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And it has proven that there was lots of money in circulation amongst people who were looking for the best place to buy what they needed for the home and to wear at greatly reduced prices. The immense selling during sale has left us with a great many lines that are complete in sizes, etc., that must move quickly. We want just as few remnants and broken lots as we can possibly have when we wind up stock-taking last of February. There are dozens of money-saving chances in every department and we quote but a few as below.

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| Regular 15 and 18c Mens and Boys Suspenders for..... 7c.    | Regular \$7.50 Persian Lamb wedge shape for \$4.00                  |
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### Canadian Poultry Review.

The editor of the Canadian Poultry Review, the people's popular poultry paper, tells us that this paper has been greatly enlarged and is filled with all that pertains to poultry, both from a practical and a fancy standpoint. Prof. A. G. Gilbert, Manager, Dominion Government Poultry Farm, Ottawa, is still in charge of the Practical Poultry Department, while Prof. W. R. Graham, Manager of the Poultry Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has charge of the Artificial Incubation and Brooding Department. Rev. J. N. Williams, one of England's most noted experts, writes interestingly each month on poultry doings in the Old Land. Mr. H. S. Babcock, Providence, R.I., is another prominent writer and breeder on this paper's regular staff. Each phase of poultry breeding, poultry exhibiting, etc., is fully covered and the pages of the Review are complete with half-tone reproductions from life, of famous birds, plans of up-to-date houses, utensils, etc.

The subscription rate is 50 cents per year, but readers of this paper can have it at three years for one dollar, and sample will be sent free on application to Canadian Poultry Review, 184 Adelaide St., West, Toronto, Ont.

**DOMESTIC REPARTEE.**  
Mrs. Snapper—"You seem to think I am nothing but a miserable idiot."  
Mr. Snapper (calmly)—"Oh, no; you are cheerful enough."

**DO YOU BELCH GAS?**  
This is a disagreeable result of food fermentation that Nervine stops at once. Take ten drops of Nervine in sweetened water. The stomach is warmed and soothed, digestive troubles corrected, the rising of gas ceases and you are well. When such a simple remedy does so much, it's foolish to be without it. For indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and sick headache, you'll find nothing so efficient as Poison's Nervine. Get a 25c. bottle from your dealer today.

### CRIMINAL REFORMATION.

(Written for The Standard.)  
In few ways is the moral development of nations more clearly revealed than in criminal law, and in no race is this more noticeable than in the British. Not many generations have passed away since the gallows, the transport or solitary confinement in filthy prisons, under most degraded keepers, was the fate of the lawless. He had sinned against Society and an unrelenting Nemesis pursued him until revenge was obtained—and certainly it was merciless! No one thought of attempting to reform him; he was "joined" to his idols, and so left alone.  
How different to-day! We pity, rather than hate, the criminal. We seek in every way to induce him to cease his warfare with Society. Noble lives have been devoted to the study of criminology and noble men and women give their days to the development of the moral sensibilities of the moral weakling. We distinguish between the law-breaker whose evil is premeditated and that one who is overwhelmed by sudden, furious temptation. And, only when all else fails, do we commit him to life or long imprisonment—only when it becomes evident that his freedom is a constant menace to Society. Even then he is not given up completely, for honest labor is provided him in the hope that in him may develop a love for it.  
The twentieth century must witness the trial and adoption of many new methods of criminal reformation. Already the parole system, under W. P. Archibald, is being employed with excellent results. Very few of the prisoners freed under this plan have been returned to serve the unexpired portion of their sentences.  
Two new systems are being advocated by prison workers at the present time, i.e., the indeterminate sentence and the prison farm, and both are likely to be embodied in Canadian law at an early date. Under the former, the offender is committed to jail, not for any definite period, but until he gives evidence of being willing and able to care for himself. Certainly this is an infinite improvement on the definite term conviction.  
The prison farm plan will be recommended, so it is said, by the committee the Ontario Legislature appointed last session to investigate modern methods. The most modern reformatory of the United States is at Mansfield, Ohio, and is of this type. The convicts—all under indeterminate sentences—work on the farm, build all necessary buildings, and are allowed a small wage per day, payable upon release, to aid them in beginning life anew. Although laboring without immediate guard less than five per cent attempt to escape. Marks are allowed for diligence in labor, study and conduct, and a good record for one year means liberty. In 1906 this prison had a net profit of \$10,000. Ontario prison investigation committee, of which J. P. Downey is chairman, will advise Ontario to adopt this method.

**LEWIS F. KIPP.**

### A C.P.R. Rumor.

The Shelburne Economist has the following:  
"There is a rumor afloat of changes to be made in the running of trains on the Owen Sound and Teeswater branches of the C.P.R. for the remainder of the winter, to involve the running of Owen Sound trains around by the Teeswater from Orangeville to Toronto; making the run of the Teeswater train from Teeswater to Orangeville only; leaving the Bolton to Toronto service for the Sudbury trains; and running an accommodation train from Orangeville to Mono Road and return once a day. It's a real nice rumor and very circumstantial, and maybe it will come to pass all right. But in the meantime C.P.R. employes have "no official information" to give out about the matter.

### Few Here Know This.

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that anyone can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.  
Rheumatism, as every one knows is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood; decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism. This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache. He also warns people in a leading New York paper against the discriminate use of many patent medicines.

### BAD STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. To-day I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by R. L. Stephen.

### MEAFORD.

Three rinks of the Meaford Curling Club took part in the Orillia bonspiel last week.  
Judge Widdfield delivered a lecture on "Joan of Arc" at a meeting of the Meaford Club last week.  
During the progress of a hockey match with Collingwood last week, Jack McGirr, one of the Meaford players, had his right shoulder dislocated.  
Mr. Joseph Cooper has leased the store now occupied by the Georgian Bay Milling & Power Co., and will open with a stock of groceries.  
A most successful and enjoyable event in the history of Meaford Lodge No. 260, Independent Order of Oddfellows, took place on Monday evening, the regular meeting night, when the brethren were honored with an official visit from the Grand Master of the Order, Mr. R. T. Brett, of Essex. The event was all the more pleasing by reason of the fact that it is the first time that Meaford has had the honor of entertaining a Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. in his official capacity.

### Death of Mr. R. J. McCoy.

(Owen Sound Times.)  
News of the death of Mr. Robert Joseph McCoy, which occurred at his home, 34 Brown street, on Thursday evening, came as a surprise to his numerous friends and acquaintances in Owen Sound and vicinity, most of whom did not even know of his being ill. Deceased had complained of feeling unwell for a few days previous to his death but had been down town and moving about as usual and on Thursday morning had attended to the chores about his home. During the forenoon he was seized with a paralytic stroke from which he never recovered, death following about eleven o'clock. Deceased, who was in his 50th year, was born in Adjala township, near Orangeville, and had been a well-known and highly respected resident of Owen Sound for over 27 years. Previous to coming here he was married to Miss Priscilla Rennie, who with one son, Mr. Mercey McCoy, of London, and three daughters, Mrs. Geo. Keyes, Nelson, B.C.; Mrs. Wm. Stephens, Owen Sound, and Miss Viola McCoy, at home, are left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and an affectionate father. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at Greenwood cemetery under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, to which the deceased belonged, the local lodge attending in a body. Rev. J. T. C. Morris, M. A., conducting the funeral services. Mr. R. J. McCoy was a resident of Markdale some 20 years ago.

Fortunately for a married man, the advice his wife hands him doesn't cost much.

### ARTEMESIA COUNCIL'S INAUGURAL MEETING.

Artemesia council held its first meeting for 1908 on Monday, Jan. 13, pursuant to statute. There were present, Alexander Muir, Reeve; Thomas R. McKenzie, Deputy Reeve; John A. Carson, George T. Wright, and Robert Best, Councilors. After each of the above named had duly signed, and made the required declarations of qualification and of office, before the clerk, they took their seats. The minutes of session of Dec. 16 and of special meeting Dec. 21, 1907, were read and approved. Communications as follows: J. D. McLeod and C. W. Bellamy, applications for the office of assessor for 1908; E. J. Sproule and Jos. Blackburn, application for the office of auditors for 1908; J. R. Robertson, asking a grant on behalf of the Sick Children's Hospital.

Bylaws were passed appointing C. W. Bellamy as assessor, Joseph Blackburn and R. J. Sproule auditors, and W. J. Caswell, J. P. Ottewill and A. F. Pedlar as the local Board of Health.  
Best—Carson—That John Pedlar be paid for 28 yards of gravel used on road, \$1.40.—Carried.

Wright—Best—That the following accounts be paid: R. P. Legate 167 feet of lumber for hub boards, \$2.00; J. & W. Boyd, for coal oil, 50 lbs., T. R. Lever, tile as certified by overseer, \$3.00; W. H. Thurston, election printing, ballots etc., \$47.35.—Carried.

Best—Wright—That Peter Muir be paid \$2.50 for removing inmate to house of refuge.—Carried.

Carson—McKenzie—That the deputy returning officers, and others, be paid as follows: Wm. McLoughry, \$8.50; T. Clayton, \$6.00; W. H. Heald, \$8.50; A. Gilchrist, \$8.50; D. C. McLean, \$8.50; S. Gilbert, \$8.50; George Meldrum, \$8.50; F. H. Thompson, \$8.50, and the Clerk for holding nomination and delivering ballot boxes, \$6.00.—Carried.

McKenzie—Wright—That the Reeve, Mr. McLoughry, and Mr. Carson be paid \$3 each for serving on committee re claim of Thos. Douglass and Son.—Carried.  
Wright—Carson—That the Reeve execute quit claims for deviation of road over lot 22 and part of lot 23, on 10 to George Chadwick and E. A. Graham, as described in by-law 674.—Carried.

McKenzie—Wright—That the Reeve and Mr. Carson be a committee to inquire into the sufficiency of the treasurer's surties.—Carried.

McKenzie—Best—That the Clerk have the insurance on the town hall and furniture renewed in some reliable company to the amount of \$200.—Carried.

Carson—Wright—That the Clerk order copies of the Municipal World for 1908 for the use of the members of the Council.—Carried.

McKenzie—Wright—That ten dollars be granted in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital and forwarded to J. Ross Robertson, chairman, Toronto.—Carried.

McKenzie—Carson—That this council meet on Saturday, the 8th day of February next, and on the first Saturday of each month during the year, except the month of December, which meeting is on the 15th day of December.—Carried.  
Council adjourned.—Advance.

### PROTON STATION

We are sorry to report that Mr. Wm. Ludlow is very ill, but hope to hear of a speedy recovery.  
Miss Nina Hastie, of Flesherton, visited over Sunday with Miss Lena Park.  
Miss Mabel Binnie, of Dundalk, and Miss Ida, of Flesherton, visited over Sunday at home.  
Miss Florence Trellford, of Flesherton, visited over the parental roof.  
Mr. Peter Pickett spent Sunday with a friend in Dundalk.  
Born—On Sunday, January 26th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Colgan, a son.

### Psychic Missionaries

A friend of Dr. Slocum Remedies writes: "Send a bottle of Psychine to Mrs. W. . . They have a daughter in decline, and I believe it would help her. I have mentioned your remedies to the family, and also cited some of the miraculous cures accomplished inside the last 13 years, of which I have knowledge."  
G. E. BROWN, Little Britain, Ont.  
Run down conditions from lung, stomach or other constitutional trouble cured by Psychine. At all druggists, 50c and \$1.00, or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Ltd., Toronto