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WHEN we began business we promised that as our business increased our prices would decrease. A very reasonable promise. It is a pleasure to us to carry out that promise and to repay you for your patronage. To make it still more interesting and money saving to you, we now divide the profits with you in such prices as below. The following table shows the effect of our increased business and the reduction of prices. These are just samples. All goods equally low, including Stationery, etc.

	Regular price.	Our old price.	Our present price.
Williams's Pink, Dodds' and Doan's Pills	50c box.	40c box.	30c. box.
Carter's Little Liver Pills	25c "	20c "	2 for 25c.
Perfect " "	25c "	20c "	10c box.
Chase's, Ayer's and Morse's Pills	$1 bottle.	75c bottle.	65c bottle
Hood's Sarsaparilla	$1 "	65c "	65 "
Ayer's "	$1 "	75c "	55 "
Scott's "	$1 "	75c "	50 "
Syrup Hypophosphites	$1 "	75c "	50c "
Beef, Iron and Wine	25c "	20c "	18c "
Butter Color	10c per lb.	5c per lb.	8 lbs. 25c.
Salts and Sulphur (best)	20c "	10c "	8c per lb.
Borax	10c per pkg.	10c per pkg.	8c pkg
Wilson's Fly Pads	5c dbl sheet.	5c dbl sh't.	8c d. sh't
Tanglefoot Sticky Fly Paper			

Insect Powder, Paris Green (pure) and Gem Jar Rings at lowest prices.

Remember, these are not cut prices, but our regular prices every day and hour our store is open. A further increase of business means another drop in prices. It remains with you.

HIGGINBOTHAM & CO., DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.

Local News.

DOMINION DAY to-morrow.

Featherstone's Photo Studio will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 1st July.

REV. MR. CHADWICK and bride returned to Milton yesterday morning.

BREAD is now at its old figure, 12cts. per loaf.

THE price of flour was reduced 40cts. a barrel at Winnipeg last week.

THE Palermo Methodist Sunday School will picnic at Oakville on July 13th.

BURLINGTON fire brigade will take part in the demonstration here to-morrow.

MRS. W. W. BONEWELL, who has been visiting at Thorold, returned home on Saturday.

THE 13th Batt. band will play at a garden party to be held in Palermo on July 28th.

THE May output of the Postville cheese factory has been purchased by C. E. Ryan.

MRS. ANDERSON, of Shelburne, an old time resident of Milton, is visiting friends in town.

D. W. ALLERSON, Trafalgar, has gone to U. S., where he intends to reside in the future.

Finest stock of Ties and Scarfs for spring, Treble's, cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

MRS. DUFF and Miss Maggie Duff leave to day for Muskoka, where they will spend the summer.

MAKE no other engagement for to-morrow, but come to Milton and enjoy the fire brigade's demonstration.

ART. Chisholm returned to Hamilton on Monday morning, after spending a pleasant week at his home here.

MRS. G. S. BOWES returned from California on Tuesday morning, where she had been visiting for some months.

THIS number of the CHAMPION brings to a conclusion H. B. M. Miller's interesting account of "A Trip to Dawson."

THE Milton band will spend the evening of July 1st at Mr. Marshall's, near Palermo, where a garden party will be held.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Johnson Harrison on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

REV. T. W. KELLY has been succeeded on the Palermo circuit by Rev. Dr. Strongman of Moorefield, the former going to Carlisle.

WHEN you use Paris Green you might as well use the best. A very little of ours is sure death to bugs. Cheap, too. Higginbotham & Co.

ALONZO JONES wheeled to Toronto on Sunday morning, attended Godfrey's sacred band concert on the Island and returned the same evening.

You should see the magnificent stock of English and American hats just imported for spring at Treble's, cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

HARRY CARSON, for several years the genial porter at the Royal and later at the Franklin, left for Milton on Wednesday.—Streetsville Review.

OWING to a leak in the main on Main street the water in the reservoir is low and the fountain and several services have been shut off until the leakage is stopped.

THE volunteers at Camp Niagara are all red coats with the exception of the 20th Batt., whose uniform are greenish-blue in color. The boys will return home on Saturday.

DR. J. B. WILLMOTT and Mrs. Willmott of Bond street left yesterday for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the wedding of C. W. Hilliard, a former Torontonian.—Globe, Toronto, June 28.

LARGE SALE OF DEERING MOWERS.—Wm. Peacock has sold more mowers this season than has been disposed of in Milton for some years past. He has part of a car-load now on hand.

THERE will be a special sermon preached in Grace Church on Sunday evening next on the Doctrines of Baptism. The sermons during the hot weather will be shortened and made as bright and helpful as possible.

How to celebrate 1st July—Come and get your photo at Featherstone's Photo Studio, Milton.

THE Brampton Conservator this week issued a supplement giving a description of that town and some of its prominent business interests.

MISS ROGERS, of Deer Park, Toronto, and Miss Duckett, Burlington, who have been spending a part of their holidays at the home of Inspector Deacon, returned last week.

CHARLES ARMSTRONG of the Beach was severely injured in a bicycle accident on the Beach road on Saturday night. He was found lying unconscious on the road beside his broken wheel.

THE season is now here when you require Paris Green, Fly Pads, Insect Powder, Gem Jar Rings, &c. Call at Dr. Wickson & Co's Drug Store. They have a fresh supply at lowest prices.

W. T. PEMBER leaves on June 29th by the Superior via. Montreal for London and Paris on business. While in Europe Mr. Pember will visit his home in Hereford.—Toronto Saturday Night.

JOHN FEATHERSTONE made an unusually large shipment of live stock from the C. P. R. station on Monday, hogs to the number of 243, 22 fat cattle and 40 sheep and calves, amounting in all to $3,000.

ENTRANCE and Public School Leaving examinations commenced on Tuesday, Inspector Deacon presiding at Milton and Principal Inman presiding at Burlington. The number trying here is far in excess of other years.

THOS. BOYD, jeweller, of Ottawa, while on a business trip to Toronto last week, came out to Milton on Friday to visit his old home, remaining till Monday morning. His brother, Jas., of Preston, was also in town over Sunday

THE Shelburne perjurers and Wm. Ward, confined in Brampton jail, will receive their sentences to-day. Hamilton, the chief culprit in the Shelburne trouble, is still at large. Bill Ward's house was destroyed by fire while he was in court.

THE License Commissioners met here on Friday and granted a license to Jno. McGibbon, the new lessee of the Wallace House. The hotel is being refitted, and Mr. McGibbon, who was very popular in Georgetown, will no doubt be as popular here.

THE funeral of Miss Gertie Coyne, daughter of the late Hugh Coyne, Postville, who died on the 19th inst., was one of the largest in that neighborhood for years. The deceased young lady was an active worker in Munn's Epworth League, and her death has cast a gloom over that section.

W. W. BONEWELL, of the Queenston Cement Co., was in town over Sunday. Mr. Bonewell is devoting all his time this summer in the cement business and has had large contracts in the London neighborhood. He is now engaged at Beaverton and has with him from Milton John Kenny and Frank Morley.

COMING FROM TORONTO.—Our readers (who are suffering from rupture) should take note of the visit of Thos. Y. Egan, Rupture Specialist, to Milton, (Hartman's Hotel) Monday, July 4th. The evidence furnished regarding his success is certainly very convincing. See adv. under head of Rupture for further particulars.

THE public school here closed for the summer holidays on Friday last. Miss Maclean, teacher in the 5th department, and Miss Bowes, of the 3rd, will spend their vacation in the Old Country. Miss Maggie White and some Hamilton friends will accompany the young ladies. The party sail from New York to-morrow.

LIVELY APPLEBY GIRLS.—Miss Maud Tufford, of Appleby, picked 800 baskets of strawberries one day lately, while Miss Rena Heslop, of the same place, picked 314 baskets. Another young lady is said to have picked 350 quarts in one day. Frank Wilkerson is the champion male picker, having picked 150 quarts in 3½ hours.

EAST END MEAT MARKET.—Attention is directed to the following announcement of F. Wales of the East End meat market, that he is prepared to supply prime fresh meat by the quarter or in large or small quantities at special terms for cash. Mr. Wales is an old established business. It is always his aim to supply meats at moderate prices for cash. 30 1y

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DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

Every person should go to Milton on Friday to see the sports.

BASEBALL MATCH.
FOOT RACES,
BICYCLE RACES,
FIREMEN'S RACES,
HORSE RACES,

The last race will be one to **ZIMMERMAN'S DRUG STORE** for a glass of Ice Cream Soda Water, only 5c. a glass.

SEE THAT YOU GET A GOOD START.

STORE WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY.

[illegible] Hats, Ties, Scarfs, Shirts [illegible] wear, latest spring style, go [illegible], opp. King & James Sts., Hamilton.

STRAWBERRIES have this season been a drug on the market, selling here at 3 and 4 cents a basket, and the best of berries at that. Five hundred crates (about 26,000 quarts) were shipped from Oakville station in one day. Alex. Armstrong showed us some that he got on Mr. Shaw's property near the lake, eight of which would fill a basket.

ABOUT 1,500 people took advantage of the excursion on Saturday last to the Model Farm, Guelph. The morning looked gloomy, but the sun came out before noon and all were pleased with the trip and the way they were treated at the farm. The officers of the Halton Farmers' Institute who had the management of the excursion deserve credit for its success.

HIRAM HILL, who lived at Peru up to a week ago, has moved to Toronto, where he has been engaged as manager for the Conger Coal Co. at Parkdale. Hiram is honest and reliable and will no doubt give the best of satisfaction to the company who have engaged him. His many friends here, while regretting his loss, will be pleased to hear that he has secured a good position at a like salary.

THE ANNUAL EXCURSION and Sunday School picnic of Grace Church will be held on Tuesday, July 5th, to Burlington. Special rates have been arranged for and all desiring to avail themselves of the outing will be very welcome. Provision will be made for amusements and refreshments during the day, and a good day's pleasure may be expected. The excursion will leave the G. T. R. station by the 10 o'clock train.

STONE! STONE! STONE!—Having leased for a term of years the freestone quarry on J. B. Scott's farm, near the gold mine fish pond, Milton, I am prepared to sell all kinds of freestone, dressed or undressed, window sills, steps, corners, flagging, etc. All kinds of bridge work tendered for. By selling at reasonable prices I hope to receive a share of your patronage.—CHARLES HUGHES; residence, near the public school, Milton. 37-1y

THE many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Reid, Shelburne, sympathize with them on the death of their youngest child, Vernon Hall, aged 2 months and 27 days, which took place at Mr. Reid's brother's residence here on Thursday. The child had just recovered from whooping cough, when congestion of the lungs set in. The funeral took place to the new cemetery on Saturday. Mr. Reid and family are spending a month in town.

WE are pleased this week to call your attention to Higginbotham & Co's adv. This firm always keep abreast of the times, and when we realize that they have now made it possible to purchase drugs, medicines, stationery, fancy goods, &c., right at home at prices as low as any in Canada, their enterprise will be much appreciated by all. No excuse now for trading away from home. Trade with them and show your appreciation. Read their adv.

ON Friday evening the members of the band assembled at the town hall, after which they marched to the South Ward and took possession of Councillor Peacock's lawn. Several selections were rendered to the large crowd that assembled, after which the boys were invited in to partake of ice cream, cake, &c. After the good things were disposed of, Mr. McInnes, on behalf of the band, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Peacock for their hospitality. Mr. Peacock, replying, tendered the band a hearty invitation to come again. All hands then repaired to the parlor, where a very pleasant evening was spent in songs and games, the party breaking up about 11 o'clock. The band boys have a high opinion of Harry and his better half.

IT will pay you to call at Geo. Storey's Hardware and see the bargains he is offering for cash: 10 lbs. wire nails, 2½ to 6 in., for 25c.; 12 lbs. cut nails, any size, for 25c.; 3 prong hay forks 30c. and 35c. each; hay rakes 12c. each; snaths 40, 50, 60c.; 90c. Scythes for 60c.; turnip hoes 25c.; Wilkinson plow shares 25c; screen doors with hinges 70c; window screens from 20c up; green fly wire, any size, 5c ft.; oils, glass, tools of all kinds, and everything in the hardware line away down.

GARDEN PARTY.—A garden party will be held at the residence of Mrs. Smith Griffin, Kilbride, on 1st July, for the benefit of Kilbride Methodist Church. The following talent has been engaged: Messrs. W. E. Hyslop, basso, Hamilton; Robt. Wood, comic vocalist, Hamilton; J. B. Jardine, Scotch vocalist, Hamilton; Mark Wilson, tenor, Hamilton; T. J. Bain, accompanist, Hamilton; Misses Hartley and Menzies, soloists, Campbellville; Misses Robertson, soloists, Waterdown; and Brookville brass band. Foot ball matches—at 3 p.m., Kilbride v. Carlisle Jr.; at 4.30 p.m., Kilbride v. Burlington Sr. Ice cream and other refreshments. Tea served from 6.30 to 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Children 15c.

A great number of Major Fox's neighbors and friends attended at the raising of his large barn in Trafalgar on Saturday. The building was successfully raised, but several accidents marred the day's proceedings. Through the breaking of a chain Wm. Stark, of Esquesing, lost his balance and fell from the top to the floor of the barn, a distance of about 20 feet, alighting on his feet, breaking one leg badly and breaking some of the cords of the other. He was badly bruised and shaken up and it will be some time before he will be able to be about. John Bussell, from near Hornby, was also badly hurt by a fall. A falling pike pole gashed James Cottrell of Esquesing in the leg, necessitating several stitches, and Neil Patterson of Esquesing had his hand badly jammed. Medical assistance was speedily summoned to the scene and the wounded attended to. Major Fox was absent at the time, being at the front with the volunteers.

IN turning the files of the CHAMPION for 1865 we noticed in the issue of Jan. 13th the names of the 795 men drafted for the County of Halton, the first to be summoned to the "tented field" in case of war. Of the number 32 were drafted in Milton and of that number Andrew Tock, Jas. Thompson and Ed. Fleming are the only ones left in town to answer the roll call. The following is the list for Milton: D. B. Christie, Enoch L. Messare, N. R. Bretton, Wm. Bews, Jos. Parkins, A. Seivert, Wm. Laidlaw, Chas. Niehaus, Geo. Leitch, Wm. Pill, Jas. Murdoch, Ed. Fleming, John Dewar, Ab. Messure, Mosher Harding, Henry Fallis, Henry Webster, Robt. M. Robinson, Jas. Thompson, Jas. Holmes, Jas. Hanson, Jas. Gallagher, John Lindsay, Wm. Sawyers, Andrew Tock, Thomas Armstrong, Terence Callaghen, Jas. Sherwood, John Caverhill, Wm. P. Wallace, John Maguire, David Waldie. In the same paper is an account of the completion of the Thompson House, now occupied by Chas. Hartman, and reads as follows: "This structure, which is just completed, is perhaps the finest building in Milton and it is claimed for it that it is the most complete hotel in the County of Halton. It is a three-storey stone building, with a handsome substantial cornice. The height to the eaves is 34 feet. The frontage is 50 feet, depth 42 feet. It contains 14 large bedrooms, two of which are double; four parlors, a dining room 46 feet by 15, spacious halls, and a good cellar occupying the remaining space. The building is a credit to the contractors, who were: P. B. Zimmerman for the carpenter work, Thos. Wright for the masonry, and Messrs. Clements and McDowell for the plastering." Great improvements have been made on the premises since 1865.

For Sale or To Let.

The Stone House on Martin St. lately occupied by John Head.

Apply to VICTOR CHISHOLM, Solicitor, Milton.
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THERE is said to be a famine in binder twine.

GIRL WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Work light; wages no object. Apply to Mrs. J. T. Moore, Milton.

ON Sunday morning last Mrs. Small, of Kilbride, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Attridge, Waterdown, fell down stairs and broke both her arms.—Record.

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Our Overalls and Smocks at 75c—nothing to touch them in value.

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Our clothing is up to date in style and reliable in quality.

Now is the season for WALL PAPER. We are showing some elegant goods—the latest and best things in the market.

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We are clearing out our stock of LACE CURTAINS at bargain prices.

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Lace Curtains 3 yds. long 56 in. wide 75 cents pair.

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DRESS GOODS in short ends, (worth from 45 to 50c. yd.) Special at 25c and 35c.

NEW PRINTS, wide widths, regular 10c & 12½c lines, good patterns, fast colors, 8c & 10c.

Men's Blue Overalls with Bib, regular 75c. line for 60c.

Women's Blouses, Organdie Muslin, with white collars and cuffs, special $1 each.

Crompton's Corsets, Summer weight, full range sizes, just to hand; reg lines in stock.

Women's Black Cotton Hose, German dye colors, warranted, 15c, 20c and 30c

Boys' Black Cotton Hose, heavy ribbed, fast colors, all sizes

Cashmere Hose, ribbed, double toes and heels, splendid lines, all sizes.

Men's White Shirts 75c. Men's Black Sateen Shirts 75c and $1.00.

Men's Soft Shirts, fancy stripe, just the thing for warm weather.

Men's Linen Collars, all sizes, stand up and turn down. 4-Ply, regular 20c. for 15c.

Women's Silk Gloves, black, cream and tan, perfect fit, 30c & 40c pr.

Groceries—Red Salmon 10c can. Peas and Corn 3 for 25c. 3 lbs. Ginger Snaps for 25c. Red Cabbage Pickles 10c. bottle. Splendid Tea, blk or green, 25c lb. 5 lbs. Sago 25c. 5 lbs. Tapioca 25c.

Selling Off Crockery

We have a few 97 pc. Dinner Sets, regular $8 for $6. Plates, Cups and Saucers, Fancy China Salad Bowls, etc., all at cost.

Trade with us—it will pay you.
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Can rupture be cured? We emphatically say that this part of the body should offer no exception to those physiological laws governing the whole physical economy, and it matters very little—be the age of the afflicted, one or fifty years, because the inestitial changes are forever at work and so long as there is a spark of vitality left nature exerts herself to remedy the evil. We have the evidence you demand, namely: Your own neighbor's testimony. **DO YOU WANT PERMANENT RELIEF?** If so, now is your time to procure an instrument that may be relied upon, with the services of an expert. Remember, we have the most complete facilities and a reputation to maintain amongst our own people. **CALL AND INTERVIEW HIM** Have your case scientifically diagnosed. (FREE EXAMINATION).

An OUNCE of PREVENTION Better than a POUND of CURE

If you suffer from any form of Rupture, Varicocele, Varicose Veins, Displaced Kidney, etc., Corpulency or Weak Back, consult at once and obtain our advice and mechanical assistance. Stop experimenting with foreign electric belt fakes and "so-called patent" drug quackery. **MOTHERS LOOK WELL TO YOUR CHILDREN.** Remember delays are dangerous. Ladies, so desiring, can bring their own measurements and be supplied instruments suitable for case, following instructions, fit same personally.

HERNIOTOMIST WILL VISIT.

MILTON—HARTMAN'S HOTEL—Monday, all day and evening, July 4th.

DEAR SIR,—I have suffered nearly a life time with rupture, during which period I have tried every possible means to gain relief, the result of all my efforts being lost time, waste of large sums of money and failure in every instance, with added misery and disappointment. I called upon you and after a careful examination you promptly informed me that I could be relieved. I must frankly confess I was rather skeptical to believe you, as I had suffered for fifty years, but since I have entrusted my case to your care I have not only been held in perfect security from the first day's treatment (did my work on the farm with comfort), but also the rupture has started to heal to my great surprise. I sincerely thank you for your untiring attention to my case, the very generous and gentlemanly way you have treated and acted towards me, and feel quite certain that you can make any case a success (providing you have the full confidence of your patients and they follow your instructions) after being so successful in such a difficult long standing case as mine was. Gratefully yours,

MILES HARRIS, Box 106, Ingersoll, Ont.

MATRIMONIAL.—Wm. Core and Miss Lizzie Jackson, both of Milton, were wedded at Brampton yesterday, where they intend to live in the future.

AMONG the 28 who passed their final exams at the College of Physicians we notice the names of T. Bradley and H. Maw, both of Georgetown.

Oakville.

June being the most popular month for weddings, a number of matrimonial events which affected Oakville have taken place. The Presbyterian Church was the scene of a happy event at 6.30 on Wednesday evening of last week, when Nelson J. Robinson, of the dry-goods firm of Robinson Bros., was united in marriage to Miss Minnie McKay, daughter of Wm. McKay. The church was crowded to witness this interesting ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. S. S. Craig. The young couple stood before an altar which was beautifully and profusely decorated with flowers. The bridesmaid was Miss Madge McKay, cousin of the bride, and the little Misses Morden, prettily attired in white, were maids of honor, while Lieut. C. B. Patterson, who had returned from camp at Niagara for the occasion, supported the groom. After the consummation of the ceremony which made the two one, the happy couple, accompanied by numerous friends, drove to the railway depot, where they left for an extended trip to the Thousand Islands and other points eastward. Both the bride and groom were prominent in musical circles in Oakville, the former being leader of the Presbyterian Church choir, and the latter choirmaster of the Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were the recipients of many presents, including presentations and addresses from their respective churches and choirs.

Miss Amy McLeod, until a couple of months ago a resident of Oakville, was on Wednesday, June 15th, married at Vancouver, B.C., to R. L. McIntosh, banker, of that city. For a number of years past Miss McLeod was bookkeeper for Marlatt & Armstrong.

Wm. Anderson, son of C. W. Anderson, Oakville, joined the list of benedicts on Wednesday, June 22nd, when he was quietly wedded in Palmerston to Miss Annie Anderson, a popular young lady of that place, Rev. R. Gardiner tying the nuptial knot. Mr. Anderson was formerly a resident of our town, but for some years has been engaged in the banking business in Palmerston. The young couple spent a few days in town this week.

The schooner Vienna arrived in port Saturday night loaded with coal for M. Fitzgerald. This is the first boat to bring a load of coal this season.

R. J. Walker, of Port Credit, has been appointed overseer of fisheries for Halton and Peel by the Dominion Government.

Owing to the immense crop of strawberries and the meagre price received for shipments, some growers in this vicinity have abandoned their fields, leaving the fruit to wither upon the vines. On Saturday evening berries were retailing in town at two cents a quart.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church was occupied on Sunday morning by Rev. R. G. McBeth, of Winnipeg, Man., who, with his wife, are visiting in town. In the evening the pastor, Rev. S. S. Craig, preached for the first time since his severe illness.

W. S. Hall, of Hornby, San Jose Scale Inspector, has completed his labors in this neighborhood, after visiting each garden and orchard. During his sojourn in this vicinity he made a thorough inspection of all fruit trees, but all attempts to find any trace of this disastrous pest, which is such a menace to growers in some parts, were entirely futile. He, however, discovered other pests, such as the black knot, which should be promptly cut out of all trees affected. The New York plum scale and the Putman Forbes scale were found, but it is expected that a course of spraying will annihilate this enemy. Another pest, which threatens the destruction of our spruce trees, is known as the spruce gall louse. The galls are formed by a small insect and are about the size of marbles. The pest was first discovered in 1897, but since then it has spread with astonishing rapidity, and unless this insect is checked by some artificial means it will soon destroy our ornamental spruce trees and hedges. The only remedy for this is to cut down the trees and burn them. Buyers of evergreen nursery stock should be very careful to see that the young trees are perfectly free from this insect pest.

On Monday James Hall passed away at his home on the west side of the creek, at the age of 43. For a number of years he had been suffering from consumption, and had been severely ill for some time past, therefore his demise was not unexpected. Deceased was a native of England, and came to Canada only a few years ago. He was a member of L. O. L. lodge No. 272, under whose auspices the funeral was conducted on Wednesday to St. Jude's cemetery.

Mr. Arthur Paquet, a well-known manufacturer and merchant of St. Rock, Que., has been appointed Senator in place of the late Hon. Pierre De Blois.

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