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Obituary

THOMAS H. WALLIS.

Thomas H. Wallis, a native of this city, passed away some days ago at Niagara Falls, N.Y. He was the son of the late Charles Wallis and left this city about 30 years ago to engage in the drug business at Niagara Falls, where he soon became one of that city's best known business men and citizens. The following account of his demise we copy from The Niagara Falls Gazette,—

Thomas H. Wallis, died shortly after 8 o'clock this morning in Memorial hospital following an illness of two months. He had been in business in Third street as a druggist for 30 years and was well known throughout the city. The announcement of his death, coming as it does just eleven months after the death of his son, Arthur Wallis, will be deeply deplored.

Mr. Wallis was 59 years old. He was born in Belleville, Ont., and after coming to the United States settled in Buffalo. He remained in Buffalo for two years and then came to this city and opened a drug store in Third street. He conducted the store until he became ill. By fair dealing and because of his likable personality Mr. Wallis built up a large trade. In his early manhood, Mr. Wallis was an athlete and won trophies on the cinder path.

Mr. Wallis' relatives say his death was due to diabetes and gangrene which developed from a small sore on his left foot. A part of his left leg was amputated at the hospital several days ago. Following the amputation Mr. Wallis rallied and it was thought that he would recover but his condition rapidly became more serious resulting in his death this morning.

Mr. Wallis was prominent in Masonic circles in the city. He was a member of Niagara Frontier lodge, No. 132, Niagara chapter, R. A. M., Niagara Commandery, No. 64, Knights Templar and the Blue lodge of this city, and Ishmalia temple of Buffalo. He leaves a widow, a daughter-in-law of this city and three sisters and one brother of Belleville, Ont.

The Final Tribute

Out of respect to the memory of Thomas H. Wallis, veteran Third street businessman, many of his associates whose places of business are in close proximity to his drug store in Third street closed their stores and offices for a brief period while the funeral service for Mr. Wallis were being conducted at his home, No. 361 Third street, this afternoon. The action was an unusual and impressive tribute to the druggist's memory.

The Rev. P. W. Mosher of St. Peter's church conducted the services at the house. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives of Mr. Wallis. The service at the grave was in charge of the Masons. Delegations were present from the Knights Templar and other Masonic bodies.

The bearers were Dr. Walter A. Scott, H. W. Kellogg, Maxwell M. Thompson, A. M. Thomas, W. J. Hart and Frank Butler. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Editorial Appreciation.

The following editorial appreciation of Mr. Wallis appeared in the same issue of The Gazette,—

Thomas H. Wallis, for years in business in Third street as a druggist, passed out early this morning. Heroic efforts by those skilled in the medical and surgical profession, and the most tender and loving care of dear ones were unavailing. Though he had been ailing for some little time, the malady which claimed him as a victim assumed an acute form only about a week ago.

Thomas H. Wallis was an unostentatious man, yet beloved by many for he possessed those kindly, sympathetic qualities and fine traits of character that compel admiration and create enduring friendships. One of the noble virtues he possessed, in unusual degree, was his love of home and family. When his only son passed away about a year ago a great void was created in his life which could never be filled, and the great sorrow that gripped his heart in the loss he sustained may have had much to do with the circumstances of his final dissolution.

The death of Thomas H. Wallis is the latest affliction in a series of tragedies that have darkened that home in recent months. The deplorable accident to Mrs. Wallis, the widow, which shattered her health, was the first in the train of untoward events. Then came the death of the only son, worshipped because of his true worth and filial affections. Other family distresses and afflictions added their burden of woe, and now comes this last and chief sorrow to further bow the heads and crush the spirits of those that are left to grieve and lament.

The city at large will feel a deep sympathy for those so afflicted and friends will endeavor to comfort, but only time can mellow the deep sorrow that is felt by them today—blessed time, that softens the poignant of first great griefs and changes them to hallowed memories which as guide and benedictions, serve to bear us up through the long and lonesome years ere the final happy reunion in the world beyond.

CHARLES WATSON.

The death occurred in Kingston Military Hospital on Sunday morning, December, 7th, 1919, of Charlie Watson, eldest son of Mr. A. H. Watson (Editor of Madoc review) and Mrs. Watson.

In 1915 he went overseas remaining until after the armistice was signed. He returned home broken in health and four weeks ago he went to the Military Hospital, Kingston for treatment where he passed away on Sunday morning.

Upon arrival of the train on Monday the body was taken to St. John the Baptist church by members of the G. W. V. A., where it lay in state until Tuesday morning when the funeral took place. Service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. T. H. H. Hall, assisted by Rev. S. E. Morton of the parish of Rawdon. Interment took place in Lakeview cemetery Madoc. The grave was lined with evergreens by the G. W. V. A.

Deceased is survived by his parent one brother, James, and two sisters, Mary and Margaret. Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr and Mrs Watson in their bereavement.

THE LATE STEPHEN POTTS

Stephen Potts one of the oldest residents of Seymour Township, passed away on Sunday last after an illness of about a year.

The late Stephen Potts was born in England, on Dec., 21st, 1836, and was therefore nearly eighty-three years old. He came to this country with his parents when a boy first settling on what is known as "Pott's Island," spending the rest of his days in this locality. Deceased was well known and highly respected. He had been a member of the Orange Order for sixty-five years. He was a man of strong physique and enjoyed the best of health until a couple of years ago.

He was confined to his bed only three weeks.

There survive four sons, John, James, Charles and George, and two sisters, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Peter Stephens all of this locality. Mrs. Potts whose maiden name was Harriet Stollery died about twenty years ago.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning, service being held in the Tabernacle Church, English Line and interment made in the adjoining cemetery. —Campbellford Herald

MARMORA.

Mr. L. Campbell of Dodsland Sask is visiting at the home of Mr. Jas. Scott.

R. Halbert, President of the United Farmers of Ontario, was the successful candidate in the Federal Bye-Election in North Ontario on Tuesday.

The C. P. R., have decided to discontinue running the local to Tweed after the New Year until spring. It will still run between Toronto and Havelock.

The last meeting of the Village and Township Councils for 1919 will be held next Monday Dec., 15th to wind up the year's business. All accounts against any of the Municipalities should be presented on or before that date.

A couple of transformers on Forsythe street burned out on Tuesday evening leaving the business places from Donnelly's and Marett & Co's south in darkness. The improvement in the other lights in town was surprising and they could hardly have been brighter. It is another evidence of the fact that the present generator is overloaded, as a result to quite an extent of consumers using 60 and 100 Watt lamps, while only paying for 25 Watt lamps. With meters each one will pay for just what they use. The saving would likely make the lights as good all the time as they were on Tuesday night. — Marmora Herald.

OAK HILLS.

Mr. H. McGowan and Miss Lulu Sarles were Sunday visitors at Mr. Wm. McMullen's.

Mr. Sam Danford who has been seriously ill is slightly improved.

Eggleton Sunday School is preparing a Christmas entertainment to be given in the church on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker spent Sunday at Clifford Lansing's.

Mrs. R. Chambers spent the week-end in Malone. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Best.

HOLLOWAY.

We are having very changeable weather of late.

No church service was held at this appointment on Sunday last owing to anniversary services at Foxboro.

Misses Cadman and Hough sold their blacksmith property to Mr. E. Lowery.

Mrs. C. Spencer entertained some ladies to a quilting on Tuesday last.

Mr. W. Wilson's sale on Wednesday last was largely attended and good prices realized.

Mr. W. T. Wannamaker's horses ran away on Thursday last while returning home with a grist. Although Mr. Wannamaker was thrown to the ground and the waggon broken up considerably nothing serious resulted.

There was a full house at the dance at Mr. T. Kellyo on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Townsend and family spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. T. Treverton, Gilead.

The Methodist National Campaign special services are bing conducted in the church for three nights this week by the Revs. Wallace and Kemp Thursday and Friday nights are being with drawn owing to Xmas trees in the vicinity.

The annual meeting of the Cheese Factory was held on Monday afternoon of this week and the old Board of directors re-elected as usual with part of the business completed.

The Turner Public School Christmas tree is being held in the Baptist church on Thursday night of this week.

Mrs. J. Wangor of Belleville, visited at the home of her brother Mr. J. McMullen last week.

REDNERSVILLE AND ALBURY

Rednersville Sunday School is busy practising for a Christmas entertainment on December 23rd. Admission Adults 25 Children 15.

Mrs. Percy Crouter is on the sick list, we hope for her speedy recover.

Mrs. Wm. McAllister of Toronto and Mrs. R. Brickman is visiting friends in Wooler.

Miss C. Ridley of Belleville the guest of Mrs. E. W. Brickman for a few days last week.

Mrs. C. Brickman visited at E. W. Brickman on Thurs. last.

Mrs. G. McMurter attended the quilting at Mrs. I. Wilson of Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Beinap of Rossmore spent Sunday at Chas. Brickman's.

VICTORIA

Church next Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

The tea at our church on Wednesday evening was a great success over $104.00 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese visited at E. Brickman's on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wannamaker took tea at W. Laney's on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Annie Brickman received bad news on Sunday her brother Mr. W. R. Bonter being very ill at Albury.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crantis visited at Norman Weese's home on Tuesday last.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. Will Hubbs are very sorry that their little daughter is so ill. She underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital on Sunday for fluid on the lungs but is progressing favorably at time of writing.

Mr. W. H. Montgomery and Miss Jennie Weese and Miss Minnie are settled in their new home.

Mr. H. Lambe and N. Weese called at J. F. Weese's on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman called at W. Laney's on Sunday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fox attended the funeral of T. Spencer Consecon on Friday.

Mr. Norman Weese is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Brickman and Miss Annie Brickman visited at W. Bushe's home, Sidney, on Friday.

Mrs. D. Calnan visited her daughter Mrs. B. Weese's at Consecon on Thursday last.

WALLBRIDGE.

Church and Sunday school was well attended on Sunday at 10.30 A. M.

Mr. W. Brown of Glen Ross called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchliffe on Monday noon hour and attended council on the same afternoon.

Sorry to report the sudden death of Sandy, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Reid, 3rd con. Sidney, also his chum both fell about 50 feet off the elevator at Corbyville works, the latter was unconscious when taken to Hospital the funeral at the home of the parents Dec. 12 1919 service conducted by Rev. John Potter, of Frankford interment in the Frankford cemetery.

Mrs. Tuman of Ivanhoe has returned home after three weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. W. Sine 4th Con. of Sidney.

Mr. T. Sine and Miss Violet Wannamaker of Frankford also Mr. and Mrs. W. Sine and Master T. and Miss Ida Hill attended church on Sunday morning also had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hinchliffe.

Mrs. Mills of Cannifton is visiting her son, T. Mills.

Mr. H. Dafoe of the gravel gang, has received the new tent now for comfort.

Mr. T. Mills has the care of the church and town hall.

Don't forget the concert at Foxboro next week.

Miss Mona of Gilmour is visiting friends in Sidney and Belleville.

Mr. Mark Appleby 5th concession of Sidney has bought an unused barn in the Township of Cashel intends moving it for an addition to his barn in Sidney.

Mr. Ira Seamel of Trenton attended church on Sunday.

Master Layton Smith is on the mend.

Pleased to report Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chisholm able to attend church on Sunday again.

GLEN ROSS

Mrs. L. S. Weaver and children spent Wednesday last, guests of Mrs. Jay Weaver, Anson.

Mrs. M. Anderson spent Wednesday last with Mrs. S. Holden, who was confined to her bed a few days last week.

Mrs. M. Wensley, of Stirling, and Mrs. M. Anderson were guests of Miss K. McKee one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Searls, of Oak Lake, spent Friday and Saturday, guests of Mrs. B. Winsor.

Mrs. J. B. Weaver spent a week with her son, Jay, of Anson, recently.

Mrs. C. Smith, of Trenton, accompanied by her two children, arrived here last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Conley.

Mrs. Bull came up from Trenton on Wednesday last to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. P. McKee.

Two wood saws have been at work in our burg during the past week.

Mrs. Albert Green had a rather exciting experience a few days ago when she slipped off the top cellar step and proceeded to the foot of the stairs in a lively fashion. There were no bones broken, however, and with the exception of a few bruises she is still the same Mrs. Green and able to laugh while relating her experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould have recently moved from the station in the house owned by Mr. J. Abbott, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Weaver and family, of Anson, were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Weaver, one evening recently.

We are pleased to note that the little children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grills, who have been suffering from whooping cough for the past few weeks, are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Farrell and little Louise were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown recently.

Skating is the amusement and out-of-door exercise for the youngsters at the present time.

Our cheese meeting was the attraction for the men on Monday.

The Ladies' Aid met and held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. A. W. Green on Dec. 10. Among other business it was decided to have a shower of Christmas goodies for the children of the Shelter at Belleville. All offerings are requested to be left at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wallace, of Stirling, on or before Dec. 19th. Eighteen ladies volunteered to each pack a box suitable for one child, while others will also send in their donations. A committee was appointed to meet on the 19th to undertake the final packing. It was also decided to send a cash donation to the Muskoka Free Hospital.

FUEL SITUATION SERIOUS

So acute has become the situation regarding fuel supplies for the Grand Trunk Railway here that it has become necessary to replenish the soft coal supplies by securing coal from local dealers. A considerable quantity, it is expected, will be placed in the local chute shortly. In order that all available soft coal may be released for the use of locomotives, the railroad has made arrangements to fire its stationary boilers in the shops with wood. Two carloads for this purpose arrived last night from Bainsville.—Brockville Exchange.

CHINAMAN STOLE DISHES

A young Chinaman, of Kingston, was arrested Tuesday, charged with stealing some dishes from a local restaurant. He was working at the restaurant and made off with the dishes when he left the job. He will appear before Magistrate Farrel in the morning.

DONATIONS TO SHELTR

Editor Ontario:—

Kindly permit me to tender our sincere thanks on behalf of the Management Board of the ChNdren's Aid Society for the kind donations received during the month of November.

Mrs. B. J. Tompkins, Harold, clothing; Mrs. Blackburn, 3 cakes; Mrs. Post, clothing; Young Ladies of St. Michael's Church, bread, butter and cake; Mrs. McBride, 16 handkerchiefs, 1 coat; Christ Church, eatables; Miss Marion and Miss Rheta Graham, jar fruit; Jennie Morton, Lillian Pratt, Annie Brown, Luella Blakely, Helena Blakely, Hazel Blakely, Irene Good, Edith Grills, Thomasburg, jar fruit each; Mrs. J. A. Blakely's Sunday School Class, Thomasburg, quilt; Orange Hall, oysters, buns, biscuits; W.M.S., Mount Forest, clothing; Mr. Ruston, candy and eatables; Mrs. Hearst, Harold, (80 years old) knitting 3 prs. stockings, 2 prs. mitts; Y.M.C.A. bread; Mrs. (Dr.) Robertson, clothing; Mrs. B. J. Tompkins, Harold, bread; Mrs. Hallam, clothing; Argyle Chapter, 2 prs. mitts knit by Mrs. Ingram; Gorman's, 2 prs. baby shoes; Mrs. Maynes, Thomasburg, 3 bags apples; Miss Emma Wallbridge, sweater; Mrs. Gribble, 3 prs. pants, 1 overcoat; Mrs. Buchanan, shirt; 25th trackman, lodge 83, sanwiches, buns, ice cream; Wallbridge Women's Institute, 14 aprons, 4 waists, 1 quilt; Mrs. R. J. McLean, 128 Wells street, Toronto, 4 quilts, drawers, 4 underwaists; Mrs. F. S. Pollard, Keene, 2 prs. boys' pants, 1 pad; John Street Scouts, cake, Mrs. Riggs, apples; Ladies' Golf Club, cake and pie; High School, eatables; 125 Victoria Ave., clothing; 88 Queen St., toys; Mrs. Norton, 339 Foster Ave., clothing; 7 Pine St., sandwiches; Mrs. McCarthy, Foster Ave., clothing; Mrs. Scott, clothing; Mrs. Embury, Grier St., bag potatoes; Mrs. McLean, coat; G.T.R. Athletic Club, sandwiches and cake; Mrs. Wallbridge, clothing; Quinte Chapter I.O.D.E., eatables; Mrs. Pigdon, Belleville, sugar; a friend, second-hand sewing machine; Mrs. R. Stafford, clothing; Argyle Chapter I.O.D.E., buns; Miss Colling, 4 hats; Bayside Women's Institute, cake, 4 quilts; Gilbert's Bakery, bread; Mrs. Armitage, cake and candy; Mrs. McBride, 2 prs. old boots, 1 toque, pr. rubbers; Mrs. H. Palmer, Chatterton, 3 prs. mitts; Mrs. Leonard Prest, Halloway, clothing, can fruit; Canton, I.O.O.F. No. 8, eatables; Mrs. Scarlet, Harold, 2 pillows; Mrs. Robertson, clothing and tea; Mrs. Taylor, books; St. Andrew's S.S., Stirling, Mrs. Matthews' Sunbeams, 1 quilt; Mrs. Collins, 319 Charles St., pickles; Mrs. Moon, 322 Albert St., bushel potatoes, half bushel carrots; Mrs. McFed, 173 Bridge St., sleigh, cake, clothing; Mrs. Brockell, coat; Miss Lazier, 3 pictures; Vermilyea & Son, old boots; Pleasant View Ladies' Aid, per Mrs. Lloyd, bed quilts; Mrs. Corby, child's cot.

Thos. D. Ruston.

Wedding Bells

MATTHEWS — THOMPSON.

On Wednesday morning December 10th, at nine o'clock there was solemnized a quiet but very pretty marriage when Evelyn May, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Northumberland England, became the wife of Vernon Samuel Matthews, of Stirling. The bride entered the prettily decorated drawing-room with her brother-in law, Mr. Clifford Cain, to the strains of Mendelossohn's Wedding March. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John T. Hall only the nearest friends of the contracting parties being present.

The bride was becomingly dressed in navy blue serge with a Georgette crepe waist, and hat of softly blended blue and gray to match. She wore black fox furs and carried a sheaf of bridal roses.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week the bride-to-be was the cause of two pleasant social gatherings. Monday evening the congregation of St. Andrew's of which both young people are honored members gathered at the church to express their appreciation of the devoted services of Miss Thompson as a member of the choir, Guild, Adult Bible Class, and W. M. S. On behalf of the congregation she was presented with a library table, and on behalf of the A. B. C., with a pie dish in a silver stand. On Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Magee she was given a shower when she received a large number of beautiful and useful presents.

Among the many other valuable presents the bride received were three handsome pieces of cut glass from the staff of the Elliot store, where for six years she was an efficient and valued clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Matthews are widely known and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends whose warmest wishes follow them into their new life. They took the morning train to Belleville and on their return will take up residence in Stirling for winter.—Stirling News-Argus.

LEAVENS — LIDSTER.

The Methodist parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Fannie Lidster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lidster of Gilead, was united in marriage to Mr. Guy Leavens, also of Gilead. One ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Howard. The bride was gowned in a pretty navy suit with hat to match. On going to and coming from the parsonage she wore a handsome set of black fox furs, the gift of the groom. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Leavens left for the residence of the latter's parents, where the wedding supper was served. Their departure from Stirling was marked by the revival of an ancient English custom wheat being thrown upon the head of the bride as a happy omen of abundance in all good things.

In the evening the bridegroom and bride motored to Belleville where they took the train for Kingston and Montreal. — Stirling News Argus.

HETHERINGTON — ROBERTS

On December 10th a very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Presbyterian church at Foxboro at high noon, when Miss Bessie Henretta, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hetherington, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick Nelson Roberts, Foots Bay, Ont.

The bride looked very pretty as she entered the church leaning on her father's arm, to the Wedding March played by Miss Eva Shorey, of Belleville, assisted by Mr. Murney Hick, Belleville. Rev. Mr. Kerr, D.D., LL.D., of St. Andrew's Church, Belleville, officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Ada Roberts, sister of the groom, while Mr. Edgar Gunter, of Coe Hill, cousin of the bride, assisted the groom. Miss Blanche King, of Harriston, and Miss Muriel Hetherington, nieces of the bride, were flower-girls, each carrying a basket of smilax and pansies, of which one basket contained the ring. Miss Jean and Miss Mildred Shorey, Miss Luella Gould and Miss Tena Watt took the place of ushers.

The bride was dressed in a tailored suit of navy blue with hat to match and white fox furs. She carried a bouquet of ferns and orchard roses. The bridesmaid wore a brown suit and hat to match, carrying a bouquet of roses. The church was well filled with guests and spectators. After the ceremony was over while the register was being signed, Miss Shorey played "Till We Meet Again." The guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Station street, where a sumptuous buffet luncheon was served, the dining room being reserved for the bridal party and prettily decorated with white streamers and white chrysanthemums and roses with a large white bell.

Those at lunch were Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson and two daughters Helen and Kathleen, Napanee; Mr. Bert Rutherford, Napanee; Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hamilton, Thomasburg; Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy, Miss Mary and Master Willie, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. T. Walt, Foxboro; Miss Tena and Mr. Herb. Watt, Miss M. Miller and Mrs. McFarlane, Foxboro; Mr. D. Wicket, Mrs. W. Bird, Mr. Clayton Hamilton and Mr. George McCullough, Foxboro; Mr. Lee Shorey and Mrs. C. Shorey and four daughters, Irene, Mildred, Jean and Betty, Belleville; Mrs. Kilpatrick and daughter, Grace Daley, Foxboro; Mrs. A. Demorest, Toronto; Mrs. P. H. King, Miss Bleanche and Master Douglas Haig, Harriston; Mrs. J. J. Elder and four sons, Jask, Wilfred, Clyde and Gordon, Kirkfield; Miss Luella Gould, Sulphide.

The many and costly gifts showed the esteem the bride was held in among the gifts was a very pretty casserole and gold plated fork, given by the Presbyterian church, of which the bride was once a choir girl. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts motored to Belleville, stopping at the Quinte Hotel, and left on the 11th for Galt, London and other places and arriving at Foots Bay on Dec. 23rd, where a large reception awaits them. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will be at home after Jan. 1st, Foots Bay, Ont.

The Whiskey Runners Busy

MUCH CONTRABAND LIQUID SMUGGLED ACROSS THE BORder.

Mysterious Craft Speeding Among Thousand Islands.

Watertown, N. Y., December 13.—Tales of border-running that rival the most thrilling yarns of olden days develop almost daily in northern New York since prohibition made importation of liquor from Canada a profitable business for those willing to take a chance. Barely a night, or day either, that does not produce its episode of strange and powerful motor cars, or mysterious craft speeding through the channels of the Thousand Islands.

The St. Lawrence River, with its famed islands and their maze of lost and winding channels separating the United States from the Dominion of Canada has ever been the source of smuggling stories.

But the stories of the past are weak and tame compared with those that are told these days

Along the northern border there are guards, sheriffs, deputies and revenue officers. Night and day they are patrolling the border line. Yet hardly a day or night passes that does not bring Canadian whiskey across the line. The officials know it and admit it. Despite their efforts they say they can nab only a small proportion of the number engaged in the traffic. The rewards offered by the thirsty are too high to be ignored by the daring.

There is a little village across the Canadian line north of Malone, which is said to be one of the principal sources of supply for the smugglers. To the casual visitor the town is nothing out of the ordinary. Yet from this town it is said one to half a dozen automobile loads of whiskey depart almost nightly.

The efforts of the revenue officers and sheriffs have been made more difficult by the operations of men who have posed as officials, who confiscated the liquor and then permitted the occupants to drive on. Drivers of cars at night are unable to tell whether the men who confront them in the highway are officers or hold-up men, and the result is that they usually step on the accelerator and make their escape.

ANOTHER BURGLARY

Burglars Entered Mr. William Greenway's Residence and Carried off Sum of Money

Port Hope, Dec., 17.—The burglars who have been holidaying for some weeks started out on their rounds again Sunday night.

They gained entrance to Mr. Wm. Greenway's residence on John street by forcing open the cellar window, and carried away twelve or fifteen dollars which was in Mrs. Greenway's purse in the dresser. The burglars also entered the wholesale frit house, but Mr. Greenway is of the opinion that nothing was taken from there.

The burglary was committed while Mr. and Mrs. Greenway were at church.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Bethesda Sunday School will hold their annual entertainment on Xmas night.

One way to suppress a chronic borrower is to get your work in first.

Every dog has his day—and wise is the dog that knows when he is having it.

Many a bachelor has made a number of women happy by not marrying them.

True politeness consists of treating others as you would like others to treat you.

When it comes to wrestling with his first moustache the youth is apt to get it down.

SPECIAL CONFECTIONARY SALE ON SATURDAY.

This will be the last Saturday before Christmas. It will pay individuals and Committees of S.S. Xmas trees to purchase at this sale.

Special Christmas Mixture

Reg. price 55c lb.

Saturday Sale Price,—

ONE pound 38c

TWO pounds 75c

We will have 200 pounds of this mixture for Saturday only. Get busy.

Chas. S. CLAPP