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### Drainage Law Decision

A recent decision of the Appellate  
Division of the Supreme Court of On-  
tario in drainage case will be of in-  
terest to municipal legislators in the  
United Counties. The decision sets  
aside a drainage scheme propounded  
by the township of Anderson against  
the township of Colchester, in the  
county of Essex. The report of the  
engineer and the decision of G. F.  
Henderson, K.C., sustaining the re-  
port, have been absolutely set aside  
and the principle for which council  
contended, particularly as to the Van-  
camp drain in South Gower, has been  
sustained as correct. The formal  
judgment by the Appellate Division is  
as follows:

"That the Municipal Drainage Act  
can not be invoked to justify a drain-  
age scheme upon which money is to be  
thrown away where a drainage scheme  
cannot be carried out at cost in excess  
of the benefit—the work should not  
be proceeded with and the Drainage  
Refuse has power to prevent the  
work being proceeded with where  
there is an appeal to him from the  
report of an engineer."

### Hockey at Elgin

The annual meeting of the Elgin  
Hockey Club was held in the Empire  
Hotel on Thursday evening, December  
16th, 1915. The president, Mr. A.  
H. Brown in the chair.

Officers elected for ensuing season  
were as follows: Hon. president, Rev.  
Father McKiernan, P.P.; president,  
A. H. Brown, N.P.; vice-president,  
A. L. Campbell; treasurer, A. L.  
Window; secretary, E. P. Cass; team  
manager, "Eddie" Murphy; assistant  
manager, J. S. Dargavel; captain,  
Harold Fahey; delegates to executive  
meetings J. C. Drummond, Bayard  
Johnston.

The prospects of the team are re-  
garded as particularly bright, and  
supporters may anticipate a superior  
class of work.

**Nursery Medicines**—Perry Davis Pain-  
killer is needed in every nursery to apply  
for cramps and colics, and for sore throat,  
bruises, etc. 25c and 50c bottles.

### Charleston School Concert

Despite the heavy rain which fell  
on Friday evening, Dec. 17, a large  
crowd assembled at the school house,  
the attraction being the concert, which  
for some weeks had been looked for-  
ward to with pleasure by both young  
and old.

The program opened with the song,  
"We'll never let the old flag fall," sung  
by the pupils and a few who, a few  
years ago were pupils. The program  
opened at 8 o'clock and lasted till 11.  
Dialogues, songs and recitations,  
one after the other, were all well ex-  
ecuted. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kavan-  
agh had charge of the musical part of  
the program. S. Godkin acted as  
chairman. A tree laden with gifts for  
the little folks was very attractive.

The pupils presented their teacher,  
Mr. Wm Cockrill, with a fountain pen.  
The singing of the national anthem  
brought a very pleasant evening to a  
close.

### Penitentiary Surgeon

It is stated Dr. Robert Hanley, of  
Kingston, has been selected by the  
department of justice as successor to  
Dr. Daniel Phelan surgeon of the  
provincial penitentiary at Portsmouth.  
The salary is to be \$1,300 a year, and  
the new surgeon is to be allowed to  
continue his practice. The retiring  
surgeon received \$2,400, but he could  
not engage in practice. The justice  
department is reverting to the old  
system prior to 1896, when the late  
Dr. O. S. Strange was surgeon.

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### Cannot Make Appeal

Leave to appeal to the supreme  
court was denied the Smith Falls  
Public Hospital by the second appel-  
late court. The hospital did not agree  
with the divisional court's decision in  
awarding Mrs. Margery Levere \$900  
damages for injuries received from  
contact with a hot brick while she was  
a patient at the institution.

## SHERWOOD SPRING

December 20

Misses Bertha and Gladys Eligh  
spent a day recently with their cousin,  
Miss Florence Dickey, Yonge Mills.

Miss Fanny Latham was a visitor on  
Sunday at the home of her uncle, Mr.  
Geo. Stewart.

After Christmas Sunday, our Sun-  
day School will close for the winter  
months.

Mr. R. Brown, Riverside, spent  
Thursday last with relatives here.

Mr. John Quinsey, Caintown, is a  
visitor at Mr. Geo. Clow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Morrow, Mal-  
lorytown, spent Sunday last with Mr.  
and Mrs. Arden Clow.

Our school closes Wednesday, the  
22nd, for the Christmas holidays. A  
number from the Collegiate in Brock-  
ville, are already enjoying their vaca-  
tion at their homes here.

## PHILIPPSVILLE

December 19

Miss Maude Halladay has returned  
home from the West for the holiday  
season.

Mortimer Brown has returned home  
from the Northwest where he has  
spent the past two years with his  
brother who is line inspector between  
Edmonton and the Klondyke.

Rev. Mr. McFarlane of Elgin and  
Rev. Dr. Myers of Lyn, exchanged  
pulpits on the 19th inst. Rev. Mr.  
Collins of Athens Baptist church  
occupied the pulpit of the Baptist  
church of this place on Dec. 19.

The Methodist and Baptist schools  
are busy practising for their Christ-  
mas entertainments.

Miss Johnston of Forfar, has been  
reengaged to teach our school for an-  
other year.

John E. and Manford Godkin have  
purchased the Soper farm, and have  
leased it to Earl Trotter for a term of  
years.

Mrs. George returned home on the  
18th inst from the hospital in Brock-  
ville where she has been ill for several  
weeks.

The Philipsville cheese and butter  
factory is still making 500 pounds of  
cheese a day.

Herbert Richards and family have  
moved into the house lately occupied  
by S. Fadden.

Acheson Bros. shipped a car of hogs  
to Montreal on Saturday.

## DAYTOWN

December 20

The recent thaw has spoiled the  
sleighing.

Thos. McGrogan and brother have  
purchased a sawing outfit.

Robert Elliott and son are cutting  
wood for Campbell Bros. and J. H.  
Wood.

Mrs. Harry Phillips is supplying  
the people with geese for Christmas.

Mrs. Philip Stevens, is in Brockville  
Hospital receiving treatment.

### Awarded Damages

The Pembroke Observer last week  
contained the following: "A case of  
which municipal officers should make  
a note, was decided last week. Mr.  
and Mrs. James Ford and children  
were driving along the road near Tot-  
tenham one morning last winter, when  
the vehicle ran into a rut and the  
occupants were thrown out and injured.  
They brought action against Tecumseh  
and Adjala, the townships responsible  
for the upkeep of the road and last  
week the judge awarded \$50 to Mr.  
Ford and \$3,000 to Mrs. Ford, with  
costs."

From Heated Houses to chill outdoors  
often results in coughs and colds. Take  
Allen's Cough Balm promptly and avoid  
severe bronchial attacks. 25c bottles.

### An Excellent Appointment

The provincial government has ap-  
pointed Albert Edward Baker, of  
Merrickville, to the office of Local  
Registrar of the Supreme Court of  
Ontario, Clerk of the County Court  
and Registrar of the Supreme Court for  
the Counties of Leeds and Grenville.  
Mr. Baker is in town to-day and has  
entered upon the duties of his position  
for which he is exceptionally well  
qualified, being a clever and successful  
lawyer of many years' experience.

He was born in Brockville at the  
then family residence on Perth street  
in the year 1868. Taking up the pro-  
fession of law, he spent four years in  
Toronto and twenty-one years in Mer-  
rickville. He is well known and very  
popular throughout the counties, his  
genial and kindly disposition winning  
him many friends. His abilities  
have been repeatedly recognized by  
his fellow citizens at Merrickville by  
returning him as reeve of that munici-  
pality, and he has been a very active  
and valued member of the Counties  
Council.

He will take up his residence in  
Brockville at once, but for the three  
daughters will remain in Merrickville,  
moving here in the spring.

Brockville will welcome Mr. Baker  
as a worthy citizen.—Brockville Times.

## CHARLESTON

Mrs. J. E. Godkin and children of  
Mackinac, Sask., arrived on Tuesday  
to spend a few weeks with friends  
here.

Mr. Clifford Green returned home  
on Tuesday from Caron, Sask., after  
an absence of nine months.

Harry Halliday received a letter  
last week from Pte. George Grant,  
written in the trenches in France.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Green and Miss  
E. A. McAndrew were last week visi-  
tors at J. Websters.

## JUNETOWN

Misses Winnifred and Mary Warren  
and Mr. Harold Warren were visitors  
at Mr. Francis Fortune's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton T. Sheffield,  
Athens, spent one day last week at  
Mr. Jacob Warren's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude N. Purvis and  
little daughter, Jean, of Purvis street,  
spent Sunday evening at Mr. James  
S. Purvis.

Mrs. Chas. Pierce returned home  
last week from visiting friends at  
Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson and  
Master Willie visited relatives at Ath-  
ens one day last week.

Miss Arley Purvis has returned  
home after spending the past three  
weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. N.  
Purvis, Purvis Street.

Rev. W. W. and Mrs. Purvis spent  
one day last week in Brockville.

Miss Beatrice Avery and Miss Fern  
Warren, Brockville, and Miss Gertrude  
Scott, Gananogue, are spending the  
Christmas holidays at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tennant and  
children spent Sunday evening at Mr.  
J. S. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Tennant spent  
Friday last in Brockville.

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and \$1.00 bottles.

The service on Sunday morning in  
the Methodist church will be at 11  
o'clock instead of 10.30. Congrega-  
tional song service will be held at the  
usual hour in the evening.

### M'Bride is Out: Bowser Premier

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 15.—On his  
forty-fifth birthday, and after serving  
his native Province of British Colum-  
bia twelve and a half years as Premier,  
Sir Richard McBride to-day handed  
his resignation to the Lieutenant-  
Governor. He will go to London  
shortly after the New Year, where he  
will succeed J. H. Turner as Agent-  
General for British Columbia. Turn-  
er's resignation has been in the hands  
of the Cabinet here for some days.  
Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General  
has been entrusted by Lieutenant-  
Governor Barnard with the formation  
of a new Ministry.

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