

"You" exclaimed the girl at the blackboard. This was followed by a shriek of laughter from the rest of the girls. The pretty teacher turned red and white by turns, and as the hilarity continued, she sent the offender to the principal for a reprimand with the result the girl was sent home in disgrace.

Help Helpless Blind Babies

A Dominion Charter, without subscription, recently obtained for the establishment in the city of Ottawa, of a Nursery, Hospital and Kindergarten, for the blind under six years of age, free to all from any Province in the Dominion. So far nothing has been done for those poor unfortunates. According to reports received from the various Provincial authorities, there are at present nearly 250 in the Dominion. The late Sir Arthur Pearson, before his death, claimed that "Sunshine Home," at Chorley Wood, England, was the only home in the Empire for blind babies. It is hoped shortly to have the SECOND in Canada. To send money is urgently required. Help us with your generous gift. "Lost we forget" Do it now! Cheques should be made payable to the Canadian Blind Babies Home Association. Remittances will be promptly acknowledged.

Address J. F. McKinley, Treasurer, or C. Blackett Robinson, Cor. Sec., 188 Dufferin Road, Ottawa.

Hired Help Problem

Will you require any hired help during the coming season? While it may be rather early to think of this matter, it will undoubtedly be to the farmers' advantage to give it an early consideration. During this past season, agricultural production in the County has suffered greatly owing to inadequate supply of farm labour. During the last few years, it has been practically impossible to secure efficient farm help locally and indications are that such a state of affairs will continue for some years to come and the farmers must therefore look to some source to find a solution to this problem.

Fully appreciating this state of affairs, the Ontario Government has inaugurated a policy by which it is possible to secure farm help from the United States. This policy has been in operation during the past few years on account

of the teachers and scholars took possession of the new school house on Wednesday last and report themselves highly pleased with the general comfort of the school.

There will be a rifle match on Saturday Jan. 12th held on the grounds back of Mr. Wm. Sowers, residence. All lovers of the sport are cordially invited to attend.

We are in receipt of a copy of Peterboro' Morningtimes. A neat four page, seven column daily paper, edited and published by Pettit & Mitchell, Successor Frank.

On New Years the Band serenaded several of our citizens after which they marched to Mr. W. J. Parkinson's and after playing a couple of selections they were invited in to partake of an Oyster Supper and though rather early, we believe the boys done ample justice, one thing we do know, they came back with smiling countenances.

At the poultry show held at Hamilton on Wednesday, and Thursday, of last week James Butcher, carried off the following prizes, 11 in number. Wyandotte, Silver hen, 1st prize. Silver Cockerel 1st and 2nd. Hamburgs, Silver spanned pullet, 2nd and 3rd prizes. Huddans Cockerel 1st and 2nd, Pullet, 1st and 2nd prizes.

THE NEWS OF 35 YEARS AGO

We would simply raise to \$28 That this year is '88 But 4 awhile 10 out of 11 Folks will write it '87. There are fifty-three Sundays this year. People will have an excellent chance to practice writing '8' this year.

The farmers are taking advantage of the good sleighing by drawing logs into the saw mill.

The first number of The Hagersville Times (in its new dress) came to hand on Saturday. Success to the Times.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glass returned to their home in Hamilton, on Saturday, after a couple of weeks in town and vicinity.

The following is a list of the names of the successful candidates from Jarvis School for admission to the Caledonia High School at the late examination, viz: Geoffrey Bourne, Arthur Jackson, Morgan Jones, Wallace Slater, Sarah Brunskill, Emma Jaques, Annie Jackson, Martha Whitwell, Alice Wells.

Toronto is a great city. It contains the Empire—aye even the Globe and the World. A Sentinel is posted at its gates and a Guardian protects its people, while a Churchman looks after its spiritual welfare and a Review is held once a week. No wonder there is News to send in Telegrams and some left to go by Mail as late as Saturday Night. One thing it lacks a better Grip on Truth. Ex.

A New Cave Discovered

By far the largest cave in the series of subterranean caverns in Glacier National Park known as the Nakimu Caves in

REV. (CAPT.) A. G. EMME, President. CHAS. R. BILGER, Secretary.

Education

A County Meeting will be held by the Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association. In the Town Hall, Cayuga on Saturday, January 20th, from 10:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Addresses by W. M. Morris, Secretary Toronto and others.

All interested in education are invited to attend.

Bring your problems for discussion. DR. BILLINGS, D. W. HILLBORN, President. Secretary.

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Thurdey's Repairs: Commission meets to probe coal deliveries

Kay which entered over the heart.

Not satisfied, MacDonald rushed upstairs. Kay was in the act of reaching for his gun when MacDonald fired the fatal shot which lodged in the brain. Kay toppled over, death being instantaneous. MacDonald walked downstairs, glanced at Mrs. Stout and made his exit by the kitchen door. Fifteen minutes later James McEwen, called by Mildred by telephone, and Dr. Ferguson appeared on the scene, and the news of the shooting spread through town like wildfire.

The queer actions of MacDonald lately aroused the suspicions of his family and friends. MacDonald was shell-shocked and gassed in France, and afterwards spent two years in a German military prison.

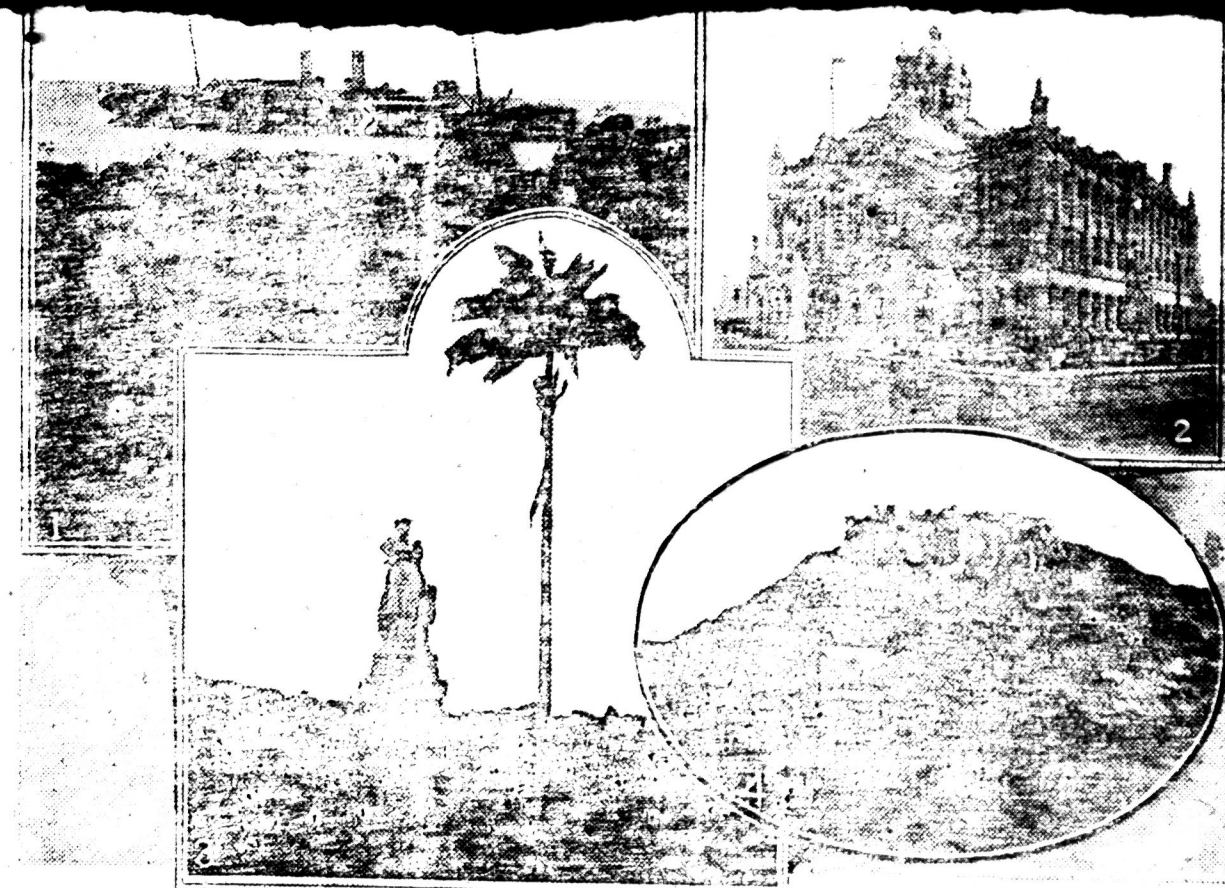
If MacDonald held a grudge against Kay it was known to himself only; for he never said anything about it to his friends. Since his return from overseas he had been acting queerly at times, but never reached a stage that would cause his family any undue anxiety. His aged mother is almost prostrated with grief.

The MacDonalds came here from Tiverton some years ago, his father being the bookkeeper of the old John MacDonald tannery for many years before his death. About a year ago MacDonald, who was employed as a bookkeeper at the Kincardine waterworks plant, mysteriously disappeared. Subsequently he mailed the key of the office from Toronto with a note that "he was heading for Western Canada." Two weeks ago he approached Frank Coombe, his employer, and said he had reason to believe the employees were talking about him. Investigation proved contrary and MacDonald returned to work.

The document which "Scobie" MacDonald demanded George Kay should sign, read:

"That the accusation of George Kay, that he (MacDonald) had followed the Misses Campbell and C. Nesbitt, and other rumors concerning the parties involved was a malicious slander and without foundation; that during the recruiting of the 160th Bruce Overseas Battalion, Miss Dortha Campbell (Mrs. George Kay) intentionally approached her husband before their marriage and while standing in front of the Armouries, said, 'George, I thought you said you were a bigger man than MacDonald, to which he (Kay) made no reply and walked away. That Miss W. Campbell (sister of Mrs. George Kay) approached me (MacDonald) in the packing room at the factory the same day and remarked, 'I am going to talk the matter over with George Kay,' and I advised her to do so. Miss Campbell spoke to Kay, but he refused to answer. As this matter has not been cleaned up to my satisfaction I must insist upon this document bearing your signature, so that I may be exonerated and placed in right light in the eyes of my friends."

Reparations: Commission meets to probe coal deliveries



(1)—Empress of Britain at St. Pierre, of Martinique, the scene of the volcanic eruption in 1902, when 30,000 people lost their lives. The path shown was once a busy street. (2)—Headquarter Palace of Cuban Republic, Havana. (3)—Statue of Empress Josephine, first wife of Napoleon, on Martinique Island, West Indies. (4)—Morro Castle, Santiago, Cuba.

SINCE ocean liners have been made as comfortable as the best city hotels, cruising has become very attractive to those seeking a rest. The luxury of the ship, the fresh sea breezes, the trips ashore at the places visited, the making of new acquaintances, the experiences gained only by travel make an ocean cruise an incomparable delight.

In former winters many Canadians and Americans escaped from the severity of the home winter by taking sea cruises. Cruises to the West Indies are very popular, not only on account of the mildness of the climate, and the beauty of the scenery, but because of the romantic history attached to these places. In the seventeenth century the West Indies were the headquarters of large numbers of British pirates who preyed on Spanish trading ships. There pirates were in a large way responsible for destroying the commerce of Spain. A few of the interesting sights of the West Indies are banana plantations, mahogany groves, sponge fishing fleets, and woods of coconut palm trees.

Two cruises to the West Indies, and islands of the Spanish Main, Panama and Venezuela, will be made by the Empress of Britain this winter. The many special features that contributed last winter to the success of these Canadian Pacific cruises have been retained

and new ones added. The Empress of Britain was again selected by the Canadian Pacific for the cruises to the West Indies by reason of her great popularity as a luxurious ocean liner of the most modern and comfortable type and size, being of 22,260 tons displacement. The Empress of Britain is also the only steamship making cruises to the West Indies, burning fuel oil. This outstanding feature appeals to passengers who have travelled in the Tropics as coaling or shifting coal at the various ports is eliminated and passengers are assured of spotless promenade and open spaces, with no noise, dirt or cinders.

The Empress of Britain is devoted entirely to the purposes of the cruises, and no cargo is carried. In addition to the comforts to be found usually at only the best hotels ashore, the food and service are of Canadian Pacific standard. The passenger accommodation is most attractive, and not more than two persons are booked in a room unless it is desired to accommodate a family party. Those who desire to travel alone will find a good proportion of single cabins. Other attractions include a gymnasium, swimming pool, veranda cafes and large decks for games and dancing. An augmented professional orchestra is carried for concerts and dancing.

The itinerary of the first cruise, starting from New York on January

20th, includes the following ports of call: Havana, Cuba; Port Antonio, Jamaica; Kingston, Jamaica; Colon, Panama; La Guayra, Venezuela; Port of Spain, Trinidad; La Brea Point, Trinidad; Bridgetown, Barbados; Fort de France, Martinique; St. Pierre, Martinique; San Juan, Porto Rico; Nassau, Bahamas; returning to New York, covering a distance of over six thousand miles during the 27 days of the cruise. The second cruise will start from New York on February 20th, and will be similar in most details to the schedule of the first cruise, Hamilton, Bermuda, being substituted as the final port of call.

There are excursions ashore at the various ports, conducted by representatives of the Canadian Pacific, allowing unusual opportunities for visiting every possible point of interest during each cruise. Two days will be spent ashore at Havana and two days in Jamaica, including trips to many nearby points. An additional day is provided this year at Panama and a journey will be made from Colon through the Culebra Cut to Pedro Miguel, Panama City and Balboa. In Venezuela the trip includes one of the most fascinating rides in the world from the port of La Guayra to Caracas, the capital, 3,000 feet above the Caribbean Sea. Port Antonio, one of the prettiest spots in Jamaica, has been included in the itinerary this year.