

The Advertiser Wishes Its Readers A Happy New Year

FORTY THOUSAND SCHOOL BOYS
TO ATTEND SUMMER CAMPS

Minister of Militia Arranging for Big Scheme of Annual Training for Cadet Corps and Boy Scout Organizations of Canada. Physical and Military Training To Be the Features.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The Globe tomorrow will print the following special dispatch from Ottawa: Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Undertaken by the recent criticism of Mr. Bourassa and the ultra-militarism of the militia department, Hon. Col. Hughes is arranging a radical new departure in regard to the military training of Canada's future citizens. A scheme has been approved by the Government providing for the military training next July of forty thousand school boys in all parts of Canada at instructional camps. The Minister of Militia, after consulting with his cabinet colleagues, has embarked on a comprehensive development of the cadet movement in Canada, believing that on this depends to a large extent the future efficiency of the militia forces, and that when rightly understood it will meet with general approval as being justifiable not only on military but also because it will conduce to the physical, moral and mental efficiency of the youth of Canada. Provision will be made in the estimates for the coming fiscal year for the uniforming of some forty thousand school cadets, and for one week's training for them during the holiday season in July at regimental or district headquarters camps.

One Week's Drill.

Each school or municipality will be asked to send a detachment of boys to the local district training camp for one week. Instruction this year will be in the elements of military and physical drill, the instructors being either the school teachers or qualified

teachers, non-commissioned officers or men now in the militia service. The expense, which, it is expected, will be comparatively light, will be borne by the Government.

District Camps.

For the most part the district camps will be at some central point within each county, possibly the county town, though details have still to be worked out, and the size and location of camps will vary according to varying requirements. The cadets will be furnished with tents or other suitable sleeping accommodations, and with complete camp equipments. A serviceable but inexpensive uniform will be given to each cadet. The ages of the boys eligible for attendance at the camps will be from 10 or 11 years to 16 or 17 years. Boy Scout work, which is now becoming worldwide in popularity, will, of course, be one of the features of the work this summer.

Hon. Col. Hughes is a firm believer in the value of military training for every boy in the country, as fitting him not only for service if required in the defence of his country, but also making him a better citizen in every way, disciplined, alert, upstanding and patriotic. It is expected that the scheme above outlined will give an immense impetus to the cadet movement throughout the Dominion. Later on it will be followed by training in rifle shooting and in a more practical and thorough organization of the whole militia service, with a view to promoting actual efficiency in the field under conditions of actual service.

Extra! The Baby New Year Is a Suffragette!

TERRIBLE OUTBREAK OF TYPHOID
CAUSED BY BROKEN INTAKE PIPE

Believed That Passing Steamer at Sarnia Tore Away a Thirty Foot Length and Diver Finds Both Ends of It Filled With Sand—There Are 120 Cases in Town at Present.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Dec. 31.—A special meeting of the council was called late last evening to deal with the typhoid outbreak, and the members decided to have the Reid Company commence work at once putting in a temporary strainer in the intake pipe from which the town is receiving its water supply. A diver also discovered that a length of pipe measuring 30 feet is missing, and it is supposed that this was torn out by a passing boat or by an anchor dragging. This accident has probably been the cause of the whole trouble. Both ends of the length torn out were found to be filled with sand. At the present time there are 120 cases of typhoid raging here, and today a number of the patients are in such a critical condition that their recovery is doubtful.

The funeral of Mrs. Brown, wife of Canadian Emigration Officer Brown, and of Ralph Laidlaw, the two latest victims, were held this afternoon at Lakeview Cemetery, and were largely attended.

The chlorination plant is now in

full swing, and is doing great work in purifying the water. In addition, as an extra precaution, every citizen of Sarnia is boiling the drinking water. It is believed here that the worst of the danger from the water is now over. In the last few weeks only six new cases have developed. This is a much better record than for a long time.

While no definite steps have as yet been taken toward getting a new source of supply from Lake Huron it is expected that some proposition along this line will be one of the first things the new council will deal with. In Point Edward, which gets its supply from Lake Huron by pumping there is not a single case of the fever, and in Petrolia, which also gets its supply from a similar source, there has been only one case in a year.

There is a strong feeling among the residents of Sarnia that as soon as possible the source of supply should be changed, as it is pointed out that the accident which happened the intake pipe is liable to occur at any time again, with so many big boats passing up and down.

A DOUBLE FUNERAL
AT MOUNT BRYDGES

Whole Countryside Turned Out When Railway Victims Were Buried.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mount Brydges, Dec. 31.—Nothing that has occurred in this vicinity in recent years has cast such a gloom over this village as the terrible fatality at the Grand Trunk crossing which resulted in the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, and the double funeral, which was held this afternoon from their home, only a few hundred feet from where they met their death, was attended by hundreds of friends.

The victims of the accident lay side by side in the parlor at their home all day today, and people from all over the district gathered to witness the funeral. Rev. Mr. Jewett, formerly of Lambeth, conducted the service, and his remarks were of a most impressive nature. Interment was made in Mount Brydges cemetery, and the cortege was an unusually long one. The whole countryside turned out to witness the funeral.

Yesterday afternoon the jury, which under Coroner Dr. Wood will investigate the accident, viewed the body of Mr. Miller, and then adjourned until 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. The jury was composed of C. W. Dingman, foreman, E. B. Bond, A. Humphrey, William Kettlewell, Isaac Farrow, John W. Galt, W. Dingman, F. Toles, James Fisher and Ed Northcott.

Coroner Dr. Wood stated to The Advertiser on Sunday that several witnesses who will be called will give evidence that the alarm bell at the crossing was ringing, and that just before the tracks were reached Mr. Miller's horse became unmanageable.

CHAUFFEUR GUILTY OF CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

Man Who Was Run Down Will Be Disfigured For Life.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Frank Kelly, who, while driving an auto north along Simcoe street on the evening of Oct. 12, ran down and badly injured William Fellman, was convicted on a charge of criminal negligence by Judge Winchester in the county criminal court on Saturday, and he will come up on Wednesday for sentence.

Dr. Edmund E. King stated that Fellman would bear permanent disfigurement for life, the right ear at the time of the accident being cut almost in two, and the left ear being also badly torn. Besides these, there are a number of scars on the face.

Election Bulletins

Readers of The Advertiser are invited to make use of the special telephone service for election returns tonight.

It is probable that the first returns will be received at about 7:30 o'clock. A fifteen-minute bulletin will be compiled for those calling.

Up to 10:30 o'clock call 3670 for all connections.

After or before that time call 3670, 3671, 3672 or 3673.

As usual the returns will be fully bulletined at The Advertiser Office.

THE WEATHER.

TODAY—DECIDEBLY COLD.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Since Saturday morning an "important disturbance" has developed in the Mississippi Valley and moved northeastward to the Lake Region, accompanied by snow and rain. Very cold weather prevails in the Western Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 24 below—22 below; Victoria, 32—34; Kamloops, 4 below—2; Calgary, 26 below—12; Edmonton, 32 below—6; Moosejaw, 27 below—10 below; Prince Albert, 44 below—18 below; Port Arthur, 2 below—6; Parry Sound, 12—32; London, 24—40; Toronto, 18—39; Ottawa, 6—16; Montreal, 4—22; Quebec, 6 below—12; Halifax, 12—20.

Forecasts.

Western Ontario—Strong winds and gales, westerly to northwesterly; decidedly colder; light local snowfalls or drizzles, but partly fair.

STRUCK BY ENGINE
ON WAY TO LONDON

Mrs. McNab, of Walton, Thrown Clean Off the Rails at Stratford.

Mrs. James McNab, of Walton, Ont., while on her way to London to take a train for Bad Axe, Michigan, where she intended holidaying, had a close call from being killed at Stratford late Saturday afternoon. As she was crossing a set of tracks to board the London train, she was struck by a yard engine. Fortunately she was struck in such a manner as to be thrown clear of the rails, or she would have been instantly killed beneath the wheels. As it was she escaped with a severe shaking up. She got on the train and was attended on her arrival here by a local physician. She was able to go to Bad Axe later in the evening.

PAINFULLY INJURED

J. McIntyre, of St. Marys, Struck in Face by Engine Crank.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Marys, Dec. 30.—J. Milton McIntyre, of Peel street, was struck below the eye by a crank of a gasoline engine yesterday afternoon, and was rendered unconscious by the force of the blow. The crank weighed about 15 pounds, and it cut deeply into his face. It was some time before he recovered consciousness.

VICTIMS OF LEVEL CROSSING ACCIDENT



MR. CHARLES MILLER.



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SING "LEAD KINDLY LIGHT"
AS HYDRO FLICKERS OUT

One Congregation Suddenly Became Very Much Aware of "the Encircling Gloom"—Trouble Between London and Falls Assigned to Failure of "People's Power."

There was more trouble along the transmission line last night, and Niagara power went off six times. The total duration of darkness was about half an hour altogether.

At the Horton street station The Advertiser was informed that the local plant was working "satisfactorily," but there was trouble somewhere between London and the Falls. Definite information as to where the difficulty was could not be obtained.

There has been some trouble on the transmission line, said Mr. E. V. Buchanan, assistant to Superintendent Gault.

"We do not know where the trouble is, but it is not at our station." A large number of lights were blown out when the power was shut off suddenly, as was the case last night. There were many defective lamps seen on the streets.

Out Shooting Insulators.

Of course the wind was blowing strongly when the trouble occurred. A week ago it was stated that some person was playfully shooting insulators to pieces, but an engineer in the employ of the Hydro-Electric Commission stated that the difficulty is altogether due to defective insulators. When the wind blows the swaying of the wires causes them to break, making a short circuit. He ridiculed the idea that any person was shooting the insulators to bits.

The churches were all holding services when the lights went out, and the worshippers were considerably inconvenienced. Some funny incidents are told.

At New St. James' Church the choir and congregation were singing "Lead, Kindly Light" when the power was turned off, leaving the place in total darkness. At another church the people were singing "Jesus Hides Us Shine" when the lights went out.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE
IN LONDON SOUTH

Overheated Furnace Starts Fire That Proves Difficult to Handle.

The home of Charles Carrothers, on Tecumseh avenue, South London, was badly damaged by fire, which was discovered about 2 o'clock this morning. The family were awakened by the smoke, and it was found that the fire had made great headway in the central part of the building. It had apparently started from an overheated furnace pipe. Mr. Carrothers, wife and children were taken out safely. The fire made great headway, and the firemen had great difficulty in saving the house.

SIR JOHN GIBSON;
SIR EDMUND OSLER

Two Prominent Torontonians Are the Recipients of King's Birthday Honors.

BOTH MEN ARE POPULAR

Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario Becomes Knight Commander and Mr. Osler a Knight Bachelor.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The announcement that the King's birthday honors, among titles for other Canadians, includes those of Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George for Lieut.-Gov. Gibson, and Knight Bachelor Sir E. B. Osler, M.P., caused considerable favorable comment in this city this afternoon and evening. Both men are extremely well liked in Toronto. Osler's frank denunciation of the mad scramble of his fellow-Conservative members and workers for office following the Dominion elections, enhanced his popularity with those who are not bitterly partisan Tories. Sir John M. Gibson has always been popular in Toronto. Sir John and Sir Edmund (as they now are) are receiving many congratulations.

DECISIVE OPINION
ON CHURCH UNION

St. Andrew's Congregation Gives an Overwhelming Majority When Vote Is Taken.

FEW ADVERSE BALLOTS

Dr. Ross Says Osler Did Mankind a Service in Stirring Up the Good Old Men.

By an overwhelming majority the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church has declared itself in favor of church union, the results of the recent voting on the question being announced from the pulpit by Rev. Dr. Ross Sunday.

The figures show that 567 communicants voted, and 500 were in favor of church union, while 33 voted against it. Of the adherents, 24 were for church union and 5 against; 472 members voted for the basis of church union and 34 voted against it; 32 adherents were in favor of the basis of church union, while 68 were opposed to it.

Dr. Ross announced that perhaps a few ballots were not handed in yet, but the majority of them had been, and the count that was taken showed the representative feeling of the congregation in the matter.

Life Needs Decision. Quite a large congregation turned out for the morning service. Rev. Dr. Ross taking as his subject a passage for the 12th verse of the 90th Psalm, "Numbering Our Days." In referring to the dawn of a new year, Dr. Ross said: "Today, on the last of the old year, it is only fitting that we should consider this side of things. We do not count our life by days, but by hours, and this enforces upon us the lesson that life needs decision. The hours of this year are few in number, but they are amply sufficient for the decisions that effect immortality. Our brief space of life demands diligence. Many business men do not need this advice, rather do they need the brakes applied to them. But there are many boys who need it. There are many boys who are going to do this thing and that thing, and accomplish great things, but they merely waste themselves in talk."

Now, Not Then, the Time.

"Tomorrow is often the enemy of today," said Dr. Ross. "Now is the accepted time, not only for the salvation, but for concerted effort. Our need in life should lead us to the best things. The average successful man, we are told, extends power, but the truly great man gathers power as he goes. Paul gathered power as he went. When he was most unsuccessful, he strove on. This appeals strongly to the men whose hair is gray. They are strongly inclined to give up. They think that old men are not needed, but they are. I do not believe in Osler's theory. In fact, Osler himself does not believe in it, as he only said it as an after-dinner joke; but it has accomplished a great deal of good in stirring the old men up."

PREMIER BORDEN MADE PRIVY COUNCILLOR

Only Six Baronets Created, One of Them Rider Haggard the Novelist.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, Dec. 31.—The many honors conferred by the King during the durbar have left this year's list shorter than any with the memory of the oldest members of the court. Robert Borden, the Canadian premier, becomes a privy councillor, and the new peers are: Samuel Hope Morley, ex-governor of the Bank of England; Sir Alfred Thomas, former leader of the Welsh party in the House of Commons, and Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, governor of Madras. Only six new baronets are created, one of them being H. Rider Haggard, the novelist.

FALL FATAL TO
CONDUCTOR'S WIFE

Mrs. George Anderson Expires in Hospital After Apparently Recovering.

MARRIED FEW MONTHS

Husband on Run When Wife Fainted and Plunged Down Cellar-way.

Mrs. George Anderson, of 372 Princess avenue, succumbed yesterday morning at Victoria Hospital from the effects of a fall at her home twenty-four hours previously.

The fatality was particularly pathetic in that Mrs. Anderson only a few months ago became the wife of George Anderson, a C. P. R. conductor, the couple having been married in June last.

She had formerly resided at the village of Waldmere, where her parents are still located. The body will be shipped at noon today on the C. P. R. to her former home, where interment will be made.

Mrs. Anderson was at her home on Saturday morning with her sister, Miss Lovell, of Waldmere, and was about her household duties in her usual good health. As she approached the stairway leading to the basement she was suddenly taken with a fainting spell, and plunged headlong to the cement floor below.

Severe Scalp Wound Found.

Miss Lovell ran to her assistance, but when she reached her Mrs. Anderson had recovered sufficiently to walk up to her room, although she required assistance. An East London physician was called and dressed a deep scalp wound, but the patient then appeared to be in no very serious condition.

At noon, however, she lost consciousness and two other surgeons were called, who ordered her removal to Victoria Hospital. An operation was performed, and pressure relieved from the brain by removing a portion of the skull, which had been fractured at the base. Despite this, Mrs. Anderson never rallied and death occurred on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, about twenty-four hours after the accident.

She was a daughter of Mr. James Lovell, of Waldmere, and was but 26 years of age.

Husband Out on the Road.

Mrs. Anderson was out on a run on his train when Mrs. Anderson met with the accident, and did not arrive home until one o'clock yesterday morning. His wife did not rally after she was taken to the hospital.

NEED NOT WALK TO VOTE TODAY

Scores of Vehicles Are Chartered by the Mayoralty Candidates.

LOOKS LIKE A BIG VOTE

Women, Fifteen Hundred of Them, Are Expected to Exercise Franchise for School Trustees.

The electors need not walk to vote today.

Every available rig and automobile in the city is hired for the day. All three mayoralty candidates have secured vehicles, large numbers of them, while some of the candidates for the council and board of education have some carriages to haul the electors.

From present indications there will be a large vote cast. More than ordinary interest is being taken in the contest, and if the weather is tolerably fine, the voters will all be out.

It is expected that many women will vote today. Much interest is being taken in the election of school trustees. There are more than 1,500 ladies on the list, and from present indications more than 50 per cent will exercise the franchise. Any woman receiving an income is entitled to vote for the board of education.

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Teachers Are Anxious That All the Pupils Be Certain of Attendance.

All the schools of the city, Collegiate Institute, public and separate, re-open after the Christmas holidays on Wednesday morning. All staffs will be complete and the officers and teachers are anxious that the scholars attend from the time of commencement.

DECEMBER'S WEATHER

Comparative Figures, Showing the Rainfall, Snowfall and Temperature.

The month of December, 1911, when compared with the same month in 1910, is chiefly characterized by its rainfall. The following figures show the corresponding records for the two years:

Dec., 1910. Dec., 1911.

Rainfall.....Practically none 2.44 inches

Snowfall.....46 inches 10.5 inches

Maximum heat.....35.5 55.3

Minimum heat.....9 below (Dec. 18) 4 above (Dec. 28)