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Jack Hamilton, the alleged Shelburne forgerer and perjurer, now in Brampton goal awaiting trial, is trustee of an estate of $10,000 or $15,000 belonging to his niece, a minor, and it is said the estate has entirely disappeared. His bondsmen for the honest handling of the estate are said to be worthless, one of them being in penitentiary as an accomplice in his perjury.—O. S. Advertiser.

A man, who ought to know, says that the same man who will laugh at a rooster for making a great noise when the hen of his bosom adds a new egg to the family nest, will go down town the next morning after his wife has made an addition to the family and make just as big a blooming idiot of himself setting 'em up to the boys. There is not so very much difference between a rooster and a man after all.

The best way to build up a town is to stand by every man intown. When ever a man is doing well do not tear him down. All residents should be partners, not opponents. In all livelihoods the more business your rival does, the more you will do. Every business man who treats his customers honestly, courteously and fair, will get his share, and the more business that can be secured by united effort, the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow it begins to die, and the more people try to kill each other in their business the more readily will utter ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen. If a man shows ability to prosper do not pull him back through jealousy or weigh him down through a cold indifference.—Ex.

A well known young man in town who holds a position in one of the leading stores, and who is faultlessly fastidious regarding his personal appearance, met with a humiliating mishap a few evening ago. At a late hour he was wheeling home and ran over what he supposed was a little dog. His humane feelings prompted him to stop and if possible aleviate the sufferings of the poor animal which he approached almost tearfully in his remorse for having caused such suffering. "Poor fellow" he said as he picked up the animal and then he discovered that it wasn't a dog, it was a pole cat, but that young man will always remember the experience and what it cost him for soap and perfume.—Wiarton Echo.

Mrs. Kathleen Blake Watkins, familiarly known as "Kit," of the Mail and Empire, was married recently to Dr. Theodore Coleman, in Washington, D.C. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman have taken up residence in Toronto and "Kit" will continue her journalistic work, a fact that all readers of the Mail will be glad to hear, as she is the best woman newspaper writer in Canada. Mrs. Watkins, prior to her late marriage, has for several years lived in Toronto with her two children, a boy and a girl, apart from her husband. The husband is fine looking, and is still living, or was quite recently. Presumably Mrs. Watkins has secured a divorce. This bit of gossip will no doubt prove interesting to those who carry their domestic troubles for solution to "Kit in her correspondence in the Mail and Empire.—Stayner Sun.

Owen Sound had a distinguished traveller in town on Saturday. He was M. Charles S. P. Brouard, a French journalist, who, for a wager of $5,000, is walking from Paris to Klondyke. Of course he couldn't walk over the Atlantic, and he took the steamship to New York. His agreement also permitted him to go by the Great Lakes, and from Vancouver to some Alaskan port, but he must not pay any fares. He reached town by the Str. Parry Sound from Collingwood on Friday night. On Saturday he called upon Mr. W. Tate Robertson, American Consular agent, and was referred by that gentleman to the C. P. R. steamship agent, but failed to secure an opportunity to work his way west on the steamers of that line. He was successful, however, in becoming one of the crew on the Str. Majestic, and he departed in great glee for Fort William on that vessel. While in town he registered at the Paterson-house, Mr. Mathews giving him the benefit of his first class hostelry. M. Brouard is an interesting character, and is quite determined in his task, and is evidently well satisfied with the progress he is making from the centre of culture in old France to the gold mining centre in Canada's newly discovered El Dorado.—O. S. Times.

On Saturday "a handsome wedding" took place in St. James' church, Guelph, which was topped off, so to speak, with a very curious invocation to the Diety, very proper, no doubt, on many such occasions; for, as we read, "After the young couple were pronounced man and wife by Rev. Mr. Belt, the choir sang the anthem, "God be Merciful," with beautiful effect."

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