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On lone Gath heath lived Sam Grath  
With an uncouth neighbor, Keith Macbeth.  
Keith had just two teeth in his mouth.  
"Who stole my apples? It was Keith!"  
Said Smith McGrath, for, underneath  
The tree lay an apple core on the heath,  
With tooth marks made by the two Keith teeth.  
Soon Keith saw Smith run down the path.  
And Smith yelled, "Death to Keith Macbeth!"  
But Keith hit Smith in the mouth with a iath;  
And then Smith landed!—and that's no myth.  
Macbeth with an oath spat out both teeth  
In a bloody froth, there on Gath heath.  
—Alpheus Lawrence.

Paradoxical.  
"Something real hot, please," the Eastern patron in a Spanish restaurant in the southwest asked the waiter.  
"How would Chile Con Carne do?" replied the waiter.  
"Oh, nothing chilly, something hot," the patron replied in surprise.  
—A. Nix.

The Viewpoint.  
Nelson: "Why didn't you laugh? Yesterday you thought that was a good joke."  
Brill: "Yes, but yesterday I was the one who told it."  
—R.W.J.

It is easy enough to be good, if you have no opportunity to be bad. With only one woman in the world, how could Adam lead a double life?

Deep In the Diamond Minds.  
By Dr. Walter E. Traprock.  
Recent reports of a crime of violence committed against the husband of the owner of the ill-starred Hope Diamond recall an experience of my own with a jewel of great price which I shall never forget.

As a young man I was employed for two years in the famous Kimberley mines where I reached a position of such trust that I alone among the thousands of employees was allowed the use of the private or family entrance to the mines. This entrance, access to which was through the cellar of the Kimberley home, and the winding passages leading from it, were kept a profound secret. It was my knowledge of them that saved my life upon the occasion of which I speak.

I had entered the mine with the day shift. Penetrating to the lower levels I became aware that I was being followed by one of the superintendents whom I knew to be bitterly envious of my intimacy with the family. Even as I stood there, suspecting foul play, he and two hirelings sprang upon me, struck me to earth with a pick, dashed my miner's lamp against the side of the shaft and fled. An instant later a dull boom told me that the wretch had exploded a charge of dynamite in the passage, leaving me half dead, imprisoned in the terrible darkness.

With bleeding hands I clawed at a mass of broken rock when suddenly, overturning a large fragment, the grave in which I was buried was suddenly flooded with light. It came from the most magnificent diamond I had ever seen, one of the rare type which needs no assistance from the polisher's wheel. With this to guide me, I was able to find my way back through the family entrance to the Kimberley's cellar. When I entered the cellar, Mr. Kimberley, who was coming up the path, saw the glow of the diamond, thought the house was on fire, and turned in an alarm. Only by the quickest action were we able to hide the jewel before the firemen came and so avert the disaster which would surely have followed had the value of my find become known.

How Could You!  
Jason: "Pardon me, madam, but your little dog took a bite from the piece of cake you gave me."  
Hostess: "Gracious! That's terrible! Poor Fido is on a diet."  
—Mrs. A. S. Delehanly.

Ending Her Mind.  
Mrs. Newlywed (lending a hand): "I suppose that too many cooks spoil the broth."  
Nora: "That's all right, there be only wan cook here."  
—K. A. Blabee.

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## GANANOQUE

Jan. 15.—Frank H. Lutz who has spent the past several weeks here at his home, leaves to-day for the west in the interests of Coristine & Company, Montreal.

The Wanderers and Battery played an exciting game of hockey on Tuesday evening, resulting in a tie which remained unbroken at thirty minutes overtime, score 5-5.

Mrs. W. J. Wing is spending a couple of days in Kingston with her sister, Mrs. James Kane.

H. Steele of the Mount Forest Carriage Company was in town yesterday.

Miss Keitha Booth's many friends are glad to know that she has sufficiently recovered from her recent serious operation as to be moved home, where her convalescence is very satisfactory.

Mrs. P. Conlin has decided to dispose of her fine business. It is sincerely to be hoped that whoever obtains possession will retain the high quality of service for which Conlin's was ever noted.

The many friends of Mrs. G. L. Johnston will be pleased to hear that she is progressing very favorably under treatment in the General Hospital, Kingston, and is expected to be able to return home shortly. G. L. Johnston spent yesterday afternoon with her.

Mrs. James Ledger, Omemeo Ont., arrived in town yesterday on a visit to her son, Ose Ledger.

Miss Maude Bates, nurse-in-training at White Plains, N.Y., is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bates, Brock street.

## THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the District L.O.L.—A Quiet Wedding—Personal Items.

Lansdowne, Jan. 14.—Service in St. John's church on Sunday next will be held at 3 p.m.; Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

District L.O.L. met on Tuesday afternoon in the Orange Hall, Lansdowne. The following officers were elected: W.M., Geo. Randall; D.M., Ford Webster; chaplain, Roy Webster; recording secretary, Rev. I. H. Beckstead; financial secretary, Fred Powell; treasurer, C. C. E. Dixon; lecturers, Thomas J. Webster, Clarke Slack; Dir. of Ceremonies, James McKee.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, Lansdowne, on Wednesday morning, when the Rev. George Dustin, united in marriage Miss Vera Fair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fair, Dulcemaine, and Ford Webster, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Webster, Tilley. The happy couple took the train for the west.

The new council met on Monday with all the members present. H. O. Malley attended the Belleville-Brockville hockey match held in Brockville on Friday evening. The Brockville Canadian Nationals defeated the Belleville team by a score of 7-3. The game was fast and thrilling. On Friday evening the social club held a fortnightly dance with a larger attendance than ever.

Miss Ruby Garbutt and Miss Beach, who are attending Queen's, were guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simpkins, Miss Edga, Brockville, was a recent guest of Mrs. A. W. Burns. Sandy McDonald has sold his farm to his brother, Charles.

Mrs. Curran, teller in the Bank of Montreal, has been promoted to the branch in Kingston and left on Saturday. Mr. Palmer, Boboysgoon, succeeds Mr. Curran, arriving here on Friday. Mrs. Asquith, Auburn, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McIlveen, has been quite ill recently. Two Bank of Montreal inspectors are here this week.

The Rural Telephone meeting was held in the town hall on Wednesday, Jan. 14th. The statement and list of officers will be given next week. Mr. Jones, Montreal, a representative of the United Dairymen of Canada, is here at present.

Mr. Waite, Toronto, will be in this vicinity for a couple of months in the interests of a stock food company.

Mrs. Rebecca McKay has rented the late Mrs. E. E. Warren's home. The "Ye" are giving a skating party on Friday evening at the Arena Rink from 8 to 10; afterward the party will go to the Stewart House hall for refreshments. On Saturday afternoon, an alarm of fire was received from William Earl's residence, Tilley. The chimney which extends from the ground floor to the roof took fire. Fortunately only slight damage was done.

Golden Wedding Events.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, Lodgeroom district, near Tweed, celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday, and bid fair to enjoy many more years of marital bliss. They received numerous remembrances of the occasion from friends and neighbors.

A cargo of copper has been recovered from the sea off New York, where it has lain for fifty-six years in 125 feet of water.  
An amateur burglar who entered two homes in Hamilton and stole confederates bills admits he is a failure.

The court at Hamilton declines to hear the evidence of the young sons of the victim in the Baylona murder case.  
The British cabinet is to give immediate consideration to the question of the French war debt.

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## DATES OF FAIR NOT SETTLED

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| Expenditures.                        |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Horses, cattle and sheep             | 1,705.00     |
| Pigs, poultry and dairy              | 937.50       |
| Grains, seeds, roots and vegetables  | 268.25       |
| Fruits and flowers                   | 70.50        |
| Fine arts and ladies' work           | 891.00       |
| Boys' and girls' exhibit             | 418.05       |
| Prize for standing field competition | 50.00        |
| Expenses of delegates to conventions | 127.00       |
| Services of departmental judges      | 66.00        |
| Services of other judges             | 20.00        |
| Rain insurance                       | 1,002.50     |
| Paid on loans or mortgages           | 522.23       |
| Secretary                            | 750.00       |
| Auditors                             | 70.00        |
| Work and expenses (meals)            | 696.50       |
| Advertising                          | 1,809.77     |
| Stationery                           | 571.89       |
| Hotel Dieu                           | 100.00       |
| General Hospital                     | 100.00       |
| Pageant                              | 2,588.32     |
| Cartage and telegrams                | 286.70       |
| Labor                                | 976.40       |
| Sundries                             | 739.14       |
| Dogs' exhibit                        | 58.25        |
| Special prizes                       | 1,018.19     |
|                                      | \$ 20,307.00 |
| Balance                              | 126.50       |

The election of officers took place as follows: President, Arthur Day; vice-president, Thomas Doyle; second vice-president, H. C. Orser; board of directors, Mayor Angrove, John F. Sowards, George Letourney, J. D. Morris, J. J. Barrett, Howard Kelly, Edward Braden, Colla Rogers, H. J. Simpson, A. E. Franklin, J. A. Wilson, B. Lancaster, R. J. Baiden, J. J. Wilmot, James Baxter, G. F. Murtion, J. L. F. Spruille, Keith Hull; auditors, J. B. Quinn and C. F. Adair.

At the meeting of the directors, which immediately followed the annual meeting, R. J. Bushell was appointed manager and secretary-treasurer for 1925 at a salary of \$300. A resolution of appreciation of the services of Mr. Bushell, who has made the fair such a success during his term of office, was unanimously carried.

James Baxter, who was president for 1924, took occasion to thank the members of the board, the citizens of Kingston, R. J. Bushell, and the press for the co-operation they had given him during the year. He spoke of the pageant as being a great success, but said he did not know whether a pageant could be put on this year, on account of the limited grand-stand accommodation.

R. J. Bushell made a few brief remarks, in which he thanked all those who had assisted him in the task of promoting the fair, and said that he hoped this year was that the fair will be "bigger and better than ever."

It was decided to have a combined field crop and bin competition, (necessary to have one hundred bushel in the bin) in white oats, and to also have a field competition in

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nominations are now open to fill the vacancy.  
William Anderson of Toronto was a business caller in town yesterday. A dance was held at the St. Vincent de Paul parish hall on Tuesday evening. The Walters orchestra of Napanee was in attendance.  
Arrangements are under way for a race meeting to take place on the ice. A committee has been formed and the meet is expected to take place early next month.

## A Memory

In a letter to Queen's Journal expressing his appreciation of the students' kindness in his great sorrow, Dr. R. Bruce Taylor, principal, makes this touching reference to his wife:

"The years in Queen's were for my wife a time of great happiness. She loved youth with its enthusiasm and blunders, its generosity and hope. She had no undue regard for the merely virtuous; and her friends in the student body, if I may say so without offense, were often those whose courses were hazardous and discontinuous. But she delighted in any evidence of originality and character; the right word in the terse phrase, the new accent in some familiar musical cadence, the saving of the situation when a pass had been intercepted, the struggle for position after the five minute gun had gone in a sailing race, all such things caught her attention and awakened her interest. And nothing gave her greater joy than the return to visit her of students who had gone forth.  
"College generations are short and it is strange to think that a large proportion of the undergraduates never even saw her. Life itself is short and it behooves no one to listen long to the echoes of the 'Last Post.' And yet these poignant notes keep sounding, sounding."

## HOCKEY AT DESERONTO.

R. Thomas Has Resigned From the Town Council.  
Deseronto, Jan. 15.—Theodore H. Bird, playwright and artist, spent the week-end the guest of the Arlington hotel.

The hockey match, Belleville vs. Deseronto, played on Frank Fletcher's rink, resulted in a win for the home team 3-3. The game was fast and very skillfully played up to the third period when some of the Belleville men lost their tempers and became rough. Kenneth Hall, who acted as referee, handled the game to the satisfaction of all.

The residents of Deseronto were sorry to hear of the death of Miss Myrtle Ostrander, daughter of the public school, North Bay, and formerly of Deseronto public school.

S. Cronk and his daughter, Nurse Cronk, of Deseronto, Prince Edward ferry, are leaving for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Herb Genereaux of Point Anne is spending a few days with his mother.

Mac McHenry has taken up his residence in town for the winter and will be engaged with Robert McParlane in the saw mill at the shippard.

R. Thomas of Thomas street, has resigned from the town council and