

# Wellington Items

Our Merchant tailor is extra busy these days.

Arthur G. and Mrs. Noxon, of Amesbury, Ont., spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Rev. A. Young and family are back from Wooler, Ont.

Mr. John Greenleaf, Brook, of Rome N. Y., are visitors here over Christmas with relatives.

Glad to see Uncle John Hubbs out again, after a sick spell.

Evaporated work is now about completed in this place.

Mr. B. Trumppour was at Trenton for a day last week.

Glad to welcome W. F. and Mrs. McNeill from Allisonville, Ont.

Our Orange Society has about 28 members left.

A number of our A. F. & A. M., was at Platon, an evening last week.

Our Rose Hall friends are getting up a Christmas tree.

Mrs. J. E. Thorr, of Platon, was called at Wellington, last Sunday.

Our undertakers have been very busy lately. Death in the country.

Lagrippe is now here. Sorry to say a number have got it.

Norman Kidd, Commercial traveller, from Trenton, was in town for a day, this week.

Our butcher has now suet for sale. Make your Christmas puddings now.

Eggs are scarce here. A good price offered. No hens laying.

Jack Frost has arrived now. All hope he may stay, as warm weather weather don't agree with folks here.

All are sorry to hear Dr. D. Saylor has been ill at California, and all hope for a speedy recovery.

Master Joe Roy Fitzgerald of Grace, Sask., is a guest of his grandparents, W. W. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, of the winter.

No risk here again this year. West lake is to be skated upon. Hope no accidents will occur. Why not have a rink for our boys and girls?

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. F. Young were visitors at Melville, recently.

Mr. Clark has sold his farm to Mr. George Bateley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Durley are moving to Melville, to work a farm.

Mrs. Hare who died at Toronto was brought on Thursday to Cherry Valley cemetery on Thursday, for interment. Much sympathy is given to her daughter, Mrs. W. Blakley on death of her mother.

Mr. Ferguson, of Day City, Mich., is ill at the home of his son, A. A. and Mrs. Ferguson. He and Mrs. Ferguson came about 2 weeks ago for winter. All are indeed sorry he is ill.

Anniversary sermons were given, Sunday, December 13th, at the Methodist church by Rev. J. W. Rollins, of Little Britain, Ont., also on Monday evening a lecture followed Excellent attendance at all the services. Our choir gave special music.

Our I.O.O.F. also has talent for a concert here from Toronto the 18th, at Melville hall.

Look out for an excellent Christmas tree, this year, in Methodist church scholars, at Music hall.

Mrs. C. Spriggs, was at Trenton, on Saturday.

Sorry Cove Zinfelt is very ill. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Sorry Lect. Smith is very ill. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. P. A. P. Tennill arrived safe and sound at Fort Huron for the winter, with her daughter, Mrs. C. Failing.

W. M. Gorman, K.C. M.P., of Welland, was a visitor at Wellington, last week.

Our school is preparing for Christmas examinations.

Our contractor is still very busy with lots of work in view for 1915.

Wedding bells are always ringing here, also at home hall.

Mr. J. A. Bowrman, is to be commended on getting up such a good program for our Methodist Missionary League, last Tuesday afternoon.

My Mrs. Gullett is ill. She is the mother of our Methodist W.M.S. All hope for a speedy recovery. She was

unable to attend meeting last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Busfield is home from the country, where she visited relatives.

The January W. M. S., 2nd Tuesday, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Dost, East Wellington. The Misses Best has kindly consented to get up a program for that meeting.

Master Gerald Noxon is clerk at Howard Morden and Son's store and is the right one in the right place.

Mr. Arthur Stinson, of country, an auction sale. Mr. Norman Montgomery, is the auctioneer.

Miss Empey of Black River Bridge, is a visitor of Mrs. Cloud Smith's.

## RELIC FROM THE WRECKED EMPRESS

Sergt. Harman of the Belleville police force has shown us an interesting relic. It is a letter recovered by divers from the wreck of the Canadian Pacific steamer, Empress of Ireland which was sent to the bottom of the St. Lawrence on May 28th last as the result of collision with a Norwegian collier.

The letter was addressed to Miss I. Clark, Hatton House, near Warwick, England, and was posted at Belleville May 26th, 1914, as the post office stamp bears evidence.

The writer was Mr. Walter Tuckett who gave his address as 42 1/2 Bridge St., Belleville. The letter was sent here from the dead letter office at Ottawa. Mr. Tuckett was a boarder at this address at the time of the wreck but he left soon after, and the delivery man was unable to locate him.

The writing in the letter was as though freshly written, but the stamp was missing and the gum soaked away.

## POLICE COURT

The police had a call to the Victoria Hotel where a man had broken a window. He paid the damage.

A citizen reports that a stranger dog with tag No. 391 followed him home on Saturday. He wants the owner to recover his dog.

A family jar on Linnacoe street called for police interference but no arrest.

## INFANT DEAD

Laura Velena, six days' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bacon, died yesterday afternoon at their home in the fourth concession of Thurlow. The infant had been afflicted with convulsions since birth.

## EARLY TRAIN RESTORED

The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway this morning at 6.35 had a train leave the city to make connections with North Hastings. This is to replace the early morning train which was cut off about three weeks ago. The change became effective this morning.

## PROMOTED.

Mr. Saml Woodward, for the past six or seven years section foreman on the C. O. R. here, has been promoted to the important position of supervisor of the line from Bannockburn north, as well as the I. R. & O. Ry. Mr. Woodward is well fitted to discharge the duties pertaining to his new office, and we congratulate him on his promotion.—Banner Times.

## McGAW'S CANNING FACTORY BURNED

At 1.30, Friday morning, a fire occurred which destroyed the canning factory on Parker street owned by Mr. Edward McGaw.

The conflagration originated in the store-room, but the cause is unknown.

A light breeze was blowing from the west and this, together with a delay caused by the firemen having to string such a long line of hose, the powerful hydrant being in front of the late residence of Mr. W. V. Pettit on King street, gave the fire considerable headway. After the water had been turned on the firemen worked nobly and succeeded in saving the pea house and machinery therein.

Fortunately Mr. McGaw had shipped a large carload of canned goods a few days before, however, there remained 5375 cases of apples in the building, which were totally destroyed. Great damage was done to the plant and engine room.

The loss is estimated at \$4,500 which is only partially covered by insurance. had, unfortunately, been dropped a couple of weeks before, owing to the lateness of the season.

Mr. McGaw informs us it is his intention to rebuild at once in order to be ready for work in the spring.—Fleeton Gazette.

## BIG CONTRACT MEANS MUCH FOR CROOKSTON

The contract for the great floor street viaduct in Toronto has been awarded to Quilhan and Robertson, Limited. As reported in Saturday's Toronto papers the contract price is \$947,000. This item of news may have an important bearing on the work of the limestone quarries at Crookston, which purport to be operating for more than a year past under the superintendence of Mr. W. B. Tammon. If the crushed stone from Crookston is used in the construction of the viaduct at Toronto it would mean running the plant at full capacity for two years to come so far as we are aware the firm has no quarry containing suitable stone, closer to Toronto than Crookston. Therefore there is little doubt that this important part of the raw material will be supplied by Hastings County.

## FACTORY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Ellipse Cheese Mfg. Co., Turner Settlement, was held on Friday last. The attendance was large and everybody seemed well pleased with the financial results of the season's work. The total of milk received for the season was 216,466 lbs. From this was manufactured 79,633 lbs cheese. Average price 13.85 cts a pound. Average lbs milk for one pound cheese, 1143. Average price per standard \$30.60. Mr. Jas. Park was elected president; Mr. W. C. Boardman, secretary and Messrs. G. R. Mills, W. E. Giffin, and J. R. Connor, directors. Mr. Harris Brown of Meira has been engaged as cheesemaker for the coming year. Messrs. Elliott and Moffitt of Belleville, who were present, delivered able addresses.

## EXCELLENT SHOW AT GRIFFIN'S TONIGHT

The management of Griffin's Opera House takes great pleasure in announcing to their many patrons that they have secured for TONIGHT one of the latest and best Vaudeville and Picture programs ever shown at this theater. Manning and Mills, two clever comedy artists will offer their latest and up-to-date comedy act "The Criminal Path," a feature photo play in four big and sensational parts will be presented, along with the regular six-reel program giving the audience a two and one half hours entertainment for the small admission price of ten cents.



# Santa Claus is Coming

Just think of it—less than two full weeks in which to do your Xmas shopping. We realize this and know what it means and we are ready for it. Our store is at your service, but we would suggest that you shop early.

## Dress Silks for Christmas

For the Christmas season we are showing a wonderful collection of beautiful Dress Silks in Black and every fashionable color.

These silks are shown in the double widths requiring only 6 yards for a dress pattern and we sell them at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65 per yard.

## 1-3 off Girls Cloth Coats

This means that we place on sale all our girls Cloth Coats, sizes 3 to 15 years all this seasons newest styles and best cloths, Coats that sold at every price from \$3.50 to \$15.00 each, are now offered to Christmas shoppers, your choice, at 13 off regular prices.

## Ladies' and Gentlemen's Knitted Neck Scarfs

We expect a great sale of these useful Neck Scarfs for the Christmas season. Our qualities and prices are so absolutely right that we expect to sell nearly 75 dozen of these Knitted Neck Scarfs. We show these Neck Scarfs in every color for both Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear, many lines being specially boxed for Christmas gifts. These Scarfs sell at 15c, 39c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each.

## Christmas Linens

Besides showing table linens, napkins, towels, etc., of the celebrated Shamrock Brand of Irish linens, we also show a beautiful assortment of fancy linens in Japanese and Irish made goods, Covers, Tray Cloths, Runners, Doylies, Tea Cloths, Initial Cloths and Napkins in sets, etc. all attractively priced for the Christmas season.

## Boxes & Christmas Tags

For the convenience of our customers we have secured a lot of fancy boxes in small sizes, that add greatly to the appearance of your Christmas gifts. These boxes sell at just what they cost us, 5c each.

We also show packages of Xmas tags, seals etc., a wonderful collection for 5c.

## 90c Dress Goods 35c

At this price we offer as a special clearing lot, about 30 pieces of Dress Goods and Suitings, all dark colors for winter wear. Goods that sold regularly from 50c to 90c per yard, your choice to clear for only 35c yard.

# Sinclair's LADIES' PUSHP COATS Sinclair's

See Our SATIN LINED AT \$15 AND \$25

## MILITARY NEWS OF THIS DISTRICT

The 21st Battalion had a route march with the commanding officer in charge. The boys enjoyed the afternoon commanding officers' parade, and are able to stand a good hard walk. These walks are to accustom men to the long marches which are a part of all active service campaigns. So far none have complained of sore feet.

In the rifle drill conducted each day in the Armouries by Sergt. A. J. Gilbert the men of the 21st are getting down to perfect work and do their exercises with all the ease and precision of seasoned soldiers.

Orders have been received to recruit the Army Service Corps to a full strength of a hundred men. It is expected that orders to recruit men from Toronto and Montreal corps will be received at once.

At the week-end the O. C. of the division received orders that the 21st Battalion would immediately be established under the platoon system, succeeding the eight company establishment now being used. This system is in use by the Russian, British German, French and Austrian armies. There are four companies of double the old strength, or 213 men in each company. Each of the four companies is under four subalterns, usually lieutenants, a captain and an officer in charge, either a senior captain or a major. This makes four majors or senior captains to the battalion under the command of a lieutenant-colonel.

It was generally thought by military men that the old drill order would be kept on as the larger companies are rather difficult to handle. The battalion has been to date drilling under the old system and this has no doubt been of advantage as the men have been given more detail instruction by the officers.

No orders have yet been received to commence the recruiting for the third contingent of the Canadian expeditionary force. The place where it will be mobilized in the division has not yet been stated. The minister of militia is in the maritime provinces on an inspection trip and it is not likely that orders will be issued until he returns.

## QUAKERS CONTRIBUTE TO AMBULANCE FUND

The Society of Friends (Hicksite), Bloomfield have contributed the sum of \$200 in aid of the "Friends' Ambulance Corps," England, which comprises eighty English Friends. Very significant in the work of the Quaker whose religious convictions forbid military methods and the war-spirit, but who have organized "The Young Friends' Ambulance Corps," now at work on the battlefields. Some eighty volunteers Oxford and Cambridge men, while not prepared to enlist or carry arms risk their lives in rescuing the wounded, and with their surgical staff and motor ambulance service manifest the bravery of the men in the trenches. Their leader, Phillip J. Baker, a famous Cambridge man, famous as an athlete, as a scholar, and as a peace man, is son of Mr. J. Allen Baker, the Canadian M.P., in the British Parliament. Many of these Friends serve at their own expense. Their equipment in motor ambulances and outfit—they call now for \$30,000 immediately—is being provided by Friends and others of like mind, those in Canada contributing through Mr. W. J. Gregory of Toronto.—Pigeon Gazette.

## GREAT VALUES IN BOOKS

Suitable for Christmas Gifts

BOOKS FOR BOYS & GIRLS — Boy Scout, Motor, Chum Books, books by the best authors, well bound, neat covers clear type, regularly 50c each, on sale .....25c and 15c

PICTURE & STORY BOOKS for the children, great variety to choose from, colored pictures, some for painting, etc., on sale each ..... 25c, 15c, 10c and 5c

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TOILET ARTICLES at special prices

MANICURE SETS in neat cases, \$1, \$1.25, \$2, up to \$9.00 set

BRUSH AND COMB SETS in cases and boxes on sale .....50c, 75c, \$1.00 \$2.00 up to \$5.00 a set

MIRRORS ON SALE Ladies hand Mirrors and Gents shaving Mirrors, rose wood, real ebony, plated, etc., each ..... 15c, 25c, 65c, \$1.00 up to \$2.50

PERFUME ON SALE in bottles and in boxes ..... 10c, 15c, 25c up to \$1.00

LEATHER & FANCY BOXES for Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Ties, Collars and Sewing Boxes on sale, 15c, 25c, 35c, & 65c each at

## McINTOSH BROTHERS

The Store for Christmas Shopping

# "Let George Do It"

Is that your attitude in regard to insisting on "Made in Canada" goods? Are you inclined to think that your own purchases are so small as to be of no importance, or is it because you are thoughtless, and neglect to say "Made in Canada"?

If you are, just remember that it is every Canadian's duty to help now.

You, or you and your family, spend more than 55 cents per day—yet that amount spent each day by every Canadian for "Canadian-made" goods is sufficient to keep every factory and every workman in Canada busy.

You see, your share is important. "Let George do it" if you like, but—

Say "Made in Canada" Yourself.

## XMAS GIFTS

Sterling Silver for the Dressing Table

Brushes Combs Mirrors ring Articles

Bonnet Brushes, Button Hooks, Cloth Brushes, Combs, Cuticle Knives, Hat Brushes, Military Brushes, Mirrors, Nail Polishers, Shoe Horns, Salve Jars, Scissors, Talcum Powder Boxes and Trinket Boxes.

We can supply you these in all the popular patterns.

Angus McFee Jeweler Optician

The Store with the Big Clock

# The New Store

## LADIES' LEATHER HAND BAGS ON SALE TO DAY

We have secured from one of the largest leather goods houses in Canada their entire set of Ladies' Sample Hand Bags. We place the lot on sale to-day. You can save money on every bag.

NEW BLOUSE Exclusive styles Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

DAIRY NECKWEAR Everything new in Ladies' Neckwear. Prices 25c to 75c

IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS An immense range to choose from. Prices 5c to 50c. Everything new Right goods. Right Prices.

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