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Whoever is afraid of submitting any question, civil or religious, to the test of free discussion, is more in love with his own opinion than with the truth.—WATSON.

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Obituary

MRS. W. FLETCHER

An old resident of Artemesia Township died Wednesday of last week in Brantford in the person of Mrs. William Fletcher, a cousin by marriage of Mrs. (Dr.) Wolfe of this town. Interment was made last Friday afternoon in the cemetery at Flesherton.

Mrs. Fletcher was not known in Durham, but two daughters, Misses Sadie and Janet will be remembered by High school pupils of ten years ago, with whom they attended school here at that time.

MRS. A. GAGNON

A highly respected resident of this town for the past twelve years passed away in the hospital in Waterdown, N. Y., last Sunday night in the person of Mrs. Alice Gagnon, in her 76th year.

The late Mrs. Gagnon was born in St. Jerome, Que., in 1852, and when quite young moved with her parents to near Winchester, Ont., where she was married 55 years ago to her late husband, Mr. A. Gagnon, who died in 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Gagnon spent all their married life in the vicinity of Winchester.

Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Gagnon continued to live at Winchester until twelve years ago, when she removed to Durham to take up her residence with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gagnon, the former managing director of the Durham Furniture Company. While in Durham Mrs. Gagnon visited quite frequently with other members of her family in different parts of Canada and the United States, and it was while on a visit with her son Charles, in Waterdown, N. Y., where she had gone last Easter, that she was taken ill in September. From the first it was seen that her condition was critical, and she was placed in the hospital in that city for treatment, but continued growing weaker until she passed away last Sunday evening about 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Gagnon was a devoted member of the Roman Catholic church, a kind and affectionate mother, was beloved by many in Durham who had formed her acquaintance, and her death is much regretted. The funeral was held yesterday morning at Waterdown, and the remains placed in a vault for interment next spring in the family plot at Metcalfe, Ontario.

Surviving Mrs. Gagnon are a family of five sons and three daughters: Peter and George, in Durham; Philip, in Detroit; Charles, in Waterdown; Fred, in Detroit; Mrs. Gariepy, Beauharnois, Que.; Mrs. Pelletier, Fort William, Ontario; and Mrs. Root, Cleveland, Ohio, all of whom were in attendance at the funeral.

MRS. JOSEPH JAMIESON

Mrs. Joseph Jamieson, a former resident of this town, passed away Monday afternoon at her home at Toledo, Ohio, after an illness of only two weeks, the nature of which we have not yet been able to ascertain. The deceased will be better known here to the older residents as Miss Jessie Laidlaw, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Laidlaw, and was born in this town nearly 67 years ago. On learning of her illness, her brother, Mr. W. Laidlaw, left for Toledo, and later returned, but left immediately for the American city when the news of her death was received.

The deceased lived in this neighborhood up to the time of her marriage 45 years ago, when she moved with her husband to Detroit and later to Toledo. Besides her husband, she leaves a family of three daughters, two of whom are married, and one at home. She leaves as well three brothers, Wil-

liam, in Durham, Robert in Detroit, and James, who also lives in the States but whose present address is not known.

At time of writing no information has been received as to when the funeral is to be held, other than that interment will be made in Toledo.

MRS. JAMES HEUGHAN

After an illness of nearly two years, Mrs. James A. Heughan passed away Tuesday noon in Durham Hospital, following an operation performed on Monday. Mrs. Heughan was a sufferer from an affliction of the gall-bladder, and while ill for nearly two years, it was not until six weeks ago that the trouble became serious. Four weeks ago she was taken to the hospital, but made little improvement and an operation was performed as a last resort. At her advanced age of 67 years, it was from the first known that her chances of recovery were slight and her passing on Tuesday, while a great shock to her family and the citizens, was not altogether unexpected.

The late Mrs. Heughan was born in West Zorra in 1861, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenny. Forty-three years ago she was married in Walkerton to Mr. Heughan, where they resided for some years. About twenty-five years ago they came to Glenelg and lived for a couple of years at Mordens' Corners north of town. For a time they lived in Bentinck, near Mulock, and also resided in Hanover until twelve years ago when they moved to Durham and have since continually resided here. The deceased was a woman most highly regarded, was a member of Knox church, and her death is the cause of much regret.

Surviving, besides Mr. Heughan, are a son and daughter, Mr. W. A. Heughan of Milverton, and Mrs. Charles Reay of Bentinck, all of whom have the sympathy of the citizens in their loss. A sister, Mrs. T. K. Inch of London, and brother, Thomas Kenny of Montreal, also survive, with two grandchildren, Miss Erma and Master Caldwell Heughan, Milverton.

The funeral will be held from the family residence on Garafraza street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock interment being made in Durham cemetery.

MRS. PETER O'NEIL

Another old resident of the Township of Glenelg passed away on Tuesday morning in the person of Mrs. Peter O'Neil, who had been ill only a few days with heart trouble. The deceased, who was 76 years of age, was born at Paris, Ont., and came to Glenelg immediately after her marriage about 50 years ago. Her maiden name was Katherine Doyle.

The late Mrs. O'Neil was a woman held in very high esteem by her neighbors and friends, was a most hospitable woman, and many expressions of regret have been expressed at her death, even at her advanced years. Mr. O'Neil died twelve years ago, and since that time Mrs. O'Neil has made her home with her son, Mr. Alfred O'Neil near St. John's church. We regret exceedingly that more information is not at our hand as we write, but the passing of this old Glenelg pioneer will no doubt be dealt with in full next week by our Traverston correspondent.

Surviving are a family of three sons, Michael in Saskatchewan, John and Alfred, in Glenelg, and three daughters, Mrs. James Lenahan in Owen Sound, Mrs. James Lavelle in Toronto, Mrs. Carter in Owen Sound, and Mrs. E. J. Sullivan in Glenelg. Surviving also are three brothers, John, Richard and Patrick Doyle, in Paris, and two sisters, Mrs. M. Burke, in Glenelg, and Mrs. Gavin in Paris, to all of whom sympathy is extended. The funeral is being held this Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's R. C. church, Glenelg, of which the deceased was a devoted member. Interment will be made in St. John's cemetery.

CRISP COMMENT

Skirts may be worn longer but at the present rate of shrinkage, not more than a few months longer.—Brandon Sun.

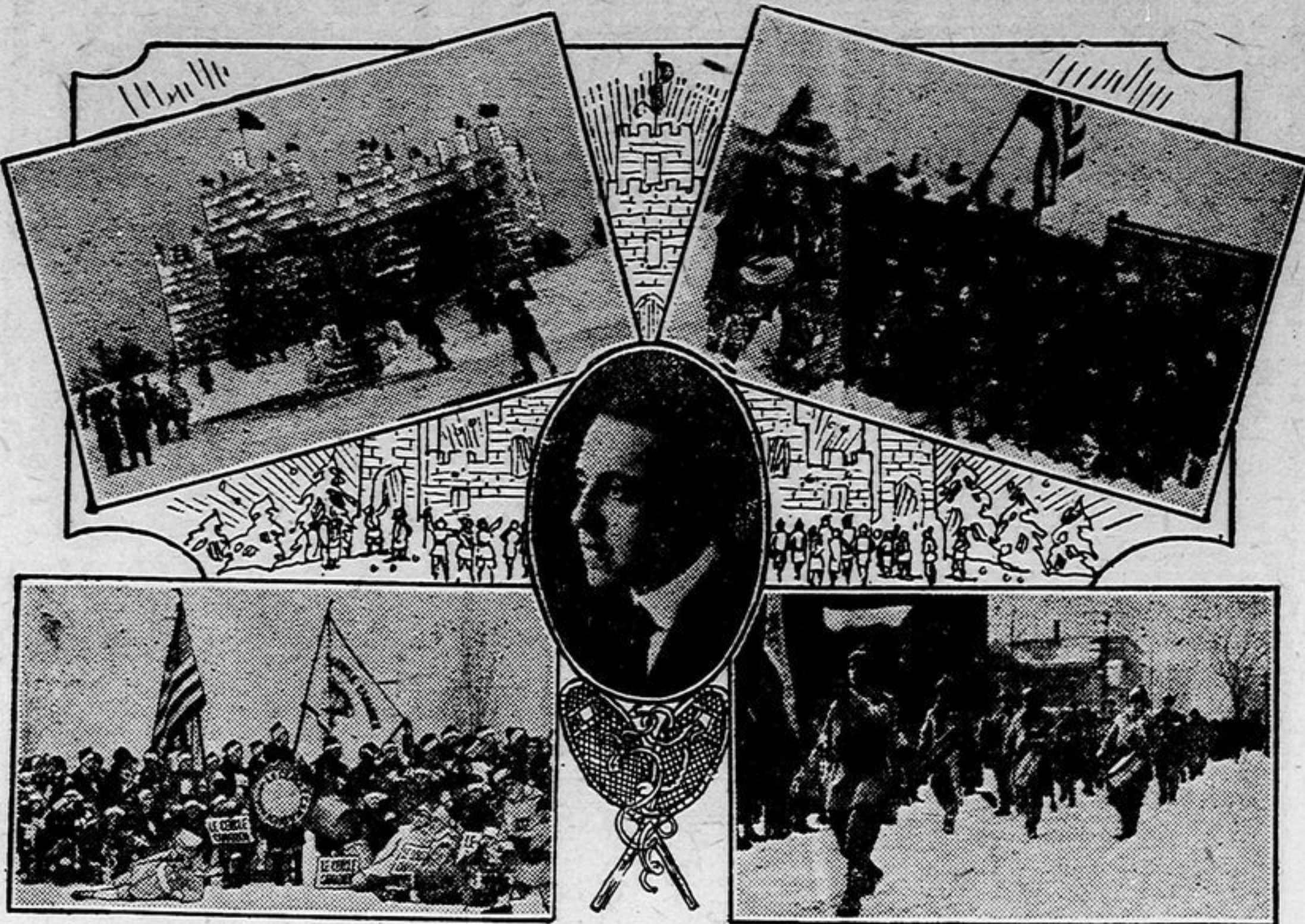
We'll say this for weather man; he never blames it on the reporter when he makes a bad break.—Hamilton Herald.

Wonder what would happen if a man returned a bill and wrote "I do not choose to pay this."—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

A bachelor is a fellow who gets only half as much mileage as a married man out of a pair of socks.—Montreal Star.

"Well," replied the householder, "I am moving today and my lease says I must leave the premises here in exactly the same condition in which I found them."

SNOWSHOERS GATHER AT MONTREAL



Upper left: Ice Palace erected at Lachine, on the occasion of the 1927 Carnival; upper right: The Montserrat of Lewiston, Me., first ladies' snowshoe club to join the Federation of the Canadian and American Clubs; Centre: Mr. C. H. Lalonde, President of the Snowshoers' Convention Committee of 1928. Lower left: One of the clubs to take part in the Snowshoers' Convention which will be held in Montreal; lower right: Snowshoers' parade.

The Annual Convention of Canadian and American snowshoers will be held this year in Montreal on the 3-4-5 and 6th of February. Some 2,500 members of Canadian and American Clubs will attend the convention and take part in costume in the big parade which is a yearly feature. The city of Montreal has issued a special invitation to the snowshoe clubs and the General Committee of the Convention, presided over by C. H. Lalonde, has prepared an attractive program of receptions and sports.

On Friday, February 3, the outside snowshoers making the journey to Montreal on snowshoes will be received officially and will be presented with special diplomas. Some of the snowshoers will have travelled over a hundred miles on foot. At night, the Queen of the Carnival will be crowned. On Saturday morning the snowshoers from the United States and different Canadian points will arrive in special trains, the majority of them travelling over the lines of the Canadian National Railways. At the station they will form ranks and headed by their respective bands and buglers will parade to the City Hall where His Honor Mayor Martin will present them with the keys of the city. The snowshoe races for the championship of the world, including the

hurdle race will be held on the M.A.A.A. Grounds. At night, after a "Bean Supper" the snowshoers will parade with torch lights in the streets of Montreal to Park Lafontaine where a huge fireworks display has been arranged. A ball will follow in the N.A.A.A. club house. Sunday will see the church parade to Notre Dame one of the largest churches in America, the civic banquet and the inauguration of the Carnival at Lachine, where the ice palace will be attacked by the snowshoers armed with Roman Candles and other fireworks. This picturesque display will mark the end of the Convention which will attract many tourists.

SOCIETY

Miss Jane Ritchie returned from Toronto last week, where she has been in attendance on Mrs. R. J. Trengove, who has been ill. She also visited with Mrs. George Firth at Grand Valley on her return trip, and spent a few days with her brother, Mr. George Ritchie and family in Glenelg, before leaving for Holland Township to wait on her brother, ex-Public School Inspector John Ritchie, who is ill.

Misses M. and R. Scarf have returned from Toronto, where they were visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robert Lindsay and daughter of Brantford, are in town visiting their father, Mrs. S. P. Saunders, who was taken down with a slight stroke last week, but is recovering. While in town Mrs. Lindsay is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. P. Gagnon.

Mr. W. L. Saunders of Ottawa was also in town over the week-end visiting his father at the Hahn House.

Mrs. Geo. Jucksch spent two or three days in Toronto the first of the week.

Mr. Wilmot Davidson, B. A., and niece, Miss Beulah Stonehouse, Toronto, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stonehouse, here, over Sunday. Mr. Davidson, who recently removed from Vancouver to Toronto, is a Dominion Government chemical analyst, and has been transferred to Toronto, where he has opened a Government laboratory and will occupy the same position as at Vancouver for the past seven years. Mrs. Davidson, better known to our readers as Miss Jean Brown, has remained in Vancouver with their two children, Kenneth and Isabel, and will join Mr. Davidson in Toronto after disposing of their holdings there.

Mrs. E. K. McDonald and daughter Helen are visiting the former's parental home at Owen Sound.

Miss Grace Baird left for Mount Forest last week.

Mr. Blaine McFarlane of Arthur visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McFarlane, here, over the week-end.

Mr. Hamilton Allen received word this week that his brother, Mr. John Allen, of Long Beach, Calif., had been seized with a paralytic stroke and was in a serious condition. Mr. Allen, who is 86 years of age, has been quite well up to the present and was looking forward to a visit to Durham and vicinity friends next summer. It is to be hoped that no serious results follow his seizure.

Mr. McLean of Priceville underwent an operation in the local hospital on Tuesday for the removal of tonsils.

SUPPLY OF REWARD WHEAT EXHAUSTED

(Experimental Farms Note.) The demand for seed of Reward wheat, a new and promising variety originated by the Dominion Experimental Farms, has been so keen, that hundreds of applications for seed cannot be filled this year, as the supply of seed is entirely exhausted.

Those who desire to obtain seed of this variety for sowing in the spring of 1929 should get in touch next winter with their nearest Experimental Farm and obtain information as to sources of supply. There will probably be upwards of 4,000 acres of Reward seeded in the spring of 1928. From 250 to 300 farmers will have from 2 to 3 acres each. The rest of the area occupied by this wheat will be located chiefly on Dominion Experimental Farms in the three Prairie Provinces.

A report on the performance of Reward on the above Farms in 1928 will be prepared next winter and will probably be available for the consideration of Western wheat growers before the seeding of 1929. This report should indicate to a considerable extent at least, the

districts in which Reward may be regarded as a promising variety. It is always advisable, however, to withhold enthusiasm for any new

Overall Week

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- Breakfast Bacon, per lb. .29
- Kincardine Pork Sausage, lb. .25
- Genuine Old Cheese, per lb. .32
- Large Tins Pink Salmon, each .23
- Jacob's pure Raspberry Jam, 4 lb. jar .58
- Jacob's pure Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. jar .63
- Large tins Tomatoes, each .14
- No. 1 Spy Apples, per peck .60
- Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. .25
- Cooking Onions, 8 lbs. .25
- P & G Soap, 22 bars. 1.00
- 5 bars for .25
- Good 4-string broom .37
- Rolled Wheat, 3 lbs. for .25
- Cream of Wheat, 3 lbs. .25
- Thompson's Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. .25
- Purity Flour, 98 lb. sack 4.30
- Pie Crust Pastry, 24 lb sack .95

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TOWN GIRL (observing shepherd's crook): "What is 'e, Bert?" BERT: "Can't rightly say, but 'e looks to me like a bishop out airin' 'isself."—London Opinion.

variety until it has been thoroughly tried out by farmers for two or three years at least.

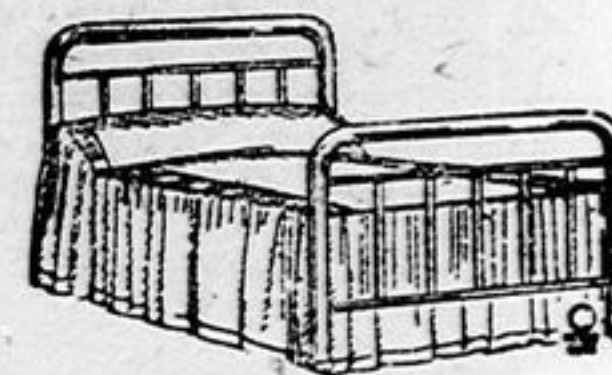
Moral Merchandise

A man of forty wants a position with a good firm as retail salesman in hardware or furniture with no bad habits.

The officer said he found three empty glasses, a half-gallon demijohn and three empty flasks near the body. Death is believed to have been due to natural causes.

Read The Chronicle ads on page 7.

January Furniture Bargains



Bed Outfit No. 1

Walnut Finish Graeline Simmons Bed, Layer Felt Mattress, Wire Cable Sagless Spring

Price \$33.25

Bed Outfit No. 2

Walnut Finish Steel Bed, with decorated panel, Felt Mattress, coil spring.

Price \$24.00

Bed Outfit No. 3

Walnut Finish Steel Bed, Felt Mattress, Link Cable Spring.

Price \$21.00

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CHURCHES

QUEEN STREET W. M. S.

The January meeting of the M.S. of Queen Street United was held at the home of Mrs. Hay on Tuesday the 15th.

The president, Mrs. McGee in the chair and the meeting opened with singing and prayer. Glass read the Scripture from Luke, 15th chapter, 1-12 verses. Mrs. Twanley gave a paper on "Christian Mission Racial Attitudes" prepared the 4th chapter of the Study Christians everywhere should recognize worth in their fellow irrespective of color and pray the spirit of Christ in all relationships.

Mrs. Hay gave a very satisfactory report of the work done during past year.

A hearty vote of thanks and appreciation was tendered Mrs. for her very excellent service as secretary for the past four years.

After singing "Blest be that binds" the meeting brought to a close with prayer the president.

PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.

The monthly meeting of the Presbyterian W. M. S. was held on the 20th, at the home of the president, Mrs. A. Derby. There was good attendance, considering a stormy day. After the business of the meeting was over, Mrs. McFadden gave the Bible lesson. The programme for the Presbyterian Woman's Day Prayer was followed. Mrs. then gave a resume of the work of the church during the past year, after which she introduced the Study Book for the year, "Royal Road". The meeting closed by singing and the Lord's Prayer.

TRAIL RANGERS ORGANIZED

At the Queen Street church Monday evening the Monarchs Ranger Group was organized. Rev. H. S. Fiddes as Mentor, group is to take up boys' under the C. S. E. T. plan, and is little doubt that it will be a necessary and popular organization amongst the youth of the town.

Following are the officers elected:

Chief Ranger, Gordon McSub-Chief, Clark Lloyd; George Hay; George Jasper; G. Wood; Committee, G. R. Padden, John Lloyd.

ORGANIZED BROTHERHOOD

At a meeting in the Queen church on Tuesday evening a brotherhood was organized which is anticipated, will fill a long want in the congregation. The organization is to be run in the jurisdiction of the Queen church, it is not denominationary means, and any of the young or older men of the town wish to associate themselves with new organization will be made come.

There were eighteen present at the organization meeting, but yet no understand, no hard fast programme has been decided it is said, though, that the or-