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Shropshires Win Highest Honors

International Amphitheatre, Chicago, Dec. 3.—The grand champion wether of the fat sheep show was a yearling pure-bred Shropshire, bred and shown by D. & J. D. Campbell, of Woodville, Ont. This was not only a credit to the Shropshire herd, but to the careful judgment and management of that veteran breeder, John Campbell, of Canada.

Mr. Campbell bred the sire and dams back four generations of this wether. His twin sister was grand champion at six state fairs this fall. From the granddam of this wether Mr. Campbell has sold \$2,000 worth of progeny and has fifteen head left in the flock, making it a profitable and prolific strain. Furthermore, this wether was American bred for the last four generations. "Lay the foundations of your breeding flock with good individuality, use care and judgment in your management, are the essentials in breeding champions," says Mr. Campbell.

—Messrs. Percy Sharpe, Ronald McIntosh, Thos. Littleton, Fynson Falls, have recently enrolled in the Lindsay Business College.

Bobcaygeon Power House Destroyed

Disastrous Fire Sunday Morning--Village Will be in Darkness This Winter --\$2700 Insurance

Bobcaygeon, Dec. 9.—A disastrous fire occurred yesterday morning which completely destroyed the electric power house and plant owned and operated by the village.

Mr. Nichol, electrician, closed off the current about 8 a.m., as usual, and went to breakfast at 8.30 o'clock. About 10 o'clock he returned to tidy up and found the room he occupied in flames. He could not even reach the telephone to give warning, so he hastily sent his daughter Dorothy to the village, nearly a mile away. On the way she hailed Wm. Arnberg, who at once ran to the fire hall and rang the bell.

At that time the churches were all at morning worship. The fire brigade responded, and worshippers from all the churches rushed to the scene as soon as possible, but long before help of any kind arrived the building was burned to the ground and the plant destroyed.

Mr. Alfred Oliver drew the fire engine as far as the plains, and Brownie Boyd started with hose and reel wagon with a team of ponies, but they ran away.

The plant is insured in the Royal and carried \$2,700. It will cost perhaps double that or more to replace. The loss will be severely felt at this season of the year, and practically means we are in darkness for the balance of the winter—a great handicap.

The plant has been in operation in its present location about three or four years, since the building of the new Government dam. It gave general satisfaction and was paying its way.

The Electric Commission will no doubt rebuild at once.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE SUFFER UNTOLD AGONY FROM Dyspepsia.

It is one of the most prevalent troubles of civilized life, and the poor dyspeptic cannot even enjoy a meal without distressing after effects, for nearly everything that enters a weak dyspeptic stomach acts as an irritant. Burdock Blood Bitters will regulate the stomach, stimulate secretion of the saliva, and gastric juice to facilitate digestion, remove acidity, and tone up the entire system.

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This process does not require hours, while the time under the water or slow method from ten days to weeks according to weather and temperature, which causes the entire loss of the chemical preparation in such a short space of time is impossible for the during its manufacture, so treated has been shipped and spun into cloth into cloth with the result.

Rare Musical Treat--Varied Program at Choir Concert

The annual concert to be given by the choir of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church on Tuesday night of next week, (Dec. 17) will be of an exceedingly high-class entertaining character. Departing from the annual custom there will be a variety of entertainment, a talented Toronto elocutionist, Miss Corinne Spence, having been secured to give several of her pleasing recitations or readings. So that besides the musical numbers there will be introduced a variety of recitations.

Mr. Jas. Fiddes, tenor soloist, St. Paul's Methodist church, Toronto, will also favor Lindsay with a visit, having been secured by the choir for this occasion. Mr. Fiddes comes highly recommended and his solo work will no doubt be a decided treat.

Besides the choir numbers there will be quartet selections, a very sweet trio, by Mrs. Resor, Mrs. Blackwell and Mr. Fiddes, (soprano, contralto and tenor); duets and solos.

Messrs. C. C. Forsythe and H. C. Hamilton will preside at the organ and the Sunday school orchestra consisting of violins, cornet, trombone, etc., will also act as accompaniment for the choir members.

It will be recognized at once that there will be a varied and entertaining program. Choirmaster Forsythe promises the citizens of Lindsay a rare musical treat.

Postal Rates to The Home Land

The business at the local post office is increasing daily as Christmas approaches, and it is well to direct the attention of the public to the posting of parcels for the United Kingdom. The rate is 12 cents per pound, or fraction of a pound, and each parcel should have a customs declaration attached. This can be obtained at the post office. No letters are allowed to be enclosed in parcels. Small packets weighing four ounces or under may be sent by letter rate (two cents an ounce), provided the package does not contain coin or jewelry. If coin or jewelry is enclosed the letter must be registered.

The rate for parcels to Canada or United States is one cent per ounce, or fraction of an ounce, and the parcels must be sealed.

John Bateman Escapes Gallows

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—At the cabinet session Saturday it was decided to commute to life imprisonment the sentence of death against John Bateman, the octogenarian of Whitchurch, Ont., who was condemned to be hanged for the killing of his wife, whom he beat to death.

Bateman was to have been hanged on Friday, Dec. 13th, but owing to his advanced age and other extenuating circumstances, Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, decided to commute the sentence to imprisonment.

The average man has a lot more to say about what he is going to do than about what he has done.

LUMBERMAN DEAD

WELL-KNOWN GRILLIA MAN PASSES AWAY.
Grillia, Dec. 8.—Hugh C. Thompson, a well-known lumberman, died at his home here yesterday after two days' illness of pneumonia. Mr. Thompson spent his early years in Belleville, and fourteen years ago moved to Grillia. For a number of years he was with the Grand Trunk Railway and afterward with McCormick & McLeod of Bracebridge and Playfair & White of Midland. Mr. Thompson was sixty-four years of age, and leaves his wife and two sons.

Function of the Public Library

"Before the public library will be able to do the work it is designed to do and is capable of doing," says the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, "the people themselves must be educated to the higher uses of the library. Fortunately the rising generation is receiving a good deal of this very education. The school children of to-day are taught the use of books in research work for their studies and their essays, and they find the public library a wonderful storehouse of information." And it is probably to the education of the children that we must look for the library ultimately accomplishing the work which it was designed to do, says the Stratford Beacon. People who have attained mature years cannot be expected to change the character of their reading much, or to be induced to read if they have not formed the habit. Those who read only fiction will still read only fiction largely whatever efforts may be made to divert their reading in part to works of a more solid and a more useful nature. Still something might be done even in that direction. If we were to keep the idea that the public library should be a great educational centre for the masses of the



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 22nd November, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years six times per week, over Rural mail routes from Woodville, Ontario, to commence at the pleasure of the Postmaster-General.

Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract, may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post offices of Glenora, Hartley, Woodville, Lorneville, Inis, Argyle, Grass Hill, Canby, Balsam Lake, Kirkfield, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at Toronto.

G. ANDERSON,
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Women's or girls' long black Jersey cloth leggings, fine soft quality, buttoned up the side close, neat fitting, all sizes.....78c

Women's button overgaiter, fine quality, tailor made. Price.....75c

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Men's Artie Overshoe, a serviceable style, made from heavy black Cashmerette Waterproof Cloth, warm fleecy lining, heavy rubber soles, sizes 6 to 11. Price.....1.50

1.35

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