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ELECTED OFFICERS

AT MEETING OF COURT OXFORD LAST NIGHT.

At the regular meeting of Court Oxford, No. 12, Canadian Foresters, last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. A. Stewart, High Chief Ranger, and Dr. W. M. Stanley, C. M. B., are expected to be present on January 24th to install the following officers: J. P. C. R.—W. J. Kirbyson, C. M.—E. F. Moore, V. C. R.—Wm. J. Johnston, Chaplain—W. A. Mead, Treas.—R. N. Thurtell, Fin. Sec.—Wm. English, Res. Sec.—F. P. Tennant, S. W.—R. Morgan, J. W.—E. A. Coombs, S. B.—J. W. Waterhouse, J. B.—M. T. Buchanan, Jr., Captain of the Degree Team—E. F. Moore.

DEATH AT SPRINGFORD

From Wednesday's Daily.

The death occurred at Springford yesterday of Mrs. Thos. McKee, sister-in-law of Mr. Jos. McKee of this town. The deceased, who had been ill for some time, is survived by one son. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Friday afterwards and proceed to the Springford cemetery.

DIED IN NORTH OXFORD

The death occurred in North Oxford on Monday of Emily Elizabeth Hill, relict of the late John Stephenson, in her 73rd year.

The funeral will take place from her late residence lot 6, con. 3, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and proceed to the Church of the Sacred Heart, thence to the R. C. Cemetery. Service at the church at 10 o'clock.

NEWS OF SPORT

ARE WORLD'S CHAMPS.

New York, Dec. 27.—The hockey team of St. Michael's University, Toronto, Canadian champions, gave one of the prettiest exhibitions of hockey ever seen in this section at the St. Nicholas Skating rink to-night. They met the team of the New York Athletic Club, which at present holds the championship of the Amateur Hockey league, and won by a score of 6 to 0.

The visitors played a remarkably fast and clean game. Their team work was a revelation, and at no time after the game started were the New York players able to do anything against their rushes.

INGERSOLL MARKETS

The market reports in The Chronicle are corrected every day just before going to press and can be relied upon as being correct.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Oats, Corn, Creamery butter, Dairy butter, Eggs, Live Hogs, Flour, Bran, Shorts.

MARKET REPORTS

Liverpool Exchange Closed, Chicago Wheat Futures Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 27. The Liverpool grain exchange was closed to-day (bank holiday). At Chicago December wheat closed today 1/2c lower than on Saturday, December corn unchanged, and December oats unchanged.

Winnipeg Options

At Winnipeg December wheat closed 1/4c lower than on Friday, December oats 1/4c lower.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Hops.

Toronto Grain Market

Wheat, bushel, 80 to 82; Rye, bushel, 40 to 42; Barley, bushel, 30 to 32; Buckwheat, bushel, 18 to 20; Peas, bushel, 12 to 14; Hops, bushel, 10 to 12.

Toronto Dairy Market

Butter, separator, dairy, lb., 23 to 25; Butter, creamery, lb., 22 to 24; Eggs, fresh, doz., 27 to 29; Cheese, lb., 12 to 14; Honey, extracted, lb., 10 to 11.

New York Dairy Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Butter—Steady extra, 25 1/2 to 30c; third to first, 23c to 25c; creamery, best to extra, 22c to 24c; State dairy, common to finest, 21c to 22c; process to special, 20c to 22c; imitation creamery, first to extra, 20c to 22c; Cheese—Steady, receipts 1218. State, whole milk, best quality specials, 15 1/2 to 17 1/2c; do, do, choice, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2c; do, October quality, fine, 14c to 14 1/2c; do, current make, common to fair, 12c to 13c; do, first, 13c to 14c; do, second, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c.

CATTLE MARKETS

Hogs Steady to Higher at Buffalo—Trading Quiet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—London cables quote American cattle to trade 25c to 26c; State dairy, common to finest, 21c to 22c; process to special, 20c to 22c; imitation creamery, first to extra, 20c to 22c; Cheese—Steady, receipts 1218. State, whole milk, best quality specials, 15 1/2 to 17 1/2c; do, do, choice, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2c; do, October quality, fine, 14c to 14 1/2c; do, current make, common to fair, 12c to 13c; do, first, 13c to 14c; do, second, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c.

TORONTO

RECEIPTS OF LIVE STOCK AT THE CITY MARKET, YESTERDAY: 4 carloads, consisting of 83 cattle, and 20 sheep and lambs.

Dunn & Leveck sold one load butchers, 600 lbs., at \$5.50 per cwt. Maybee & Wilson sold 1 load butchers, 1020 lbs., at \$5.50 per cwt. Prices of hogs again advanced 2c per cwt. and select are now worth \$7.75 and watered, and \$6.05 f.o.b. cars, to drovers at country points.

East Buffalo Cattle Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts 150 head; fairly active and barely steady; prime steers, \$15.00 to \$17.50; shipped, \$12.50 to \$13.50; western steers, \$12.50 to \$13.50; hogs, \$12.50 to \$13.50; cows, \$12.50 to \$13.50; calves, \$12.50 to \$13.50; sheep, \$12.50 to \$13.50; lambs, \$12.50 to \$13.50.

New York Live Stock

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Receipts—1400. Market steady; steers nominal; bulls, \$12.50 to \$13.50; cows, \$12.50 to \$13.50; calves, \$12.50 to \$13.50; sheep, \$12.50 to \$13.50; lambs, \$12.50 to \$13.50.

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts 1400. Market steady; steers nominal; bulls, \$12.50 to \$13.50; cows, \$12.50 to \$13.50; calves, \$12.50 to \$13.50; sheep, \$12.50 to \$13.50; lambs, \$12.50 to \$13.50.

Canada First Choice

London, Dec. 28.—(C.A.P. Cable).—The North Queensland Herald says that without public expenditure to cheapen the cost of passage Australia cannot acquire its much-needed additional population; a reasonable trade until Canada is "full up," judging by the steady flow of population into the "nearly fully up" United States. That will certainly not occur before the yellow man is knocking at the Australian gate and perpetrating his demanding admittance to its unoccupied territory with arguments which no military force possible for so numerically feeble a people as the Commonwealth will be able to answer.

Canada's Flour Experts

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—That Canada's flour exports to South Africa are rapidly increasing, along with those of Australia, while those from the Argentine and the United States are decreasing, is shown by the reports to the trade and commerce department from Cape Town. Canada sent 85,150 tons of the 167,581 tons of flour imported by the Cape last year.

CHARACTER SKETCHES

By Joseph Gibson

In the history of a town there are some lives so hid away amid the folds of the masses, that unless you part aside the branches, while you are in search of something else, you may never see them, or at best only get a mere glimpse of these quiet and retiring folk. I think this may be truthfully said of my next character sketch, the late James Murdoch.

If I am not mistaken, entirely from the "land of the mountain and the flood, land of brown heath and shady wood," he spoke with quite a pronounced Scottish accent. His wagon-shop was located on the spot now occupied by D. G. Guthbertson and which he finally sold to the Joseph Thurtell on which the latter erected the post office of those days, and which as your readers know, was occupied as such until the office was removed to the present site.

Mr. Murdoch was of a very quiet, and retiring disposition and yet he had a host of admirers, particularly those of the best read men I ever knew. He had drunk copiously at the fountain of English literature and having a retentive memory, he was a perfect encyclopedia of knowledge. If you dropped into his shop, that is if he took any stock in his visitor, he would at once put down the saw or plane, when you were sure to enjoy an intellectual treat. The man would stand transformed before you, the wagon-shop would vanish and you would for a few precious minutes be in a larger world. It was said of the great Irishman Burke "That no one could stop for half an hour under some ruined archway to escape a passing shower without being satisfied during that brief space of time, that he had met one of the greatest men in England," and so you would feel towards Mr. Murdoch after paying him a visit. He was a devoted member of the Roman Catholic Church, but there was not a single ounce of bigotry in his religious make-up.

He claimed the right of worship to God according to the dictates of his own conscience, but he cheerfully conceded the same right to all others. The last time I met him at any public function—which by the way, his retiring nature caused him seldom to attend—was at St. Andrew's banquet. In the course of the evening he was called upon to speak. What a change took place. The quiet, retiring man vanished, his tongue was kindled with a soul stirring eloquence, you felt you were in the presence of a man who loved his country. The quotations which he gave from his favorite authors—Burns and Sir Walter Scott—were evidence that he had gleaned some of the best thoughts of his illustrious countrymen.

We were fascinated and thrilled with the man and his immortal theme. Adam Brown, pastor of the Hamilton, I. C. Northworthy and my humble self all paid our tribute to the man who had placed us under the spell of his charming utterance.

I fear I have given your reader but a faint picture of the man, but I know that I feel an very feebly expressed in words, but this I can truly say that of all the ties of memory that bind me to the past, none are stronger or dearer than those that connect my early days with the life and character of James Murdoch.

For the Overworked.—What are the causes of despondency and melancholy? A disordered liver is one cause and a disordered stomach and a disordered nervous system. This brings the whole body into subjection and inefficiently sick all over. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a recognized remedy in this state and relief will follow their use.

Killed by Train

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 27.—Daniel Patterson, an employe of the ship canal, was killed Sunday evening by being struck by a C.P.R. train near the Washington street crossing. Patterson, who was aged 72, was said to be deaf, and was making his way home.

Trivial Quarrel Ends in Murder

Cypress, Fla., Dec. 27.—Jim Whitt of Altha, Fla., shot and fatally wounded Stephen Johnson, a neighbor, in a quarrel yesterday over a trivial matter. Whitt was in turn shot and instantly killed by the mother of Johnson. Several bystanders were injured.

LAME BACK Cured by Booth's Kidney Pills

If you suffer from backache like Mr. W. M. Ferguson, of Indian Head, Sask. don't wait until you are laid off work before you give the matter attention. He says: "I was compelled to quit work six months ago on account of a lame, sore back, which had become so weak that I could scarcely get around. My limbs and feet were very much swollen, and I also had severe headaches occasionally. On learning of Booth's Kidney Pills, I procured a box and found them a fine remedy. The pains and aches have left my back and it has been greatly strengthened. The swelling in my limbs and feet have also disappeared, and I have not had a headache since. I am very much pleased to recommend this remedy."

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Every bald-headed man has Acemba which means absence of hair. The cause—Dandruff.

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is a persistent fellow. He works while you sleep and when you are awake. He feeds on the vitality of the hair roots until he has cleared the patch and you are bald-headed.

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by using Parisian Sage, the most pleasant and vigorant hair dressing in the world and the sworn foe to Dandruff. Fifty cents a large bottle from your druggist, J. B. Gayfer, who guarantees it, or postpaid from the Giroux Manufacturing Co., Fort Erie, Ont. See that the Girl with the Auburn Hair is on ever bottle and package. Sold and guaranteed by J. B. Gayfer.

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These are exceptional in point of quality at the prices quoted and we offer the inducement to keep business brisk in a week that is usually dull. You will save money by taking advantage of this.

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CLOSING EXERCISES

AT WRIGHT BUSINESS COLLEGE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

THE XMAS MARKET

POULTRY PLENTIFUL AND ATTENDANCE LARGE

From Saturday's Daily. The pupils of Wright's Business Colleges of Ingersoll and Tillsonburg united in holding their closing exercises here yesterday afternoon. Two sleighloads of pupils came over from Tillsonburg, and in all about sixty were present. The principal of the colleges, Mr. F. M. Wright, presided, and introduced a splendid musical and literary program. A very interesting feature of the program was a debate between Ingersoll and Tillsonburg pupils on the subject "Resolved that Canada should have a Navy." Many fine arguments were advanced, and after they had been carefully weighed, a decision was given in favor of the Ingersoll pupils.

During the course of the afternoon Miss Walker and Mr. Scott of the local Colleges were each the recipient of a handsome clock in appreciation of their services. Refreshments were the concluding features.

BORN

HENDERSON.—In Ingersoll, on Sunday, Dec. 25th, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Henderson, a son.

GAVE HIM SECRETARY

From Saturday's Daily. Mr. John Dales was pleasantly surprised last evening when his fellow workers of the Sorew Works gave him possession to the Christmas spirit by visiting his home, and presenting him with a handsome secretary, as an indication of the good feeling they entertain toward him. The following address accompanied the presentation: Ingersoll Dec 23rd, 1911.

GIFT OF FELLOW WORKERS

Dear Sir:—We, your fellow workers, wish, at this Christmas season, to express to you our appreciation of your Foreman and to wish you a very Merry Christmas.

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After Christmas Sale Of Furnishings Suitable For NEW YEAR'S GIFTS 6 Great Specials 6 10 dozen men's stiff front shirts in white and colored, some of them soiled and most of them broken sizes and lines, reg. 75c, sale price.....29c 5 dozen men's knitted mufflers worth 50c, sale price.....39c 3 dozen heavy mitts, reg. 40c, sale price.....19c 10 dozen men's fancy bordered silk handkerchiefs worth at least 40c to 50c, sale price.....19c 25 dozen men's black cashmere hose, all sizes worth at least 25c a pair, sale price 2 pair for....25c 15 dozen men's extra heavy all wool sox, reg. 25c, sale price.....15c We wish you one and all a very bright and happy New Year, we desire to express to our immense and ever widening circle of customers our sincere thanks for the gr at Christmas trade which you so generously favored us with. We trust that you will continue to give us the lion's share of your valued patronage during 1911 : : : : : OUR MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED Geo. Naylor & Co.