

News Notes From the Countryside

AMELIASBURG

(Too Late For Last Week)
Messrs. L. Whaley and W. Hennessey of Wooler and Misses L. and N. Rathbun spent Sunday evening with Floeste Carrington.

Miss Nora Rathbun of Belleville, called at Geo. Ayles' on Sunday afternoon.

The marriage was celebrated on Tuesday last at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Thos. Aythart, of Miss Alice Parks and Mr. Wm. Tufts of Detroit. The bride who was given away by her father, looked very becoming in a dress of pale blue crepe de chene and carrying white roses and smilax. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Gladys Tufts, who wore Russian grey crepe de chene and carried pink roses. The groom was supported by Mr. Clarence Hawley of Napanee. The ceremony was conducted under an arch of evergreens by the Rev. Ros. of Trenton. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the immediate friends and relatives, the dining room being prettily decorated with greenery and Christmas bells. Later the happy couple left for Detroit where they will reside. The bride's travelling suit was of white serge with a black velvet toque and black furs.

Mrs. Roy Dempsey is spending her holidays at Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. Carley spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. C. Clapp. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ayles spent Wednesday at Trenton.

Mr. B. O. Adams is at Toronto visiting relatives.

A number of friends celebrated watch night at Mr. Jas. Dempsey's. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ayles spent Christmas at Bloomfield.

Miss Ethel Marsh of Concession has been engaged as teacher for this term. Mrs. Wm. Carrington celebrated New Year's with his sister, Mrs. A. Lont.

Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ayles of Wellington visited the former's brother Mr. Geo. Ayles last week.

ZION NOTES.

(Too Late For Last Week)
We are sorry to report that Mr. H. K. Denyes and family have removed from our neighborhood. A number from here took in the tea-meeting at Plainfield on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hawley and Hazel spent New Year's with friends across the bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy are spending a few days with friends at Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Denyes of Campbellford spent Monday with his uncle Mr. H. Casey.

Mr. Fred Denyes is wearing a broad smile—it's a girl. Mr. Ernest Wilson is our mail drawer for this year.

PITCON.

(Too Late For Last Week)
Evangelist Harvey McAllister of Ottawa, en route to St. Paul, Minn., to take up the pastoral charge of a congregation there, for the past four weeks has been holding a series of special meetings in Pitcon's old business college. His plan on arrival here was to stop a week and confirm the faith of those of his own belief, but as the week drew to a close the meetings had taken on such interest as would warrant their continuance. The attendance has increased till now the hall, night after night, is full of earnest listeners.

Congratulations to Major B. R. Hopburn, M.P., of the Forestry Battalion on his recent promotion to the rank of Lt.-Colonel.

Three more Prince Edward boys have signed up with the 235th Overseas Det.—Ptes. Cook and Mooney from Pitcon, and Pte. John Moore, from Cherry Valley.

With terrible suddenness, between 5.30 and 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, came the death summons to Mr. Edward Wheeler, at his home on Ema Street. Mr. Wheeler arose at the usual time and was preparing for breakfast when he suddenly collapsed. A doctor was summoned, but ere the doctor arrived his spirit had fled. Heart failure was his trouble. Ed. Wheeler was born at the Carrying Place. He was a son of the late Henry Wheeler. He learned the printing trade in the Trenton Courier office. For a number of years he worked at his trade in New York, afterwards returning to Trenton where he took charge of the mechanical department of the Courier. About seven years ago he came to Pitcon to take charge of the mechanical department of the Gazette, a position he held at the time of his death. He married Nettie Hill, a daughter of Mr. John Hill of Pitcon, and they have one daughter, Miss Olive Wheeler. A brother, Mr. Rupert Wheeler, resides in Rochester, and a sister, Miss Lucy Wheeler, lives at Rochester. Another brother, Albert Wheeler, resides in

the United States.

13363 Pte. W. Stanley Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell, Bloomfield, has been missing since Sept. 26. Pte. Campbell was formerly of the staff of the Standard Bank at Bloomfield and in the west. He enlisted with the 89th Battalion of Calgary which went overseas last May. Lance-Corporal L. Bolton who spent last winter in Pitcon with the 80th Battalion, is reported killed. His home was in Almonte.

Word has been received of the death of Pte. Albert Cates, killed in action. Mr. Cates was employed by Charles Carnrite, Ameliasburg, for a couple of years.

The death is announced in action of Captain Charles Milton, formerly of the Salvation Army. In 1915 Capt. Milton was Chaplain at Barfield Camp. Though he held a commission he went overseas with the 80th Battalion as sergeant, and when the 80th was broken up in England he joined another battalion as a private in order to get to the front. Some time ago he was wounded. Captain Milton had friends in Pitcon whom he visited occasionally.

Monday night Mr. O. C. Hubbs' horse ran away on Main Street. Mr. Hubbs and Col. Angus Lighthall who were in the buggy were thrown out on the hard street. Both were badly shaken up and Col. Lighthall has since been carrying his arm in a sling. The horse ran up the Bloomfield road and was captured about a mile out of town.

The total turnover in Cherry Valley cheese factory for season just closed was over \$76,000.00 of which \$2,500.00 was received from the sale of whey butter, a by-product of the business, which only recently has been saved. This constitutes a record for this factory. In the matter of business concerns this factory will rank amongst the largest in this vicinity this year.

A blaze which might have resulted in a disastrous fire was discovered in the tailoring department of the Bristol store shortly after ten o'clock Tuesday night. The tailors had been working overtime and one of them had neglected to switch the electric current from the smoothing iron he was using. The table on which the iron was standing became ignited. Fortunately discovery was made in time to prevent serious damage.—The Times.

BAYSIDE

(Too Late For Last Week)
Mrs. Arthur Burke is visiting her mother at Smith's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bolton spent Christmas with Mrs. Bolton's people at Odessa.

Mr. Arthur Langdon, Miss Stella Wilson and Mrs. B. Hunt spent New Year's in Toronto.

Mr. Elias Pine of Prince Edward took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Loveless.

Miss O. Wilson spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson.

Mr. Walter Rush had a large family gathering on New Year's.

Miss L. Rush is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rush.

Mr. Frank Wilson's entertained a large family gathering on New Year's.

Mrs. F. A. Gardner and Mrs. D. Gunn spent Tuesday with Mrs. Chas. Hall.

We are glad to report that Mrs. B. Bonisteel is improving.

Mr. Arthur Burke spent Christmas with his parents at Fuller.

Miss Susie Brown and Miss Queenie Gardner took in Grace Church entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Finkle are visiting the latter's parents.

Miss Queenie Gardner and Miss Susie Brown took tea with Miss Stella Wilson recently.

We are pleased to welcome our new teacher, Mr. Gordon.

Miss Vivian Marvin is spending the holidays with her parents—Dr. and Mrs. Marvin.

We are sorry to report that Mr. W. Bonisteel is ill.

Mr. Laurie Mallory and Mr. Fred Wilson attended the young men's conference at Lindsay and report a splendid time.

Miss Susie Brown is visiting her friend, Queenie Gardner.

Some of our young people attended the Johnstown entertainment.

Miss O. Gardner and Miss S. Brown spent a day last week with Miss Edith Ketcheson.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hogle last Saturday in honor of Miss Louise Rush one of the honorary members of the Bayside Women's Institute. The evening was spent in music and games.

Mrs. (Dr.) Jacques, Prof. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finkle and Mrs. M. E. Finkle spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonisteel's

Mr. John Loveless had a very serious runaway in Belleville last Saturday.

The Alkins' League will visit the Bayside League on Friday evening. A good program is expected.

The Bayside Women's Institute will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Bert Hall on Jan. 10.

Mrs. Arthur Calnan entertained a large family gathering on Xmas.

Mrs. H. Finkle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman in Prince Edward.

Mrs. Ketcheson, sr. had a family gathering on Christmas day.

IVANHOE

(Too Late For Last Week)
The Christmas entertainment given by the Beulah S. S. on Christmas evening was a decided success. The program consisted of a play entitled "The Key of Jack Canuck's Treasure House," also a tableau "The May Queen" and drills, choruses and motion songs. The proceeds of the evening amounted to seventy dollars.

Among those from a distance who spent Xmas at Ivanhoe were Miss Tillie Martin of Toronto at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Martin; Mr. Percy Wood of Lindsay at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wood; Mr. Robinson Rolins of Saskatchewan at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jas. Rolins; and Mrs. Fred Stout of Boston at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Prest; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Donnan of West Huntingdon at Mrs. H. Fleming's; Mr. and Mrs. C. Barlett of Tweed and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sherwin of Hillier at Mr. D. L. Fleming's.

Those who spent Christmas out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rollins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wickens of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore and family at the home of Mr. N. Fleming, Crookston; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitz of Foxboro; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Master Milton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinger of Moira; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw and Mr. Robt. Shaw at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rollins, Strilang; Mr. James Benson and Miss Nettie Benson spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benson.

Mrs. Fred Blackburn has returned to her home in Frankford accompanied by her sister, Miss Nellie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grooms of Napanee are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stout.

Mrs. Jno. Fox who has been seriously ill is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton of Chatham spent the Xmas week with the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaw.

Rev. J. R. Bick has returned home after spending a week at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Bick, of Bobcaygeon.

Messrs. H. Welsh and T. E. Fleming attended the Boys' Conference held in Lindsay last week.

Miss Eva Parker a former school-teacher of this school spent a few days of last week visiting friends in this place.

SHANNONVILLE

(Too Late For Last Week)
Miss Edith Mason of Cannifton is spending a few days with Mrs. Jas. Houston.

Miss Florence Bell of Strling is the guest of Miss R. McDonald.

It keeps the boys busy keeping the ice cleared for skating.

Mrs. J. Wilson and son of Winnipeg are visiting Mrs. Geo. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Clarke attended the funeral of the late Mr. Bert Dawson, Campbellford.

Mrs. Thos. Farnsworth is visiting friends in Strling.

Mr. Findlay Taylor of the West is home for a couple of months.

Mr. Wm. Bell and John Mayell are visiting Mr. Bell's old home near Hamilton.

Mrs. John Kent is ill with la grippe. Mrs. Westcott and daughter of Strling, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cornell of Deseronto spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. W. Westcott.

Mr. Elmy has returned after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Belleville.

STOCKDALE.

(Too Late For Last Week)
Pte. Stanley Johnson of the 21st Batt., who was wounded in France some time ago, is spending his furlough in our midst.

Mr. A. Hamilton of Edmonton, Alta., is visiting at Mr. S. R. Osterhout's.

Our annual school meeting was held on December 27th.

The Christmas entertainment held on Tuesday, Dec. 26th was all that could be looked for. Proceeds \$44.90.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Arnott have moved to Trenton where Mr. Arnott works.

has secured the position of book-keeper at the new Chemical Works. Mr. S. R. Osterhout finished moving the old Temperance Hall on Thursday.

A number of ladies from here attended a chain tea at Mr. W. J. Bryant's on Thursday.

Mrs. Morley Davidson spent a couple of days at her home the past week.

Mr. Arthur Brown had the misfortune to get bitten in the face by a horse one day last week.

Mr. Grant Quick of Brighton was through here on Tuesday buying furs and while at Mr. M. Rosebush's had the misfortune to have a runaway. It ran as far as Mr. C. Leach's where Mr. Leach was fortunate in stopping it.

Several from here attended the Christmas entertainment in Frankford on Friday evening.

Pte. John McGowan of Strling was in town on Wednesday last.

Miss Francis Trumble spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chase visited at Mr. H. Chase's, Frankford, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Davidson, also Mrs. G. Davidson spent New Year's Day at Mr. R. McMurter's.

Mrs. A. Maybee, Mrs. Pickle of Brighton and Mr. Jas. Bates spent New Year's at Mr. N. Bates.

Mrs. C. W. Wright of Belleville is visiting in our midst.

BLESSINGTON

(Too Late For Last Week)
Mr. R. Miller has returned after spending a week with friends in Mado.

Master Arthur Miller spent his holidays at J. Cole's, Shannonville.

School has reopened with our former teacher, Miss Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Badgley spent Wednesday the guests of Miss G. Roblin, of Belleville.

Miss Bertie Ross visited Mrs. Ross McLearn on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. McMeMahon spent last week in Mado.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Corrigan entertained friends on New Year's day.

Mrs. H. Robinson who has been spending some time at R. McLaren's has returned home.

THIRD LINE THURLOW.

(Too Late For Last Week)
The sleighing is good and all the farmers are taking advantage of it.

Mrs. Frank O'Carroll is visiting a few days with friends in West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rutten spent Xmas Day at his daughter's, Mrs. Wm. McCreary, Halston.

Our municipal election was a lively one for reeve and deputy reeve.

The Red Cross pie social which was held at Mr. M. Windover's was well attended.

As Mr. N. Vermilyea and Mr. G. Silks were elected there is no change in our council.

BELLEVILLE BOY WINS MILITARY MEDAL

Corp. Chas. H. Brook of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, formerly of the 80th battalion, and well known in Y.M.C.A. and church circles, displays bravery and skill on the field of battle and is presented with the Military Medal by the Canadian Army Corps Commander. The following extract from the report of Corporal Brook's work, read at the presentation by a Lieut.-Col. of the staff, gives evidence of the faithful discharge of his duty as a soldier:

"Corpl. Chas. H. Brook, who on the night of Sunday, Nov. 19, 1916, showed extraordinary skill and devotion to duty, while in charge of a reconnoitering patrol, whose duty it was to locate the position of two battalions in the line, that had successfully advanced to a new position and arrange guides for the relieving unit. This N.C.O. though without food since morning, and though working on new land under shell and machine gun fire in the dead of night, successfully located the new position and after arranging guides for the relieving unit selected an advanced position for consolidation. The relieving unit was successfully guided in and the tired troops relieved."

Corp. Brook's commanding officer recommended him for the Military Medal and he was presented with his award at the Brigade Inspection, Dec. 14th, 1916.

A NEW DOG.

Maj. Dr. J. M. Wilson, A.D.D.S., has just received a very handsome Jap Spaniel puppy as a present from New York. This is the only dog of this kind in the city, and the little fellow created a great deal of interest at the Kingston Armouries this morning as he lay in a box not much bigger than a match box.

CHILDREN WANDER

Two infants wandered away from their homes but were picked up.

LIBERAL POLICY WAS ENDORSED

Special to The Ontario

Toronto, Jan. 4.—An overwhelming endorsement of Hydro Electric policy as fostered by Sim Adam Beck and the Liberals in the Legislature and opposed by the Conservatives during the last session of the Legislature, marks this week's voting in the municipalities.

It is true that towards the end, members of the government, seeing the tide of public opinion rising strongly against the stand they had taken, did give support to the proposals of Sir Adam Beck and the Opposition, but their stand in the Legislature is on record in the journals of the House, showing that they voted down the proposal which the municipalities this week have accepted.

It was on the 19th of April, 1916 that Mr. Proudfoot moved a resolution in the House providing that "the municipalities now under agreements with the commission for the supply of power from the Niagara system and such other municipalities as may hereafter become entitled to receive power from the said system, may acquire the ownership of the power development at Niagara authorized by the Act upon terms and conditions similar to those upon which they are acquiring ownership of the transmission lines and distributing system."

This, in substance, is the very question on which the municipalities have voted this week. Mr. Proudfoot's motion representing the views of the Opposition was voted down by the government with a vote of 54 to 18. Among those opposed to the motion were Hon. Howard Ferguson, Hon. Jas. Duff, Hon. I. B. Lucas, Hon. T. W. McGarry, W. D. McPherson, now Provincial Secretary Hon. Sidney Macdormid, Hon. Dr. Preston, Hon. Dr. Pyne.

The Opposition including Mr. Rowell and his supporters and also Mr. Studholme, the Labor member, supported the motion.

It is another dramatic vindication of the Opposition's policies and another proof that the real interests of the Hydro Electric are being guarded and advanced, not by the government but by the Opposition.

BRIGHTON NOTES.

Among the family gatherings of the holiday season we note the home coming of Dr. F. E. Howard, Cuba, N.Y., Rev. F. H. Howard and Edwy Warkworth, Mrs. C. W. Ashley, Joliet, Ill., Mrs. E. S. Howard, Miss Ruth Howard, Mr. Geo. Howard, also Mrs. Owen Jones, all of Toronto, to enjoy the Xmas-tide with the Rev. E. E. and Mrs. Howard, Main Street.

Mr. Geo. Howard, 4th year student of Victoria University is qualifying for aviation service and expects to leave this month for England.

Mrs. C. W. Ashley, Joliet, Ill., has returned to her home after a month's visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Howard.

NAMES OMITTED.

Editor, Ontario:—We were greatly pleased with your admirable report of the proceedings of the Wharf Debating and Literary Society at their monthly meeting held on Monday night. But a number of the members feel slighted because their names were omitted from the report. Some are blaming this omission on the honorary president, Mr. Dulmage. The treasurer, Mr. Lindsay claims there is something wrong. It is somewhat the same as with General Hughes' honorary colonels. We think the honorary president should organize a battalion with Mr. Lynch as major, Mr. Keller as captain and Mr. Cornell as electrical instructor. Mr. Carter says he will instruct them how to run the man-of-war, and Mr. Bruseau will show them how to handle the machine guns.

But perhaps while this was going on the chief secretary would call out to the honorary president, "There comes Johnny Smith's schooner up the harbor, loaded with perishable goods."

And then the honorary president would have to beat it and the meeting would break up in disorder.

One of the Debaters.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

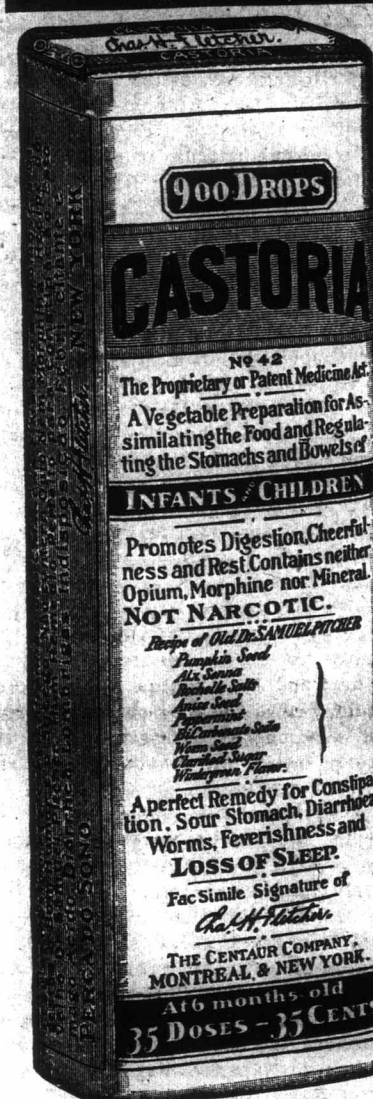
In police court this morning Jonas Pope, junior was given a preliminary hearing on the charge of stealing some lumber the property of the Grand Trunk. He was sent up for trial. He was represented by Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C.

RECRUITING.

Recruiting for the past fortnight has been as follows:

285th battalion, Belleville, 24 recruits; total strength, 501.

254th battalion, Belleville, 46 recruits; total strength, 238.



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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN PER CENT PER ANNUM for the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending 31st day of January, 1917, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this City and at its branches on and after THURSDAY, the first day of February, 1917, to shareholders of record of the 22nd of January, 1917.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 28th of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By Order of the Board.

G. P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

Toronto, December 20th, 1916.

John Elliott, Manager

Belleville Branch