

CHATTY LETTER FROM THE SOUTH

Mr. S. A. Gardner Describes a Great Storm in Arizona

DEASTIC PROHIBITION LAW
Villa Still Very Much Alive—Dispute Over the Election for Governor

Bisbee, Ariz., Jan. 1, 1917
Christmas Day, nineteen hundred and sixteen will be remembered for some time to come down here, on account of the storm that swept over the country on that day. It struck Southern Arizona on Sunday evening, beginning as a heavy south-east gale, which continued through the night with increasing force, whirling up and filling the air with great clouds of dust and red sand, to such an extent that in some places lamps had to be lighted. About day-break snow began to fall and when one people awoke they were surprised to see hill and valley, mountain and arroyo covered with a mantle of white, while the air was thick with the soft-feathery flakes of snow that were whirled about by the wind that but a short time before had busied itself with the dust and sand. In some places the storm developed into a regular tornado, leveling buildings and causing serious loss of life. It played havoc with the tents of soldiers camped on the border at Naco, Douglas and El Paso, blowing down tents, carrying roofs off abode houses. To those who are acquainted with the storms of the Canadian Northwest and Ontario, it would have been characterized as a good sized blizzard, but down here where houses are not built to keep out the cold as they are with us, such a storm becomes a very serious matter. In the afternoon the storm broke, the sky cleared, and the rays of the setting sun while they lighted up snow-clad mountains to the east, also silhouetted the dark blue sky of this elevated region and formed a scene that will not soon be forgotten. Speaking of snow, when we left Belleville for Bisbee on the 17th of November, it was snowing, and we had the pleasure of again hearing the merry jingle of the sleighbells which recalled so many pleasant memories of times long past. By the time we reached Oshawa both snow and storm had disappeared and we saw no more snow until we reached Tucuman, down in New Mexico, where we found about 6 inches of snow and this continued until after we had crossed the highest point of the plateau at Corona, a mile and a quarter above sea-level (6666 feet). Before we reached El Paso, the snow has disappeared except on the mountains east and west of us.

Christmas in Bisbee was a very quiet affair this year owing to the inclemency of the weather which kept people indoors and interfered with all out-door sports and automobile driving. Another thing which may have been a factor in making Christmas quiet was the fact that the new prohibitory liquor law went into effect just a few days before. On the 7th of Nov., 1914 the State of Arizona by a popular vote amended the constitution of the State by a prohibitory liquor law.

This law was an absolute success until the State Supreme Court decided that under the provisions of that amendment any one might bring into the State any liquors as long as they were for his own personal use. This at once defeated the purpose of the 1914 amendment. The Temperance Federation of Arizona at once took steps to carry an amendment that would meet the objections of the court and defeat the attempt to override the will of the majority of the voters. On November 7, 1916 by a vote of the people another amendment was voted and carried by a large majority, prohibiting the receiving from without the State, for any purpose, any ardent spirits, ale, beer, wine or intoxicating liquors of any kind, to have in his possession any of these or transport or cause to be transported any of these, within the State of Arizona. Every person who shall violate any provision of this amendment shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be imprisoned for not less than ten days and not more than two years and fined not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars with costs in each case and the liquors shall be destroyed. In some of the western towns the liquor thus seized is being used to sprinkle the streets.

At present we are suffering from a coal famine which is affecting the border cities of El Paso, Douglas and Bisbee. Our coal comes from New Mexico and is of the kind known as cannon coal and makes an excellent fuel. Bisbee uses about three carloads a day. It is to be hoped that some way of supplying the coal may soon be found or there will be a good deal of suffering especially among the Mexicans whose homes are but poorly

protected from the cold. The Mexican trouble seems far from being settled. Villa seems to be holding his own. At any rate it looks as if the United States are not going to withdraw their troops from Mexico and those who are on the border will remain. There is 1,800 miles of border line between Mexico and the States and it is a difficult proposition to guard a border of that length, against a band of guerrillas like Villa and his followers. As we came through El Paso on our return we saw 50,000 soldiers encamped there, and who seem to have gone into winter quarters. We saw the same thing at Columbus and Douglas and no doubt along the whole line it is just the same.

Just now the political horizon of Arizona is very much disturbed over the governorship of this State. Geo. W. P. Hunt who has been governor for three terms was opposed by Tom Campbell and at the official count Campbell was declared elected by a majority of 30. Hunt then asked for a recount, but they had not got half through on Saturday, and Campbell had to take the oath today. He was sworn in on Saturday, but Hunt will not give up the office and it is said that he has put new locks on all the doors, and refuses to give up the office and Campbell was to deliver his inaugural address this morning at 10 a.m. We are anxious to hear the result but as no papers were published today (New Year's) we have to possess ourselves in patience. I will let you know the results as soon as I can.

Kind regards to everybody.
S. A. Gardner.

NEARLY EVERY GIRL CAN MAKE HERSELF PRETTY AND ATTRACTIVE

Some Wholesome Truths Every Girl Should Think About.

Probably you know just such a girl.

Perhaps she is sixteen—good to look at, and pretty—quite interesting because she reflects the graces and charm that give promise of happiness to herself and others. But she is not strong. The color in her cheeks, once so rosy, has faded away—her eyes are listless—the buoyancy of spirit and vigor she once possessed are sadly lacking. Parents, friends, this girl needs Ferrozone—needs it that her blood may be renewed—needs it to restore the nerve force that growth, study and the development of her fresh youth have exhausted. This girl will become a queen with Ferrozone—which will restore her color—bring back her old-time energy—give brightness to her eyes and vivacity to her spirits. In Ferrozone every girl finds strength—then she can do things. In Ferrozone there is endurance—that drives away morning tiredness and languor. For the girl who wants to be happy, healthy, winning—who values rosy cheeks, laughing eyes and abundant good spirits, nothing can compare with Ferrozone. 50c per box, or six for \$2.50. Get it to-day from any dealer in medicine, or by mail from the Catarthozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

STIRLING
Mrs. Hiram Ivey and daughter Flossie, of Belleville, were in town for the week end.
Mrs. John Grant of Belleville, was the guest of Mrs. James Conley on New Year's Day.
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams and Miss Lucy spent New Year's with friends in Napanee.

Mr. James Knox, of Wallard, Saskatchewan arrived here this morning on a visit to his sister and other relatives and friends. He went west twenty years ago.
Capt. Ingram left today for his new recruiting field at Marmora.
Lt. Reed of the 25th. Batt. spent three days in town this week.

Pte. Jas. Corps took two recruits into Belleville, on Tuesday, to be fitted with their uniforms.
Our latest recruit stands 6ft. 2 1/2 in. in his stocking feet. "That's the kind of men we have in the army."—in Stirling.

On Friday night, Dec. 29th about 60 friends and neighbours took possession of the home of Mr. J. O. Forestell, who has sold his farm and is moving to Stirling. During the evening an address was read, and a handsome couch was presented.
Mr. Forestell replying said that they were taken completely by surprise, and although he was sorry to leave the neighborhood he would always have pleasant recollections of the many friends they were leaving behind, and would be pleased to have any of his old neighbors visit him in his new home.

A very satisfying lunch was served by the ladies which was enjoyed by everyone. The gathering broke up about 12 o'clock.
A quiet event took place on Dec. 27, at the home of Mr. Percy Green. Shortly after 3 p.m., Miss Hunter at the organ, the bride Miss Lottie

MISERABLE FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

Felt Wretched Until He Started To Take "Fruit-a-tives"

594 CHAMPLAIN ST., MONTREAL.
"For two years, I was a miserable sufferer from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble. I had frequent Dizzy Spells, and when I took food, felt wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, with pains in my back and joints, and my hands swollen. A friend advised "Fruit-a-tives" and from the outset, they did me good. After the first box, I felt I was getting well and I can truthfully say that "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine that helped me." LOUIS LABRIE.
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Mason, beautifully gowned in white silk crepe de chene trimmed with sea pearls and carrying a bouquet of roses and fern, entered the appropriately decorated room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march leaning on the arm of her brother Harry, of Eastend, Sask. The bride and groom and groom were entirely unattended but for the little flower girl, Lottie Maud Green, niece of the bride, who in her dainty blue silk dress won the hearts of all as she scattered white and pink carnations in the path of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Marvin, of Bayside, Belleville, Ont., a friend of the bride and groom, after which all were invited to the dining room where each tested his capacity with the good things that were served.
The many beautiful and useful presents, spoke-but inadequately the esteem with which both Rev. and Mrs. Vowels are held.—News Argus.

FUNERAL OF MURDERED MAN TOOK PLACE THIS AFTERNOON

(From Monday's Daily)
The funeral of Ralph H. Thompson the young Belleville man who was murdered a week ago yesterday in Detroit took place at Detroit at three o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Ira Thompson, uncle of deceased is in Detroit attending the funeral which has been arranged by the Kappa Gamma society.

The authorities would not permit the removal of the body to Belleville for interment as the relatives requested.
The Kappa Gamma society offer a reward of \$500 for the discovery of any clue leading to solution of the mystery, but nothing definite has as yet been ascertained.

Deceased was known to have two gold pieces on his person when he disappeared on Saturday night, Dec. 30th. These were missing when the body was discovered on the street the following morning.
In addition to his parents, who reside at Vancouver, deceased is survived by one uncle and three aunts in this city.—Mr. Ira Thompson, Mrs. Ureta Watson, Mrs. E. B. Harris and Mrs. Maggie Bowers.

He was twenty-five years of age and before his departure from Belleville about four years ago was a member of the local post office staff.

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN.

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides regular, or irregularly bloating or unnatural enlargements, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment, with ten days' trial entirely free and postpaid, also references to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength, and happiness by this method. Write to-day. Address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box 87, Windsor, Ont.

MRS. SHULTZ DEAD

(From Monday's Daily)
Pte. Percy Henthorn of the Grenadier Guards of Montreal, III at the residence of Mr. F. G. Mills, Grove St., received word of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Shultz. The body arrived here yesterday and funeral will be held this afternoon in Emmanuel Reformed Church.

Mr. W. E. Henthorn, Montreal, mechanical engineer for the Consolidated Rubber Company, and his uncle Mr. Plonger will attend the obsequies.

Pte. Percy Henthorn of Montreal is recovering from an attack of grip-

WEDDING BELLS

DOWNEY—WOOD NUPTIALS

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood, Sr., Crookston, Wednesday, noon, December 20th when their youngest daughter Margaret Estella, was united in holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. H. Clarke, assisted by Rev. J. R. Bick, to Mr. Robt. A. Downey of the same place. The wedding march was played by Miss Tillie Wood, cousin of the bride. The bride who was given away by her father, wore a charming gown of white crepe de chene trimmed with French knots and silver lace and wore the customary veil held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white tulips. Little Miss Marjory Wood, niece of the bride made a charming flower girl and carried a basket of white and pink carnations in which was concealed the wedding ring. After congratulations the guests numbering about one hundred and thirty retired to the dining room where they partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner. Four of the bride's classmates, the Misses Lena, Elsie Tummon, Stella Kilpatrick and Myrtle Holland acted as waitresses. Amid showers of confetti the happy couple left on the afternoon train for a short honeymoon to Toronto and other western points. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome pearl necklace. The many beautiful presents which the bride received showed the high esteem in which this young couple are held.

COULSON—GRAY.

Jan. 2, was the time chosen for a very pretty wedding, which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Beamsville, when their eldest daughter, Florence Irene, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Clare Coulson, only son of Mr. Robert Coulson, Foxboro. The bride was sweetly gowned in white crepe de chene with trimmings of duchesse satin and shadow lace and carried cream roses. The bride was given away by her father, while her sister Miss Lena played the wedding march. Palms and evergreens formed an arch under which the ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. M. Halth, pastor of Beamsville Methodist church. The bride's girl friends showered her with a miscellaneous collection of pretty and useful gifts showing the esteem in which she was held in the community. After the ceremony, a sumptuous wedding repast was served. The table decorations were pink and white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Coulson left on their wedding trip amid showers of confetti, going by auto to Hamilton where they took the train for Detroit and other western points. The bride's going away gown was of dark green serge with hat to match. She wore a set of love-ly tures the gift of the groom.

FINE SERVICE AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH, STRONG ADDRESS BY REV. S. C. MOORE, B.A.

The annual united week of prayer services are being held in the city this week. The first service was held last night in the Baptist church. There was a very large attendance of representative members from the seven co-operating churches. Rev. C. G. Smith conducted the service and was assisted by the other resident ministers and the Captain of the Salvation Army. The devotional sermon was delivered by Rev. S. C. Moore of the Tabernacle church, who took for his text, "In everything give thanks." We do not thank God, the speaker declared, for this awful world-war, but we do thank God, that out of this war shall come a righteous world-peace for all the nations.

"We also thank God," he continued, "for the fact that 10 great nations are welded together in a holy alliance today in the cause of justice and liberty for all mankind." The speaker declared that we all, as Christians, should thank God today for the bond of sympathy and brotherhood that is binding the allies together as with hooks of steel, and also for the service and sacrifice your noble and heroic armies and navies, red cross workers, doctors, nurses, chaplains, Y.M.C.A. workers and everyman of woman who is realizing anew that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and our praise will produce a deep and true penitence and a re-consecration of our lives to Christ and the church. Our national sins of drunkenness, impurity, Sabbath-breaking, and neglect of God's word and greed and avarice, must be repented of. The sermon was listened to with deepest interest throughout.

DIED AT GREAT AGE.

Mr. James May, died on Sunday at the home of Mr. H. Welch, Mill Street. He was over 85 years of age and a Roman Catholic.

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DR. SCOTT ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Powerful Address For Universal Suffrage—What It Has Done in Other Countries.

(From Monday's Daily)
Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott last evening addressed a large gathering of citizens under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P. occupied the chair and explained his firm stand in favor of votes for women, which his co-legislators had not yet for some reason seen fit to take up. He gave his view that it would come in time.

Dr. Scott was thoroughly at ease with his subject. He referred to woman's altered position due to the war. The world has forced her into public life. Her new position will bring her the making of laws. Put the responsibility of one franchise upon her and see what advance will not result. A woman without a knowledge of public life is not so fitted as she should be for the raising of her children. The average statesman has not realized a woman's position as to her heart and her brain. Even yet, a woman suffers under the double standard of laws. A man in England has to prove infidelity but a woman has to prove not only infidelity but cruelty. Even in the West of Canada, the wife and son of a blackguard purchased and paid off the debt of a home, only to find a little later that the husband had sold the home as a woman's law. A man in England has to prove infidelity but a woman has to prove not only infidelity but cruelty. Even in the West of Canada, the wife and son of a blackguard purchased and paid off the debt of a home, only to find a little later that the husband had sold the home as a woman's law.

RECEIVED MINIATURE OF D.S.O. MEDAL.

Mrs. Chas. A. Vanderwater, Chatterton, has received from her son, Major Roscoe Vanderwater, a beautiful miniature of the D.S.O. medal that he has lately been awarded and with which order he is shortly to be invested at the command of the British War Office.

The miniature is by special regulation permitted to be worn by the next of kin. The medal is in the form of solid gold, with centre-piece representing St. George's cross, a laurel wreath and a royal crown in the very centre, and two bars extending, with blue and red colors of the order inset.

The D.S.O. is one of the distinctions most coveted by military men, ranking next to the Victoria Cross in rarity.

STARTING THE NEW YEAR WELL

Early Monday morning just as the new year was dawning forth in all its glory Mr. Sam Nichols quietly slipped into Lake Ontario for a cold water bath. It was not Mr. Nichols' intention to take a bath so early in the year, but as he was standing on the ice bergs opposite Gull Light loading supplies for the lighthouse a chunk of the ice berg broke and down went Sam, supplies and all into the billowy deep of good old Lake Ontario. His many friends are pleased to learn that Mr. Nichols is none the worse for his mishap.—Cobourg World.

EXTRAVAGANCE

At the nomination meeting in Oro, the Barrise Gazette says: "The astounding statement was made that the township had given too much for war purposes." Also, "the \$10 grant to the Craighurst Red Cross Society was roundly condemned." This year it behoves the council to be less reckless.

MRS. JAS. MCAULEY

The funeral took place on Sunday Dec. 17 from her late residence, Lonsdale, of Mrs. Jas. McAuley. Deceased was 60 years of age. She was born near Read, and for many years has resided near Lonsdale. Death came suddenly on the morning of Dec. 14, heart failure being the cause. The evening before her death she did her work as usual.

Mrs. McAuley was a member of St. Mary's Church, Belleville. She is survived by her five daughters and three sons, Mrs. E. E. Gledhill, Toronto, Mrs. T. P. O'Reilly, Calgary, Irene, Clara and Marguerite at home, James F. of St. Catharines, Bernard and John at home. Three sisters,—Mrs. J. Keenan, Mrs. P. Walsh and Mrs. J. Jordan of Merritt attended the funeral; two other sisters, Mrs. P. Darcy and Mrs. M. Buckley, of Merritt, Mich., were unable to come.

ESTIMATING THE COST

Members of the Provincial Good Roads Department have been looking over the Kingston Road, making an estimate as to the probable cost to the government of assuming the road, as will be requested by a large delegation, of which Mayor Greer of Cobourg is chairman.

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Men's, Women's and Children's Sample Underwear on sale this week
15 White Imitation Lambskin Coats for Kiddies, \$4.50 values for \$3.50.
2 pieces Black Paillette Silk, yard wide, guaranteed, \$1.25 yard.
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