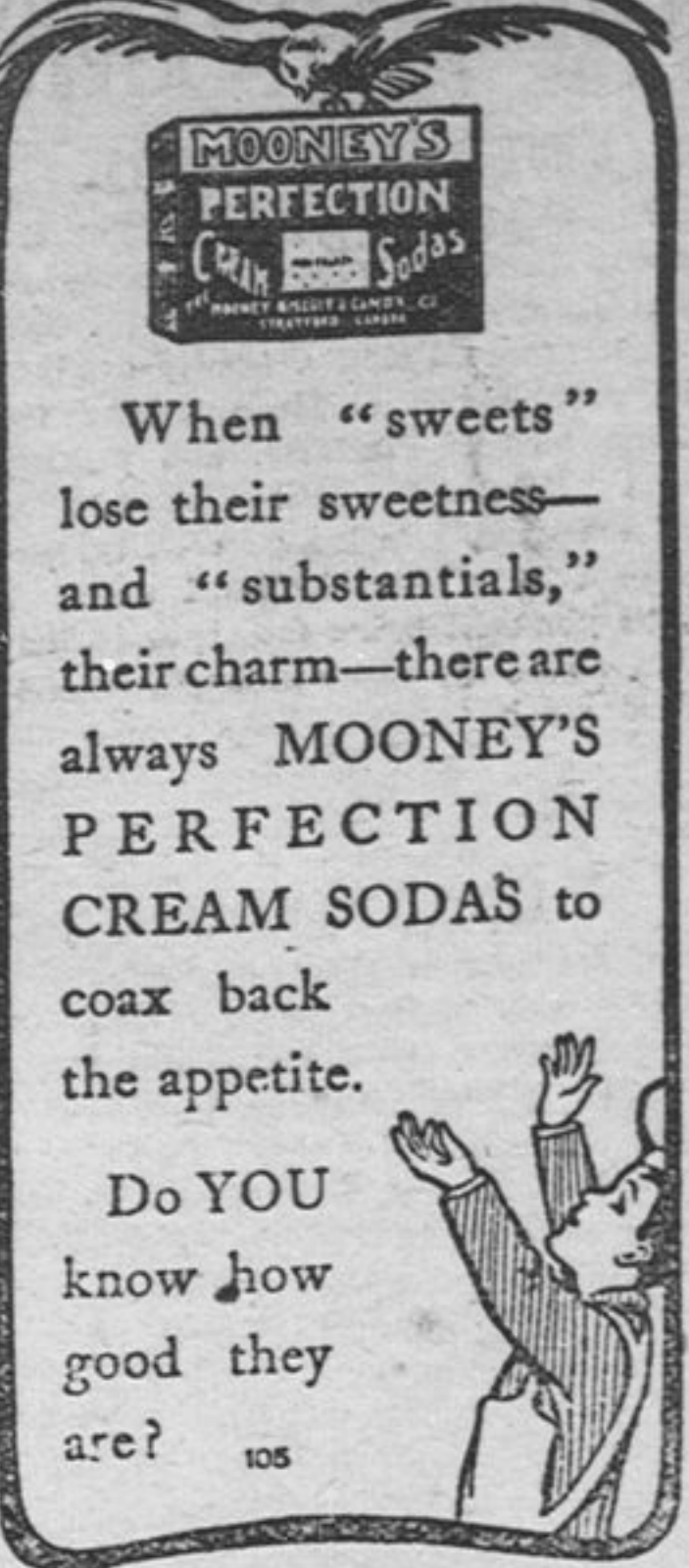


# Oldest Woman in Canada Is Dead in Nesbitt, Man.

Former Resident of Cavan Township Dead, Aged 108 Years—She Was Born in the Year 1800—Lived in Millbrook for a Short Time.

Mrs. Argue, the oldest woman in Canada and former resident of Cavan township, has passed away in Nesbitt, Man. She was born in the year 1800, so that she was almost 108 years of age at her death last week. The Manitoba Free Press gives the following account of her life and death. Probably the oldest woman in Canada died on Wednesday, the 5th inst., at Nesbitt, Man., in the person of Mrs. Argue. Her maiden name was Margaret Jameson, and she was born near the village of Petito, Fermanagh county, Ireland, on August 15, 1800. She was married in Ireland and had one daughter, Mrs. Miller, sr., with whom she was living at the time of her death. Mrs. Miller is 81 years old. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Argue emigrated to this country in 1843 and settled in the township of Cavan, Ont., near Peterborough. In 1845 she married John Spear and moved to the township of Dummer, where 17 years were spent, and then two years in Turnberry. Having become a widow for the second time, she returned to Cavan, and for the third time she entered the matrimonial state, this time being married to Henry Argue, of Millbrook. After their marriage they lived in Millbrook only a few months and then moved to Flos township, near the Georgian Bay, where Mr. Argue died. She then went back to Turnberry to reside with her daughter. Her grandson, T. W. Miller, came to Manitoba in 1882 and took up his present homestead south of Nesbitt, sending east for his mother and grandmother in 1886. According to family records, Mrs. Argue would have been 108 years of age next August, although several of her relations claim she was in her 111th year. She was peaceful to the last and it was clearly evident that death was due to advanced age only, as there were no evidences whatever of illness. Though in excellent health, with good appetites and spirits, her physical powers were not commensurate with these, and she had never left her bed since July, 1904. Her eyesight failed her in 1898, but her hearing remained good practically up to the time of her death.



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## Workingman Lost House and Goods

How the News Was Broken by a Blundering Sympathizer.

Evening Post of Feb. 14 About four o'clock yesterday afternoon the frame house on William-st., occupied by Jas. Blake was entirely destroyed by fire. It seems that Mrs. Blake lit a fire in a stove in the outside kitchen and then went out to gather some chips. The pipe from this stove, and from the stove in the house both fed into the same chimney, and it is thought that soot must have filtered into the unused pipe and, when the stove was lighted took fire, and in turn set the house on fire.

## Town Committees Deal With Affairs

Local Investors Do Not Want Town Debentures—Other Matters.

Evening Post of Feb. 14 A meeting of Council committees was held Wednesday evening, Mayor Beag and all the members, with the exception of Mr. Campbell, being present.

## Unwise Charity Being Dispensed

Children Soliciting Gifts of Clothing Without Proper Warrant.

Evening Post of Feb. 13 Chief of Police Vincent has received several reports lately of children going from house to house collecting old clothing, ostensibly for the poor. He has good reason to believe that the stories told are false and the whole thing a fake.

## Ravages Being Made By Wolves Says Old Haliburton Co. Hunter

Many Deer Slaughtered This Year—They are Easily Caught.

Evening Post of Feb. 14 A reporter met an old hunter at a local livery, "ain to-day who tells some interesting tales of the wild animals of the north and particularly of the wolves of the deer." "Are there any being killed now?" asked the reporter.

## Eck Would Treat a Foot Runner Like a Race Horse

Records Would Go if They Could be Boxed up and Fed Regularly.

Tom Eck of Newmarket, the old-time trainer of athletes, skaters and bicycle riders, has some decidedly interesting talk to hand upon when he feels like it. The other day, down at Tom Flanagan's he got on athletes and athletes training.

## Daily Fading Away

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## Late Reverend Newton S. Hill

Funeral Took Place on Friday—His Favorite Hymns.

World; The remains of the late Rev. Newton Hill, of Davisville Methodist church, North Toronto, were laid to rest in Mount Pleasant cemetery this week. The funeral was largely attended, and the following clergymen were present: Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, Rev. W. Wellwood, Rev. L. W. Hill, Rev. George Brown, Rev. T. W. Pickett, Rev. J. J. Reddit, Rev. Mr. Garbutt, Rev. Dr. Chown, Rev. F. C. Keen, Rev. J. J. Rice, Rev. J. C. Stewart, Rev. T. M. Gamble, Rev. W. F. McTavish, Rev. Dr. Galbraith, Rev. T. E. Bartley and Rev. A. Leese.



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## Bread By-law To Be Enforced

Complaints From Citizens That the Staff of Life is Under Weight.

Several complaints have been received lately, of short weight bread being sold in several places in town, but the parties neglected to give the names of the offending bakers, hence it is necessary to put the by-law relating to short weight bread, into force. The following is the essential part of the by-law: All bread kept for sale in Lindsay, shall be in loaves of one-half pound, or some multiple of a half-pound, and the weight shall be stamped thereon. This does not apply to loaves having affixed labels showing the weight to be not more than the actual weight of the same, nor does it apply to biscuits or fancy breads.

Every vendor of bread shall keep in his or her shop, where the bread is sold, a proper set of scales, or weighing machine, suitable for weighing bread, and shall, when required by the purchaser, or by any police officer, weigh the bread sold, or offered for sale. This does not require a vendor of bread to carry scales with them in their delivery cart. That any bread offered for sale of less weight than the weight stamped thereon, or on the attached label, shall be forfeited and disposed of for the use of the poor or city public institution.

That it shall be lawful for the Chief Constable or any constable of Lindsay to enter any shop where bread is sold and inspect and weigh any bread for sale and confiscate and carry away any which is of less weight than the weight stamped thereon or on the label attached. The penalty not to exceed \$50 exclusive of costs and not exceeding 21 days with or without hard labor.

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(The Argonaut.)

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