

County and District

Famous Ontario Surgeon Arrived on S.S. Empress of France

A PIPE FOR "DINNY"

House at Athens Burned While Inmates Were doing Chores.

Operating Winch Perry

Messrs. Matthew Farrell and Charles Hicks, Maritimers, commenced operations Sunday on the winter ferry scheduled between Morristown and Brockville, transferring passengers and because between the two ports in p.m. yesterday a number of people were carried across the river following the arrival of the train at Morristown and good time was made on the trip. Two trips daily are being made leaving Brockville at eleven o'clock in the morning and at four o'clock in the afternoon — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Purchased a Vessel.

It is reported in marine circles that the Hall Coal Corporation has re-purchased the steamer *Adrian* for \$65,000. She has a gross tonnage of 2,072 and was sold at \$223 a ton to the government. The boat was purchased from the shipping board at \$134,850.

Athens House Burned.

While Geo. Robinson, Victoria St., Athens, was at his chores at five o'clock Tuesday morning, his brick residence caught fire, through it is believed, a smouldering spark, and was burned to the ground, together with a large part of its contents. Volunteers removed some of the furniture, but the remainder, as well as clothing, bedding and jewelry, was destroyed. Wooden buildings which were adjacent to the house were in danger but were saved through the efforts of volunteer fire-fighters. Other occupants of the house escaped in their night clothes. On Monday the stovepipe burned out and it is believed that a spark which continued to smoulder during the interval was responsible for the blaze. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Canoe Previews Train.

On Christmas Day and New Year's Day, all-way freight trains and short hauls will be cancelled on Grand Trunk District No. 8, according to a bulletin issued by N. P. North, train master at Belleville, and employees will be required for only such freight as it is absolutely necessary to handle. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

\$2,000,000 For Theatres.

A report from Toronto states that Mr. A. J. Small of the Grand Opera Houses, received about \$2,000,000 for disposing of his Ontario interests to the Trans-Canada Theatres. Limit of the Small interests in Ontario comprised 62 theatres. By their purchase from Mr. Small the Trans-Canada Theatres has secured all the theatres playing the legitimate drama west of Montreal, with the exception of the Princess and the Royal Alexandra, Toronto.

In Officer Commanding.

Capt. Stanley Smithson, son of the late John Smithson, Brockville, is officer in command of the Military Hospital at Oshawa. In connection with the work being done at the military hospitals at Oshawa and Kingston, Messrs. H. T. Murray, superintendent of Military Red Cross for Leeds and Grenville, will send free of charge Christmas parcels designed to comfort soldiers confined in those institutions. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Suggestions for St. Henry.

The Simcoe Reformer presumes upon the fact that Mr. Henry Drayton, Canada's Finance Minister, once lived in Simcoe, to offer him, free of charge, this suggestion, that may win him some applause: Let's have a new coin, let it be of Canadian nickel, stamped 2 1/2 cents on one side of it, and on the other carry the head of the Prince of Wales. Hear! Hear!

A Pipe for "Dinny."

Capt. James T. Sutherland brought a fine souvenir from Ireland to Kingston for his friend, D. P. Brantigan, in the form of a pipe — real Irish make. It is a dandy, and is much prized by the genial manager of the Grand Shamrocks and a happy has been carried on the pipe bowl in a

most artistic manner.

Canoe Skate there Anytime.

The young people of Portsmouth are very much annoyed at being denied the privilege of skating on the Rosewood rink in the evenings. Ever since the asylum opened the rink, it has been at the disposal of the young folks in the evenings after the patients, nurses and attendants had vacated it. But now that it is all changed by a recent order.

Wanted for Stealing a Horse.

F. W. Barrett, chief constable of Napawan, has requested the local police to be on the watch for one Archie Shier, wanted at Napawan for the theft of a horse and buggy on Nov. 24. The police were warned not to take any chances with this man as he is said to be carrying a gun. He is described as being five feet and eight inches in height, weighs 150 pounds, dark complexion and wears an overseas badge. He may be accompanied by a girl named Mary Renna. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Famous Ontario Surgeon.

Major A. E. Lockwood, M.C., D.S.O., Mons star, who is reported to be one of the most famous surgeon specialists in the empire, due to his wonderful operations on chest wounds, reached St. John N.B., on the S.S. Empress of France. He is coming to see his parents in Westport, Ont.

Director of New Body.

Dr. J. Mitchell, medical superintendent of the Ontario Hospital has been elected a member of the executive of the newly organized Medical Psychological Association of Ontario. The initial meeting of which was held in Toronto last week. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Bootlegger Fined \$1,000.

Tried at L'Orignal yesterday for an infraction of the Ontario Temperance Act, Eli Proulx, of Alexandria, for whom a warrant was held by License Inspectors Sykes and Taber of his place and who was arrested by them on a C.P.R. train near Yanklock Hill, was fined \$1,000 and costs. Proulx is said to have a persistent offender. A companion, Clement Quessell, was fined \$200 and costs.

WHOLE EARTH IN SIGHT

Canada, the Empire and the World in General. Out. Dewy To A Column.

DOMINION

Brantford is to enforce vaccination as regards school children.

A. E. Willard, Gall, has purchased the four stores adjoining his property.

Capt. Beresford is trying to organize a machine gun battery in Chatham.

W. C. Bell, a lumber merchant and resident of Ingersoll since 1852 died in his 90th year.

Two large grain elevators in Edmononton were burned the loss amounting to about \$150,000.

Thieves entering the grocery store of Sterling & Qait Chatham, and stole a quantity of provisions.

Hector M. Sutherland a former Woodstock boy, has been elected mayor of St. Boniface Manitoba.

Kitchener school teachers when receiving their monthly pay cheques were surprised to find one hundred dollars extra.

Finger prints have identified E.D. Edmunds arrested in St. Thomas for beating his board bill as a dangerous work.

George Ormond G.T.R. engineer, of Belleville who had been in the service of that railroad forty-eight years, is dead.

The Ordine arrived at Halifax after a stormy voyage bringing 1,246 passengers 100 better members of the C.R.F.

William Bryan known as "Bill the Bum" was arrested at Windsor for having escaped from Chatham jail last October.

H. B. Horton was the successful tenderer for the building of the new dock at Owen Sound which will cost about \$86,000.

Thieves entered the cigar store of J. J. Carr London by means of a pipe escape at the back and rifled the cash desk.

A. M. Fulton a Lindsay barrister, saw and heard two robbers in his orchard Thursday when the temperature was 15 below zero.

W. A. Reid who for the past 55 years has worked in the interest of school affairs in Woodstock has returned from municipal life.

Brantford mail carriers will take sympathetic action with any move to have a quick adjustment of the salary and bonus question.

J. J. Athhouse, classic master at

the Galt Collegiate has accepted the principalship of the Oshawa High school at a salary of \$2,500.

Wm. Abbott a carpenter of Hamilton was instantly killed by falling twenty feet in a house in course of construction.

Meyer Kafman Windsor was instantly killed while driving his auto when he hit the Leominster - Combera train at the Middle road crossing.

The ten months old child of J. Als trop New Lisheard was given a bottle of cough tablets to play with. He broke the bottle and ate some of the tablets and died.

The Federal Department of Health has had an order in council passed for the distribution of the Federal grant to provinces for combating venereal diseases.

Inspector Walter Ross St. Thomas says he may lay a more serious charge against W. Brandau, the Kingsmill man who was fined \$50 for supplying young boys with liquor.

Half a gallon of molasses five bags of peas yeast and other ingredients and 90 gallons of brew were found on the premises of George Stevens, Owen Sound who was arrested for having an illicit still.

Father Peter, pastor-in-charge of the St. Bernard's Mission, Saguenay county Quebec lost his life from exposure after his dog sledge broke through the ice as he was journeying to visit some distant hamlets after mass on Sunday.

GENERAL

Major G. Clement Tynon, Unionist Member of Parliament for Brighton England, has been appointed head of A.P. Ministry.

The German Government has applied for the extradition of Lieut. Vogel for Holland for the murder of Ross Luxemburg.

Signor Modigliani introduced a Bill into the Italian Parliament calling for the extension of the franchise in municipal elections to all women.

An intercepted wireless message sent out by the Soviet authorities at Moscow says that a revolt against the Bolsheviks is in progress in Turkistan.

The New South Wales State Nationalist party has approved the government's proposal to subsidize child care exceeding the number of two in any family.

The French Academy of Sciences, which held its annual public meeting recently warned the people that the Germans were still seeking to dominate Europe.

TRENTON

A sale of household goods took place at the recent home of Mr. Wm. Clegg on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Clegg and family are leaving town.

Miss Madeline Maudslayi is spending her holidays in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Honnessy.

Mrs. H. McCormick visited Mrs. Davidson in Belleville last week.

Mr. M. Foley has gone to Ottawa to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Nolan.

Mrs. MacNab, of Oshawa, is in town.

Mrs. E. Brett is the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. Goodall.

Mr. Thomas Bowler, of Oshawa, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dolan spent Sunday at Woodstock with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Menaw.

Mrs. Arson on Friday attended the funeral of her late brother-in-law, Mr. Hurst, at Concession.

Master Frank Lowe is spending the holidays with friends in Bowmanville.

Dr. and Mrs. Wright visited their daughter, (Rev.) Mrs. Mountaineer, at Melville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry James, of Oshawa, are in town for the holidays.

Union Xmas Service

A fairly representative number attended the union Xmas service in John St. Presbyterian Church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. D. C. Ramsey, minister of the church presided. The story of the birth of Christ was read by Rev. A. S. Kerr of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and a solemn prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Baker of Albert College. The address of the day was given by Rev. Elliott of the Tabernacle Methodist Church who took for his subject, "How the Child Jesus was received" and based upon passages in the gospels of Matthew and Luke. The speaker forcibly presented his theme in the light of modern times as well as of ancient days under the following divisions: First that of the jealous spirit portrayed by Herod; second, the reverent or worshipful spirit manifested by the Magi; third, the eager or enthusiastic spirit exhibited by the shepherds in their coming to see and going to tell others; fourth that of satisfaction illustrated in the case of Simeon.

Rev. Wallace, of Victoria Ave. Baptist Church, assisted with the hymns and John St. choir contributed to the musical part of the service. A collection was taken up in behalf of the local Children's Shelter.

A woman died from smallpox in mid-Atlantic on the steamer *Europa* from Naples on arrival at New York the vessel was held at the quarantine and the 1,100 passengers were vaccinated.

Some writer has said that it is a rule preachers are not wily. Perhaps this may be due to the fact that brevity is the soul of wit.

SOME QUINTE M.P.P.

H. K. Denyes, M.P.P. (U.F.O.) East Hastings, belongs to Quinze's Flying Squadron, has long been actively interested in Laymen's Missionary Movement, and has one of the best appointed farms in Hastings County. His son, George, is our missionary at Norway House, Manitoba.

Mayor W. H. Ireland, M.P.P. (Con-

servative), West Hastings, is an active member of Quarterly Official and Trustee Boards, Wesley Methodist Church, Trenton. He has been mayor for several years, and is popular.

S. S. Staples, M.P.P. (U.F.O.), East Durham, is a member of the Methodist Church, Cavan circuit; takes a hearty interest in the work of the Kingdom, and belongs to a family active in church life.

W. J. Bragg, M.P.P. (Liberal), West Durham, is a Methodist official, especially interested in the service of song, with leadership in the local choir at Providence, Tyrone Circuit. His general nature is recognized in the familiar appellation "Wm. John." From the Methodist Trumpet.

CANADA'S OLDEST CLASS MEETING

Quinze Conference is rich in its legacy of noble traditions. Dr. Chow says the Methodist National Campaign should inspire us to raise up the old-time class meeting, that the people may be prophetic.

Our Conference has a class organized by that pioneer preacher, Darus Dunham, on the 27th of January, 1793, and is thus nearly 137 years old. It is connected with the Cathedral of the Cornwall Canadian Methodist, viz. the First Church, Platon. That class was the very foundation of this church, as well as the organized beginning of Methodism in Prince Edward County.

The Methodist National Campaign is constructive, and the "Minute Men" and "Ambassador" speakers are restoring to our Church the priesthood of the laity.

And the campaign speakers are effective, as they have — as our forefathers had — an experimental knowledge of Christ as Saviour and Lord of Life. — From the Methodist Trumpet.

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The price of publication was Concord, New Hampshire. This was Volume III, so the paper was established three years before.

The paper, compared with the journals of today, is a miniature affair. It is of four pages, and each page of four columns.

Some Strange Punishments

The news and advertising form a strange commentary on the customs of that and the preceding time. Here, for instance, is a list of court penalties, copied from the records of Massachusetts.

"Josias Plafstrom, for stealing four baskets of corn from the Indians, is ordered to return them eight baskets, to be fined five pounds and hereafter to be called by the name 'Josias' and not Mr. as formerly he used to be."

"Captain Stone, for abusing Justice Ludlow and calling him Justice, is fined one hundred pounds and prohibited coming within the patent without the Governor's leave, upon pain of death."

"Seraiah Perkins is ordered to carry forty turts to the fort for being drunk."

"Edward Palmer, for his extortion in taking two pounds thirteen shillings and four pence for the wood-work of Boston stocks, is fined one hour in the stocks."

"Captain Lovel is admonished to take heed of light carriage."

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"Daniel Clarke, found to be an immoderate drinker, was fined forty shillings."

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"John Kitchin, for showing books which he was commanded to bring to the Governor and forbidden to show them to any other, and yet showed them, was fined ten shillings."

"Robert Shorthose, for swearing by the blood of God, was sentenced to have his tongue put into the clerk's click, and to stand so for the space of half an hour."

Great numbers of the like might be added.

An Escaped Apprentice

The apprentice is quite as amusing as the news columns in this venerable sheet.

The apprentice to the publisher of the paper had made his escape, and here is the manner of punishment for so dire an offence:

TO THE PUBLIC

Whereas Ebenezer Carter, who has served as an apprentice in my office for more than a year past has left me, I do therefore to prevent fraud and deception, forbid all persons trusting him on my account, or in any way harboring or dealing with him.

To the printers of the United States. — And as it is probable he may make application at some printing office for employ, all printers who wish for the honor of the profession and who are friends to the fraternity, are requested to bear honorable testimony against his obtaining a knowledge in the business in a clandestine manner, by discarding him from their respective offices whenever he may apply, and should he propose terms of apprenticeship, they are cautioned against an elopement.

Said Ebenezer Carter is 17 years of age, small of stature, light complexion and is possessed of a very great share of confidence.

Geo. Hough, Concord, May 1, 1792.

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Dark	15.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 7.50	7.00 to 6.00	2.00 to 4.00
Color	10.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 6.00	5.00 to 4.00	5.00 to 3.00

RED FOX	40.00 to 35.00	30.00 to 25.00	22.00 to 16.00	15.00 to 12.00	15.00 to 8.00
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WEASEL	White	4.00 to 3.00	2.50 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.35 to 1.15	1.25 to .75
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Above is shown the new, made-in-Canada Overland 4. It is being manufactured at Toronto by Willys-Overland Limited, who announce that production on a quantity basis has now been reached.

The chassis is illustrated along with the finished touring car model because of its radical departure in spring suspension. It will be seen from the drawing that the "spring-point" exceeds the wheelbase by 30 inches. This exclusive "three-point" principle is the basis of the manufacturers' claim that the springs of Overland 4 give it a riding comfort hitherto not realized in a light car of the economical short wheelbase.

Willys-Overland Limited claim that this new Spring Suspension has been subjected to the most rigorous mechanical, laboratory, and road tests that engineers have ever devised, including 250,000 miles of road testing. The hill-climbing scene above was taken in Hell Canyon, near Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The St. Charles Motor Co., 343 Front Street, are Agents for Overland Cars in this district.

The St. Charles Motor Co. have special departments for repairing cars and repairing and re-covering tops of all kinds. They also make a specialty of carriage and wagon repairing.

OAK HILLS

Miss Annie Stapley, of Beaverton is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Stapley.

Miss Gerie Krogan arrived home on Saturday morning after having spent several months in the north-west.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eggleston are visiting friends here.

Miss Eva Ross is visiting in our midst.

Jimmie McGrath has returned from Kingston where he underwent her faults.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGie were Sunday visitors at Mr. C. V. Balesy's.

Miss Sadie Jarvis left on Saturday to spend Christmas with friends in Madoc.

ESTABLISHED IS GOLD L THE

The rumored use of the gravel that comp Schryver's hill in Huntingdon has an interest not only in locality, but all over and the United