

TOOK POISON FOR MEDICINE.

Mrs. Richard Henderson, of Gananoque, Made Mistake Which Proved Fatal.

GANANOQUE, ONT., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Richard Henderson, of Gananoque, took carbolic acid in mistake for Listerine, and in spite of all medical aid could do, succumbed to its effects on Sunday evening.

Deceased was forty-five years of age and had been in feeble health for the past few years. She was for many years a resident of the town and highly respected by all who knew her. She leaves besides her husband,

one son, William Henderson, of Detroit, Mich., and one daughter, Olive, at home.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock to Christ church, and thence to Willow Bank cemetery.

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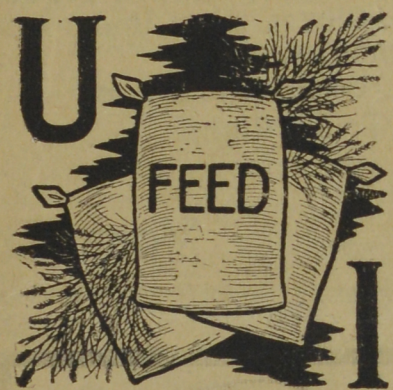
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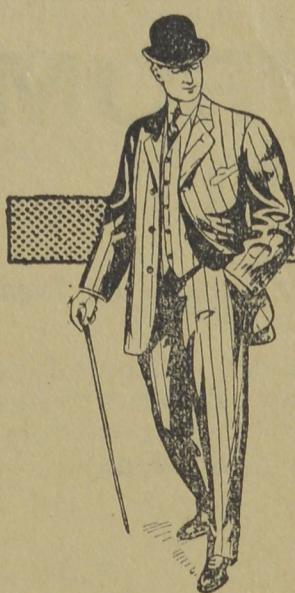
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NEW YORK, December 11.—There are fully five hundred athletes engaged in New York in cross-country running in the spring and fall seasons and half that number run through the winter. Prominent sportsmen, in an effort to foster the sport, have proposed to promote a grand American cross-country handicap on New Year's day for the benefit of all amateur athletes. A run over a six and a half mile course through the admirable country for the purpose afforded by the Washington Heights district is proposed to start from the American League Park and finish there. The park will be open, and such as may wish to see the start and finish from that vantage point may do so.

The run will be open to all amateurs. An effort will be made to secure the attendance of all those who have shown conspicuous ability, even though they be in distant cities. But the run will not be for the benefit of these. It will be conducted as a handicap, so that every man starting may have an opportunity to win the coveted prize. If the event takes place the prize will be the most valuable that has ever been given in an amateur athletic contest, requiring the special permission of the Amateur Athletic Union, under whose jurisdiction the race will be held, order that it may be offered. Besides this it is intended that minor prizes shall be offered, so that as many as twenty men may bear off a prize of their prowess.

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C. P. R. WOLF HUNT.

Will Take Place at Kippawa, Quebec, on January 17th.

MONTREAL, P. Q., December 11.—The tourist department of the C. P. R. today issued a statement in regard to the forthcoming wolf hunt. The date fixed upon is January 17, next, and the hunt will take place at Kippawa, Quebec. Notice in regard to the hunt states:—

"The hunt will be under the guidance of an old wolf hunter, and the best guides will be arranged for. New Yorkers, Bostonians, Chicagoans and men from other great cities along the lakes will take part in one or the other of these hunts. Canada will also furnish a contingent of stalwarts."

Then follows the list of articles needed by each hunter, the cost of the trip, etc. Mr. Armstrong expects a large number to take part in the hunt.

WHEN TO GO HOME.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by All Dealers.

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LET YOUR DAUGHTER DO HER OWN LOVE MAKING

Such is the Opinion of Judge Choquet Expressed from Montreal Bench

Montreal Herald: "I never saw a woman so apparently anxious to have her daughter married. Why, don't you let your daughter do the love making herself?"

So said Judge Choquet in the enquete court today to Clara Garceau, wife of Joseph Paquette, of Pointe Claire, who had charged Albert Parthenais of this city with obtaining \$300 from her by false pretences.

Complainant stated that the accused had promised to marry her daughter, and had told complainant with tears that he had no money and asked her for the \$300.

Complainant further contended that she did not try to induce the accused to marry her daughter, and that the accused said that he would get the money later on from his father and refund it.

"Have you any document or proof to adduce that you lent the money?" asked his honor.

Witness replied to the negative.

When Parthenais appeared in the box he declared that he met complainant during the holidays at Tracour. She spoke to him about her daughter living in Montreal, and apparently decided she would have him for a son-in-law.

Witness declared that complainant wrote to him two or three times a week, asking him to marry her daughter, and offered him the \$300 on condition that he would do so.

Witness stated that he took the money, but decided later not to marry the daughter, and gave the com-

plaintant the \$300 back again.

Parthenais declared that he never even saw the daughter. The letters coming to him every week from Pointe Claire advising him to go and call upon the daughter. Her address was given as at a house on St. Elizabeth street.

Witness declared that he was always advised in the letters to take a chaperon with him when he called; that the daughter was living under the name of Madame Ipsik, and that he would know her by certain points about her appearance which were described to him in the letter.

Six of the letters were produced in court.

Parthenais told the court that when he decided to refund the money he wrote to complainant to come to the city. He met her on Notre-Dame street. They went into a restaurant, and while she had ice cream he called for a pen and ink, gave her back the \$300, wrote out a receipt and she signed it. Witness produced the receipt in court.

Complainant denied that the receipt was signed by her, but on a comparison being made between the handwriting on the letters sent to Parthenais and the receipt signature, the court was satisfied that the receipt and the letters had been signed by the same party.

The case has been committed until tomorrow. His Honor calling upon Parthenais to produce the whole quantity of epistolary matter he received from the complainant.

LATE LIEUT.-GOV. PREVOST

His Cowardice in the Field brought Disaster to the British Nation

At the meeting of the Nova Scotia Historical Society at Halifax Tuesday evening, James S. Macdonald read an interesting paper dealing with the career of Lieut. Governor Prevost.

Mr. Macdonald said that Sir Geo. Prevost, Bart., Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia from 1808 till 1811, and Governor General of Canada and commander in chief from 1811 till 1815, was the oldest son of Major General Augustine Prevost, of distinguished military memory, who had won fame at Louisburg; the taking of Quebec, and for many other bloody fields. In his military career his advance was very rapid. He was governor of Dominica in 1802; a Baronet in 1805; Major General in the same year; 1808 Lieut. Governor and Commander in Chief in Nova Scotia; and in 1811 Governor General and Commander in Chief of Canada.

His record, as given by the lecturer was that of many another man in every walk of life—a first rate subordinate officer to carry out orders and instructions; but a miserable failure in the place of Chief Commander. His record during the bloody fighting of the war of 1812, is one of miserable incapacity, and shameful cowardice, not only failing in his duty to engage, on several occasions, the enemy, when every advantage was on his side, but actually preventing the brave troops under him from

attacking when officers and men begged alike to be allowed to do so. He on several occasions, disgraced the British nation and the British flag, and his pitiable career culminated before Plattsburg, where with 14,000 of the best troops of England, just from conquering the French under Wellington, he permitted a few thousand of the enemy to scare him away without having struck a blow. His generals on this disastrous occasion, agreed that Plattsburg could have been taken in one hour, without serious loss—in fact one of them, who had learned his business with the Iron Duke, offered to capture the place with his own brigade and to do it in twenty minutes, if Sir George would give permission. From this dated his downfall. In spite of all the influence to which he owed his rapid advance, he was ordered home to be court martialled for his "cowardice in the face of the enemy," but fortunately for his memory, died before his trial came off. As a leader in the field, he lacked nerve. He had none of that instinct which seizes the occasion, strikes hard and quick and compels success.

He was vacillating in the face of a great emergency, and will be long remembered in Canada for the disasters he inflicted upon his forces, by his incapacity for the position of leader, to which he had been unduly elevated.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS

Mr. A. E. Massie one of the Vice Presidents of the Maritime Association

HALIFAX, N. S., December 12.—The annual meeting of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association was held here last night.

The membership is now 816, of which 475 are registered in Halifax, and 341 at St. John.

H. E. Pyke, of Halifax, was elected president.

Vice-Presidents for Nova Scotia—Charles Blackie, A. Milne Fraser, J. C. Jones, D. Hockin.

Vice-presidents for New Brunswick—R. A. March, A. E. Massie, H. Brock, J. E. Petrie.

The directors are E. Y. Rowland, D. Rutherford, G. H. Laidlaw, R. H. McCollough, J. B. Douglas, Percy T. Strong.

Treasurer, O. E. Smith.

The annual report was in part as follows:—

The president and directors are gratified to be able to announce the continuation of prosperity, which the association has enjoyed for so many years.

Twenty-one accident and sickness claims were presented during the year and indemnities aggregating \$1,362.48 were paid. Notices of further claims have been received and when finally presented will no doubt be settled satisfactorily.

The audited statements of the secretary and treasurer show the funds of the association have been increased by \$3,101 on the business of the year, and the total resources amount to \$42,858.

In accordance with the recommendation made at the last annual meeting

your directors engaged T. Bradshaw, of Toronto, a well known insurance actuary, to examine and report on the monetary benefit schemes of the association. It was fully expected that this report would be completed and ready for presentation to the annual meeting this year, but it has not yet come to hand, and consequently it will have to be submitted to the members either at a special meeting at a later date, or at next year's annual meeting.

As an outcome of the efforts made by the association the local legislature of Nova Scotia at its last session passed an act exempting active members from jury duty.

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