

## COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

## BAYSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blair spent Xmas at Mrs. Blair's mother's, Mrs. Jas. Forges, front of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birks, and Mrs. Will Blair and daughter Mildred, attended the Xmas tree at Alkens Church, and reported it a good one.

The Ladies' Aid of White's Church met at Mrs. Will Blair's the third Thursday in December. The meeting was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Megginson spent Xmas with his sister, at Stirling.

Mr. Geo. Prosser, of Toronto, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Joe Megginson, front of Sidney.

Mrs. Loveless spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardener.

## WALLBRIDGE

The Sidney Council were all elected by acclamation. W. A. Reed, Reeve; Clem Ketcheson, Dep-Reeve; Coun. R. F. Mallory, Tye and Burk. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ketcheson are spending the Xmas holidays with the latter's mother in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Spencer spent Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Spencer, of the 7th Con. Sidney.

Mr. R. Caverley and sister Grace, of Bowmanville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hinchliffe and other friends in Sidney.

Mrs. T. Tummon, of Ivanhoe, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Sine.

Miss G. Hinchliffe, of Gilmour, spent over the week end with Mrs. Jno. Hinchliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, of River Valley, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hazard, of Plainfield, also Mr. Jas. Haggerty, of Gilmour, and other friends had Xmas dinner with Mrs. Paul Twiddy, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bartlett, of Foxboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Mills on Sunday.

Mr. Ira Scannel, of Trenton, spent over Sunday at the home of W. H. Nobes.

Mr. Jno. Phillips is spending his Xmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. H. Kerr, Toronto.

## 5TH LINE OF SIDNEY

Mr. Tom Bartlett spent over Xmas with his parents here.

Mrs. Beckstead from Ottawa, has been spending the past two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Hamblin and Melville, of Peterboro, spent over Xmas and Sunday at Mr. Jim McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. and C. Wilson, and son, spent last Sunday visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. Preat, of Turner Settlement.

The High School Pupils of this line are holidaying under their parental roofs.

## CARRYING PLACE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Ed. Rowe.

Mrs. Morrison from St. Catharines, spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. Wm. Corrigan.

Miss Lillian Leveridge is spending the Christmas holidays under the parental roof.

Mrs. Wm. Vangeson spent Christmas in Woolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garbutt entertained about twenty of their relatives on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Moorman, of Belleville, is spending the winter with her brother, Mr. Wm. Garbutt.

Mrs. Wm. Garbutt and Mrs. Wm. Dauphine spent Thursday evening in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Young entertained a number of their relatives on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Rowe and Mrs. Wm. Dauphine spent Friday evening at Mr. Garbutt's.

Mrs. Hoff and daughter Marie, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garbutt.

Miss Charlotte Nelson, of Toronto, is spending her holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. Russell Young has gone to Hornepayne to work.

Mrs. Ray Tait and children are spending two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Young.

## HALLOWAY

The Christmas Tree on Monday night was well rendered, also the one at the Baptist church on Thursday night.

Mrs. M. Tummon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Townsend for the past few weeks, spent Christmas Day with her daughter, Mrs. Sine at Wallbridge.

The factory meeting held on Tuesday last was adjourned till February.

Mr. H. Garrison has sold his farm Mr. N. Reid and expects to locate

## ON A FARM NEAR THE FRONT OF SIDNEY

Mr. Roger Rose, of Stirling High School is spending the Christmas holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rose.

## SCHOOL REPORT

The December school report for S.S. No. 7, Sidney, reads:

Sr. IV.—Helen Cummings, Charlie Hinchliffe, Pearl Nicolson.

Jr. IV.—Clarabel Rutter, (Hon.), Jean Adams, (Hon.), Kenneth Ray, Everette Cook, Maud Wellman, Lorna Sutherland.

Jr. III.—Laura Shortt, (Hon.), H. Class—Norma Glover, (Hon.), Lawrence Hubble, (Hon.), Nellie Wellman, (Hon.), Kenneth Jones, (Hon.), Everette Ray, (Hon.), Helen Roblin, (absent), Dorothy Cook, (absent).

I. Class—Ruth Nicolson, Myrtle Cummings, Morris Roblin, Anna Glover, Evelyn Sutherland.

Sr. Primer—Donald Nelson, Caleb Calvert, Lawrence Nelson, Philip Ray, Billie Sargent.

Jr. Primer—Annabel Adams, Wilmet Shortt, Clarence Jones, Helen Hart.

## FRANKFORD

Messrs. Jas. Johnston, S. Myers and S. Thrasher attended the sale of Sidney last Wednesday afternoon.

The S. S. Christmas Tree held in the Windover Hall on Wednesday evening was a decided success the programme being finely given by the members of the school, consisting of songs readings, recitations, drills and dialogues. The Frankford orchestra was present and gave several fine selections which was much appreciated by all who were present.

Miss Fern Ford returned home from school near Hamilton on Wednesday to spend her holidays with her parents and friends.

Miss Luffman of the Canada Boy Board Co. office, left for her home in Wellington on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wager spent a few days with Mr. Charles Smith and daughter, Miss Jessie.

Mr. Willard Reid loaded a car at the C. N. on Thursday for his home near Whitby.

Miss Regina Turley of Loreto Abbey, Toronto, is home spending her holidays with her father and brothers in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brownell and little son of Galt, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pettet and other friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Foster and little sons spent their Christmas holidays with her parents, near Castleton.

Mrs. and Miss Bowen left on the afternoon train on Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. Ketcheson and sisters in Seymour.

Miss Edith Fraser, of Toronto, arrived in town on Friday afternoon to spend Christmas with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Major Fraser.

Grant Simmons, of Niagara, also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rogers spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Simmons.

Mrs. Gora Vandervoort and Elmer Southard, of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson of Murray, also Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

We are sorry to report the illness of Eleanor McCrostie, who is suffering with whooping cough and pneumonia.

Miss Cecil Welbourne spent Christmas with her mother in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowerman of Trenton, spent Christmas with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. N. Maybee in town.

Mr. M. O'Malley is home to spend the winter with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrington spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Harrington.

Misses Myrtle Weese and Viola Hadley of Toronto, are holidaying with their parents in town.

Messrs. Percy Hough, of Toronto, and Will Rose, of Montreal, spent Christmas with their parents in town.

There was a family gathering on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Badgley, when their children and grandchildren spent the day with them. Mr. and Mrs. S. Sine and son, Reginald, of Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Heagle, of Hords; Mr. and Mrs. M. Seward and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Badgley, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Badgley and daughter, all of the 5th con. of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine spent Christmas with her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welbourne in the 4th of Sidney.

## 6TH CON. OF SIDNEY

Miss Eva Sine is spending her holidays in Detroit with her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ezra Anderson at Greenpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott are spending a few weeks in Sarnia, Flint, Detroit and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid spent Christmas at the latter's brother, Halloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace and daughter, Wane, visited Mr. Ernest Lott's recently.

## BIG ISLAND

The Christmas concert given by the school children on the South side of Big Island, was largely attended on Thursday evening.

Sorry to report Mr. Ray Peck on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Badgley spent Xmas at Mr. S. Sprague's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Peck were guests on Christmas of Capt. and Mrs. F. Black, Solomville.

Mrs. L. Williams and Miss Eliza are spending the holidays in Montreal.

## WEST HUNTINGDON.

The Christmas tree entertainment in the Methodist Church was a great success. The drama entitled, "Aunt Susan" was well worth while going to hear. The solos given by Rev. Archer were very much appreciated and added much to the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Jas. Haggerty had a full house on Christmas day and entertained her friends.

Mr. E. T. Saries and family took Xmas dinner at their daughter's at Halloway.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vice and family, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Mrs. Sills and family spent a few days at their daughter's at Selby.

Miss Z. Doyle spent Christmas week with her aunt, Mrs. E. Pittman.

Mrs. Geo. Post had a family reunion on Xmas day.

Miss Jean Galt has secured a position in Peterborough and expects to go back to work in a few days.

Mr. Emerson Hough spent Sunday with Mr. L. Wilson.

Miss A. Sills spent a few days with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rupert spent Christmas with the former's brother, Mr. Bray and family spent Christmas at Mr. W. H. Wilson's.

Mrs. R. Kingston and Libbie of Stirling spent a few days at Mr. F. Kingston's.

Mr. A. Kingston and family spent Christmas in Belleville.

## Two Inches of Snow Ties Up New York; Pity the Poor City

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—New York is struggling to recover from the effects of its first touch this year of real winter.

A belated Christmas snow flurry hit town last night and this morning the streets were covered with about two inches of snow which rain was converting into sticky slush.

Judging by the effect of this slight snowfall, New York has learned nothing from the lesson of last winter when a series of storms tied up traffic for weeks in many parts of the city.

This first snow storm would hardly be considered a flurry in Canada, yet this morning long lines of stalled surface cars stood in lower Broadway, while the "L" and subway traffic was disorganized and irregular, thousands of New Yorkers experiencing long delays in getting downtown to work.

## Obituary

## JAMES WRIGHT GAY

James Wright Gay, a well known retired farmer of Foxboro, died this morning at an early hour after an illness of some duration. Mr. Gay was born in Sidney township seventy years ago and was a son of the late James Gay. Mourning his loss are his widow, one son, Stillman C. Gay, of Foxboro, and one daughter, Mrs. Merritt Finkle, of Belleville, two brothers, George of Madoc Junction and Isaac of Foxboro, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Leslie of Thurlow, and Mrs. Charles Jose of Kirkton. Ont. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church.

Not one conviction was registered out of the twelve cases tried at the county court, Welland.

## SAYS BAD DAYS MAY BE PASSED

R. G. Dun & Co. Official Thinks Worst Depression Is Now Over

## TORONTO ADVANCES

Secures 30 New Industries During Year—Trade Conditions Reviewed

"It is comforting to remember that in all likelihood the present depression has already passed the critical point," writes M. C. Lamburn of R. G. Dun & Co., in the December issue of The Toronto Board of Trade News. "It may be possible," he says, "some disturbing events, will yet transpire to demoralize further the business world before tranquility again reigns, but they should not be looked upon as other than necessary for the development of a brighter future."

Mr. Lamburn says that Toronto is making rapid strides as regards industrial growth. Over 30 new industries are operating there compared with a year ago, and much capital has been attracted to the city. Other cities and towns in Ontario also attract business firms from across the sea, says the writer.

## Attractive to U.S. Business.

Mr. Lamburn says: "American manufacturers are devoting much attention to Canada as a favorable place from which they may exploit various markets of the Empire, and derive tariff favors granted only to those within the charmed circle. With United States funds at a premium of nearly 15 per cent. on this side it has been good business for our neighbors to invest here, and were building costs lower a still larger proportion of American plants would have opened factories."

Wholesale trade, said the writer, slackened prior to the Christmas vacation, and stock-taking interfered with ordinary routine. He reports country business as not really bad, but merchants are undecided as to requirements for later on and are anxious to get stocks down. "Summing the reports received from all sections, there is every reason to believe good business may be expected later on, although orders for moderate quantities are more likely than heretofore."

Mr. Lamburn reports the wool and leather trades as quiet at present. Men's clothing manufacturers, he says, find poor demand for goods, and operations, where continued, are on a small scale.

## Ranks in Good Shape.

Mr. Lamburn holds the position of Canadian banks is such as to call for congratulations for those responsible, especially when reports from United States cities tell of frequent disasters to banking institutions there.

"Money is not yet plentiful for commercial purposes," he says, "but there is reason to believe that soon after the New Year funds for legitimate undertakings may more readily be obtained. The rushing of grain shipments to the United States, prior to the closing of navigation, was a feat in transportation and enterprise worthy of admiration. This wheat was undoubtedly sold for American money, and 56,000,000 bushels at current prices, plus exchange, means a big purchasing power out West and the Westerner is not inclined to hoard his earnings."

Mr. Lamburn does not look for a great drop in packers' products, and thinks that a drop in hog prices is lower than pre-war prices in Canada, as has occurred in the United States, is not likely. He reports the fur trade as quiet.

## Reviews Trade Centres.

He then discusses business conditions in various centres in Canada, where he quotes conditions as follows:

Montreal: Large supply and jobbing houses are stock-taking and most travellers off the road for the balance of the year. Road men are convinced that with the opening of next season a very fair volume of trade will develop, but it will be a case of overcoming excessive caution on the part of retailers in establishing in their minds the fact prices are near stabilization. The clothing trade senses an early return of improved conditions, and cotton mills are fairly busy as a general thing, although some anxiety has been expressed regarding future business. Collections continue to be a source of anxiety, although there are instances where returns are classed as satisfactory.

and paper mills are busy with future prospects.

Winnipeg: Wholesalers look for the turn of the year to bring a change. The retail trade improved when the winter set in and a better feeling exists in consequence.

## LARGE EXPORTS FOOD

But Value of Cotton Sent From U.S. Last Week Decreased

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Exports of food products from the United States during November amounted to \$138,989,081, as compared with \$133,457,166 in November, 1919. For the eleven months of 1920 the total was \$1,473,960,176, while for the same period last year they amounted to \$1,961,937,724.

Breadstuffs exported during November were valued at \$99,777,051, as compared with \$72,711,965 in the corresponding month a year ago. During the eleven-months' period this year breadstuffs exported totalled \$982,852,257. Exports of meat products last month amounted to \$99,211,997, while in November, 1919, they were valued at \$61,745,198.

Cottonseed oil sent abroad last November was valued at \$9,028,425, nearly \$1,000,000 more than in November a year ago, while for the eleven-months' period this year the total value was \$29,771,398. Mineral oils exported last month were valued at \$47,332,735, of about \$1,500,000 more than in November, 1919. The total value during the eleven-months' period this year was \$486,937,683.

Cotton valued at only \$91,138,372 was exported last month, as compared with \$181,309,273 in November, 1919. The total exported during the eleven-months' period this year amounted to \$1,044,033,523.

## CHILDREN'S AID

The Children's Aid annual appeal is meeting with success. The fund now is well over \$300. Acknowledgments follow:

Previously acknowledged	\$296 30
Mrs. J. C. Foster	3 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Deacon	10 00
W. M. Society, Frankford	4 00
H. B. Hunt	5 00
Gracch Bros.	2 00
Chas. N. Sulman	5 00
I.O.O.F. No. 81, Belleville	5 00
R. L. Zulefi	5 00
Mr. J. Roy	2 00
Ald. G. Ostrom	2 00
Mrs. F. Lee	1 00
A. Friend	1 00
Miss Pearl Campbell	2 00
W. E. R.	2 00
Mrs. F. T. Ward	2 00
Mr. B. A. Wilson	5 00
Wm. Harden	1 00
Mr. F. Chesher	2 00
Mrs. W. Denmark, per Miss G. Foxton	3 00
Total	\$358 30

Mr. T. D. Ruston says: "We gratefully acknowledge the above donations, but we sincerely trust that others will come to our assistance; we are in urgent need of financial help."

## Guard Every Road To Old New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Placing of every railroad, street car, ferry and highway entrance into the city under special police guard and the calling out of 650 embryonic policemen for final training was announced by Police Commissioner Enright tonight as the latest measures to check New York's tide of outlaws.

Police previously had been ordered to bait, question and search, if necessary, all suspicious characters, and to seek explanations from all thoroughfares between the hours of midnight and dawn.

Instructors of the police "rookie" organization were directed to "speed up" the training of the new 650 men so that the force might be augmented as soon as possible.

## PEARLS AND SWINE.

A pure white hog on the muddy foot of a hog attracted the attention of Morris Johnson, a farmer living near Rockford, Ill. Upon closer examination he found that the white object was not a hog but a perfect pearl and that it was lodged between two toes. He sold the pearl for \$300.

Johnson had been feeding his hogs with mussel meat secured from mussel seekers, who were collecting the bivalves in the Rock River to sell the shells to button manufacturers.

## FREIGHT TRAFFIC IMPROVED.

The Grand Trunk officers report a considerable improvement in the volume of freight traffic, particularly in westbound freight. The grain movement has commenced from the lake ports and is giving employment to a larger number of train crews than during the last few weeks.

## THE DAILY MISERY OF ILL-HEALTH

Three Years of Suffering Quickly Relieved by "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



MR. GASPARD DUBORD

189 Avenue Pius IX, Montreal.

"For three years, I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia and my general health was very bad. I consulted a physician and took his medicine and faithfully carried out his instructions; but I did not improve and finally the doctor told me I could not be cured. At this time, a friend advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and I did so. After taking two boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives', I was greatly relieved; and gradually this marvelous fruit medicine made me completely well. My digestion and general health are splendid—all of which I owe to 'Fruit-a-tives'."

## GASPARD DUBORD.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

Sixteen criminals wanted in other places have been arrested during the year in Sudbury.

## CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Halloway, Dec. 28, 1920. On Monday Dec. 27, a number of children, and grandchildren, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ostrom, at their residence, Holloway, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day.

After having partaken of a bountiful repast, the grandsons gave some music, which the old people enjoyed fully as much as the youngsters.

Then all retired to the drawing-room, where an address was read by Miss Ethel Eggleston, and the grandsons presented the elderly couple with a number of beautiful presents, appropriate to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrom made suitable replies, after which they sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrom are still quite hale and hearty, and all left wishing them many more years of happiness.

Following is the address: Dear Father and Mother:—We, your children, and grandchildren,

children, have gathered home today, to celebrate with you the fiftieth anniversary of your wedding day, and to extend to you our greetings, and best wishes for your future happiness.

Few couples are spared to enjoy each other's companionship so long and your happy trust in each other has been an inspiration and joy to all of us.

During your life-time you have re-acted here, and by your uprightness and straight forward manner have won the esteem and respect of all men, a good name, and many friends.

We ask you to accept these gifts, as a slight token of our love for you, and we sincerely pray that He who has sustained you through life, will continue to be your guide and support unto death.

Signed on behalf of your Children and Grandchildren.

Ethel Eggleston.

## BAN MILITARISM IN ALL SCHOOLS

Inter-Allied Rhine Commission Takes Action in Germany—Hun Is Defiant

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29.—A despatch to the Handelsblad from Dusseldorf, says the Inter-Allied Rhine Commission, alarmed because of the spread of militarism in German schools, has issued an order prohibiting the use of schools for military purposes on penalty of arrest and confiscation of the schools.

## Refuses to Disarm.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The Council of Ambassadors at a meeting to-day referred to the allied Governments the question of disarmament of the Cive Guards in Germany.

The Council asked the Inter-Allied Military Commission, of which Marshal Foch is the Chairman, to submit an immediate report on the present state of execution of the military, naval and aerial clauses of the treaty, which will be sent to the allies along with the correspondence of the Inter-Allied Commission in Berlin with Germany on the subject.

Germany's note refused to disband the Hilfswohrwehr, or Civilian Guards, in Bavaria and Prussia. General Nollet, head of the Inter-Allied Control Commission in Berlin, had a long conference on this subject with Georges Leygues, President of the Council of Ministers, yesterday. A despatch from Mayence to the Petit Parisien states that Inter-Allied High Commission there has reached a decision to break up all German military organizations.

Owen Sound Independent Labor party have decided to run six men for the City Council.

## This Week

We will offer BIG BARGAINS in OVER-COATS.

Any man who needs a New Coat do not delay—our prices have been cut to the limit.

## New Year's Day

Our Store will be closed all day New Year's Day (Saturday).

On Friday Evening we will remain open the same as on a Saturday Night.

## OAK HALL