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Mrs. Laura McQuoid, of Toronto, is applying for a divorce from her ansband, Wm. McQuoid, of Colborne. Two hundred men attended a banquet in Georgetown to launch the Laymen's Missionary movement there.

The Dominion Power and Transmission Co. wish Hamilton council to permit them to connect the r railways with the proposed new shops on Wentworth-st.

Hamilton Art School Board is to ask for a municipal art gallery.

from Top of Pole

Lakefield Man Got an Awful Eall on the Frozen Road

In Lakefield on Thursday afternoon Mr. Wm. Leggott met with a bad accident while working on an electric hight pole. He was fixing some wires, in front of the new Methodist church when a wire broke, throwing him to the ground from a height of about thirty feet. He fell on his back on the frozen road. He was picked up and taken to his home where it was found that no bones were broken, but that he was badly shaken up. He will have to remain quiet for a few

Mr. Leggott's escape from serious injury was a most fortunate one, as hef ell directly on his back.

Christmas Fair at Little Britain

Many Exhibits

The Christmas market fair held at Little Britain last Friday afternoon was an unqualified success both from the standpoint of attendance and also in the number of exhibits. The fair started at one o'clock and the judges were Messrs. B. L. McLean and T. J. Spratt, of Lindsay. The number of entries was most encouraging and the judging in the different classes was watched with interest by the large crowd present. There was a splendid showing of butter and the judges experienced considerable difficulty is making their

In the evening Col. Sam Hughes gave an illustrated lecture in the O. O. F. hall on scenes from greater Britain. The lecture was interspersed with songs, and recitations. The committee in charge of the fair is to be congratulated on the success achieved. The following were the members; Messrs. R. S. Robertson, J. Gregg, W. S., J. Glass, W. Glenny, G. W. Hall, M. D., A. Varcoe, secretary, G. Thompson.

The following were the prize win-

Best 2 one-lb. prints of butter-Chas Sweetman, 2 Miss Wickett Best 10 one-lb. prints of butter -1 Mrs Charles Sweetman, Port Hoover; 2 Miss Wickett, Little Britain; 3rd, Mrs. E. Glass, Little Britain. Best 5 one-lb prints of butter -1 Mrs Charles Sweetman, Port Hoo-

ver, 2 Mrs. Fred Stacey, Little Bri-Heaviest one dozen eggs-1 Rich-

Best pair of geese (drawn)-1 Mrs. Pinkham, Glandine. () !!!! Best turkey (drawn) - 1 John

Wherry, Manilla. Best pair of ducks (drawn) - 1 Mrs. Wm. Broad.

Advice to Amateur Poultry Fanciers

Mr. D. C. Trew Tellsithe Inexperienced Ones to Keep Their Eyes Open and Think

pets of the feathered tribe. In order ity who bids fair to make a name best adapted for him, and with strong will and determination, suc- of art. cess eight times out of ten will be the result. How is it that a great of Mr. Wm. A. Goodwin, thirteen to another, and at last they become of citizens who admired the exhibit

to others. Now this applies to poultry fanc- local young lady. iers as well as to any other line of business. In the first place if you a collection of eight oranges. The have not been gifted by nature to be color effects are beautifully brought a lover of poultry or pets, do not out in this exhibit. -venture in the pursuit, thinking that you will find a gold mine, as disappointment will surely be the re- en the work up during the past year

TTT Watch

Chewing Tobacco

The big black plug.

fingers to play a tune, but that wil not make a musician out of you. Now to admirers and beginners, the most important requirement is to make up your mind, and then select a breed and study the standard care-

A breeder should be familiar with the defects that disqualify a bird An amateur will have his hands full with one variety, and in keeping it right will be more successful than by keeping half a dozen varieties. Take advice from those that have dearly for their experiences, and do not get discouraged, if you are not successful at exhibitions for the first year or two.

Do not change the breed because they have not come up to your ex pectations. Have good staying power. A visit to winter shows is a good education, as birds at that time are at their best. You will then see whether your birds are up to th standard and where they need im provement. The hen deserves choicest consideration and every opportunity for development, for 1 sides being an object of usefulness, it is pleasant to gaze upon a fine lot o pure bred poultry.

After a hard days' work on th farm, in the store, or office, what pleasure it affords to attend to fine flock, and when we consider the profits which are realized when properly conducted these should be sufficient to induce every poultry breeder to make it a special study. The feeding of poultry is very important and should not be neglected.

Give plenty of good clean food, and keep plenty of fresh water in drinking vessels. At all times their quarters should be kept clean and well ventilated, and above all things do not overcrowd. Method and regularity is a strong team in the poultry business, and eternal vigilance is the only safe way to make the poultry business a success.

P. S .- I will give you a tonic for the discouraged feeling often found with those raising poultry. equal parts of "keep your eyes open and think." Mix with twice quantity of "hustle" and take un-D.C.T. limited doses.

Smith Has Been Seen at Bethany

Young Man Who Robbed Mr. Davidson was Given a Lift

Information has reached town that the young man named Smith, who broke into the residence of Mrs. T. Davidson, of Manvers, on Tuesday, and committed the theft of \$25, was seen yesterday at Bethany.

Mr. James McKinnon, proprietor of the temperance hotel at that place, gave the young man a ride in his cutter, and he informed him that he was trying to reach Lindsay in order to purchase some clothes.

Local Artist's Splendid Work

Beautiful Exhibit of Paintings from the Brush of Miss M. McHugh

The statement has frequently been made that Lindsay is somewhat backward in art when compared with oth-I will briefly give a few points of er centres of equal size and importmy experience as a poultry fancier ance. There may be some grounds and a breeder. I may say, from my for this assertion, but the fact is not boyhood I have been a great lover generally known, that the town posof pets of every kind, and especially sesses a young lady of splendid abilthat a young man should meet with for herself as an artist, but who possuccess he should choose what is sesses a characteristic so prominent most congenial to him, and what is in some masters-a modesty regarda ing their achievements in the world

There are on view in the window number of men today have made fail- beautiful paintings from the brush of ures in lite? It is owing to fickle- Miss M. McHugh, daughter of Senamindedness-jumping from one thing tor McHugh, and the large number a burden to themselves as well as to-day were surprised to learn that the paintings were the product of a

One of the subjects is in pastel -

The other subjects are water-color works. Miss McHugh having only tak sult. You can force and teach your Her touch is of the miniature style, and not of the broad style.

"Gethsemane" is an exquisite production. The colorings are realistic, and the figure of our divine Lord is brought out with a clearness and naturalness of tone and the artist tells the story of his suffering in the expression wrought by the brush This is undoubtedly her master-piece.

"The Summer Girl," in three different paintings are beautiful productions, as is also "The Tamborine Girl," and the Oriental figure. The other scenes are beautifully true to nature, the coloring effects being de-

lightfully effective and not in the least degree overdone Miss McHugh's figure work will certainly stand comparison with similar work of the best artists. She is a pupil of the art department of St. Joseph's Academy. The different paintings have been beautifully framed by Mr. Goodwin, and will be exhibited for the next few days.

Admits Upening Railway Switch

Responsible for the Sandbank Wreck Sent Up for Trial

Bowmanville, Dec. 17-W. C. Read, the brakeman who opened the switch at Sandbank Nov. 23 on the C. P. R. is committed for trial.

The preliminary trial of brakeman Read took place this morning. W. F. Kerr, county crown attorney Cobourg, represented the Crown. John G. O'Donoghue, Toronto, was counsel for defendant. G. A. Walker,

Toronto, represented the C.P.R. Read pleaded not guilty to the charge of criminal negligence, and asked to be given a juty trial. NO. 55 RUNNING HOUR LATE.

Eber Cole Knapp, West Toronto, conductor train No. 54, said he received the order at Myrtle that No. 55, coming west, would run an hour

No. 55 was the Superior train. Edward Finlay was the engineer of No. 55. He found him dead after the col-

Mr. O'Donoghue admitted that defendant opened the east switch, Knapp said he did not intrust Read to open that switch, The switch should not have been opened till No. 55 passed. Read had no right to open it without order from conductor or engineer. Read was front brakeman, and it was his duty to open the switch when the train was to leave. The company's rule No. 4 was read respecting switches.

A COMMON PRACTICE Cross-examined by Mr. O'Donoghue witness admitted that brakeman commonly opened and closed switches when they understand what they are doing. It was no breach of duty to open a switch to let No. 54 into siding. He did not reprove him for it he admitted that the conductor and engineer are responsible for the safety of the train on sidings, and the conductor is supposed to see that the switches are right.

No light was burning at the west end when his train went on the siding and when he went to the east switch after the accident no light was burning there.

In reply to the question, "If you had been watching the east switch would this accident have occurred?" he said, "No."

A STOP SIGNAL Rule 27 was quoted to the effect that the absence of the switch light is in itself a stop signal so that Finlay should have stopped his train as he should have been watching for this siding. The night was dark, but not foggy. In reply to a question by Mr. Kerr witness said that this collision would not have occurred if the east switch had not been left open. After hearing further evidence, Magistrate Horsey committed Read for

Transfer of the Farmers Bank

trial at the June Sessions.

Mr. S. T. Fitchett, accountant at the Farmers' Bank here, has been transferred to the bank's branch at Southampton, where he is to occupy a higher position. Mr. E. H. Benson, of Toronto, is to fill the vacancy

Elevated

Little Harold was taken to church for the first time. The choir loft was above the pulpit. On the return bome Harold sprung the following query upon his mother; "Why do all folks sit on the mantlepiece, I'-The January Delineator.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bignature Cho 4H thatching In Fort William this year 24 build-

ing permits valued at \$1,552,685 have been issued.

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—ever from a simple cold only—you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupefying poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—a little late though—Congress says "Put it on the label, if poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good! Very good!! Hereafterfor this very reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No. to sort, marks on Dr. Shoop's

and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by labels—and none in the markable cough remedy. Take no chance then, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

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The High Court of Justice Sittings

Programme Which Has Been Arranged for Lindsay for Next Six Months

The circuit for the six months of 1909 for all the judges of the high court of justice, non jury and criminal courts have been arranged. Mr. Justice Meredith will preside

at a non jury sittings in Lindsay on May 25th and Mr. Justice Britton will be the presiding judge at a fury sittings on April 6th, 1 1 1 15

Violating the Liquor Law

A county police court case was held at Fenelon Falls Thursday. Mr. Geo. | a legitimate and safe business will carn Dettman, of Kinmount, will be tried on a charge of selling liquor without a license. A large number of witness-Cough Caution es have been subpeonaed.

> Christmas Fair at Little Britain A Christmas market fair will be held tomorrow at Little Britain, Messrs. B. L. McLean and T. Spratt of town will act as judges.

When cleaning stained knives take piece of new potato, dip it into liton. ick dust and scour the knives; in this way the most obstinate stains

will be _emoved. To try if eggs are fresh place them will sink, but if not so fresh they The Kind You Have Always Bought in a basin of water; if fresh they become more or less sunken; if stale they will float upon the top. Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania is Signature of Charlet Thatchers to be Taft's secretary of state.

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Nelson Blackwell, of London, was arrested on a charge of bigamy. Five cars of Christmas mail has reached Winnipeg from the east.

Mrs. Samuel Reeves, born in Toronto 52 years ago, is dead at Ham-

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