

HONORED BY NEIGHBORS

Mr. W. H. Coulter and Family Had a Pleasant Surprise.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Coulter, 4th Concession of Huntingdon took them by surprise on Thursday evening, Feb. 25th when about 125 people took possession of their home to spend a social evening before their removal from our vicinity. After some time spent in intercourse, Rev. Mr. Crooksnaaks called to the crowd to order and Mr. and Mrs. Coulter, Grant and Olive were asked to come to the front. Where Mr. and Mrs. Coulter were presented with an extension table; Grant, a secretary; and Olive, a rocker. Mr. R. A. Morton read the following address—

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter, Grant, and Olive.—Dear Friends,—The years as they come and go, bring many changes to this and every community. Old friends and neighbors move away, while new ones take their place; and while we are always glad to welcome the new ones, we are sorry to part with the old, and so it is with feelings of regret on our part that we see you about to go from us, because we have learned to esteem you not only highly as true friends and neighbors, but also as a person whose cheerful dispositions have always made you welcome in our social gatherings and your good sense and sound judgment have been helpful in the business interests of the community and we are sorry that our association together as neighbors is about to cease.

However, we know that our loss will be another's gain, and as you have been successful in your business and farm operations here, we trust that you may be still more abundantly blessed in your new home, and that you may be spared to enjoy many years in health and happiness. And while you will doubtless form many new and warm friendships where you are going, yet we trust you will not forget your old friends at Thomastown. Kindly accept these gifts as tokens of our esteem, and may they serve to draw your thoughts sometimes to the many friends you are leaving here.

Signed on behalf of our neighbors and friends—Elisha Maynes, Murney Geen, Thomastown, Feb. 25th, 1915.

Mr. Coulter made a suitable reply thanking his friends for remembering his family and himself. Speeches were made by Mr. J. English. Mr.

Geo. Hollinger, Mr. E. Maynes and Rev. Mr. Crooksnaaks. Lunch was then served and the crowd gradually dispersed, one by one. Mr. Coulter and family have now moved to the Gilead neighborhood, Fifth concession of Thurlow where he has purchased a fine farm from Mr. Wellington Embury. The latter has moved to Belleville to reside.

"BAITING" RAILWAYS.

In the past, Canada has learned many lessons of importance from the experience of her nearest neighbor, the United States. While the Canadian people are always disposed to act with independence, they are not short-sighted enough to reject what may be learned with profit from another country very similar in nature to this one.

A few weeks ago, the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States handed out a decision granting to the railway companies in certain sections the right to increase their rates at a few years ago any such decision would have aroused a storm of protest. The recent decision was accepted, generally, in such good part as to suggest that the public is being educated in economic truths.

President Woodrow Wilson, who is one of the leading economists of his day, sometimes hands out hints to the public along with his messages. One of these he handed out when he first mentioned the subject of freight rates increases. He said the prosperity of the country is bound up with the prosperity of the railways. He suggested that the public, in hurting the railways, were hurting themselves. Justice for the railways was justice for the public also.

Big industries, like some big men, are sometimes not in popular favor with the general public. They are expected to give evidence of generosity to all and sundry; otherwise, they are roundly condemned. They lend themselves to the critical uses of catnip. Such has been the experience of the United States in learning what an expensive habit railway baiting is, and is quick to profit by the lesson. In the last election, the remarkable gains of the Republican party, once shot and apparently killed because it was believed to be a friend of the "big interests," has been interpreted by all disinterested political experts in the United States as sufficient evidence that the nagging of business just because business was popular and not because business was guilty of sin, had begun to pall on the American public.

When an application by the Canadian railway companies for permission to increase their freight rates is before the Board of Railway Commissioners, it is timely to point out that the great danger both to the railways and the public have to fear is popular prejudice against the railways. Let such prejudice take form and it will be extremely hard for justice to be done, with the result that the railways will suffer and the country with them.

SPIRITUAL AND FLORAL TRIBUTES OF LIBERALS

Shown the Esteem in Which the Late Miss Helen Geary Was Held.

The obsequies of the late Miss Helen Geary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Geary, were very largely attended. The remains were removed from the family residence 318 Coleman street to St. Michael's church, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated. By Rev. Father Carson. The interment was in St. James cemetery, Sidney Rev. Father Killeen officiating at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. E. Britton, W. Britton, J. Fahy, N. Barrett, M. Naphan and M. Adamson.

Numerous floral and spiritual offerings in memory of the deceased young lady were made as follows: Spiritual offerings—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Doran, Mr. and Mrs. W. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Doran, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cahill, Mr. R. Brown and family, Miss M. Harshman, Miss Lillian Palmer, Miss Jessie O'Brien, Miss Margaret Hendrick, Mrs. Thos. O'Hara, Mrs. Hugh O'Hara, F. M. Barrett, Norbet Barrett, Michael Naphan, James St. Charles, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Britton, Mr. William Britton, John Fahy, John J. Geary, and William Sinnott of Belleville; Bessie and Helen Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibson, Miss Mary Byrne, Miss Mary Rainey, Miss Mabel Cahill, Miss Estelle Cahill, Miss Kathryn Cahill, Miss Irene Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. James Larkin, Miss Margaret Froz, Miss Mae Donoghue, Miss Martha Doyle, all of Rochester Mr. Thos. Purtille, Pictou; Charlie and Robert Purtille, Miss Anna Purtille of Pictou; Irene and Margaret Sinnott, Peterboro.

Floral offerings—Mrs. R. H. Ketcheson and Miss Dora Thompson, Belleville; Mrs. Prost and daughter, Belleville; Mrs. B. H. Davy, Rochester; Elizabeth and James Davy, Rochester. Mr. Jas. D. Woodruff, Rochester; Miss Martha Doyle, Rochester.

Cheapest of All Oils.—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

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YOUNG MEN IN DISGRACE

Facts in Connection With Death of a Young Girl Has Revealed Startling Discovery.

The facts in connection with the sad death of the young girl in Peterboro, followed by the suicide of a well known physician, have brought into the limelight several well known young men in the Electric City. One of them is frequently visited by Lind-say figured so prominently in the tragedy that he has fled in disgrace to Uncle Sam's domain—Post.

Military Notes

A number of recruits for the 26th Battery have been secured in Deseronto, Belleville, Gananoque and Kingston, and in a few days these will be brought together and the battery organized. Kingston military headquarters is still awaiting for the appointment of officers for this battery by the militia department at Ottawa.

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BRILLIANT PROGRAM AT STAR COURSE

Adams Company Last Night Gave Delightful Entertainment.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The Adams Company of Boston last night gave what is generally admitted to have been the most brilliant program of the season, as well as one of the most delightful entertainments ever presented in Belleville. The occasion was the fifth feature of the Y. M.C.A. Star Course, and the assembly room was crowded with an exceedingly well pleased audience. Eloquent and enthusiastic applause were the order of the evening, but the artists were very gracious and repeatedly responded to the insistent demands.

Mr. Crawford Adams, the manager of the company probably possesses any violinist ever seen in Belleville in technical skill, range, versatility, and ability to entertain. He has a most pleasing presence and manner and soon placed himself on terms of good-fellowship with his audience. His first number, the "Espana" waltz played in a quick staccato at once gave the impression of a performer of rare brilliance, but he seemed equally at ease in the more serious overture from "William Tell" and the intermezzo from Cavaliere Rusticana.

He gave the audience an opportunity to hear their favorites by way of requests and he played without pausing to look at the music of such varied numbers as "If I were a Violet," "Air on G String" by Bach, "Spring Song" by Mendelssohn, "Humoresque" by Dvorak, "Annie Laurie," "Swanee River," "Tipperary" and a number of others.

His imitations of the mocking bird, the school boys' recitations, etc., were startlingly realistic.

In his work he was capably assisted by Mrs. Minnie L. Sample, soprano, who made a highly successful accompanist. She also sang Tosti's "Good Bye" and a number of other pleasing selections.

The work of Miss Helen Grant on the cello was scarcely less meritorious than that of Mr. Adams on the violin. Her numbers were rapturously enjoyed.

The fourth number of the company was Miss Winnifred Hamilton Bent, eleventh year. Her first number, "Rose of Plymouth Town" showed a wide range of ability, but she was decidedly more enjoyed by her audience in "Beth's Initiation," a very clever child dialogue.

The program lasted two and a half hours, but no one thought of the hour being late.

This was the first appearance of the Adams Company in Canada. They came to Belleville direct from Boston and gave a program in the latter city on Sunday afternoon, returning they will give programs in a number of the more important cities and towns of Ontario.

A SHARP DIVISION ON THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION. Hon. Mr. Hearst—"The zig-zag path is often the best." Mr. N. W. Rowell—"This is no time for zig-zagging in the temperance movement."

RIFLE ASSOCIATION A practice shoot of the Belleville Rifle Club was held last evening in the armouries.

W J Andrews99
J Douch99
A Harman99
J C Wills98
H C Thompson98
G D Gration98
J Woodley96
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On 17th inst. the D.D.G.M. of the I.O.O.F. will meet a committee here to make arrangements for the celebration of an Odd Fellows' field day probably about the end of June.

New Spring Footwear

WE have just placed in to stock a large shipment of New Spring Footwear for Ladies.

Shoes at a reasonable price are still possible with us on account of placing heavy orders before the recent advance prices came into effect.

The "Gracia," a new shoe with fine cloth top, flexible welt soles and the new spool heel. Your choice of Vici Rid, Patent Colt or Fine Velour Calif. A great value at..... \$3.50

The new "Empress" Shoes are here in all the popular styles and leathers at the old popular prices of \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and..... \$5.00

Many pretty styles of new Button and Laced Boots in all leathers at \$2.50 and..... \$3.00

All of the above are Made-in-Canada Footwear

The J. J. Haines Shoe Houses

BELLEVILLE NAPANEE TRENTON SMITH'S FALLS

MIRRORS

Never before has such a variety of Mirrors been shown in Belleville.

We have received a very large importation of Mirrors with white enamel frames, oak frames and nickel silver frames.

Prices run from 15c to \$9.50.

There is a Mirror for any spot you would like to have one.

Why not buy one and see yourself as others see you?

THE BEEHIVE

CHAS. N. SULMAN

Special for Saturday Selling

10 doz. Ladies' Embroidered Blouses values up to \$1.50, on sale, each 49c.

500 yds. Crepe Cloths, a fine range of patterns, special at 12 1-2c a yd.

100 boxes Millinery Flowers, 10, 15c and 25c.

New Prints, big range of patterns, 10c and 12 1-2c a yd.

600 Best Pins, sale 5c.

Wash Boilers, Wash Tubs, Graniteware, Brooms

Brushes, Soaps, Boot and Stove Blackings, at special prices.

High cost of living knocked in the head all day Saturday.

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THE SMITH HARDWARE CO.

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Farmers!

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Do it Now.—Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The surest remedy to this end and one that is within reach of all, is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, the best laxative and sedative on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

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May We Show You Our Beautiful Spring Suits?

There are handsome new fabrics, the most expert and artistic tailoring—Garments of exceptional worth. Prices reasonable and pleasing:

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Take a look at our excellent Clothes and we'll rest the merit of our appeal to your good judgment.

All our purchases were made before the advance in prices.

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WHERE QUALITY COUNTS

Busy Trenton

OUR daily news letter from this thriving town furnished by The Ontario's special representative.

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Capt. McLean of 39th Battalion spent Sunday at his home here.

Messrs. Sherman, Jenkins, and Deviney, of the Molsons Bank staff, were in Belleville for the week-end.

Mr. Geo. Kenney will shortly open up a horse furnishing establishment on Front street.

Among the out of town people at the funeral of the late Mrs. Bleecker on Saturday last, we noticed Messrs. Stork, Jenkins and Arthur Jones of Belleville.

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VANDERVOORT ANTWERP

Bay of Quinte Family

Mr. A. Vandervoort deputy registrar of Hastings has received W. Vandervoort, attorney at Parkersburg, West Virginia information regarding Belgian refugees now in the same name Vandervoort families, the many residents of this Bay of Quinte district bear this name are all the same stock. Mr. Vandervoort family in Antwerp Belgium, in 1840, was a refugee from Belgium and his family are at present in the Bay of Quinte district. Through the names of the Vandervoort family, the name of the Vandervoort family in Antwerp Belgium, in 1840, was a refugee from Belgium and his family are at present in the Bay of Quinte district. Through the names of the Vandervoort family, the name of the Vandervoort family in Antwerp Belgium, in 1840, was a refugee from Belgium and his family are at present in the Bay of Quinte district.

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