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D. P. Russell, one of the cheese-makers at Balderson the past summer, is laid up with blood-poisoning, at his home in Arnprior.

LAMPHERE TOLD ALL

MYSTERY OF LAFORTE'S DEATH FAIRLY CLEARED UP.

Dying Convict Tells of Having Helped Mrs. Guinness to Dispose of Three Bodies—How the Murderess Slew Her Victims.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—Ray Lamphere, who died recently in the Indiana penitentiary at Michigan City, while serving a term for setting fire to the home of Mrs. Bella Guinness near Laporte, Ind., left a confession that he had assisted the arch murderess in disposing of the bodies of three men. When he believed death was near he confessed, and the confession is published under copyright by the Post-Dispatch.

Lamphere said he saw one of the men killed, and that he added in burying all three. These men were Andrew Helgein, and probably Ole Butberg, and Tomnes Petersen Lien. Lamphere said he thought he had

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KINGSTON BRANCH:
107 PRINCESS STREET.
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Manager.

TOWN OF DESERONTO

OWEN FLOOD, IN QUEBEC, MAY LOSE HIS ARM.

A Wedding at Hamilton—Robert Geddes Found Natural Gas in Front of His Residence While Cleaning a Well.

Deseronto, Jan. 15.—At Eastman, Quebec, last Friday, Owen Flood, while working for the Canada Foundry Bridge company received serious injury to his arm, being caught between drum and cable, and it is feared he may lose his arm. Mrs. Flood left on Wednesday to visit Mr. Flood, who is in the general hospital, and word was received that he was doing as well as could be expected.

A wedding of interest to many friends of the contracting parties took place at St. Mary's cathedral, Hamilton, on Monday morning, when a nuptial mass was said by Rev. Father Arnold, which united Miss Mary Agnes Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, of Deseronto, to William McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDonald, of Deseronto. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of gray, with hat to match, and was assisted by Mrs. Henry Bennett. Henry Bennett was groomsmen. After the ceremony the happy party returned to the home of the bride's brother, Henry Bennett, where a wedding breakfast was partaken of. They took the train for Toronto, where a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald. The bride was accompanied by her parents and several friends. They will reside in Deseronto, where the groom has a good position with the McLaughlin Carriage Co.

Robert Geddes has made quite a find. While cleaning his well he struck natural gas and has now a light in front of his residence.

The many friends of Daniel McCrae, of Deseronto, were sorry to hear of the death of his wife, which occurred suddenly at Napanee last Saturday. Mrs. McCrae was sister-in-law of Mrs. John Forth Thomas, of Deseronto. Mrs. McCrae had many friends in Deseronto. Mr. and Mrs. James Dryden attended the funeral of the late Mrs. McCrae at Lansdale on Tuesday.

Miss Vanalstine has moved her store to the place vacated by Mrs. John Forth Thomas, on Main street. Mrs. George Thompson left on Thursday for Toronto to spend a few months. Miss Myrtle Johnson is in Hamilton to spend the winter with relatives. Miss Mitchell left for Toronto on Thursday to take a position as druggist.

The people are busy filling their ice-houses and a number of teams and men are cutting on the bay. The ice is splendid.

CURLING ON FRIDAY.

Napanee Won Senior and Kingston Took the Junior.

The first home games in the Eastern Ontario Curling league were played at the local rink, on Friday evening, when four teams from Napanee, two senior and two junior teams came down. The visiting teams carried away the senior games, 33 to 30, and lost the junior games 45 to 19. The following teams played:

KINGSTON—M. P. Reid, E. Lyons, W. B. Dalton, A. Strachan, skip—11.
NAPANEE—James Atkins, A. Maybee, J. Maybee, J. D. Ham, skip—13.
KINGSTON—H. R. B. Craig, Dr. Eberington, W. R. Sills, Dr. Watson, skip—12.
NAPANEE—J. Lyons, C. H. Boyes, R. H. Travers, Dr. Leonard, skip—20.

Junior Series.

KINGSTON—Capt. Fraser, W. P. Hedley, S. S. Corbett, T. M. Asseltine, skip—21.
NAPANEE—A. Smith, W. Hanna, J. Galt, M. Graham, skip—12.
KINGSTON—A. B. Williams, A. D. McIntyre, W. J. Driver, R. D. Sutherland, skip—25.
NAPANEE—T. Graham, M. Rome, T. Lyons, W. Madill, skip—5.

Kingston sent four rinks to Belleville to-day to play to-night, two senior and two junior. E. Lyons, R. J. Hooper, T. M. Asseltine and E. O. Siler will be the local skips.

City Basketball League.

The executive of the City Baseball League met, on Friday evening, at the Hall hotel, Brock street, when the programme for next year was discussed. The honorary officers were elected, as follows: Hon. William Hartly, Dr. J. J. Hartly, W. F. Nickle, M.P.P., James Spence and H. D. VanSant. The regular officers will be elected at the next meeting.

Regopolis vs. Gananque.

The Senior Regopolis team will play in Gananque this evening with the Tigers. The following players will represent the locals: Hanley, goal; Lovett, point; Yellowy, cover; Gratton, rover; Moran, centre; Millan, left wing; Hunt, right wing.

THE HALLS OF QUEEN'S

John R. Mott Will be Speaker at Grant Hall on Sunday.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Principal Gordon, this morning, made the request that the meetings in connection with the visit of John R. Mott, should be conducted as already arranged, and so, to-morrow afternoon, both public and students will have the opportunity of listening to the great man who comes with a great message. Mr. Mott is the founder and secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation. Branches of this movement, which draws more inspiration from him than any other man, exist in almost all civilized countries. The service is to be held in Grant hall, Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, and as a large attendance is anticipated, the gallery will be reserved for students until five minutes of three.

Never was the portion of a life more thoroughly devoted to the interests of others than the seven seasons which Mrs. D. M. Gordon gave to the students of Queen's. Possessing a personality of charm in itself, the very essence of Christian love, she won for herself a large place in the heart of every student with whom she came in contact. Mrs. Gordon's great influence lay in her beauty of character, so altogether unostentatious, so beautifully unselfish and loving, which seemed to breathe a spirit of total sacrifice to a cause which formed, as it were, a part of her very being. The most heartfelt sympathy of the entire student body is earnestly offered to the principal and members of his household in this, the time of their sorrow.

The Queen's-St. Michael's hockey match, scheduled for Monday evening, has been postponed indefinitely.

ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS.

Were Installed on Friday Evening by the D.D.G. Regent.

The officers of St. Lawrence Council, No. 908, Royal Arcanum were installed on Tuesday evening, by D. D. G. Regent, Dr. George Bell. The officers are: Regent, Dr. George Bell; past regent, T. R. Carnovsky; orator, A. J. Ross; chaplain, R. J. Reid; Treasurer, J. B. McLeod; secretary, J. E. Twigg; collector, O. R. Perry; warden, E. S. Ross; guide, A. McMahon; wentry, T. Somerville, V.S.; representative to grand council, T. R. Carnovsky; alternate, Dr. George Bell; trustees, W. T. Minnes, W. H. Macnee, auditors, D. J. Laidlaw, Geo. Cliff.

Mr. Twigg succeeds, as secretary, the late R. D. Anglin, who filled this office from the time the lodge was established some twenty-five years ago. Mr. Twigg, who is a grand officer of the order will make a capable and popular official.

Notes From Pictou.

Pictou, Jan. 14.—Miss Williamson is again here from the west. He was present at the dance held at Walter Collier's. Miss Redmond, who taught in No. 2, Hallowell, has gone to take up studies at Queen's University, and Miss Monaghan has succeeded her. Walton Fox and Mrs. Claude W. Mansinger spent an evening at E. McNeil's. "Glenbrook" last week. Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Vera Buffery were visitors recently at C. G. Fox's. Local option campaigners will renew their conflict for another three years.

DOUBLE FATALITY.

Two Men Were Killed in the Woods This Week.

Pictou Times.

George N. Whattam and Charles Dainard were killed by a falling tree, on Tuesday afternoon. The two men had left their homes after dinner and went to a field on Mrs. Richard Ackerman's farm to fell some trees. Dainard was staying the winter with Mrs. Ackerman and he was chatting with Mr. Whattam.

When darkness came on Mrs. Whattam became alarmed at her husband's absence and she went to Ackerman's, about a half-mile distant, to make enquiry. Miss S. E. Ackerman was sent out with lantern to look for the missing men. She returned shortly to relate the sad story of finding the two men pinioned to the ground by the branches of a tree they had seen off its stump, and both men were quite dead. Several men were soon dispatched to the scene of the accident and brought the bodies up to Mrs. Ackerman's house.

It is said by their friends that there are no two men in the township as well qualified to fell a tree as Whattam and Dainard were.

There is no person who knows just how the accident happened, but from the positions of the bodies when found it is supposed that the tree when seen clear off, to use a woodman's term, broke over the stump.

It was a heavy-limbed white oak tree about twenty inches through the trunk. It stood in a corner of a field, and, being close in the fence corner, was in an awkward position to work around. They had chopped it a little on the outer side and sawed it clear off from the inner side. From the position of Dainard's body, lying close to the stump, it is supposed that he was using an axe to drive the iron wedge when the tree, instead of falling forward, slid down the stump and the heavy lower branches crushed the unfortunate man to the ground. Both men had severe cuts on their heads and it is thought their death was instantaneous.

The unhappy occurrence has cast a gloom over the entire township. Both men were about sixty-one years old. Dainard was a widower and has a brother, Willet C., of Milford, and Alva S., of Hallowell Station. Whattam leaves a wife and one son, Samuel, of Cherry Valley Road. His brothers are Joseph, John W. Henry, James A., all of this county, and Ellis, of Oregon; his sisters are Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. Alva Rose, Mrs. Lewis Ostrander, Mrs. William Hend, Mr. Whattam was a member of the A.O.U.W.

LITTLE BOY'S SAD DEATH.

Murray Fraser Succumbs to the Result of Burns.

Murray Fraser, the four-year-old son of James W. Fraser, B.A., teacher in the Collegiate Institute, who was scalded by a burning iron on his face, died in the General Hospital, at four o'clock, Saturday morning. The little fellow was severely burned from the hips to the head, the burns going entirely around his body, and, following this, internal complications set in that caused death. The little fellow bore intense pain with an astonishing cheerfulness, and up to the last he had made no complaint.

The deceased was the only son of James W. Fraser, a bright cheerful little fellow, who was very popular among his play fellows, and also among the old folks. His parents have the sincerest sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Macgillivray, of Chalmers church.

BANK OF COMMERCE.

Annual Report Discloses a Prosperous Year.

The report of the forty-third annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce appears on another page in to-day's issue of the Whig, and we commend it to the careful attention of every reader. As president of the Bank of Commerce Byron E. Walker annually compiles a lengthy report that is accepted, both here and abroad, as accurately indicating the country's actual material position and its immediate prospects. He points out this year that Canada is the land of opportunity for Europeans and Americans who have the energy to come in and take up the struggle. The two older provinces of Ontario and Quebec have concluded the year in prosperous conditions. Manufacturers report steady increase in orders, with improvement in prices. Additions to existing factories were quite numerous. With increased production at Cobalt, which may be maintained at the present high level for some years. Ontario takes third place among the nations of the world as a producer of silver. Only the United States and Mexico surpass us in this respect.

Turning to the condition of the Bank of Commerce, as disclosed in the figures submitted, it is found that the year has been a most profitable one for this leading Canadian financial institution. The net profits for the year, after deducting all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to \$1,510,000. During the year twenty-two new branches were established, mainly in Ontario and the North-West. The total deposits in the bank now amount to \$120,486,978. The past account stands at \$109,000, or three-fifths of its paid up capital of \$10,000,000. The bank's outstanding loans amount to, approximately, \$25,000,000, of which about one-quarter are in Canada and three-quarters in the United States.

License Commissioners For 1910.

Frontenac—John Stewart, Frastus Hardy, John Dillon.
Lennox-Frederick Chinneck, James Cartwright Fraser, Reginald A. Fowler.
Addington—John Hamilton, John W. Shire, Edward W. Lochhead.
Prince Edward—Charles F. Vandusen, John McGaw, Donald H. Fraser.
Renfrew—South—Thomas Lyons, Thomas J. Roche, Thomas Clarke.
Brockton—W. H. Harrison, Robert Beckett, Joseph Thompson.

Taylor Vancouver's Mayor.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 15.—L. D. Taylor, editor of the World, was elected mayor by a large majority.

Before Stock Taking.

Clearing up sale of shirts, regatta shirts, and sport, negligee shirts, 11, 14, 18, 19 and 15 worth from \$1 to \$1.50, to clear, 50c. Livingston's.

Gilbert sells the best coffee procurable, ground or in the bean.

The curling rink is a rendezvous on Tuesday afternoons for those who do not "burn" but who find plenty of interested excitement in watching their friends who do.

Pure maple syrup and Aunt Sally's pancake flour, at Gilbert's.

Dr. J. H. Bell, of Hamilton, is spending the week-end in the city, the guest of relatives.

James Reid Big Annual Furniture Sale commences Jan. 20th.

A man isn't always cheerful when he does a lot of clearing.

After Supper Sale

TO-NIGHT, 7.30 to 10.

140 Men's Fine All-Wool Undershirts
Good heavy make, ranging in value from 75c to \$1.00 each.
Yours To-Night, 59c

90 Black Sateen Undershirts
Made from a good quality sateen with deep shirred flounce, finished with accordion plating and full ruffle, also with deep dust frill. These Skirts are extra good value at \$1.25.
Yours To-Night, 75c.

35 Brown and Navy Blue Moreen Undershirts
Made extra wide and finished with 12 inch flounce.
Special To-Night, 75c

200 BOXES FANCY FRILLINGS
4 Pretty Frills in each box.
Special To-Night, 7 1-2c Box or 2 for 15c.

Children's Warm Underwear

Undervests, all sizes, 25c, 35c, 45c up. Drawers to match.

Children's Combination Suits ALL SIZES.

Women's Fine White Unshrinkable Underwear

49c, 75c, 95c. Undervests or Drawers.

Children's Toques

Children's Sashes and Mitts

Children's Overstockings

FREE Butterick's February Fashion Sheets

New Delineator now ready.

John Lawlaw & Son

Some Bargains At Our January Shoe Sale.

60 Pairs Girls' Fine Lace Boots, regular \$1.50, sizes 11 to 2. NOW \$1.00

30 Pairs Boys' Boots, sizes 11, 12, 13. Every pair sold NOW \$1.00

15 Pairs Boys' Calf Boots, size 1 to 5. Regular \$2.00. NOW \$1.60

Ladies' Rubbers, 48c. Men's Rubbers, 78c.

Great Bargains In Shoes.

Miss Dutton, having moved a large stock of boots and shoes from her store at St. Thomas, is prepared to offer great bargains in men's, women's and children's shoes of every description. Also rubbers, Mackinaw socks, trunks, suit cases, telescopes, etc. 209 Princess street.

THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE

COMPARE THESE PRICES WITH OTHER STORES.

Corticelli Silk Spools, 5c for 4c.
Corticelli Silk Twist, 3c for 2c.
Baldwin's Beehive Yarn, 4 ply, all colors, 10c for 8c.
Coats' 300-yard Spools, 6c each.
Coats' Colored Spools, 4c each.
Shetland Floss, large skeins, 4c each.
Cambric, best quality, all colors, 8c for 6c.
D. & A. Corsets 20% off.
Crompton's Corsets, No. 273, 59c; No. 627, \$1.98; Grand Duchesse, \$1.75; Tatesi, 98c. No. 409, 98c; Coraline, 69c; No. 167, 49c.
Percaline Lining, Black and Colors, 18c for 13c
Silk Filoselle, all colors, 5c skein for 4c.
Crochet Cotton, all numbers, 5c ball.
Table Oil Cloth, best quality, 6/4, 29c; 5/4, 20c
Needles, best English goldeyes, 5c for 4c.
Cheese Cloth, bleached and unbleached, 4c.
Fatherbone, 9c quality for 7c; 12c for 9c; 18c for 13c.
Berlin Wool, 4c skein.
Flannelette Blankets, Ibox quality, 10/1, \$1.10 for 90c. 11/4, \$1.25 for \$1.10; 12/1 \$1.50 for \$1.30 pair.
All Dent's and Perrin's Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts 20% off.
Silkeen and Silco Crochet Cotton, 3c ball.
And many other reductions.

Mill End Sale of Cottons & Linens at Big Reductions.

R. WALDRON