HIS FIRST AND LAST

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THE SWING OF THE PENDULUM

A Port Hope man tells the Guide that some years ago he thought the Methodists were altogether too severe in their criticism of dancing, but since witnessing the one-step he is quite willing to join the Methodists in their campaign against dancing. The Port Hope man may find, however, that while he has been travelling in one direction, many Methodists have been one- or

The Burks Falls Arrow comments Cross work. on this as follows:

"Yea, verily, and even the 'Tango' and the 'Turkey Trot' are not scoffed at by some good people of the same 'religious persuasion.' As long as they attend church with a the saving of the souls of the poor benighted heathen and to the minister's salary, &c., &c., they can much danger of a blast from the pulpit. Religion, like everything year. else, must be strictly up-to-date or go out of business.

writer was a boy. The pendulum has swung the other way. We can Great Western Railway between remember a pious old Methodist Paris and Drumbo. About 1855 he whose devotion nobody doubted. came to Egremont and settled on He would as soon see the devil as lot 8 on the 17th concession, and refiddle and the devil were in part- mained there till he came to Durnership and the vile instrument ham 24 years ago. of music was always accompanied by His Satanic Majesty. The pendulum has swung, and now the king strains. The abuse of a good will change it to an evil and the pendulum swings on.

GROWING TEMPERANCE SENTIMENT

Twenty-five States of the American Union are now under prohibition, seven are preparing to vote, and the other fourteen are still under license. In Canada, Quebec is Mrs. Nelson, at Holstein; Mrs. Ed. the only province to maintain the license system, but the laws are gradually becoming more stringent. Treating has been prohibited, licenses have been reduced, and the prohibition sentiment is growing. In the province 976 municipalities are now in the "dry" and 182 in the "wet" list.

OUR NEW CONSTABLE

Who will be the next constable? We hear of one man who would like the salary all right, but he doesn't want the manual labor part of the job. He is quite right in theory, but the town isn't big enough wealthy enough to pay even a reasenable salary to a uniformed ornament. The list of duties laid down for the constable are staggering, and no one man can do them all and do them well. There is one thing certain, the man who gets the job will have plenty to do if he tries to live up to the contract. The salary of \$600 a year is reasonable, the situation is sure to the right kind of man, and he gets his pay regularly every month. These are points worthy of consideration. Mr. Arrowsmith has proved himself a good man, and we're sorry to see him

OUR CANADIAN WOODS

We know but little of the great natural resources of Canada. pamphlet from the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, descriptive of our Canadian woods for structural timbers, gives magnificent pictures of some of the great Douglas fir trees of British Columbia. One piece to be used in Montreal harbor works is 46 inches square by 70 feet long. Just stop a minute and think what the dimensions mean. Another illustration shows a flag pole being erected in front of the court house in Vancouver. It is a single stick of Douglas fir 210 feet long. and from the illustration it seems to be of nearly uniform thickness. Nineteen million feet, board measure, we are told, is for use in the Toronto harbor construction. Oucs is truly a wonderful heritage, and British Columbia is the land of the big tall timbers. If you want a copy, it will be sent free on application to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa. Ask for Bulletin 59.

PRODUCTION AND THRIFT

half the world is warring, and wast- Rev. Mr. Moyer. rear of producing too much for 72nd year, was born in Germany, the next few years will be years of he moved west eight years ago. high cost of living.

RED CROSS TEA AND SOCIAL

give a Red Cross tea and social. Tea Reid, near Brandon, Man. to the chair, and disposed of a death was not looked for. bright and pleasing program.

Messrs. Telford and Ramage gave appreciated solos; Miss Walker recited very acceptably; Misses Ramage and Hunter favored the audience with an instrumental duet; Miss Amy Kelly and Miss Rita Irwin contributed piano instrumentals. The solos of Miss Freda Falkingham, Miss Florence Barclay, and Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder were delightful numbers, and all well rentwo-stepping in the other .- Orillia dered. The proceeds amounted to over \$50, and will be devoted to Red

JAMES CALVERT

the community.

He was born in Dumfriesshire, dance the one-step, two-step, or Scotland, on the 27th of October, any other step they choose without 1830, and was therefore in his 87th

He came to Canada in 1852, and for the next two or three years was Things have changed since the engaged on the construction of the

About 1880 he married Miss Annie Heartley, who died in 1905. some time after the death of his nephew, Mr. J. C. Adams, where he an easy victory.

Hartford, Durham; Mrs. Edward Allen, Vancouver, and Mr. John Calvert. Toronto.

He was a Presbyterian in religion and a Liberal in politics. Personally, we held the deceased gentleman in the highest esteem. We always found him honest, honorable and upright and we always felt we could take his word at par value.

He was careful and industrious, and by thrift and good management he accumulated considerable property. In early life, he is said to have been a hard worker, but on coming to Durham he retired from his labors in reality and not merely

He was always a strong, healthy man, and was seldom, if ever, ailing. Right up to a week or so before his death he was in good health. His many friends. only complaint, so far as we know. was a failing memory, of which he dience assembled in the Presbycomplained for a number of years terian church, Flesherton, on Tues-

Interment will take place to- induction of Rev. L. W. Thom. morrow afternoon at Amos cemetery, Dromore. Before leaving, a horse over a month ago and secured short service will be held here at a dollar to bind the bargain, and the

JAMES VOLLETT

home in Stratford on Wednesday of Montana. last week, the 21st inst. He was a and son of the late Charles Vollett. covering slowly. foundry until it was burned down urday last. For the past 28 years he has been Gill University, Montreal. engaged in the Grand Trunk shops at Stratford.

fessional nurse.

The deceased was well-known here by the older residents, with whom he spent his boyhood and school days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vollett attended the funeral on Saturday afternoon, and returned on Monday morning.

FREDERICK HINTZE

Mr. Frederick Hintze of Hughton, Sask., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Connor, since Christmas, died on Friday last. The We cannot do too much to en- remains, accompanied by Mr. and courage production of foodstuffs. Mrs. Connor, and son Royden, were Under ordinary conditions, the taken west for interment beside world's annual output of food sup- those of his wife, who died two plies is not much more than enough years ago. Previous to leaving, a to supply the demand. Now, when short service was conducted by

ing, the other half need have no The deceased, who was in his the wants of all. If our opinion is but came to Canada when a boy, and worth anything, and we think it is, lived in Normanby, near Ayton, till

prosperity. Everyone with a gar- He leaves a family of five sons and den can do something to offset the four daughters: Fred, at Allan Park; Henry, at Elrose, Sask.; Mack, Louis

was served from 4.30 to 7, after The deceased was unwell on his M. Wallace, Ruth (a Bible characwhich Rev. Mr. Whaley was called arrival here at Christmas, but his ter); Miss Nellis Swallow, a 20th

AT A DOLLAR EACH Four doctors in the London district are being prosecuted by the officials of the license board for being too generous with their prescriptions. One doctor is said to have issued 574 prescriptions of a quart each, and his practice in this particular branch was still showing a promising increase when the inspectors decided to take a hand. His method of procedure is alleged t have been to sell prescriptions one dollar each. The druggists are said to have observed the law much more carefully than a certain line The death of Mr. James Calvert of doctors, and the board is inclined reasonable degree of regularity -- yesterday morning, at the home of to think that a few salutary lessons wet and cold Sundays always ex- his nephew, Mr. J. C. Adams, re- will remedy the breach in what cepted-contribute generously to moves an esteemed resident from looks like a pretty dry prohibitory

20 YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of April 1, 1897.

Further evidence of theft has ieson and Mockler were the pages. been discovered at Miss MacKenzie's. Over \$4 missionary money has been stolen this time.

"Resolved: That the earth is flat For was debated by the Owen Sound literary society last week, and dethe most sacred places and is capa- wife, his widowed sister, Mrs. Jas. cided in the affirmative. Mr. John ble of producing most soul-stirring Adams, kept house for him, and Whelan vigorously supported the since her death some four years resolution, and with profound oraago, he has been living with his tory and convincing argument won

Mrs. W. G. Lauder, daughter He had no family. One sister sur- Mrs. Wm. Cameron,, late of Norvives, Mrs. Thomas Fergusen, of manby, but now of British Colum-Egremont, near Dromore. He leaves bia, died at her home at Innisfail, parents to Durham, Ontario, where several nephews and nieces, Alberta, on the 19th of last month. he resided till the time of the Rich amongst them being J. C. Adams, in | She leaves a husband and five small rebellion, when he came west, betown; Frank Adams, at Dromore; children under eight years of age. ing one of the veterans who took

ing around town lately. Sometime were the stories he had to tell

On Wednesday, the 24th of March Farm." Henry Schenk of Elmwood and Trinity church by the rector, Rev. Mr. Connor, in the presence

A large and deeply interested auday, the 23rd ult., to witness the

Mr. T. Petty of Varney sold buyer has not yet taken him, as

horses have dropped in price. Mr. Alex. MacKenzie, son of Mrs. Mr. James Vollett died at his MacKenzie, is home on a visit from

He leaves a widow, one son, a The "Temple of Fame" was pre- liam and Richard, at home. teacher, and one daughter, a pro- sented on Thursday night. The They love him most who know following characters are mention- him best.

and John, at Hughton, Sask.; Mrs. J. | ed:-Mrs. Holt, as goddess; Miss Ag-1 On Thursday evening of last week R. Parker, in Guelph; Mrs. W. D. gie Bull, as Canada; Miss Carson, Is-Mrs. Falkingham and Miss McCor- Connor, in Durham; Mrs. Fred Yiirs abella of Spain; Miss E. MacKenzie, mick threw their home open to at Hughton, Sask.; and Mrs. W. J. Elizabeth of England; Miss L. Anderson, Mary Queen of Scots; Miss Century Woman; Miss Parker, Bridget O'Flannigan; Miss Aggie McCrae, Josiah Allen's Wife; Miss be low. The hull must be of such a Annie MacKenzie, Tabitha Primrose; Miss Stewart, Mrs. Partington; Mrs. Walter Buchan, a Scotch fishwoman, Mrs. Mucklebrackit; Miss Pomeroy, Hypatia; Miss Alice Mc-Rae, Flora McDonald; Miss Collier, Pocohontas, an Indian girl; Miss E. Blackburn, Zantippe, the scolding and tyrannical wife; Miss M. Buil, Martha Washington, wife of the boy who never told a lie; Miss B. Mac lenzie, Barbara Freitchie; Mrs. lun, Helen of Troy; Miss Meredith, lleopatra; Miss H. Anderson, Jephtha's daughter; Miss Harris, Portia; Hiss Arrowsmith, Empress Josephine: Miss McCracken, Grace Daring; Miss Elvidge, Mother Goose; Miss McIntyre, Sappho; Miss !.. MacKenzie, Florence Nightingale; Miss Cameron , Francis Willard; Miss Vollett, Sister of Charity. Miss Meredith represented Albani; Tirzah Ann was represented by Miss G. McCrae, and Thomas Jefferson by G. Wright. Miriam's Maidens were and to the letter requesting him to do

CREEK'S MOST RESPECTED CITIZENS

of Mr. Wm. Davis, which took place at "Glenelg Farm," Image Creek. Manitoba, on the 17th, in his 70th year. The late gentleman was born in Stoneham, Quebec, and Monday morning, the butcher shop and of the brutal death of the of Mr. Witter was entered and about martyr, Scott. He then returned to 15 pounds of sirloin, a quarter of Ontario, remaining for several years yeal, and a quantity of sausages and in 1891 returned to Manitoba about 70 pounds of sausage were spent on the Portage Plains, be slipped under its fore paws. were taken. Mr. John Black's but- after which he came to Image cher shop was entered a short time Creek, and for 20 years farmed what is known as the "Glenelg Mr. Davis took a very active in- pinholes. But if you look at your eye

Ellen Margaret Matthews of the terest in the good of his commun- carefully in a mirror you will find same township, entered into the ity, and was identified with several them. They are tear ducts or tubes. holy state of matrimony. The mar- of the local organizations. Chief a- Your tears start behind your eyebrows, f for several years, and, with very few exceptions, did he allow a 12th tion. It may be of interest to his old when you cry. friends to know that Mr. Davis was A flow of tears is going on all the of Manitoba. In the year 1869, he, emotion that they overflow. with others, organized on board a boat on the famous Red River, the first Orange Lodge.

that bore the impress of protestant- stare," curtly remarking, "It is all Mrs. H. J. Middaugh, who has ism. The funeral service was conbrother of W. C. Vollett of this town been laid up with la grippe, is re- ducted by Rev. Mr. Littler (Anglican), assisted by Rev. G. A. Jackson He was born in Durham 66 years Rev. Mr. Caldwell of Abingdon, (Presbyterian), and was one of the ago and was a machinist by trade. who has been visiting his father at largest ever witnessed in the dist- in his simple way, "that in the last He worked in the old Cochrane Varney, gave us a brief call on Sat- rict. Friends from far and near sketch I had taken greater care than were present to pay their tribute in the first two to make his lordship about 35 years ago. He next went Mr. R. A. Smith, commonly known of respect for one of the old pion- conspicuous in the front of the brito St. Thomas, where he spent a as "Bob," succeeded in passing the eers and most respected citizens of gade." few years in the Cochrane foundry. recent medical examination at Mc- the settlement. He is survived by his widow, and four children: Mrs. Mr. Thomas Chapman died on Sat- Smallpiece, and Mrs. Milton Maturday, the 20th, at the age of 82 yrs. thews, Bagot, Manitoba, and Wil- had small feet the woman who had of-

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Fighting Wind and Wave. In a storm at sea, with a gale blowing in one direction and the sea running in the opposite direction, it takes a stanch ship to stand the water pressure on one side and the contrary wind

pressure on the other. Stability is one of the greatest problems to the constructor of a steamship. Naturally the center of gravity should form that when the vessel rolls to one side the center of buoyancy shall move sufficiently far to that same side for the forces of buoyance acting upward

to right the vessel. A badly designed ship is liable to many dangers. If light in the stern the screw may come out of the water, race and be snapped off. If too low in the stern when running before a storm breaking waves may fall on board and so tend to swamp the vessel. A ship may be top heavy. There comes a moment when the upward force of buoyancy no longer tends to right the ship, but instead exerts its force in pushing the ship still farther out of perpendicular, with the result that she capsizes .-New York World.

Winning a Fur Coat.

The artist Hans Canon once painted a Russian prince in a magnificent fur mantle which took the artist's fancy so greatly that he endeavored to hit on a plan by which he might retain possession of it. On sending home the portrait he omitted to return the garment, represented by Misses Davidson, so he made no reply. One day when Kress, Limin, Grant, and Maggie and looking out of a window he saw the Mamie Hunter. The heralds were prince coming toward his house. Has-Lauder and Jones and Masters Jam- tily slipping into the garb, Canon sat down in an armchair near the fire. The prince, who had come for his coat, started on seeing Canon groaning and trembling at the fireside. "What is the DEATH CLAIMS ONE OF IMAGE matter with you?" he asked. "Oh," groaned Canon, "I don't know what it is, but I feel so weak and wretched, and I cannot get warm. Two days ago We regret to chronicle the death my brother died of smallpox, and I am a bit nervous about myself." The art-

The Lion of St. Mark. The symbol of the Venetian republic, the famous lion of St. Mark, is made of bronze. There is a tradition among while still an infant came with his the Venetian people that its eyes are diamonds. They are really white agates, faceted. Its mane is most elaborately wrought, and its retracted, gaping mouth and its fierce mustaches give it an oriental aspect. The crea-Sneak thieves have been operat- part in the rebellion, and many ture as it now stands belongs to many different epochs, varying from some between Saturday night late and his experiences when a prisoner, date previous to our era down to this have originally formed a part of the decoration of some Assyrian palace. St. Mark's lion it certainly was not originally, for it was made to stand were stolen. A short time pre- with his wife and family. The first level upon the ground and had to be iously the same shop was entered six years of his stay in the country raised in front to allow the evangel to

> Course of Your Tears. Have you ever noticed two tiny holes at the "nose" end of each eye? Probably not, for they are very tiny, like

riage was publicly solemnized in mong these was the Loyal Orange at the narrow end of the eye. They Lodge, of which he was a member pass out below the eyelids, and the blinking of the eyelids carries them toward the other end of the eye, where the ducts or overflow pipes collect and of July to go past without his being carry them down into your nose. That present to take part in the celebra- is why you are apt to blow your nose

Conquering a Critic. William Simpson, a British artist

who accompanied the army during the In religion, Mr. Davis was an Crimean war, said that Lord Cardigan, Anglican, but was always ready to the commander, examined his early worship with all denominations sketches of Balaklava with "a vacant wrong." Still Simpson persevered and was rewarded in the end "with the expression of Lord Cardigan's highest admiration."

"The real truth was," Simpson adds

Positively Rude! Because she wanted everybody else to know as well as she knew that she fered to lend rubbers to a friend added apologetically, "But they are so big I don't suppose you can keep them on."

serenely. "I have big feet too." Since then the woman with small feet has refused to see her friend, even when she brought the rubbers home.

"Oh, I guess I can," said the friend

Bothered the Barber. "How are things?" the barber asked pleasantly of the shrinking man in the chair. "Dull, very dull!"

And the knight of the razor looked for a moment as if he thought the remark was personal.-London Tele-

A Long Eat. Bacon-They say in some countries they eat giraffes. Egbert-Great guns! Think of getting the neck!-Yonkers Statesman.

An Empty Echo. "Money talks," observed the sage. "Yes," replied the fool. "But all some of us hear is the echo."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

The chains of habit are generally too small to be felt until too strong to be broken.-Samuel Johnson.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Brought The Joy Of Health After Two Years' Suffering



85 St. Rose St., Montreal. April 4th. "For over two years I was sick and miserable. I suffered from constant Headaches, and had Palpitation of the Heart so badly that I feared I would die. There seemed to be a lump in my stomach and the Constipation was dreadful. I suffered from Pain in the Back and Kidney Disease.

I was treated by a physician for a year and a half and he did me no good at all. I tried "Fruit-a-tives" as a last resort. After using three boxes, I was greatly improved and twelve boxes made me well. Now I can work all day and there are no Headaches, no Palpitation, no Heart Trouble, no Constipation, no Pain or Kidney Trouble and I feel like a new being-and it was "Fruit-a-tives" that gave me back my health". MADAM ARTHUR LAPLANTE.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruita-tives Limited, Ottawa.

OWEN SOUND

Mrs. Wm. Brown, 67 years of age, who resided at Jones Falls, three miles from here, was found dead by her neighbors on Sunday afternoon. She was in her nightdress and was kneeling beside her bed. Her face and neck were badly bruised and there was blood upon the floor. Her death will be investigated.

A formerly well-known Owen Sounder, Dr. Jack Somerville, a son of Rev. John Somerville, and a dentist of Niagara Fals, has enlisted with the Dental Corps and goes overseas shortly. His brother Robert is a private in a Toronto battal-

Three Owen Sound nurses left last week to report at headquarters for overseas service. They are Miss Pollock, a Sullivan girl; Miss Del Carson, also a Sullivan girl, and Miss Myrtle Brown of Derby, all graduates of the G. and M. Hospital.

WOMEN TAKE PART IN CHOOSING A CANDIDATE

Dunnville was the first place in Ontario where women were admitted to political equality with one of the charter members of the time to lubricate the eyeball. It is men, when, at the Liberal convenfirst Orange Lodge in the province only when you are under powerful tion there on Saturday they voted equally with men to nominate D.S. Gibbon, farmer, from near Caledonia, Liberal candidate in the general election of 1914, as their standard bearer in the next provincial election.

JUST WHAT HE WANTS

(Montreal Star)

The kaiser has the United States just now where he wants it -all fussed up, exports blockaded, racial dissensions developing, and doing absolutely nothing to hinder Germany's war plans. If he can keep the Americans there he certainly will.

SALE REGISTER

Wednesday, April 4th. - Farm stock.-Mrs. Martha Smith, Proprietress; D. McPhail, Auctioneer. See full list on page 6.

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected March	29	
Fall Wheat	\$1	75
Spring Wheat 1 70 to	1	75
Milling Oats 65 to		65
Feed Oats 63 to		65
Peas 2 00 to	2	00
Barley 95 to	1	0
Hay 8 00 to	10	00
Butter 32 to		32
Еддз 30 го		30
Potatoes, per bag 2 00 to	2	25
Dried Apples 5 to		5
Flour, per cwt 4 75 to	5	50
Oatmeal, per sack 4 00 to	4	40
Chop, per cwt 1 75 to	2	50
Live Hogs, per cwt	15	25
Hides, per lb 18 to		18
Sheepskins 75 to	2	25
Wool		
Tallow 7 to 20 to		
20 00		

A young man named Hazen I very crude attempt to pass a wo cheque for \$20 on J. E. Richard Friday evening after banking The story connected with the was that it was given by W. G. son, of Proton, on the Union Ba wages earned by the young who represented himself as Brown. Mr. Richards suspect genuineness of the cheque a telephone soon confirmed his ions. When the fellow was co he admitted the forgery an Richards was lenient enough t no legal action in the matte guilty one pleaded this was h and last attempt to get money manner. - Dundalk Herald.

daughter of James McManu prietor of Lakeview Hotel, Ri road, Sandwich East, was d Tuesday morning when she att to rescue Franklin, her sixbrother, who slipped into the while sliding on thin ice. The

Gave Life For Broth

Dorothy McManus, eight-y

of the children attracted by th for help, rushed frantically to The boy was pulled from the Mrs, McManus, as he was goin for the third time, but Doro swept beneath the ice be mother could reach her. Fran Manus, says he ventured too edge of the ice and slipped when his sister came to his sound ice gave way. The gir was recovered half an hour la

Charged With Per Charles Hummell, bartend

Grand Central Hotel, Kitche arrested Friday morning, with perjury, resulting from t which he gave in a recent, Charles Zuber, who was con violating the Ontario Temper He was remanded until nex and admitted to bail of \$1,00 Zuber and Pat Brohman served with summonses t charge of interfering with witnesses.

Finds Brother Fr When John Stull, who

making his home in the Wei past ten years or more, arriv home of his brother, Clarent Rockwood, shortly after Tuesday, he met with a surp was a decided shock. He train which arrived at Rock at 11.30 and went to his house, opened the front doo his brother sitting in a chair of the stove and on going found that he was cold in the body frozen stiff. It was ion of Dr. McCulloch that t unate man had been dead time and that he had pro of heart-disease and had fr wards.



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