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THE CARLETON PLACE HERALD.

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SOCIETY REGISTER

STELLA LODGE No. 125, I.O.O.F.
meets every TUESDAY Night in the Hall, in Taylor's Block. Visiting brethren always welcome. N. D. McCallum, Sec. Sec'y.

COURT MISSISSIPPI No. 78, I.O.F.
meets every 2nd and 4th MONDAY in each month, at 7:30 p.m., in the Chosen Friends Hall. Functial attendance of members is requested. Visiting brethren invited. J. F. DUBREUIL, C.R. J. BENNETT, R.S. N.B.—All Dues must be paid in advance on or before the 1st of the month. W. HANCOCK, E.S.

CARLETON COUNCIL, No. 37, C.O.C.F., meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, second and fourth Thursday evenings in each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting Friends welcome. JOHN BENNETT, C.C. JOS. McFARLANE, Rec.

COURT OREGON, No. 634, C.O.F., meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, first and third Monday in each month. Visiting brethren always welcome. J. A. McLAREN, C.R. O. W. DAINES, R.S.

DISTRICT NEWS.

APPLETON.

Special to THE HERALD.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Newman, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with friends.
Pte. Merrill Neilson, of Montreal, is spending some holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Neilson.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forsythe and Master Jack spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. Teskey.
Miss I. M. Syme, of Smiths Falls, spent New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Syme.
Mr. John Turner and Master Cecil, spent part of last week with friends at Brockville.
Mr. Wm. Graham spent the week-end at his home in Huttigville, Ont.
Miss J. Black spent the week-end in Ottawa.
Mr. and Mrs. Firth, Mr. F. Horne and Misses Yenta spent the week-end in Smiths Falls and Perth.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest James, Carleton Place, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. M. James.
Miss Mary McFadden and Mr. B. McFadden spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Lorne Fumerton.
Mrs. Jas. Wilson is visiting friends at Pakenham.
Mr. John Kitts and Miss Maggie Kitts spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Welch Carleton Place.
Miss Laura Humphrey and Mr. Humphrey, of Carleton Place, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Owens.
Mr. D. Stewart, of Carleton Place, spent part of last week with Mr. Owens.
Mr. and Mrs. David Fumerton, Miss Bessie and Master Harry, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cannon near Almonte.
The Misses Lush entertained a large number of their friends, to a party on New Year's Eve. A very pleasant time was spent by all who were present.
Miss Christina Wilson left yesterday to resume her work as teacher in Castelford.
Our school reopened yesterday after the Christmas holidays with Miss I. A. Paul and Miss Elliott, of Carleton Place, as teachers.
Miss Annie Neilson left yesterday to teach in the 8th line, "Ford school".
There was no service on Sunday afternoon owing to the inclemency of the weather.

TAYLOR'S deliver the Coal that Burns, UT, STOVE and EGG always on hand.

LANARK.

From the Era.
Mr. W. R. Gibson, missionary at Bracebridge, is spending the New Year holidays at his home near Balderson.
Mr. Wm. Montgomery, of Drummond, sold a team of Clyde colts last week to Mr. Wm. Haggerty, a horse buyer from Alberta, receiving therefor the tidy sum of \$320.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Closs, of Carleton Place, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Prentice.
At the annual meeting of the Carling Club, held in the Clyde Woolen Mill office on Tuesday night of last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. Pres., T. B. Caldwell; Pres., R. W. Robertson; Vice-Pres., J. C. McInnes; Committee—Boyd A. C. Caldwell, W. J. Drysdale, E. J. Buflam and Geo. J. Hunt. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of an honorary life membership to Mr. R. W. Robertson, one of the oldest active members of the club, in recognition of his valued services for its welfare.
Mr. Hugh Murphy, son of Mr. Michael Murphy, Annapolis, and formerly of this vicinity, who has been away to Port Nelson for the past eight months, has arrived home. He has been engaged in harbor work for the Department of Railways and Canals on the Nelson River. The climate there is very cold, the tide bringing in large icebergs from the north. The river is frozen very nearly all summer, not breaking up until some time in July. The walk from the end of the steel is a distance of 220 miles. Dog teams were used for drawing in clothes and provisions. It is called "the land of the midnight sun." In July reading a book at eleven o'clock at night was quite common.
Captain Roy Manahan is home from the front. He was sent over in charge of 100 wounded soldiers and officers returning to Canada. Roy has been at the Havre, France, base for the past seven months and has had a varied and interesting experience. Thousands of men coming from and going to the fighting line have passed through his hands. Captain Manahan went to Ottawa yesterday and expects to return Thursday. He will be in Canada about three weeks and will then return to the front.

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ALMONTE.

From the Gazette.
Mrs. Herb. Black, of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradford.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rea, of Springfield, Sask., have arrived here to spend a few months visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Graham, and other Ramsay friends.
The Presbyterian manse was the scene of a pleasing event on Xmas day when Miss Kathleen McLelland, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McLelland, was united in marriage to Mr. George Shepherd, son of Mr. George Shepherd of Ottawa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. G. Brown.
Mr. James Patterson, of Perth, died a week ago Wednesday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, after a short illness. He was in his 70th year, and until recently a farmer in Bathurst, which township he represented for many years as a councillor and reeve, and is well remembered by our older readers as a warden of Lanark county who had a genial nature and a strong grasp of municipal affairs.
The sad news was received here of the death of Mrs. Robert Johnston of Ottawa, who was born in Huntley, and whose maiden name was Elizabeth Oakley, and a well known resident of Almonte, having resided here until about three and a half years ago. Deceased, who was in her 74th year, was taken suddenly ill the previous Sunday with a severe attack of la grippe and in spite of loving care and skill she passed away on Thursday last. She was married to Mr. Robert Johnston 42 years ago, and a family of six children, two of whom are dead, were born to them.

Died in Michigan.

The Newaygo (Mich.) Tribune gives the following notice of the death of a native of Ramsay, brother of Mrs. B. Y. Williams, of Carleton Place:
After an illness of seven weeks, John Alexander McKinlay passed away Saturday, December 18, at 8:15 a.m. He illness was traced to an accident ten years ago, when he fell from the tower of the Congregational church, owing in part to the slippery roof as the weather was rainy. The injuries sustained in this fall laid him aside one year. He died at the age of 54 years, 1 month and 21 days, patient and uncomplaining whatever his sufferings. Mr. McKinlay was born at Ramsay, Ontario, October 27, 1861. He was the second oldest in a family of nine children and twin brother to Alex. J. McKinlay, of Grant. The two young men came to this country in 1884, the one now president of the village of Grant, returning and staying at home for three years, before making his residence in Michigan. Five sisters and two brothers survive the deceased, six of whom with their mother, still live in Canada, the mother residing at Pakenham. When he took up employment again he worked for the Newaygo Engineering company, but longer for the Newaygo Portland Cement company—a firm which proved good indeed during his illness. A public spirited citizen and very likable fellow, John McKinlay was elected to fill his full share of offices. He served as township clerk of Garfield seven years, was county drain commissioner one term, member of the village council of Newaygo four years and president of Newaygo village three years. The marriage of Mr. McKinlay had occurred May 24, 1887, the bride being Miss Mary C. McDonald. The children of this couple are Archibald and Miss Ruby McKinlay and Mrs. Hugh Anderson, and Robert. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Congregational church, the Rev. Dr. Truman conducting the services in conjunction with the L.O.O.F. viti Chaplain W. H. Ostrom, Jr., and Roswell M. Hall, another officer, in immediate charge. The church was crowded with the many relatives and friends who came up from Ashland and Grant, with old associates in this town. In addition to the usual hymns by the choir, Clarence Brayman sang a beautiful solo. The remains were laid to rest in the Newaygo cemetery. Floral offerings were so beautiful they deserve special mention. A word about the widow, who in the face of her own ill health did not give up her personal ministrations to others when she could possibly meet the demands herself. Her children were ever ready to help, and remained with their father and her until the end, and prepared to stay as long as they could afterwards, in the face of their duties elsewhere. And it should be added that as sincere a mourner as John McKinlay leaves is his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. McDonald.

Spinsters, Take Heart!

A prophet in the Northern New Jersey hills predicts twenty-six hard winter. He also predicts that the marriage of President Wilson and Mrs. Galt will rescue 250,000 possible spinsters from what might otherwise have been inevitable spinsterhood. He figures it out this way:
"Every bachelor in the United States will read the accounts of the White House wedding, also the lists of the wedding gifts. All bachelors, who were hovering on the brink will be thrilled. Fifty per cent. of them will be thrilled and twenty-five per cent. of the fifty per cent. will go to it and propose before the thrill works off. I have worked this out in logarithms and algebra until I am confident that at least 250,000 brides will owe the realization of their matrimonial dreams to the White House wedding."

Representatives of fifteen societies in Montreal, including the Chambre de Commerce, Board of Trade, Canadian Manufacturers, and Trades and Labor Council, urged Premier Gouin to save the city from the chaos at the City Hall.

RUSSIANS CROSS STYR

Have Also Captured Important Heights Near Cernowitz.

Russia's Huge Drive in Bessarabia is Showing Marked Results—It is Believed to Be an Effort to Break the Backbone of the Entire Teutonic Line Across the Balkans—Successes in Front of Pripet.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Russians have captured the heights northeast of Cernowitz, Bukovina, according to a despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Petrograd. Eight hundred and seventy prisoners fell into the hands of the Russians.

Russia's campaign in Bessarabia continues to be the most important visible war activity. From the Pripet to the Roumanian frontier, over a front of at least 300 miles, a huge Russian force with a great appearance of confidence is hurling sledgehammer blows at the opposing force, which, according to all accounts, totals at least a million and a half men.

Petrograd reports considerable successes in the early stages of the campaign, and despatches emphasize the excellent equipment, supplies, and munitions which Russia laid up for this purpose during a period of comparative passivity.

Some London observers speculating on the meaning of the Bessarabia move, hail it as one of the most ambitious strategic plans since the beginning of hostilities, and predict that it will prove a colossal attempt to break the backbone of the Germanic allies' whole line across the Balkans.

Thus one critic says:
"The plan is that Russia and the other allies, moving from different sides, shall meet in the Balkans and gain complete mastery of that peninsula. If they succeed, Turkey will be subdued and the vital of Austria-Hungary menaced."

So long as Russia keeps up her present activity just north of the Roumanian border, the attitude of Roumania will continue to grow in importance.

The Russian official statement of Saturday reports the gaining of preliminary successes by the Russians on the front south of Pripet, and the bursting through of the German and Austrian wire entanglements on the section between the Dniester front and Roumanian border, and the successful consolidation of the new positions there.

The Russians crossed over the Styr River and took the village of Khriasi by storm. This point lies between the Kovel-Sarny Railway and Zartorsk. The enemy failed to drive the Russians across the river again by desperate counter-attacks, and his attacks on the Russians in the Milashoff region, south-east of Kolki, also broke down. The Russians also made a successful advance north of Olyka Station and consolidated the position which they seized. Two lines of the enemy's trenches were also occupied on the Stripa front, and the enemy was driven back to the right bank of the Dniester in Usciozko region.

POINCARÉ'S MESSAGE.

Nineteen Sixteen Will Be Year of Victory, Says President.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—"Nineteen hundred and sixteen will be our year of victory," says President Poincaré in a message to "the officers and soldiers of France," which has been distributed along the whole front.

The message, which is one of great simplicity, expresses the confidence of the entire nation in its defenders.

"Like you, my noble friends, I have read with emotion in the army bulletin messages addressed to you on the eve of the New Year by the mayors of our large cities. The same language is used by all these French cities, and it is easy to-day to draw from these numerous expressions the unanimous sentiment of the country."

"Everywhere you have seen maintained without effort this sacred union spontaneously established seventeen months ago under the menace of the enemy. Why would not the civil population follow the example of agreement and harmony which you give it? In the trenches and on the battlefields you hardly think of considering your personal opinions."

Greek King Gravely Ill.

ROME, Jan. 3.—The condition of King Constantine of Greece has rapidly become so grave that it is believed that Prince George, the King's eldest son and heir to the throne, will soon be made regent. Prince George is 25 years old.

This news is contained in a despatch from Athens, which adds that Queen Sophia, who is the Kaiser's sister, is seriously alarmed and has summoned the most noted German specialists to Athens. It is recalled that during King Constantine's recent illness, when he was in a grave condition, no such measure as the appointment of a regent was considered necessary.

Oriental Road Complete.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 3.—The bridge across the River Save, near Belgrade, was opened Thursday, according to a telegram from Vienna, and direct railway communication was thus re-established between the Central Powers and Bulgaria and Turkey. Archduke Frederick, Commander-in-Chief of the Austrian army, assisted at the opening ceremony and afterward visited Belgrade, where the normal life of the city has been resumed, most of the inhabitants having returned. The Archduke later visited King Ferdinand of Bulgaria at Semendria.

Conscription Bill Includes Ireland.
LONDON, Jan. 3.—According to an announcement made by the Press Association, Ireland is not to be excepted from the new compulsory recruiting bill.

MOLECULES AND HEAT.

Why Hot Water Dissolves Most Substances Quicker Than Cold.

Most housewives know that sugar will dissolve far more quickly in hot water than in cold, but very few know that salt will dissolve in cold water just as quickly as when the water is boiling. In this salt is somewhat of an exception, for most substances dissolve much more easily when water is hot.

The reason for this was a mystery in the middle ages, and it is only since the modern knowledge of molecules that it could be explained.

Heat is nothing more nor less than an increase in the speed with which the molecules are revolving. This is easily seen in molasses. When very cold it will hardly flow at all, when warmed it will pour slowly, but when boiling hot it will pour in a thin sirup almost as liquid as milk. In the same way boiling water is more liquid than cold water.

As dissolving a piece of sugar means that the sugar enters into the tiny spaces between the molecules of the water, the more quickly they are moving the easier it is for the sugar to get in. For, it must be remembered, you can fill a glass to a certain level, and after that put in two, three or even four lumps of sugar and the glass will be no fuller than before.

The reason for this is shown by merely thinking of the process on a large scale. Suppose a bowl were filled full of marbles. You could pour a lot of bird shot into it without making the marbles rise any higher in the bowl. The shot would be filling in all the little cracks between the marbles, and if you stirred the marbles slowly the shot would little by little find its place. That is like the sugar in cold water.

But if the marbles were being whirled around rapidly the shot would rapidly fill every place and the bowl would be full of shot. Yet the marbles would not be any higher in the bowl. Then, after all that, you could pour water into the bowl and it would get into the small spaces between the round shot, and still the marbles would not be any higher in the bowl.

It is in this way that substances which have been dissolved find their way into the liquids into which they have been dissolved.—New York American.

A Luxurious Poorhouse.

Morden college, Blackheath, is the most luxuriously equipped almshouse in existence. Admission is strictly limited to merchants who have fallen on evil times. Mere clerks are not eligible, candidates being required to prove that they have been in a large way of business for themselves. Each member of the college draws a yearly allowance of £110 and on admission receives £25 worth of furniture for his two rooms, unless he prefers to bring his own. There are well trained men servants, and to every three members one maid servant is allotted. Members must attend a certain number of chapel and be in by 11 o'clock at night if they come in at all, but there is no other restriction on their liberty, and they can go away for weeks at a time if they choose.—London Chronicle.

Naming a City.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer we learn that the modern spelling of the name of the city is due to the error of a type manufacturer who sent to the Cleveland Herald, in 1831, a new set of type which was too "fat," as printers say. In other words, too wide to allow the heading of the paper to be spelled in the old and correct way. As the correction of the mistake was a matter of about ten weeks, so slow were the transportation facilities of those days, the printer suggested that the first "a" be left out of the name. It was done, and thus the town received a new name.

Russian troops have occupied another important Persian town and are still advancing.

A party from one of the Canadian battalions captured a German barricade across an important road without loss of a man.

Two millers met death by being caught in shafting and mangled, Edward Shrubsole of Cookstown and Lorne Paxton of Siloam.

The Empress of Japan brought to Vancouver a cargo of more than 4,000 bales of silk, valued at more than \$2,200,000, the largest silk cargo ever brought to that port.

The German prisoners of war at Fort Henry refused 400 pounds of turkey purchased for their Christmas dinner, ordered it taken away, and sent for a load of geese instead.

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