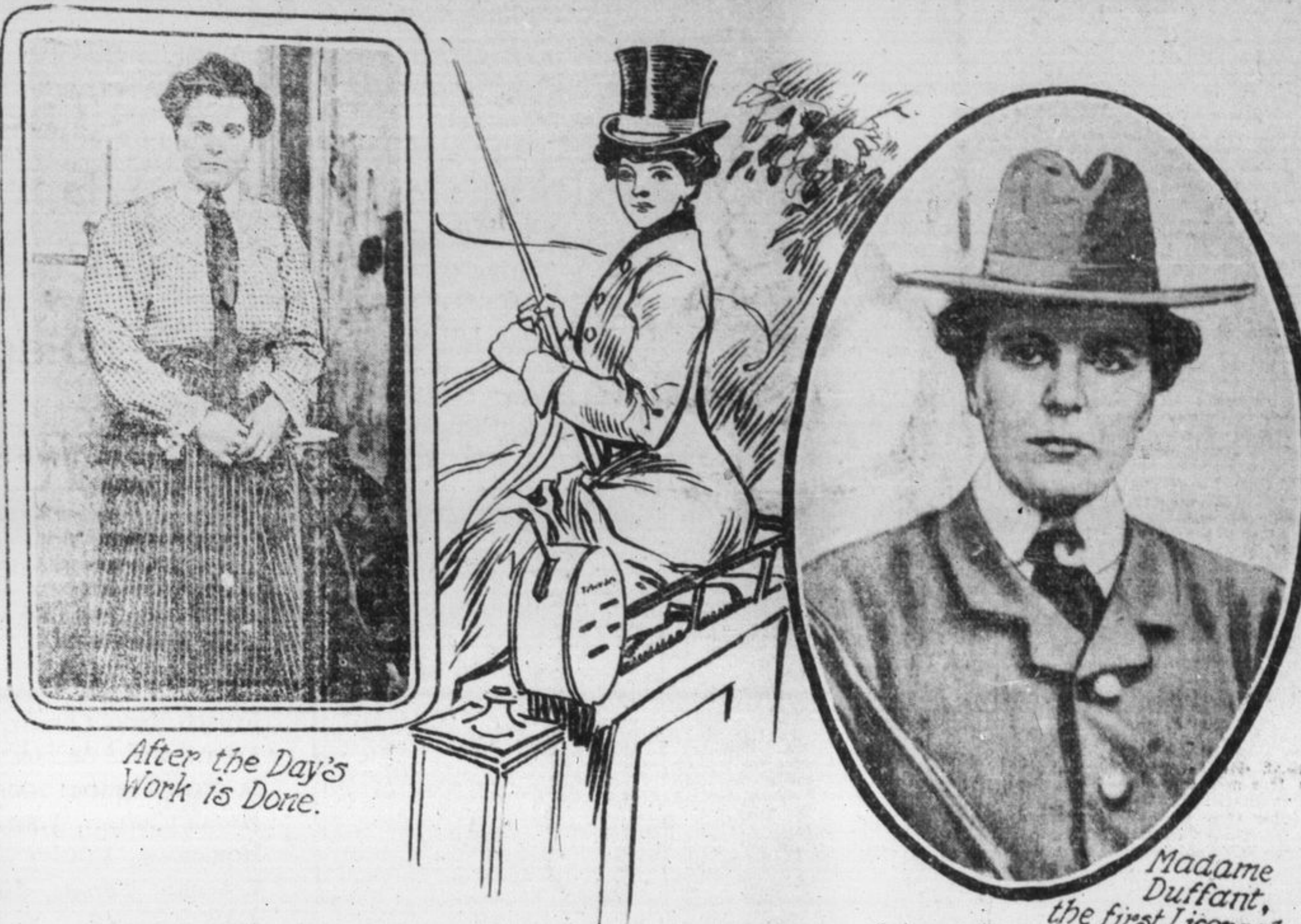


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DOINGS AT NEWBURGH. D. A. Nesbit Resigns as High School Principal. Newburgh, Feb. 21.—The local hockey team played the Napane team in Napane on Saturday last. The score was eleven to nothing, in favor of Napane. Mrs. Littlewood and daughter, Brockville, are visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Aylesworth. Mrs. F. D. Moore is visiting her mother at Iroquois. Her many friends in Newburgh will extend their warmest congratulations to Miss Lulu Perry, of Brantford, whose marriage was announced last week. After a term of fourteen years as principal of the high school, D. A. Nesbit, B.A., has resigned to accept the inspectorship of the public schools of Lennox and Addington. At a special meeting of the Board of Education held on Monday evening, Mr. Nesbit's resignation was accepted and it was decided to advertise for a successor. Mrs. E. O. Clark, Odessa, was in the village on Sunday last. Miss Florence Clark, who has completed her course at a nursing-training at the Kingston General Hospital, is visiting at Dr. Bosman's. John H. Patterson has been appointed clerk and S. E. Sager, builder, of this division court. Harold Ryan leaves next Tuesday for New York City, where he has secured an excellent position. Frank Briscoe took the topic of the Epworth League on Monday evening. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends will be extended to Miss Theresa Young, whose father died at Songrave last week. The remains were brought to Napane on Saturday and Miss Young, Miss Agnes Young and Ernest Young spent Sunday at Mrs. J. H. Chart's. Aloysius Flinn resigned his position in the station here and will go west. It is understood that W. J. Lemmon, barler, has sold out and will go to the west. Shirley Paul and wife left for their home in the west on Tuesday after a few months' visit with relatives in this vicinity. Cornelius Clancy, Wesley, has purchased the Pleban place here and will move to the village next week. A band of young people from the village attended the party given by Harold and Clarence Spafford, Southville. Miss Alma Briscoe is visiting Mrs. Anderson, Napane. J. S. Yeomans and wife spent a few days this week with friends at Steco. Nearly 200 patents have been issued for "horse-shoes," but not one of the inventions has ever come into general use.

TO REPORT A CASE MONEY PAID TO THREE MEN IN TORONTO.

Brewing Concerns Putting Up Money For Hotels and Then Look For the Business of the License-Holders. Toronto, Feb. 21.—The payment of \$300, by Andrew Martin, formerly owner of the Parkdale hotel, to the three men, E. L. Grant and J. S. Jones, which was testified to by Mr. Martin and admitted by the three men, who received the money, is likely to be taken up by the crown. The license holder, J. R. L. Starr, the complainant, stated that this payment must be considered and that he would have to bring the matter to the attention of the crown officials. W. A. Hall, who purchased the Parkdale hotel, from Mr. Martin, testified that the \$20,000 purchase money for the hotel, he put in \$2,000 of his money and got \$18,000 from the Dominion and Bonhardt Brewing companies. He had never been paid for his share and larger from these companies.

AMENDED SCHOOL ACT.

Condemnation by James McEwing President Farmers' Association. The sections of the act of last session providing for a large increase in the salaries of public school inspectors and removing from county council the power to regulate the same, are being considered by a class of public officials, who are the old and new employees, varying from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum for a part of their term. The Southern Ontario legislative action to compel the public to provide the funds to largely increase those salaries. The action of the government in providing for a most vigorous protest from every one who has an interest in the successful working out of our public school system. There can be no manner of doubt that the county council are in a better position than the government to give an intelligent opinion as to the fitness of the inspector for the duties devolving upon him. It is claimed on behalf of the government that as the province contributes largely towards the salaries of public school inspectors that the provincial treasury should be relieved of the burden of paying the salaries of school teachers. It is pointed out that the government would be justified in claiming the right to control the appointment and dismissal of rural public school teachers. An evidence that things are trending in that direction was given not long ago at a public meeting called to discuss the school question when a member of the legislature, who is a leading supporter of the government, proclaimed the doctrine that under existing conditions the government would be justified in taking over control and arranging the salaries and appointment of teachers for the rural public schools. Any legislation in this direction is a somewhat dangerous experiment, and should be determinedly opposed. With weak or unscrupulous politicians controlling the department of education it would mean that the whole rural school service would be degraded to the level of other branches of the civil service, where political pull has more influence than the qualification for giving efficient public service.

APPETITES.

Druggist George W. Mahood Explains How Vinol Creates a Desire For Food. "Vinol is the greatest aid to digestion that we have ever known," said Mr. Mahood. "It contains all of the active, medicinal elements that are found in cod liver oil, without any oil or grease. These medicinal elements act favorably upon the stomach; that is, they create for itself the elements necessary for creating new flesh, muscle and for making red, rich blood. "When the stomach gets easily and naturally, a desire is created for good food, and a good appetite is the result. "With cod liver oil in its old form, medicinal elements which it contained were unable to do their best work because of the obnoxious oil that enclosed them. "Now in Vinol we have these same medicinal elements separated from the oil-tasting oil, and we have a tasteless and palatable liquid which is simply marvellous in its action. "We want every one in Kingston to know about our Vinol, how it creates a desire for food, and how it is the greatest tonic and restorer we have ever sold. "Lack of appetite is not itself a disease, but a symptom of weakness, however slight in the nerves of the stomach which control the desire for food. We guarantee Vinol will cure this weakness or give back your money." George W. Mahood.

A JOINT REPORT.

Upon California's Orange Crop Estimate. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—The agents of the trans-continental rail road companies, have submitted a joint report to the effect that the season's orange shipments will aggregate 20,000 car loads. On the basis of thirty tons to the car, the tonnage will amount to 600,000. The revenue of the railroads on oranges to eastern points is \$25 a ton. The Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe divide this business equally between them, so they will jointly receive from this traffic the income of \$1,500,000. In addition to this the private refrigerator car lines get for the use of their equipment something like \$1,500,000. The gross returns for the 20,000 cars are \$2,000,000. Deducting what the two roads and two private car lines are to get, which is \$1,250,000, there remains \$750,000. Out of the latter the average men have to pay the cost of production, cost of handling and commission to eastern houses, all of which is figured in, amounting to the aggregate to \$475,000. The net amount to the orange men will, therefore, be, this season, according to the railroad experts, \$85,000,000.

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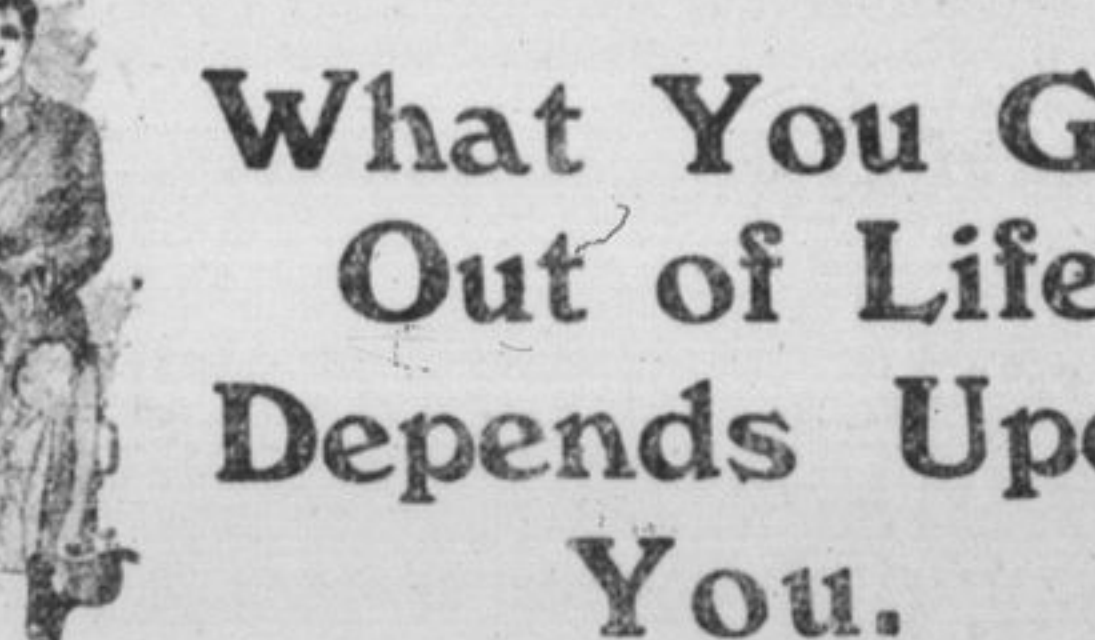
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