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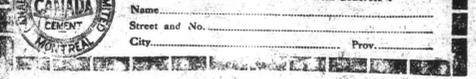
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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM OUR AMELIASBURG CORRESPONDENT

Topics of Timely Interest Dealt With in a Racy Manner.

With some people there is a general belief that at this season of the year there is little to be done. From spring until fall, necessary work of one kind or another quickly succeeds and one would almost think after a busy spring harvest and fall work, that everything really necessary to be done would have been completed, and every person was just waiting to enjoy the greatest of all holiday festivals. But this does not seem to be the case.

The holiday season brings new cares and additional labor. It often looks as if a correct estimate of the week before Christmas is the busiest of any time of the year, whether we attempt to judge the state of affairs in the country or in the town and cities. The merchant naturally looks forward to a big holiday rush of business while the farmers are doing their part to make things boom.

The Christmas market is always looked forward to both by buyer and seller with no small amount of interest. The people in the country for weeks before make every preparation to do the shopping with all kinds and grades of poultry and no matter how great the supply, the demand always appears to be in excess and for a stranger to stroll through the markets he would often conclude the buyers were trying to outbid each other irrespective of quality. It often looks that many of the different kinds of poultry which had not given profitable returns during the season were called upon to pay the last penalty for their slothfulness in the market.

On Monday next the ratepayers in Ontario will have an opportunity of using their best efforts to place candidates for the approaching municipal election a week later in the field of contest. As each municipality will likely feel more concern in their affairs over the spontaneous expressions of loyalty to the motherland which have been shown in so many ways, it is this time of ours, and it is our sincere Christmas wish that the time may be not far distant when the heralds of peace shall proclaim the glad news: "Peace on Earth and Good will towards men."

township and every other township in the county to get together and elect men suitable for such positions but so long as the ratepayers who elect them, if the ratepayers are satisfied with the way their affairs are being done or looked after, why put the township to the expense of an election, return the present council by acclamation. If a change should be made then make one that will be an improvement. If this cannot be done then stop squabbling and finding fault about what is done. We leave the matter here with the hope that some careful thought will be given it before and after nomination.

There is a matter which I think should be touched upon at this time and should not be allowed to be passed over without some action of prevention being taken. This ice in the bay should be long be quite safe for travel. Any one unacquainted with the ice either on the bay or any place else in nearly every case will follow a bushy road, and they are not to blame for doing so, as the fact of the bushes being there is an evidence that the ice is not safe. It is the road. There are too often roads bushed off before the ice is really safe for driving, and this, I think, should be put a stop to and the party or parties setting the bushes held responsible for any accident which might happen before the ice was safe, through innocent parties following the bushes. It is true the bridge tax is quite a burden but the loss of a horse will pay a good many taxes. It has been said this was a matter for the council to deal with, I do not think so. The council will find enough to do to look after the roads on land without assuming liability for the safe condition of roads on ice.

McLEOD - MOORE - On Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, 1915, at John Street Presbyterian Church, Belleville, the Rev. E. C. Currie, Miss Gair, Keitha Moore, eldest daughter of Mr. Alexander Moore of Plainfield and Mr. John P. McLeod, B.A., of Queen's College, Kingston.

Our beautiful sleighing is gone and unless the weather man alters his program to let a valuable horse one day last week. The members of the W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. S. Fox on Monday afternoon and packed a box of clothing, etc. which was sent to the Leacock Home, Toronto.

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Mr. H. E. Cobourne went to Belleville on Thursday. Mr. L. E. Mills of Shannonville was this vicinity on Thursday.

We are sorry that our little bit of snow has left us. The many friends of Miss Jennie Harvey were much grieved to hear of death at Deseronto on Tuesday. She taught school for a couple of years but was only confined to the house for about a month. He leaves to mourn his loss a father, wife and two children, a sister, and brother. They have the sympathy of all in their loved and respected by all who knew her.

On Wednesday last death claimed a much respected resident in the person of Mr. Alexander Campbell. He had been complaining for a couple of years but was only confined to the house for about a month. He leaves to mourn his loss a father, wife and two children, a sister, and brother. They have the sympathy of all in their loved and respected by all who knew her.

It is the calm and silent night. A thousand bells ring out and throw their joyous peals abroad and unite the darkness—charmed and holy now. To night that erst no name had worn To it a happy name is given. For in that stable lay newborn The Prince of earth and heaven. In the solemn midnight centuries ago To night that erst no name had worn To it a happy name is given.

SHARP ATTACK REPULSED

Dangerous Condition Relieved Just in Time By "Fruit-a-tives"

The farmers are engaging Messrs. Cunningham and Adams with their threshing outfit to thresh clover this week. Miss Gladys Orser of Trenton and Mr. Merritt Hays of Melville were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. D. Carruth Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock of Wexford visited at D. Winney's on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Blakely and family were at Mr. Roy Parliament's Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Mayhew made his business call through here last week and in the meantime was the guest of Mr. A. Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Bancroft after spending the past month with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer, left for Wellington to visit friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moorland of South Lakeside, Coneseon spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. H. Simons. Mr. and Mrs. G. Seely and daughter, Mrs. J. Seely, of Melville were entertained at Mr. H. W. Dolan's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reddick were entertained at the home of Mr. Albert Adams of Melville on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sprung of Mountain View were guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. Vanocott on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Way and Mr. Lyle Bryant spent Sunday at Mr. Charles Chassey's. Mr. Westbrom of Warkworth visited relatives here last week.

A good congregation was present on Sunday morning to hear Rev. Mr. Harrison of Trenton who spoke in the interest of Temperance and Moral Reform. Mr. B. Bryant and family spent Sunday with Mrs. W. G. Bryant.

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OBITUARY

PEARL GLADYS HORTON

Pearl Gladys Horton, fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horton, 8 Grier street, passed away this morning of scarlet fever. She had been ill about three weeks with the dread disease. She was born in Hantsford and attended school in this city until she was taken ill. The parents have the deepest sympathy in their irreparable loss.

Belleville Rifle Association

RIFLE ASSO. Last Night's Scores: Possible 100. H. Hall 98. J. Douch 96. A. Harman 95. J. C. Willis 95. C. J. Wills 94. Dr. Clarke 94. W. B. Vandervoort 93. C. C. Walker 92. W. J. Davison 91. M. Wright 89.

Trenton

TRENTON, Dec. 20.—The re-opening of the Grace Methodist Church will take place on Sunday, January, 9th, 1916. On the Monday following, a supper will be held in the church parlors under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. On Sunday, the President of the Bay of Quinte Conference will address the congregations at both morning and evening services while after the supper on Monday evening a splendid program of local and imported talent will be given in the body of the church. Repairs estimated at four thousand dollars have been under way and the seating capacity will be doubled. Rev. Mr. Ross and the executive committee deserve to be congratulated on the very efficient manner in which they handled the affairs during "war times."

Work on the new bridge is progressing favorably although the ice is obstructing it to a certain extent. The abutment on the west end is now being run in and the forms for the pier of the swing section are now placed and almost in readiness for filling. Mr. Harvey who has the contract for the cement work of the bridge deserves credit for the thoroughness and results of the task he has undertaken.

Trenton harbor has taken on a wintry aspect, with four large lake boats laid up and merry parties of skaters gliding over the icy surface. The many friends and relatives of Col. J. Arnott of Edmonton will be pleased to hear of his appointment to the command of the 151st Battalion to be recruited at Strathcona, Battle River, Victoria and Red Deer. Col. Arnott was formerly of Trenton and lived on the Arnott Homestead on Wouler Road.

The Sunday School of Wesley Methodist Church intend holding an entertainment on Christmas Night in the church parlors. Santa Claus will attend in full "regalia."

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Overseas Club Of Frankford

This Club was organized about four weeks ago and are forwarding with the Women's Institute six suits of pyjamas in the New year the Club purposes introducing a system of collecting donations by means of the Red Cross capped bags. They also intend having another miscellaneous show for the Frankford boys at the front. The girls of the club have received many letters of gratitude from the boys acknowledging the receipt of the Christmas boxes.

Red Cross Workers In Frankford

The Red Cross workers in connection with the Women's Institute of Frankford have been very busy during the last month preparing another box which has been forwarded to the Red Cross in Toronto for overseas hospitals. This box contains 14 suits of pyjamas and seven shirts. The society are also busy knitting all the time and have fitted out all the boys that have enlisted from Frankford with socks and all necessary articles. The Society wishes to acknowledge the donations from the following: Belleville Cheese Board 15.00. Mrs. Mary Foster 2.00. Mr. W. A. Ketcheson 2.00. Mr. Geo. A. Ross 2.00. Miss Bessie Ford 1.00. Mrs. Geo. Rogers, proceeds from selling cake recipe 5.00.

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Little Trimming on Evening Gown



Most of the materials used in evening gowns are one design or another of brocade faille, satin or taffeta. Hence the less trimming used in combination the better. In the gown illustrated with its simple lines, there is little else necessary than the winged scarf that is attached to each shoulder strap. Narrow bands of bead and metal trimming serve as trimming.

Hungarian Goulash. Two pounds top round of beef, a little flour, two ounces salt pork, two cups tomatoes, one stalk celery, one onion, two bay leaves, six whole cloves, six peppercorns, one blade mace. Cut the beef into 2-inch pieces and sprinkle with flour; fry the salt pork until light brown; add the beef and cook slowly for about thirty-five minutes, stirring occasionally. Cover with water and simmer about two hours; season with salt and pepper or paprika. From the vegetables and spices a sauce is made as follows: Cook in sufficient water to cover for twenty minutes; then rub through a sieve, and add to some of the stock in which the meat was cooked. Thicken with flour, using two tablespoonfuls (moistened with cold water) to each cup of liquid, and season with salt and paprika. Serve the meat on a platter with the sauce poured over it. Potatoes, carrots and green peppers cooked until tender, and cut into small pieces or narrow strips, are usually sprinkled over the dish when served, and noodles may be arranged in a border upon the platter.

Barley Cream. Wash an ounce of pearl barley, and put to soak in cold water for one hour. Cut half a pound of lean veal in very small pieces and put it into an enamelled saucapan. Cover with a pint of cold water, add the barley (strained), a seasoning of salt, and bring to the boil. Then simmer for two hours. Strain off the liquor, pound the meat and barley together, and when fine enough rub through a sieve until it is a soft cream, adding the liquor while doing so, as this will help to work it through. Put all back into the saucapan with two table-spoonfuls of cream and one of milk. Make very hot and serve at once.

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"Ontario" Troubles Tweed is

If you have heard lately that the speckle-recklessly trifled with Quinte railway, don't all such reports are of malice and a desire by preventing travelling by this line.

Arriving at York Ottawa express of their line, we chide Bay of Quinte route Cannonball Limited left Tarked at 4.30 at Tarked at 7.50 p.m. The distance is 110 miles. Travelling by rail is a house some, but we deny that it is a house. We found it lating. It affords to state that we had a railway "First" is something of a formality.

As we stopped came into the town who had appeared a horrible thirst liquid that is still enterprising burg search he produced he settled himself at a capacious forth a capacious started to light it, informed by an gentleman, who was lady, that smoking coach was prohibi regulations. B never noticing the and lighted his nice the ladies seated a. Upon arriving at T train and disappear strides amid the tr convenient side-sta-

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