay for rent of lot and purchasing tools, etc."

The speaker hoped all would have a school garden next year. "If you want children to attend school you must have some attractions for them and make them feel that the school is not a place of punishment."

The speaker suggested having an hour set aside each week for teaching the larger boys to each school section. "If you have things which are interesting the pupils will come to you."

**PRIMARY READING.**

Mr. D. O. Moshier, B.A., followed, with a very interesting talk on "Primary Reading." "Perhaps," said the speaker, "you may think it is difficult to teach reading. It requires much self-denial to do so. I will come right to the point." He said, "and start at the time when pupils learned the ABC before commencing to read. They then started to spell, and afterwards learned to read." This was a round-about way, according to the speaker's way of thinking. He asked how many in the audience were taught by this method, and it was found that 66 received their primary training in that way.

Mr. Moshier showed the evolution of reading, and how by connecting one sound with another the pupil would acquire a knowledge of reading. The phonetic way of teaching was fully dealt with. Start, he said, with the unknown and get to the known. Children must be taught to read as a man learns chemistry. If a man knew nothing of that science he would think water if broken up remained water, which is not the case; the same with words when broken up, they form different words altogether.

Pupils that are of an analytical term of mind learn to read rapidly. Taken in all, the subject was most interesting to the teachers, who must profit by the speech from this distinguished teacher.

The meeting closed by a violin solo, given by Miss M. Walsh, of the Central Public School.

**Auto Toll Gates Are Now Proposed**

In discussing road improvement one cannot get away from the fact that the automobile plays an important part in the wear and tear upon country roads. There are hundreds of farmers who are entirely opposed to road improvement of any kind unless some plan is adopted for making motor car owners pay their share. In so far as we are able to gauge the situation, we do not think automobile owners would raise any objection to some workable and reasonable plan whereby they might aid in road improvement. If the Government, the county and the township assumed responsibility for building roads, how would it do to shift a large share of the responsibility for maintenance upon the automobile? If a workable plan could be devised it might be possible to have auto-toll houses at stated intervals, especially on the main roads, and collect toll from every motor vehicle traveling over such roads. If this were feasible, the amount collected would go a long way towards maintaining the road in good repair. It would in part be reverting back to the old toll-road system, but what of that if it serves the purpose, says Canadian Farm. Perhaps the motor car man would prefer some other plan. In any case, we believe he should contribute something towards road improvement and maintenance. The toll system would have this advantage, that the automobile owner who travels country roads must would pay his share. If a regular tax were put upon all automobiles for the purpose of securing a road improvement fund, the man in the

**IN MEMORIAM.**

**McCAFREY.**—In loving memory of Mary McCaffrey, beloved wife of Charles McCaffrey, of Omeme; also William McCaffrey, Laura Wilhelmina McCaffrey, Grace Maxine and Howard Southby McCaffrey, who died Saturday, September 28th, 1912.

They are gone but not forgotten, And as dawn's another year, In our lonely hours of thinking Thoughts of them are ever dear. Yet again we hope to meet them When the day of life is fled, And with joy in Heaven to greet them Where no farewell tears are shed.—Father, Brothers and Sisters.

The new United States Tariff Bill will be signed to-day.

**Amateur Burglars Enter Seven Places of Business--Their Haul was Small**

**PLACES BURGLARIZED.**  
 Ed. Robson's grocery and confectionery stores.  
 Metcalfe's butcher shop.  
 McLennan's hardware store.  
 Maunder's mill office.  
 C.P.R. station.  
 Cinnamon's hardware store.  
**ATTEMPTED ROBBERIES**  
 G. A. Little's book store.  
 Olympia Candy Works.

Daring burglars, undoubtedly home brews and amateurs at that, made a villainous attempt last week to rob nine places of business, when they entered the stores mentioned above and carried away a small quantity of booty.

As the old saying goes, it was while the citizens slept that the burglars got in their work, but the wonder is how the "nervies" were not heard by late prowlers as they must have made a lot of noise. In their plundering they rifled tills with chisels, broke glass and pounded on iron safe doors. At Maunder's mill office Mrs. Maunder was aroused by the loud noise and awakened just in time to see parties decamping hurriedly up the street. Lodge members report that suspicious characters were seen in the neighborhood of the market, but no further attention was paid to the matter.

However, when citizens learned this morning that so many places of business had been entered they were surprised. It was boldness personified on the part of the miscreants and the hope is expressed that they will be run to their lair and severe punishment meted out to them.

**CINNAMON'S HARDWARE**  
 It is supposed that the thieves entered the hardware store of Mr. D. Cinnamon, first having gained ingress through a rear window to the cellar. From there they wended their way upstairs to the store where an inspection of the premises was made.

The burglars endeavored to pry open the safe, which was unlocked, with a rifle that they left twisted and useless. In doing this the burglars by chance turned the knob which permitted the safe door to swing open.

They next broke open the inner wooden door wherein a small amount of silver was kept for change, amounting to twelve or fifteen dollars. This was in a small iron safe, which also contained valuable papers in the shape of deeds and other legal instruments of no value to any person save the merchant. Several machine wrenches are missing. The burglars left in the store a bayonet which is unaccounted for and a 7-1-6 chisel.

**McLENNAN & CO.**  
 Two doors west is the store of McLennan & Co. This store was entered through a rear window, which the thieves uplifted, broke open the

inner shutters and pried off an iron bar which was there to keep them in place. The marauders went through the premises examining the contents of the office by the light of matches, which they threw promiscuously around the floor. The safe was not tampered with, but a large key which always hung behind the front door of the store was taken down and was found lying on the office floor.

Mr. McLennan missed nothing and his loss might possibly be in stock such as knives or razors.

It is just possible the C.P.R. was the next place visited as the nature of their acts would indicate and that they returned over Wellington-st. bridge passed through the laneways back of Kent-st. endeavored to enter the Olympia Candy Works and G. A. Little's book store and followed along through the laneways to Mr. Ed. Robson's grocery on the corner of Sussex and Kent-sts.

**C.P.R. STATION.**  
 The thieves also had bad luck at the C.P.R. station, where after making an entrance they were obliged to leave without securing any collateral whatever, and as there was nothing else in the office worth their while (as they thought) they decamped.

Entrance was made from the front of the station of the main platform. In some manner the desperate midnight marauders broke the burglar catch at the top of the lower section of the window and thus gained easy access to the office. The till was pried open with some blunt instrument, but the contents having been removed by the station master they were doomed to disappointment.

From marks on the ticket cash drawer there is evidence that the burglars tried to force this open as well. However, they pried in the wrong place, and the drawer refused to be opened.

A suit case belonging to the operator was sprung open and the contents scattered over the floor. However, the owner misses none of his belongings. Other papers in the office were strewn in all directions, and when the office was opened this a.m. it looked as if a cyclone had visited the premises during the night.

**G. A. LITTLE'S STORE**  
 Just why the burglars failed to follow up their work in Mr. G. A. Little's store cannot be accounted for at present. The law-breakers approached the store from the rear, and after pulling down a wooden shutter, which covered the lower half of a rear window, they broke a hole through the pane, and in doing so smashed a couple of small toys inside, but that is all the damage reported.

The contents of this room is made up chiefly of wall paper, the shelves being laden with hundreds of rolls. From their place of observance

**Plan to Disinfect all Soiled Bank Notes**

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The Finance Department, under the direction of Hon. W. T. White, is making an interesting test of a new method for the sterilization of bank notes. The new Bank Act provides that the Treasury Board may make regulations providing for the disinfection and sterilization by the several banks of bank notes and Dominion notes which have come into the banks' possession before a re-issue of such notes to the Minister of Finance, with a view to ascertaining whether bacteria likely to injuriously affect the public health were to be found on the notes, instructed the officers of the laboratory of the Department of Agriculture to make an examination of notes chosen at random from a number which had been returned by one of the banks as be-

**Banquet Tendered Col. Sam Hughes**

Quebec, Oct. 1.—The following despatch was received here this morning from London:

"Hon. Sam. Hughes, Minister of Militia, was tendered a complimentary dinner by the officers on Monday. Among the guests were Lord Brooke, Sir Frederick William Taylor, Mr. Norton Griffiths, and Mr. Hichens, of Scammell and Lair.

"Colonel Hughes was thanked by all for the excellent and elaborate arrangements made for the contingent."

"Part of the contingent is sailing on Saturday, the Minister, Col. Biggar and other officers later."

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

South Bruce elections have been fixed for October 20, nominations on October 23rd. Chateaugay election is on October 11 and East M-d-diesex October 21.

Judge Snider issued his report on the investigation of Hamilton Hospital.

**THE VICTORIA LOAN & SAVINGS CO.**

**DIVIDEND NO. 45**

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Seven Per Cent. per annum has this day been declared on the Paid-Up Capital Stock of the Victoria Loan & Savings Co. for the quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1913, and the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after Wednesday, Oct. 1st, 1913.

The Stock Transfer Ledger will be closed from Sept. 25th, to Oct. 1st inclusive. By order of the Board,

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