

EVENTS THROUGHOUT CANADA

- JANUARY.**
- 1-Premier Borden made Privy Council.
 - 10-Ne Temere mooted at Quebec.
 - 12-Halifax Herald building wrecked by fire.
 - Hon. Frank Cochrane brings down Report of Railways Department at Ottawa.
 - Quebec House proposed to grant \$10,000,000 to highways.
 - Duke of Connaught and Duchess off to New York for American visit.
 - 22-Government reports Lancaster bill.
 - 26-Budget speech at Quebec shows that Province has \$97,345 surplus.
 - 28-Students start fire in Farnham College.
 - Hon. B. F. Pearson dies.
- FEBRUARY.**
- 9-Twelve killed in construction camp on C. N. R. line Fort Wayne, Ont.
 - 22-Ne Temere debate at Quebec.
- MARCH.**
- 1-Hon. Edward Blake dies in Toronto.
 - 5-C. N. R. tunnel bill before railway committee of Commons.
 - 13-Sir Richard Cartwright in Senate predicts disruption of Confederation.
 - 21-Rodriguez bill adopted by Quebec House.
 - 24-Toronto street car barns destroyed; loss, \$1,000,000.
- APRIL.**
- 1-Parliamentary session closes.
 - 2-Mr. Chillon Jones, designer of Canadian Parliament buildings, dies.
 - 3-Quebec Legislature grant \$25,000 each to universities.
 - 4-Imperial Trade Commission is appointed.
 - 5-Good Friday.
 - 6-Dominion Government purchases fine building site in the heart of London, England.
 - 8-Severe floods in Ontario result in loss of three lives near Compton.
 - 9-Treaty is signed which closer union will be promoted between Canada and the West Indies.
 - 12-Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is arrested in Chicago.
 - 14-Titanic sunk.
 - 15-Many large donations from all parts for Titanic fund.
 - 22-Canadian Government takes up the question of lifeboat which closer union will be promoted between Canada and the West Indies.
 - 23-G. T. R. engineers are granted large increase of salary.
 - 25-Five desperadoes escape from Kingston penitentiary.
 - 30-The Mackay-Tennent brings back 190 of the Titanic's dead.
- MAY.**
- 2-Railway accident at St. Johns, Que.; three killed.
 - 4-Four new members are taken into Alberta cabinet.
 - 6-The second deathship Minia arrives at Halifax from scene of Titanic disaster, bearing the body of the late Mr. Hays.
 - 7-Death in Toronto of ex-Judge Mabee, late head of railway board.

THE SOCIAL SIDE OF WESTERN ONTARIO

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Dec. 31.—The annual entertainment of the Komoka Sabbath school was a great success. There was a large attendance, and a good program was given.

Mrs. and Miss Stewart visited recently with relatives in London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wingham and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Novell spent the holiday in London.

Mrs. Frank Lofthouse and Miss Gertrude Lofthouse, of Windsor are visiting relatives here.

Mr. T. Davis, G. T. R. agent, has been transferred to York.

Mr. and Mrs. Low Hord have been visiting the former's mother and sister here.

Mr. Colin McKinley left on Tuesday for Cuba, where he intends spending a few months.

Miss E. B. Gibb has resigned her position as school teacher here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, of West Lorne, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt, of Nissouri, paid a short visit to relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips, of Detroit, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Scoyne.

Miss Sadie Sargent, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stenton, of Leamington, visited with Mrs. and Miss Stewart recently.

Mr. Swales, of Michigan, has been visiting his brother, Mr. H. Swales, here.

DORCHESTER.

Dorchester, Dec. 31.—Mr. Allen Neely was a recent guest of his uncle, Mr. Geo. Neely, M. P. L. He came for the purpose of buying horses to ship to New Ontario (Miss Pearl Connor, who has resigned her school at Kenora, is at home for a while).

Mrs. (Rev.) Hiles, of Delaware, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. (Rev.) Veale.

Miss Myrtle Myrick has returned from Hickson.

The Christmas tree held in the Presbyterian Church was well attended and a splendid program was greatly enjoyed.

The proceeds amounted to about \$19.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, of Ottawa, who have been visiting Mr. McCann and family, left today for Caledonia, and from there to home.

Mrs. Armstrong, a former organist of the Methodist Church here, played at the

- 5-Candidates are nominated for Quebec election.
- 12-Heavy snowstorm in London, Ont., constitutes a record for lateness of season.
- 16-Quebec Legislature election results show a majority of 45 for the Liberals.
- 25-E. Chamberlin is appointed president of the Grand Trunk Railway.
- Ne Temere debate is for judgment before the supreme court.
- 28-Liberal sweep in Alberta by-elections.
- Canadian Government considers new naval plan, by which Great Britain shall maintain two units in Canadian waters.
- 31-Lancaster bill hearing is ended in the Dominion Government.

- JUNE.**
- 1-Appeal is made to Canadians for \$100,000 for Carleton monument.
 - 2-King George's birthday.
 - The Chateau Laurier and Central Station are opened at Ottawa.
 - Hon. Sir Melbourn Tait, chief justice of the Province of Quebec, takes his farewell of the bar.
 - 6-Great fire in Cobalt.
 - The committee of the Presbyterian Church plans before the General Assembly resolutions showing how strongly they are in favor of union.
 - The cement duty is cut down by the Minister of Finance.
 - 17-The supreme court of Canada gives judgment on the Ne Temere case, without deciding that Parliament has no authority to pass the Lancaster bill.

- JULY.**
- 2-Regina is devastated by cyclone.
 - Nelson chosen as terminal of Le Pas Railway.
 - 4-Forty-one killed in wreck on the Selkirk Railway at Corning, New York.
 - 6-Champplain Lighthouse unveiled at Crown Point, Quebec.
 - Camorists found guilty of murder at Viterbo, Italy.
 - 11-Montréal dock has narrow escape in rough weather.
 - 11-Three killed and twenty hurt in I. O. L. wreck at Grand Lake station, Halifax.
 - 11-George Hodson, Montreal boy swimmer, breaks three records at Stockholm.
 - 12-Liberal Government returned to power in Saskatchewan.
 - 13-Thousand arrests at St. John, N. B., begun.
 - George Goulding wins 10,000 metres at Stockholm.
 - 13-Thirteen killed, twenty injured, in wreck on the Chicago, Burlington and Quebec Railroad at Western Springs, a suburb of Chicago.
 - 17-Three men arrested at New York in connection with Rosenthal murder case.
 - 19-Suffragettes attempt to burn Dublin theatre.
 - Ten thousand guests entertained by King and Queen at Windsor Gardens.
 - Japan and Russia form offensive and defensive alliance.

Miss Katherine De Cow, of Chatham, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mae Sherman.

The members of St. James' Presbyterian Church held a social at the church tonight, commencing at 10.30 o'clock.

Miss Ida Kelly, of Chatham, spent a few days this week with friends here.

Miss Mae Sherman very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends last evening. The program included music, both vocal and instrumental, and games of all sorts.

A dance which was served. The prize for the best dancing was awarded to Miss Rosebelle Coutts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoves, of Zone, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron, of Bolney, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Barclay, of Windsor, were guests of friends and relatives here this week.

Misses Lucella and Anna Priggs, of Detroit, returned yesterday after spending a few days here.

George Osborne has returned from the West.

A number of local people attended the birth of a new baby.

Milk is very scarce here this season.

Miss Alice Thompson is home from the West.

BRUCEFIELD.

Brucefield, Dec. 31.—Mr. Hugh Cameron, from the West, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cameron, of London, visited recently at the old homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan is visiting in Toronto for a few days.

Mrs. (Dr.) Rogers is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. John Elliott has returned from the West for the winter. Mr. Elliott has been there three years on his homestead, and has still three years to serve on his pre-emption.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tomlinson are visiting friends in Toronto.

Messrs. Mac and Neil Ross, from the West, are visiting friends here. They have been away three and six years respectively.

Rev. Mr. Allan, of Clinton Methodist Church, preached a sermon on temperance in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Allan Woods preached a similar sermon in Kenosha in view of the vote to be taken on local option in Tuckersmith.

GLENCOE.

Glencoe, Dec. 31.—Chas. McLean, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Glencoe.

Frank Howson, of London, is visiting at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Elliott is visiting her mother in Concession street.

Miss Hollingshead, who is visiting her aunt, J. J. McAlpine, is visiting the Presbyterian congregation on Sunday morning with a well-rendered solo.

Mrs. McAlpine, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. McAlpine.

Arrangements are being made for another mass meeting in the interests of local option in Kenosha.

There will be several speeches, and Master Douglas Stanbury will sing.

THAMESVILLE.

Thamesville, Dec. 31.—Miss Etta Bulmer, of Jarvis, is visiting at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Neil returned to their home in Detroit yesterday after a few days' visit with friends here.

Minnie Gray has returned to Port Huron after spending a few days with Mr. Carling Gray and family.

Miss L. M. Lamont, of Canby, Alta., is visiting with Mr. Scott and Dr. P. L. Graham.

Rev. G. Powell and family, of Exeter, are visiting at Mr. James Tuckey's.

Miss Dealea Colver is home for her holidays.

Miss Leona Wilson, of Orillia, has returned home for a few weeks.

Mr. Bunterson, of Strathroy, preached an excellent sermon on local option in the First Lobo Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

MELROSE.

Brussels, Dec. 31.—Miss Dunlop, mother of George Dunlop, of Grey Township, died at her home in Ashley, Penn. in her 84th year, recently.

Local option will be voted on in Morris Township next Monday, and there is every probability of it being carried by a big majority.

A hen belonging to Samuel Balfour, of Cranbrook, has hatched out a brood of sixteen chicks, and a Christmas present for her owner.

John Krauter was united in marriage to Miss Edna Lamont, of Canby, Alta., all of Ethel. A few days later Russell Dilworth, of Melrose, Alta., was married to Miss Laura Broome. After visiting about here for a few weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Dilworth will go West, where they purpose making their home.

The salary of Caretaker Henderson, of the public school, has been increased to \$1200 per annum. The salary of the teachers will also receive \$500 each per annum for 1913.

A splendid wheat banquet will be held in Ethel Methodist Church next Monday evening. A good program is being prepared.

John Dunbar, of the 4th concession of Grey Township, is ill at his home.

The acreage farmed by a man near Jamestown, has been purchased by David Badgley, the price being \$4,500. He gets possession in February.

RIDGETOWN.

Ridgetown, Dec. 31.—Mrs. George J. Claxton and Miss Mabel are on a month's visit with relatives at Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Mabel is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Claxton, of Windsor, and Detroit.

Mr. McTaggart, of Detroit, was here yesterday attending the funeral of his brother David.

Mr. Fred Patterson, of Edmonton, Alta., is here on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. J. J. Shaw, and son, visiting Niagara Falls.

Mr. George Hunter, of Calgary, is visiting friends here for a few days.

LAKEBIDE.

Lakebide, Dec. 31.—Harold Mason, of London, is visiting friends on the town line.

John Falconer, of Wingham, is spending the few days with his cousin, Daniel Culver.

Lakebide hockey team has arranged a game with a Toronto club for New Year's afternoon.

Miss Shaw is visiting with Mrs. Philip Harris.

The missionary appointments for this season were collected by Misses Nettie Baker, Nettie Morrison, Adie Clark, Laura Chandler and Evelyn Lohr, and exceeded all previous records.

Charles Bourne, of Medina, visited with friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kinsman and children visited recently with Mr. Hugh McLeod, of London, and son, visiting Niagara Falls are guests of Mr. Joseph Whetstone.

Miss Nellie Myers is visiting with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. Albert Baker and family are visiting with friends at Paisley.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and family, of Jarrow, Alta., are visiting with relatives here.

Miss Sarah Towle is the guest of friends in Kintore and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ross have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Calliope, of Milverton, and their sons, Daniel, of Battle Creek, and Lorenzo, of St. Marys.

Among those home from the West are George Harris and Wm. McKenzie, of Regina; George Shrubsole, of Calgary; and Wm. Clavert, of Henty, Sask.

APPIN.

Appin, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Morrison, of Bruce Mines, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Campbell.

Miss Patterson, of Detroit, is on an extended visit with friends here.

A. D. McDonald is at his home in Lobo.

Miss Wreath, of London, is at her home here.

Mr. E. Rosebrugh, of Toronto, was a recent visitor at the manse.

Little Miss Lott, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod recently in London.

Mr. and Mrs. McMaster, of Toronto, and Mr. McMaster, of London, have returned to their homes after a pleasant holiday here.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre and A. D. McIntyre have left for their new home in Clonington.

Mrs. John McEffe was a London visitor recently.

Miss Webster is home from the West.

Mrs. Morrison is very ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray, from Michigan, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert Eadie.

Miss Zeida McMaster is very ill with appendicitis.

Mr. Lamonte and Mishard, a damu Mr. and Mrs. Lamonte visited recently in London.

Mr. Noble McCallum left for Toronto today, where he will take a course in business college. Mrs. Skates, his aunt, gave a party in his honor on Monday evening.

Mr. Stewart, from the West, is visiting at Robert Webster's.

Mrs. Rosser spent Tuesday in London.

THORNDALE.

Thorndale, Dec. 31.—The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Wright on Thursday, Jan. 2. Miss J. McGuffin will give an address on Shakespeare and Rev. H. Shell on "Travelling Libraries."

Mr. Mann, of the Home Bank, has been transferred to Kenosha.

Mr. F. Gillis, of Calgary, is home for the holidays.

Mr. W. Steele, of Detroit, visited recently with his parents here.

Mr. A. Watson, of Detroit, has returned home.

The skating rink will be opened shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry, of Detroit, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. of Saskatchewan are visiting the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Mahan.

NAPIER.

Napier, Dec. 31.—Howard Urban, who has been in the West, has returned home for the winter.

Mabel Field, of Strathroy, is spending a few days with her uncle, Henry Field.

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Andrew's Church will hold their monthly meeting on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. Sutherland.

Reginald Buchanan, of McGill University, Montreal, is spending the vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. E. Quick.

THEE FOR REEVE

Great Interest Taken in the Morris Township Nominations.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Dec. 31.—The nominations for Morris Township, held as follows: Reeve—John McCracken, J. Shortreed, Chas. Campbell, Council—George Proctor, Wm. Laidlaw, William Shuell, Wm. Henderson, J. Watson, W. Cunningham, Duncan Johnson.

Mrs. Wm. East, Wm. East, Wm. East—Reeve—P. W. Scott, J. N. Campbell, Council—R. Irwin, J. Stonehouse, W. Robinson, W. Currie, H. Deacon, R. O. Henry, R. Buchanan.

TEESWATER ENTERTAINMENT.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Teeswater, Dec. 31.—The annual sleigh ride, supper and entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school, held this afternoon and evening, was attended by a large number both from the town and from the surrounding district. The event was a great success from every standpoint.

BOY PLEADED GUILTY TO STEALING MONEY

James Reid Remanded For Sentence by P. M. Judd.

James Reid, a Barnardo boy, who was arrested at Sarnia Sunday on information furnished the officers of that place by Detective Sergeant Nickle, was brought before Police Magistrate Judd yesterday, and pleaded guilty to a charge of having stolen \$30 from his boarding-house mistress, Mrs. Williams, corner of Queen's avenue and Park avenue.

Reid has been in Canada since 1905, and the time limit for deportation back to the old country has, therefore, been exceeded. He was remanded for a week, and will be sentenced after the magistrate learns something of his character. From Inspector Joseph Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, Mr. Sanders has on three or four occasions helped the lad, who is but 17 years of age, out of other difficulties.

Reid was brought back to London by Detective Robert Eggleston yesterday, but was not in time for Monday's court.

He had in his possession only \$6 of the \$30 stolen, and admitted that he had invested the money in a nickel watch, a pair of opera glasses and a pair of shoes. The shoes he required, and he may have had some use for the watch, but the authorities are at a loss to know what he expended the money on the opera glasses.

The money and the opera glasses were ordered returned to Mrs. Williams.

INDIANS NOT GUILTY; AGENT LOST HIS CASE

Annie Wilson and Edward Hall Were Freed By Judge Elliott.

Lakebide, Dec. 31.—The two Indians from the Indian reserve at Chippewa, were acquitted by Judge Elliott yesterday on a charge of assaulting and robbing Andrew Karn, a local sewing machine agent.

Four witnesses were called during the hearing of the case, two for the crown, and the two prisoners for the defence. The complainant related how he had spent the night of Dec. 17 at the home of the two prisoners, and had been knocked down by Hall, while the woman took \$27 from his pockets.

Lynman Fisher, an Indian, living near the farm of Hall, stated that he had seen Karn on the road, and his face had been covered with blood from a deep gash in his head.

The two prisoners denied the charges of Karn, and they were acquitted by the judge, who severely criticized the complainant for staying at an Indian's house when there was suitable hotel accommodation within five miles.

Mr. T. J. Murphy acted for the crown in the absence of Mr. McKillop, and the prisoners were represented by Mr. P. H. Bartlett.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS UNDER ARREST

[Canadian Press.]

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 31.—Vice-President Horn, General Manager Benjamin R. Pollock and Chas. S. Wood, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, were arrested on bench warrants here this afternoon charged with manslaughter in having caused the death of one "Jane Doe," a passenger on an express train wrecked in Westport, Conn., on Oct. 3, 1912.

BIG STEAL OF GOLD IN AUSTRALIA

[Canadian Press.]

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 31.—Burglars entered the Bank of New South Wales at Surrey Hills last night and got away with \$15,500, chiefly in gold and silver. The strong room door recently was exposed to the public for several days, when the building was being repaired, and burglars then tampered with the locks.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Wright's Explanation.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Alderman Wright was not left at the post, your "funny man" to the contrary notwithstanding. My friends pressed me to stand for re-election as alderman, but my business interests would not permit.

If you inquire, you will find that it was I, on Sept. 3, who reopened sidewalk investigation. When chairman of No. 2 committee offered Antislavery letter, suggesting a ten-year guarantee on cement sidewalks, I said: "I do not like this letter. This city wants no gratuities from any contractor. Where there is smoke there is fire." I moved, therefore, that the matter be reopened and thoroughly investigated. Yours truly, W. D. I. WRIGHT.

A Woman's Complaint.

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WABASH CHANGES

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Glencoe, Tillsburg and Delhi Affected by New Timetable.

Glencoe, Dec. 31.—By a new timetable, which has just gone into the first express No. 23 eastbound, and the second section of No. 3 westbound, will be discontinued for the winter months. The remaining section of No. 3 will not serve this town and will not stop at either Delhi or Tillsburg. No. 6 eastbound will run into Buffalo via Black Rock instead of by Niagara Falls.

BROKE ALL RECORDS

Ilderton Fruit Growers' Association Had a Splendid Year.

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SMALLMAN & INGRAM, Limited

New Year's Day January 1, 1913, Store Closed

For today we suspend the printing of merchandise news, but it is fitting that we here make grateful acknowledgment of the confidence and good will that have been accorded us during the year just closed, which has been the greatest in the history of this store.

Our thanks are no less profound because of the fact that we have worked harder and planned better than ever before to merit the continuously increasing dependance of the public upon this store. And to one and all we wish a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Modern Methods Adopted

This store is prompt to adopt every up-to-date utility and has done much to rid merchandising of many of the old time evils. Others have been influenced to follow our rule of ONE PRICE TO ALL alike, which was one of the corner stones of this business.

World-Wide Free Delivery and Its Operation

The mail order department since the inauguration of the free delivery plan has shown remarkable increases in the volume of business done each month.

This store was the first in Ontario to prepay delivery charges on all mail order purchases, no matter what the amount of the purchase may be (5c or \$50), to any destination in the world without restriction or exception, including furniture and other bulky merchandise. The price of the goods in our catalogue is the cost delivered to your nearest express, postoffice or railway station. LET OUR MAIL-ORDER BUYER DO YOUR SHOPPING.

All goods ordered by mail, not up to your expectation, are returnable at our expense and your money promptly refunded.

Shopping By Telephone

When not convenient to come to the store, an experienced phone order shopper is at your service at this end of the line. Questions answered and any information desired re goods advertised, etc., will be promptly and cheerfully given, and orders promptly filled and delivered—if urgent, by special messenger.

See Window Display and Thursday's Paper, re Blanket Sale Tomorrow

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A WARM FIGHT

Komoka Temperance People Are Conducting a Vigorous Campaign

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Komoka, Dec. 31.—The greatest interest is being taken all through the district in the local option campaign, and temperance people are confident that when the vote is taken next week Komoka will be added to the "dry list. The address given in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Dr. Bayle of Toronto, was heard by a packed congregation, and his fine address made a great impression.

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