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SERGEANTS AT HOME FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Remembrances Received From Many Military Men in Other Cities.

On the New Year's Day the sergeants of the Royal Canadian Regiment, the First Hussars, the Seventh Regiment, and the Sixth Field Battery, were at home to their friends at the various messrooms, according to custom, and there were many callers, who availed themselves of the hospitality offered.

Particularly handsome greeting cards were sent out this Christmas and New Year's by the various companies of the R. C. R., the Sixth Field Battery and the Seventh Regiment. Among the greetings received at the various messes in the city from other corps throughout the Dominion were remembrances from H. Company, A. R. C., Fredericton; X. Field Ambulance, Nineteenth Winnipeg Rifles; H. Squadron Seventeenth Hussars; One and First, Edmonton Fusiliers; Canadian Army Medical Corps; Garrison Artillery, Quebec; Seventeenth, Cavalry Field Ambulance, Calgary; Ninety-first Highlanders, Hamilton; Forty-first, Brockville Rifles; Forty-third Rifles; No. 3 Company, Canadian Engineers; Seventy-ninth Cameron Highlanders; Twenty-second, Oxford Rifles; Fifty-seventh, Regiment; Thirty-eighth Dufferin Rifles; Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, Kingston; Sixth D. C. O. R.; Tenth Royal Grenadiers, Toronto; Royal School Infantry, Quebec;

STRATHROY WEDDING

Miss Margaret McLean becomes the wife of Mr. Gordon Small.

Strathroy, Jan. 1.—A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian manse this afternoon when Miss Margaret McLean was married to Mr. Gordon Small. Both young people are residents of Strathroy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Kannell. After a honeymoon trip to eastern points Mr. and Mrs. Small will take up their residence here.

MRS. PANKHURST TONIGHT.

The Manitoba Free Press, in reporting Mrs. Pankhurst's lecture there recently, says: "The lecturer discussed the value of the enfranchisement of women would be for the community at large, saying that their better understanding of such problems as infant mortality, the white slave trade, and conditions of women's labor would have them better solved. In matters of home life, marriage and divorce, she claimed that as one of the participants, a woman should, of a certainty, have a voice in the legislation which was made on these matters." Much light will doubtless be thrown on this "Votes for Women" question, by this talented woman, in Wesley Hall, tonight, where she speaks under the auspices of the Woman Teachers' Guild.

WESTERN ONTARIO TOWNSHIP RESULTS

Figures Show That Electors Took Greatest Interest in Campaign.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Adelaide, Jan. 2.—Ambrose Topping was elected reeve of Adelaide by a majority of 62 over W. Boker. The councillors are Messrs. Sullivan, Brant, Feden and Callaghan.

HOT FIGHT IN CARADOC.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Mount Brydges, Jan. 2.—One of the hottest fights that has ever occurred in this district took place in the contest for reeve. Henry Hardy is elected by a majority of six over his opponent, John McGugan. For deputy reeve, Lewis Beach has a majority of 101 over James Peters. The councillors are J. Stuart, W. Veale and Thos. Bairns.

IN EAST WILLIAMS.

Alisa Craig, Jan. 2.—J. C. McDonald was elected reeve in East Williams. He received 124 votes, while the other returns were as follows: For reeve, McGregor 71 and J. Currie 131; councillors, D. McInnes 213, Loomis 184, and McCall 152.

DORCHESTER TOWNSHIP.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Dorchester, Jan. 1.—The old council was re-elected by acclamation. Reeve—Richard Banks. Deputy Reeve—Frank Boyes. Councillors—John and Sam Ruddick, Morrison and Barnes.

IN MORRIS TOWNSHIP.

Belgrave, Jan. 2.—In Morris Township the results were: Reeve, Mr. J. Shortread (234); councillors, W. Laidlaw (347), W. Elston (234), W. Shuele (281), W. Fraser (216).

BYLAWS CARRIED.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Forest, Jan. 2.—The bylaws to provide a free site for the Dominion Cannery carried here by a vote of 50 to 25. The bylaw to take over the electric light company's plant and operate it as a municipal institution carried by a vote of 207 to 89.

PARKHILL RESULTS.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Parkhill, Jan. 2.—J. E. Harrison was elected mayor, and T. Munroe reeve, here by acclamation, and the following councillors were elected in yesterday's contest: M. Penn, F. C. Laughon, Neil McPherson, Charles Brown, John S. McDonald and Finlay Jackson.

LOBO, JAN. 2.—JOHN MCGUGAN

was elected reeve of this township in yesterday's contest, having a total vote of 416 against his opponent, R. Ferguson's 192. The vote for deputy reeve was A. McDougall 383, and E. Caverhill 205. For councillors, Campbell 323, James McNair 217, William Robertson 362, and John G. Wilson 240.

BOSANQUET ELECTIONS.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Forest, Jan. 2.—In Bosanquet Hugh Russell was elected reeve and the councillors are Wm. Bright, A. Lougheed, Alex. McPherson and Nicholas Sitter. Local option carried by a good majority.

WARWICK AND PLYMPTON.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Forest, Jan. 2.—James McLean was elected reeve of Plympton Township. Hugh Montgomery deputy reeve, and Councillors John Grieve, Robert McLean and Thomas Paul. In Warwick W. G. Hall was elected reeve and Councillors M. Brodie, W. Joynt, Arthur Hobbs and John Lettich.

Y. M. C. A. AT HOME

Programme Includes Music, Aquatics and Various Sports.

In connection with the Y. M. C. A. at home yesterday afternoon, an evening of excellent musical programme was presented under the direction of Mrs. A. T. Edward and Miss Darch of the Y. M. C. A. Those taking part in the programme were Miss Mabel Seale, Mrs. H. A. Kingsmill, Miss Myrtle Torg and Miss Kathleen Broderick. Solos were rendered by Miss Seale, Mrs. Kingsmill, violin selections by Miss Broderick and readings by Miss Torg. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. A. T. Tuley.

INTERESTING COMPETITIONS WERE HELD

last evening, the prizes going to Mr. Willie Purdon, Miss Lina Treherne, Mrs. J. P. Sifton and Mrs. Alex. Eastwood. In the afternoon, under the direction of Prof. Butterworth, an exceptionally interesting programme of aquatic sports was given and basketball was played between London and Strathroy teams.

THE ASSOCIATION ROOMS WERE ATTRACTIVELY DECORATED

and music was provided by the Metropolitan Orchestra.

FIGHT AT PEKING

Japanese Soldiers Clash With the Guards of Chinese Premier.

Peking, Jan. 2.—Soldiers from the Japanese legation came into conflict yesterday and also today with Yuan Shi Kai's bodyguard. Bayonets and swords were used and six or more Japanese were wounded. It is reported that more than that number of Chinese were injured. The Japanese as well as the Chinese soldiers were off duty at the time of the clashes, but the Japanese legation sent out a company with officers to rescue its men. The incidents are not believed to have any significance politically.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL AROUSED MISSOURI

Electors Turned Out in Record Numbers and Showed Their Feeling on Two Propositions.

The council of West Missouri will be as follows this year: Reeve, R. Fitzgerald, acclamation; councillors, Pardy, Smibert, Urquhart and Wiseman.

The greatest interest was taken in the matter of continuation schools, and a plebiscite was taken on the question of maintaining a school, and also on issuing \$7,000 debentures for the purpose of purchasing a site and erecting a school house for the township.

On the question of maintenance there was a vote of 171 for and 435 against, and the vote on the proposed debentures resulted in its defeat by a vote of 168 for and 435 against.

RESTLESS CHILD SAVES FAMILY

Parents Awakened by Whimpering Find House Filled With Smoke.

The restlessness of Gordon, the 3-year-old son of Mr. Charles E. Carruthers, 144 Tecumseh avenue, South London, prevented the family from being suffocated in a fire that broke out in their residence early Monday morning. Considerable damage was done to the house and furniture, the loss amounting to more than \$1,000.

The family retired quite early, there being no sign of fire. About 2 a.m. the child became restive. The smoke was choking him, but the rest of the family were sound asleep. By his continued crying, he awakened Mr. Carruthers, who found the house completely filled with the fumes. He roused his wife, who was sleeping with the baby in another room.

Mr. Carruthers rushed downstairs, but was compelled to come back owing to the dense smoke. He climbed out on the balcony, and slid down the post in order to open the front door and allow fresh air to enter the house. The trip was a dangerous one. Mr. Carruthers' hands and side being lacerated and bruised.

Driven Out by Smoke. Mrs. Carruthers worked her way out the front door with the baby. Her husband had rushed to the residence of Mr. W. H. Lister, and called the brigade.

Not seeing him, Mrs. Carruthers rushed back into the house, but the smoke drove her out. Mr. Carruthers took his wife and the baby to the neighbors, where they spent the night.

All the family suffered from the cold. However, none are feeling much worse for their experience today.

The first started from an overheated furnace pipe, and completely gutted the house. The damage was done to the extent of \$600, and the owner, Mr. William Watson, 140 Tecumseh avenue, is protected by insurance. Mr. Carruthers' loss is about \$500, on which there is no insurance.

"It was a narrow escape," said Mr. Carruthers to The Advertiser. "The boy awakened us, or we undoubtedly would have been suffocated. I am feeling none the worse for my experience now, and the others are better."

LIFE UNDERWRITERS ELECT OFFICERS

Presentation to Mr. Fred Heath the Feature of Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association of London, held at the Tecumseh House on Saturday, Dec. 30, 1911, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, George McBroome; president, Geo. H. Davis; vice-president, Charles Glass; secretary-treasurer, D. A. Sinclair; executive committee, J. Vivian, Capt. Manley and W. H. Richardson.

After the business of the meeting had been transacted, the following address was presented to Fred Heath, who is leaving early in the new year for Alberta to assume the management of that province, for the Confederation Life Association, which is the largest of the members of the Life Underwriters' Association of London have learned with mingled feelings of regret and pleasure, that you are about to leave the betterment of the city and the larger responsibilities of the position of manager in Alberta for the company you now represent, the Confederation Life Association.

We know that our loss will be Calgarian, and we will have learned through our many years of pleasant association, that you have proved yourself an ideal citizen, a model insurance man, a true friend, and above all, a man of the highest type.

A man of the highest type, the Bishop of Exeter had in mind when he wrote:

"Give us men,
Men of faith and not of fiction;
Men of lofty aim in action."

A friend, who has expressed in his daily life a warmth of heart, a wealth of sympathy, a kindly greeting, a frank spontaneous cordiality that is appreciated by all who know you.

An insurance man that is honored and respected by all who know you, the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, of which organization you were the treasurer for two years.

A citizen whose place it will be hard to fill, because of your deep interest in all things that had for its object the betterment of the city and the improvement of it, as a city of homes.

In your new home we wish you success, prosperity and contentment, and further, "that your eyes may catch the larger vision of possible things, that your heart may throbb with altruistic sympathy, that your mind may be exercised with noblest thought, that your hands may be active with kindest deeds, that your body may glow with vigorous health, that your soul may be helpful, pleasurable, worthy experiences may be yours in the years to come, is the sincere wish of your London friends.

As a slight token of our appreciation, we ask you to accept this wish, and to hearten you, as you are looking at the time, may you realize that though absent, you are not forgotten.

Signed on behalf of, and for the Life Underwriters' Association of London: T. B. PARKINSON, VIVIAN REEVE.

HAS EMPEROR FLED?

Reported that the Baby Monarch of China Has Left Peking.

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Telegraph's Petersburg correspondent says that news received there from Manchuria reports the secret flight of the Emperor and the Dowager-Emress of China through Mukden on the way to the Imperial residence at Seihkehe, near the Mongolian frontier.

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A BANK CLOSES.

Albion, Mich., Jan. 2.—The Albion National Bank was closed today. A notice posted on the door says that the bank is in the hands of the controller of currency. The bank's deposits are said to have fallen from \$246,000 on Sept. 1, 1910, to about \$200,000 at the present time.

CLOSE CALL FOR GILLEAN'S STORE

Defective Wire Started Blaze Which Was Checked Just in Time.

Another bad fire was narrowly averted on Tuesday morning, when Thomas Gillean's jewelry store was found to be on fire. The morning squad of policemen was just going on duty when the fire was noticed, and an alarm turned in. It was found that a defective electric wire had ignited the partition, and it was blazing hungrily when noticed. Had it not been noticed for half an hour, or even less, a great loss would have followed. However, the flames were extinguished by the fire department with little loss.

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR WYOMING SCHOOL

Miss Ella Sutherland Will Take Charge When the School Reopens Shortly.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wyoming, Jan. 2.—Miss Ella Sutherland has accepted the position as principal of the local school, and will commence her duties when the term begins on Wednesday.

A number of local young people attended the ball at Petrolia.

Miss McGregor, of Dundalk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ross, at the Manse. Mrs. Hoffman, Lovell, Mich., visited her sister, Mrs. H. G. Taylor, during the holidays.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR SUFFERS A STROKE

John J. Austin Stricken With Paralysis While at Work.

Assistant Postoffice Inspector John J. Austin was stricken with paralysis while at work at the postoffice yesterday afternoon. He was removed to his home, 685 Princess avenue, in Griffiths and Willsie's ambulance, and is now under the care of a physician. Mr. Austin had been in ill health for some time. He was formerly located at Hamilton.

PERSIANS EXECUTED BY RUSSIAN ORDERS

Sixteen Persons Hanged at Tabriz For Recent Attack on Troops.

[Canadian Press.] Tabriz, Persia, Jan. 2.—Eight persons were hanged yesterday by order of the Russian court-martial and another eight were executed this afternoon in connection with the recent attack on the Russian troops.

SACRIFICED LIFE TO SAVE SISTER

Motherless Lad of Six Shields Little Sister From the Flames.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Jan. 2.—Louis Brown, a motherless boy of six years, lost his life in a fire early today because he stayed by the side of his 4-year-old sister, Helen, and shielded her from the smoke and flames. A fireman, searching the burning building, found the two children unconscious and clasped in each other's arms beneath a bed. The boy had wrapped his jacket about the little girl's head to protect her. She had put her head down on his breast and locked her arms about his waist.

Helen's condition is serious. The children had been forgotten in the general scramble for safety.

DEFENSE CONFERENCE

Hon. George Perley to Consult With the Admiralty While Abroad.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Hon. George M. Perley, minister without portfolio, who is at present on a holiday trip in the south of France, will, before his return in February, consult the Admiralty and the War Office in London on behalf of the Government in regard to Canada's co-operation in Imperial naval and military defence.

Mr. Perley's conference with the Imperial authorities will, of course, be preliminary to more formal discussions for several months in London next year, which Premier Borden, Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Col. Hughes expect to arrange. Meanwhile Mr. Perley's report to his colleagues will probably form the basis for the cabinet's consideration of some definite programme of naval defence, than is now possible, owing to the divergent views held by the members of the Government.

FOUND DEAD IN WOODS

Webber Newcombe Shot While on a Hunting Expedition.

Hallfax, Jan. 1.—Three young men went out back of one of Dartmouth, takes to spend New Year's Day shooting. They were to meet at a rendezvous at 3 o'clock today, but at that hour two of them turned up, but Webber Newcombe, the third, did not appear. A shot was heard, but whether it was a signal from him or an accident was not known. At midnight some of the searchers found him dead. He is believed to have been shot accidentally. Newcombe had been a traveller for Smith Brothers.

CEASE TO EXIST

Famous Firm of Wernher, Beit & Co. Goes Out of Business.

[Canadian Press.] London, Jan. 2.—The famous firm of Wernher, Beit & Co. ceased to exist with the last day of 1911. It was dissolved by mutual consent, but the diamond trust is transferred to the firm of L. Brelmeier & Co.

The banking house of Wernher, Beit & Co. has for years been the leading European firm operating in South Africa. Otto Beit, a bachelor, 55 years old, who succeeded in 1905 to the wealth of his brother, the late Alfred Beit, who was a partner of Cecil Rhodes in South Africa, is probably the richest citizen of England. Sir Julius Wernher, his partner, is also one of England's best-known financiers, and his entertainments at his London home, and at Luton Hoo Park, Bedfordshire, are famous for their lavishness and good taste.

PTOMAIN AND WHISKEY KILLED BERLIN TRAMPS

Adulterated Alcohol Said to Be Responsible For the Scores of Deaths.

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, Jan. 2.—Since the arrest of the wholesale liquor dealer who had been in the habit of disposing of wood alcohol and groceries to the inmates of the municipal shelter for the homeless, the consumption of the adulterated whiskey found on his premises, no further poisonings have been reported in the city. The official total of the dead occurred at the night shelter, is 12 out of 182 cases reported to the authorities, but these do not include a number of persons who have died and been taken sick outside of the municipal institutions.

About 20 persons are still seriously ill in various hospitals. The fact that a great proportion of the deaths might have been prevented if the cause of the sickness had been more promptly established has excited much criticism. The authorities, in replying to this, assert that both ptomaine and wood alcohol were responsible for the early cases, but these were undoubtedly mostly caused by ptomaine poisoning.

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SAWED DYNAMITE BLOWN TO ATOMS

Italian Laborer Was Killed at a Construction Camp Near Lindsay.

Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 1.—An Italian named Valentino Luciano was killed at the construction camp on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway Seaboard branch, near Glenora. He was sawing dynamite, when a spark got into one of the cases, causing a terrible explosion. Luciano's body was blown to atoms, and a companion assistant some distance away was seriously injured and is now lying at the Ross Memorial Hospital here. Six cases of dynamite exploded. Luciano was about 23 years of age and unmarried. The remains were buried in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, the Rev. Archdeacon Casey officiating.

M'ANIGAL SENT EAST FOR DYNAMITE PROBE

Burns' Men Take Him Out of Los Angeles With Great Secrecy.

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—Ortie McManigal is on his way to Indianapolis. He was taken from the county jail at 4 o'clock tonight by Under Sheriff Robert Brain, and Malcolm McLaren, personal representatives here of Detective Burns. Secrecy surrounded all the preparations for the trip. It is supposed the automobile in which he left was driven to some station east of Los Angeles, where the party boarded an eastbound train.

Oscar Tveitmo, Anton Johannsson and J. E. Munsey, labor leaders indicted on Saturday on charges of conspiracy to violate the federal laws, applying to the shipment of explosives, will be arraigned in the United States district court tomorrow morning.

E. A. Clancy, who is ill in San Francisco, will not be arraigned until a later date, because of his condition. Clarence Darrow will not be connected with the defence in any capacity.

SACRIFICES HER LIFE TO SAVE HER MOTHER

Girl Receives Bullets Fired by Angry Father at His Wife.

New York, Jan. 2.—Bertha Reiman, a 14-year-old girl, stepped in front of a revolver in the hands of her stepfather, George Benz, a salesman, and received in the temple two bullets which had been intended for her mother. The girl died in an ambulance half an hour later; the mother was uninjured. Benz fled down the street but was captured and held without bail, on a charge of murder.

Mrs. Benz and her husband separated for several months. She was returning home from a New Year's celebration early this morning to her home at Evergreen, L. I., when the man accosted her and her daughter in the street. After a few angry words he leveled the revolver at his wife, but just at that moment the girl sprang forward and cried: "Go away and don't bother mamma."

A moment later she fell mortally wounded.

JOHN REDMOND INJURED.

Arklow, Ireland, Jan. 1.—John B. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, who was thrown from his wagon last Saturday and severely bruised, was resting easily today, but, according to his physicians, it will be several weeks before he will be in a condition to attend to business.

The Irish leader is suffering from a spine shock. His condition causes no anxiety. No visitors are received.

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JACOB SHOWLES DEAD.

Long Branch, N. J., Jan. 2.—Jacob Showles, former circus owner, clown and gymnastic performer, is dead at his home here, in his 82nd year. He was better known in the circus world a half century ago.

NEW YEAR'S HONOR LIST.

London, Jan. 1.—In the list of the King's New Year's honors appear the names of His Honor Daniel Woodley Prowse, K. C., district judge of Newfoundland, and Mr. Thomas Cooper, knighted, both of whom have been admitted to the rank of Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George. In the dispatch of yesterday it was inadvertently stated that the honor conferred was that of Companion of the Bath.

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SICK BOY SUICIDES.

New York, Jan. 2.—Seventeen-year-old Bennett Walter, a sophomore in the City College, crawled from a sick bed today to his father's safe across the room, and with the pistol which he knew he would find there, blew out his brains. Fear that he would not recover from diphtheria is believed to have been the motive. A nurse, who had watched him all night had left the room for a moment, when he ended his life.

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