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RICHMOND

Mrs. Henry Jameson spent the week end with her sister Mrs. John Grey Woodstock.
Mr. and Mrs. John Curry are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl.
Miss Beatrice Turney, Union Cor., is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Lee Campbell.
George Williams, Long Settlement, and his sister Mildred, spent several days here last week visiting relatives.

A few weeks ago the relatives of Mrs. Anna Palmer, formerly Miss Anna McKee, who went to California about fifty years ago were notified of her death in San Francisco, leaving some \$40,000 to her heirs in Richmond. Mrs. Alexander Kirkpatrick and Miss Mary McKee, Debec, being sisters. Also the late Mrs. Thomas Campbell, whose family benefited over \$25,000.

CENTREVILLE

The service in the Methodist Church here on Easter Sunday will be conducted by the children. A good programme is arranged and a very interesting service is expected as the little ones always have a large place in the hearts of those of mature age. A silver collection for Missionary purposes will be taken at the close and it is hoped that the collection will be equally generous with the service.

Mr. Traverse, of the Episcopal church was in the village, recently, and arranged his business so that he will locate in other fields.

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The heavy thaw has somewhat frightened the farmers who have only a part of their hauling done. The low price of potatoes makes them quite indifferent as to whether they put them on the market at present prices or not.

The Agricultural Society held a meet-

ing on Saturday the 15th. inst., for the purpose of revising its bye-laws and other purposes. A Committee was appointed to see what arrangements (if any) can be made to secure land for a race track in connection with the Society's ground.

The Old School building on the Corner is beginning to take on a new appearance with its plate glass front and Steel Ceilings and other up-to-date inside arrangements.

Nearly every one is complaining of having colds and there is now quite a run on herb teas.

Dr. McClintock is fitting up an office over the Barber shop in the Cheney building.

Railway men are settling up claims for right-of-way lands in the village.

Canada has Metal Worth More Than Gold.

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Nearly 3,000 ounces of platinum, and

nearly 5,000 ounces of palladium were recovered in refining the copper matte of Sudbury in the six years ending 1912. As platinum now varies between \$45 and \$52 an ounce, it will be seen that even 3,000 ounces is no mean asset. In addition silver and gold were found in these ores and the total production from these products in six years amounted to little short of a million dollars.

Platinum is the rarest of all commercial metals. In the last four or five years it has doubled in price. In 1904 it was a shade less than gold per ounce in price, now it is more than double. The rise in price is due to the greatly increased demand, the supply almost remaining stationary. The United States from placer gold beds in California and Oregon produces a little platinum, but the bulk of the supply comes from the Ural Mountains.

A. W. Hay, Canadian representative on the Farm Settlement Board, left yesterday for Kent county in connection with his duties on the board.

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" " Plates to match

" 14 " "

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" 12 " "

Cream pitcher sugar bowl and teapot to match

" 12 new subscribers

One-dozen silver teaspoons

" 6 " "

Half " " "

" 3 " "

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30 new subscribers

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9 " "

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3 " "

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