

Mr. Flint Writes From California

Editor Ontario:— Rockefeller has given away four hundred and seventy millions. This sum would build sixty "Bellevilles," assuming the assessment to be eight millions. A Hearst paper here printed yesterday ninety-six thousand copies. Hearst publishes two daily papers. The Examiner office occupies a whole city block. The Times is edited by a poet and the writer of the celebrated "Mission play, J. S. MacGroarty. This paper is in favor of England and opposes Hearst's enmity to everything English. There is no doubt but that serious trouble is pending between Japan, and this country. Emigration has been controlled by a gentleman's agreement. The feeling here is, that the Japs must be excluded from owning property in this country. The fact is, that the Japs here, are industrious, honest, ostute, and are acquiring much land. Their birth rate far exceeds the American, and writers argue that in a few years, they would own the country. The masses desire, that America (the United States) should join the Peace League, leaving out article ten.

It is stated that this country is 146 years old, that during that period, there has been 106 years of war. Harding will urge, that the United States join the league, under amended conditions. I heard a popular minister make the statement of his congregation, that all of us are tired of war, and we must be in the Peace League. Thirty-nine countries are in the League, and we are ashamed of our companions, who are out of the League, namely, Russia, Germany, Austria.

A great auto race took place here the winner received a cheque for nearly fifteen thousand dollars. He drove two hundred miles, and averaged one hundred and one miles per hour. De Palma has made 104 miles in an hour. Nine participated, three were killed, two drivers, and mechanic. The auto's had 4000 each other. At Vernon, fifteen minutes from this city, every Sunday, they have three boxing matches, and horse races. Hundreds of thousands go to the ocean beaches. The auto's here cause many deaths.

Mr. Vandewater, has just been elected as a Congressman. He, his wife and a lady friend, attended an entertainment given in his honor. Upon returning, a collision took place and Mr. Vandewater, his wife, and lady friend, were all killed. Over five thousand streets of auto drivers have been made within a few days. The roads here are so wide, and beautiful, that the temptation is to drive rapidly.

The flower shops here, are wonderful. Every flower which I am acquainted with, can be seen in lavish profusion. Roses of every kind, the orchids are most beautiful. There are about nine parks in the city. One of them is about three blocks from my abode. There is a lake of about one hundred acres. There are hundreds of wild ducks of several varieties. A large white Tivan. These ducks will feed from your hand, and the blackbirds with golden eyes will come up to you, and look up asking for crumbs. The ducks fly away in the mating season, and return again. This park has a wealth of all kinds of flowers. Here you can see the broad leaved banana, the pepper tree, with its crimson berries. The Eucalyptic tree which sheds all its bark, and presents white and gleaming trunk and limbs, in their naked beauty. The queen of all the flowers is the Polyanthus, with its fifteen long pointed scarlet leaves. Beautiful rose gardens, Palms of a dozen varieties. Masses of vines, with their pink flowers. Upon the lake glaucous and skiffs. A block farther on you enter Lafayette Park, containing a much greater area than the park I have alluded to. We have here flowers, walks, many palms, tennis grounds, swings, a very quiet and lonely spot. Along side runs the great Wilshire boulevard, with its palatial residences, and millionaires homes. This boulevard and West Adams street, are the most beautiful streets in the city. Enormous blocks are being erected. Adjoining Lafayette, is the School of Art. The grounds and dwellings are worth a pilgrimage to see.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Valteau and Miss J. Monaghan, took tea at Mrs. H. G. Huff's on Sunday evening. Word was received this week by relatives here, that Miss Mabel Robertson, daughter of the late Mr. H. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, formerly of this place was quietly married at Baltimore, N.Y. the latter part of November, spending the winter in Cuba. Mr. Stanley Price left on Dec. 6th

for England, where he will spend the winter with his parents.

Mr. Arnold Valteau is under Dr. Connor's care.

Mr. J. Wallbridge of Sudbury is visiting his brother, Mr. Howard Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lent took tea at Mrs. H. S. Huff's on Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. McGie, Belleville, were the guests of Miss Lydia Juby on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownston of Albany, spent Sunday in the community.

Miss Ella Anderson, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Charlie Anderson of Carrol, Manitoba, left for the west on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gauslin, of Demorestville were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. G. F. Lent.

Miss Olga Ackerman, Belleville, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

OBITUARY

MRS. GEO. G. SPENCER.

The sudden death of Mrs. Geo. G. Spencer, at her residence, on East Street, on Saturday, Nov. 27th, 1920, came as a great shock to her many friends. She was formerly Mary Birrell, of Napanee, having come from Scotland, where she was born, with her parents when quite a little girl. As a young lady she taught in Richard Logan, who later died, leaving his young widow and two children, John (the late J. W. Logan, of Hamilton), and Elizabeth, (Mrs. Wm. Pennell, of Napanee). She later became the wife of Geo. G. Spencer, of Hayburn, where she has spent many happy years on the beautiful shores of Hay Bay. She is survived by her husband, Geo. G. Spencer, a son, James F. Spencer, of Watertown, N.Y., and five grandchildren, Mrs. Logan, of Tweed, and the four children of James Spencer. There also remains to mourn her loss, Miss Rachel Ayrhart, who has lived with her for many years. As a faithful member of the Woman's Missionary Society and a willing worker in the Methodist Church, she will be greatly missed in church circles as well as in the home. Many friends gathered on Monday afternoon to pay their last respects, and beautiful flowers testified to the esteem in which she was held. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Shore, of Trinity Church, and the Rev. Mr. Seymour of the Adolphustown Circuit.—Napanee Beaver.

ROBERT MILLER.

In the death of Robert Miller, which occurred at his home in Wilton, on Sunday night, the district lost a good citizen. Deceased, who was sixty-nine years of age, had resided at Wilton all his life, with the exception of five years spent in Kingston. He was a successful farmer, widely known and held in warm esteem by all his acquaintances. He was born at Wilton, and had been in ill-health for some time. Deceased was very active in municipal life, being for many years a member of the township council in Lennox and Addington. He was a life-long Liberal in politics, and a Methodist. Deceased is survived by his wife, two sons and two sisters. The sons are John E. Wilton, and Alfred F. Kingston. The sisters are Mrs. J. S. Gallagher, Harrowsmith, and Mrs. Albert Gallagher, Portland.—Napanee Express.

MRS. A. H. MITCHELL.

Mrs. Almida Hyneman Mitchell, wife of Dennis L. Mitchell, died Tuesday, November 23rd at 1.30 at the family residence in the town of Rutland, N. Y., following a long illness, aged 48 years. She had been in failing health during the past three years and her condition during the past month had been critical. She was born in Pictou, Ont., Feb. 11th, 1872, daughter of the late Nathaniel and Margaret Mowers Hyneman. She had spent her early life in Canada, but had been a resident of the town of Rutland during the past six years.

Surviving are her husband, Dennis L. Mitchell, two sons, Leo E. and Bernard Mitchell, and two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Shannon and Miss Elizabeth Mitchell all of the town of Rutland, and one brother Edward Hyneman of Pictou. The funeral was held at 9.30 P.M. Monday morning from the residence in the town of Rutland and at 10 from St. Joseph's Catholic church, Rutland. Interment in Glenwood Cemetery.—Pictou Gazette.

The five-cent meals offered to school children in Chicago by the Board of Education attract from 40,000 to 50,000 customers a day.

Wedding Bells

BAWDER—WILSON

On December 1st, 1920, at the Methodist church, Enterprise, the wedding took place of Miss Edna Wilson, Enterprise, to Ralph Bawder, Verona. The groom is a returned soldier having served his King and Country overseas. After the ceremony the bridal couple, with their immediate friends and relatives repaired to the bride's home where a rocheche wedding dinner was partaken, after which the happy pair left on a brief honeymoon. The bride's traveling suit was navy blue with hat to match. A fine array of useful presents were received. Rev. J. B. Robson, Enterprise, was the officiating clergyman.—Napanee Express.

YORK—WOODCOX

At St. Paul's parsonage on Tuesday, December 7th, the marriage took place of Frederick Arthur York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manson York of Tamworth, to Miss Jessie Woodcox, of Bancroft. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Cook. After the signing of the register and the congratulations of their friends the young couple left to take up their residence at Tamworth, Ont.—Bancroft Times.

DIAMOND—DAVIDSON

A quiet wedding took place yesterday morning at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. D. Ewart, Albert street, when Miss Helen I Davidson, daughter of Mrs. Jas. Thompson, of Cold Springs, was united in marriage to Dr. F. W. Diamond, of Cold Springs. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Bremner, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Cobourg. After the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Diamond left on a trip to eastern points, and on their return will reside at Cold Springs. The Sentinel-Star joins in congratulations with many friends of the young couple.—Cobourg Sentinel Star.

LATTA—MARTIN

On Wednesday Dec. 1st, 1920, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin, of Rawdon, was the scene of a very happy event, it being the occasion of the marriage of their eldest daughter Ethel Evelyn, to Samuel Earl Latta, of Thurlow. Rev. James Batstone, officiated. At high noon while the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march was rendered by Mrs. (Rev.) Jas. Batstone, seated forth, the bridal party took their place where the wedding ceremony was performed.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly attired in navy blue satin. Her sister Miss Flossie Martin acted as bridesmaid while the groom was ably supported by Mr. Horace Yestman. The groom's gift to the bride was a plush coat, to the bridesmaid a beauty pin and to the groomsmen a gold stick pin.

After the ceremony and congratulations the guests were invited to the dining-room where a bounteous repast was partaken of, after which the bride and groom departed amid showers of confetti by auto for Stirling where they took the train for Port Hope and Bowmanville. On their return will reside in the 3rd Concession of Thurlow, where the groom is a prosperous young farmer. On Monday evening previous to the wedding, Miss Martin's many friends gathered at her home and showed their appreciation by presenting her with a shower of useful and beautiful gifts. Music and speeches made the evening one of enjoyment and many references were made to the high esteem in which Miss Martin is held.—Stirling Leader.

NILES CORNERS

Mr. George Roraback drove home a fine cow on Tuesday purchased from Mr. Percy Wilson, Hillier. Mrs. C. McCartney, of Rose Hall, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ellis spent a few days last week at Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. R. Cruickshanks.

A number from here attended the league meeting at Rose Hall last week, also attended the kitchen shower for the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Audley Terwilliger and Mr. and Mrs. George Newson. Miss Susie Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ferguson and Mr. Wesley Cunningham were quietly married on the 4th. We wish them long life and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moxam, of Picton, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ellis.

Mr. Norris Dufos went to Belleville hospital on Monday for treatment. His many friends wish for

him a speedy return much improved in health.

A number from here attended the chicken-pie dinner at Wellington on Monday night.

TRENTON

Mrs. Harold Baker took tea with her sister, Mrs. C. Dufos on Saturday evening last at Mr. Harry Dufos's.

Miss Griffin, who has been confined to her home with measles, is able to be out again.

Master Earl Parnell was confined to his bed with jaundice for a few days and under the doctor's care, but we are glad to report he is well again.

Prayer meeting was held at Mr. Harry Workman's on Tuesday evening last.

We have lost our snow and we miss the jingle of the bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Malpas have gone to the United States to visit relatives.

Christmas eve is drawing near. The happiest time of all the year.

For each little girl and each little boy

Are filled with smiles and filled with joy

As they think of Santa and his tiny reindeer.

We can hear them whisper, I wish he was here.

O Santa, dear Santa, you dear old man,

We'll be thankful for anything from toy-land.

A 15c tea and sale was held at Dr. Farncomb's on Thursday evening for the support of the public library.

The Ladies Aid of King St. church are having a bazaar and tea on Friday evening of this week.

Children are practising all over town for their Xmas entertainments.

Some of the men are being laid off at the plant, work is getting slack.

Mrs. C. Dufos and Mrs. H. Baker visited at Mr. McGraw's on Friday for dinner.

Miss F. Sweetman, public school teacher, North Trenton, is ill and will not be able to resume her duty for a few days, we sincerely hope she will be well again soon.

A baby boy has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price.

Miss Minnie McCormick, who has been ill for the past two months, is slowly improving.

Mrs. W. McKee, who fell and hurt her ankle, is able to be out.

Mr. Gosley's are quarantined for Smallpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Dufos were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker on Sunday last.

Appointments and Promotions of the 40th Regiment

Lieut.-Col F. D. Boggs to Command Northumberland Regiment.

COBOURG, Dec. 13.—The following appointments and promotions are authorized on re-organization of the 40th Northumberland Regiment with effect from the 15th September, 1920 (G.O. 27 of 1920):

To be Lt.-Col. and to command the Regiment — Lieut.-Colonel F. D. Boggs.

To be Major, second in command — Major H. S. Neilson.

To be Major — Capt. and Bvt. Major H. Sauva; Capt. and Bvt. Major H. P. Snelgrove; Lt. and Bvt. Capt. W. C. Thomson; Lt. and Bvt. Capt. H. E. Pearce, M.C.

To be Captains — Lt. (super) H. Reymes, M.C.; Lt. (super) H. G. Bate.

To be Prov.-Capt. — Lieut. F. A. Webb, Can. Mil.

To be Lieut. — Lieut. (sup) D. D. Mallory; Lieut. (sup) J. A. J. Leitch.

To be Prov.-Lieut. — William Newton Manley, Basil Charles William Pickford, Robert James Baskin, William John Puffer, Ephraim Aquila Hircok, Walter George Davidson.

To be Prov. Adj. with rank of Capt. — Capt. H. C. Craig.

To be Q.M. with rank of Capt. — Capt. (Q.M.) H. McCullough.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm remedy, such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms.

A California woman has a home that is a veritable House of Hearts. The tables, chairs, etc., in fact, all the furniture is heart-shaped. The beds have heart-shaped headboards, supported by bedposts carved to represent Cupid's arrows.

Theatre Was Packed For Lions' Concert

Funds Raised for Christmas Gifts to Various Organizations.

The Lions' Club and the G. W. V. A. band drew a full house at Griffin's last evening for the sacred concert in aid of the Children's Aid Society, the G.W.V.A. Christmas Tree, the Old Folks Home and the Salvation Army. The Lions' handled the affair with their usual enthusiasm. During the program Adjutant Cavender, of the Salvation Army, the chairman, made an appeal for a collection and the response in money was very gratifying. The adjutant paid the tribute to the Lions' Club, who are Lions he said, with very human hearts, and stand for service to their fellowmen.

President Bob Gorman of the Lions, thanked the citizens for their magnificent collection. The use of the opera house and the services of the band were given gratis.

The G. W. V. A. band under Lieut. E. K. Hincey rendered a very fine program, the selections being: March—St. Edmund. Overture to Mazepa.

Selection—"Maid of the Mountains."

Selection—"Sounds from England."

March—"The Middy."

Vocal solos were sung by Prof. Staples, Mrs. (Col.) Allen, Mr. Fred Sprague, Mrs. McKinnon, Mr. Harold Barrett and Miss Anna Ponton. Their efforts were roundly applauded. The accompanists were Mrs. Harold Barrett, Miss Ruby Milbrun, and Mr. V. P. Hunt.

The collection totalled \$135.05.

Miss Rumble Spoke to Mission Circle

Work of Muskoka Summer School Described.

The evening of December 7th, was pleasantly spent by the members of the Jubilee Mission Circle, when they met, to the number of 33, at the home of Mrs. C. M. Reid for their regular monthly meeting.

After a very dainty lunch served in good style by the hostess, a delightful program was rendered consisting of music and readings, together with the usual business pertaining to the Circle.

The outstanding number on the program was an address by Miss Rumble, of Albert College, in which she brilliantly pictured the work of the Summer School, at Muskoka. Miss Rumble's manner was indeed pleasing and all were delighted with the privilege of having her present.

Her words were an inspiration for better work, more concentrated thought and higher aim. The splendid address of the speakers on the Summer School program, together with the delightful outtings, finely combined work with pleasure and made all feel that it was a most profitable time, also proving that real happiness is derived from obtaining a better knowledge of higher things.

A hearty vote of thanks was given Miss Rumble for her splendid talk. The Circle feel grateful to Miss Gardner for making it possible for Miss Rumble to be present.

Appropriate remarks by the President brought the program to a close and all heartily responded to a vote of thanks to the hostess, who had opened her home, and shown such hospitality to the members of the Circle.

DISTILLERY TO RE-OPEN.

The Wiser distillery at Prescott, which recently was absorbed by Montreal interests, will, it is said, re-commence manufacturing operations on a larger scale than previous ly at the commencement of next week. Industrial alcohol will be manufactured.

GETTING MARMORA RINK IN SHAPE.

The work of getting the rink in shape is being pushed along as rapidly as possible. The leveling of the ground is nearly completed and the building for the dressing rooms will soon be completed. With favorable weather there should be good skating for Christmas week.

HAD HER BONE BROKEN

Mrs. Chas. S. Gillespie of Campbellford, met with a very painful accident one day recently on Bridge Street. She was walking down town and fell on the slippery sidewalk fracturing her hip bone. It will naturally be some time before she recovers. Mrs. Gillespie's many friends sympathize with her in her misfortune.

SINCLAIR'S

Coats and Suits Make Acceptable Gifts These Are Almost Half Price



Here are 11 Coats and 6 Suits that are really the finest quality and most elaborate garments we have ever shown. All are radically reduced in price, and now you may have one of them at about the price you would expect to pay for a much more ordinary garment. Fur is lavishly used for trimming on all these Garments, and several are elaborately embroidered.

- 1 only—\$200.00 Suit reduced to \$106.00
1 only—\$154.50 Suit reduced to \$ 94.50
1 only—\$135.00 Suit reduced to \$ 83.50
1 only—\$123.50 Suit reduced to \$ 77.50
2 only—\$117.50 Suits reduced to \$ 71.50

COATS of BARELLA CLOTH, VELOUR and BROADCLOTH

—all Fur-trimmed, lined with best quality Pussy Willow Silk. These are regularly \$94.50 and \$105.50— REDUCED TO —\$61.50
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Wool Plaids For Men's House Jackets

We have a good variety of designs in these heavy Wool Plaids, suitable for Men's House Jackets. They are thick and warm and require no lining—56" wide, priced \$2.50 and \$3.50 per yard. (We have "Pictorial Review Patterns" for these Jackets.)

Bath Towels

—make excellent Gifts, and we have them in great variety. All white, fancy ends, and grey with colored stripes, are shown in all qualities from 30c to \$2.00 each.



Plush Coats

—are finding favor now that the really good days have come. These are made from Salts Plush, which is a mark of quality. Some have Fur Collars, while others are self-trimmed. A wide range of prices from \$37.50 to \$90.00.

54" Wool Serge \$2.25

Pure Wool Serge 54" wide at this price is not common these days, but we have it in Black and Navy, specially priced \$2.25 yd.

Handkerchiefs For Gifts

—No Gift is more popular than Handkerchiefs. They may be had singly or neatly boxed with two to six in a box. Prices to suit everyone.

Wool Sweaters

This sale of Sweaters provides gift-buying opportunities. They are obtainable in Pullover or Coat styles, and have had their prices cut in half. Regularly \$3 to \$11.50 for \$1.50 to \$4.

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By W. S. Macdiarmid) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.— quakes and their causes is not near indoor sport in California, you talk about earthquakes and forlans you see a pained look over their faces and they begin to talk about something. There is never an earthquake in California—there are only earthquakes. The quakes of June last just as hard as those that des San Francisco but they were of fer duration and that is all the ed Los Angeles. Some of the quakes will keep up for a few onds longer and then there is a new city to build. One last destroyed a large warehouse. Walnut Growers Association, streets were covered with brick walnuts for a depth of three. The papers said the warehouse overloaded with walnuts was the cause of the disaster. The walnuts. There are five every week. It is the risk take in living on the shores of great Pacific ocean.

In the Early Days. Those who lived in Belleville the early days of the city were always used to thills. a joke that a native son never over the excitement of a fire and when he leaves home and Toronto and other big cities, he be seen chasing a fire engine the street. We used to be able to by the ringing of the bell who turning the crank. Officer Cook was the champion long dis ringer. Chief Newton could che bell hit on all cylinders. His ting average was the highest the early days the fire brigade run on the ceremony lines w vengeance. The fire horses ha haul gravel for the streets in

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Robbers Get \$10 In Front St. St

During the night, some persons rifled the till in the store of Messrs Chas. E. Bisho Son, Front street, about ten do in all being stolen. This morning was found that both front and doors had been opened, but there were no indications of forcible entry. Some time ago this shop was visited by night and cash taken.

PLANS TO RE BY CHARL ARE REVE

BUDAPEST, Dec. 22.—For Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary has sent a letter to his supporters here encouraging them in hope that he will be restored to Austro-Hungarian throne. "Powerful agents are at work restore the Austro-Hungarian monarchy and thereby prevent the A trilians from joining Germany." erstwhile monarch wrote fr Prangins, Switzerland, where he still in exile. "Wait patiently, our trusty well-beloved, the circumstances favorable and with the help of I shall return to my faithful subjects." The letter was brought a confidant of Charles' adheres headed by Prince Louis Wind