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New Year's Day Visitors

Miss Estella Matthee, of Lindsay, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Carmichael, 75 Bingham St.

Mr. Sidney Turk of Toronto was a New Year's guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Philip, Ahrens St.

Mr. M. Arthes of Montreal for years a resident of Berlin, spent the holiday renewing acquaintances in town.

Mr. R. D. McPadden of Oakville renewed acquaintances in town on New Year's Day.

Mr. H. Totzke returned to Southampton on Monday after spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Church St.

Mr. J. Zoeger of Toronto, was a visitor in town on the holiday.

Mr. C. A. Hewitt of Stratford renewed acquaintances in Berlin over the holiday.

Miss Bessie Shipman of Toronto, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Whitehead, Duke St. during her stay in town.

Messrs. Eric Sachs and W. Knipfel of Georgetown paid a visit to their home town on Monday.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. T. Marshall of Montreal, formerly of Berlin, is the guest of friends over the holidays.

The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Jalmet, Weber St. will regret to learn they are confined to the B. & W. Hospital with illness.

Mr. Chas. Ziegler an old Berlin boy now stationed at Vancouver B. C. is visiting his father, Mr. Ben. Ziegler over the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland of Toronto, were the guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. S. C. Weaver, Scott St. on New Year's day.

Mr. Allie Huber of Southampton, was the guest of his father, High Constable Huber over the holidays.

Hon. A. E. Oberlander of Syracuse and Mr. Chas. Oberlander of Buffalo are the guests of their brother, the Rev. F. E. Oberlander.

Mr. Jake Holtz of Toronto spent Sunday at his home in Toronto.

Mr. Louis Roth spent Sunday at the home of his parents, in Tavistock.

Messrs. Oscar Harvey, Frank and Miss Florence Strome of Elmira, were visitors in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stark and two little sons have returned to their home in Toronto after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hedrich, St. George St.

Mr. A. J. Prittle of S. H. Knox & Co., left this morning for Natural Bridge, N. Y. to attend the funeral of his mother, whose death occurred Sunday morning.

Mr. A. N. Hett has returned from a holiday visit to Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hartock and daughter of Toronto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartock, Ellen St., on New Year's Day.

Mr. Wm. Vernon of St. Thomas, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Vettes, Ellen St.

Mrs. C. J. Mosack and son Clarence of the Queens Hotel, Brampton, spent the holiday with Mrs. Rooke, Water St.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

THE MARKETS.

Union Stock Yards. TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Receipts of stock at the Union Stock Yards were 45 carloads, consisting of 611 cattle, 1407 hogs, 306 sheep and lambs, 19 calves and 19 horses.

Exports. E. I. Woodward bought for Swift & Co. 140 cattle for export to Liverpool, as follows: Steers 24, average 125 lbs. each, at an average of \$5.25, or a range in price of \$5.75 to \$4.75; 31 heifers, 271 lbs. average weight, and \$5.75 average price, or a range of \$5.50 to \$5.50; 1 bull of choice quality, 1200 lbs., at \$5.25.

Butchers. Loads of good to choice butchers' stock at \$4.00 to \$5.15; cows, \$3 to \$5; bulls, \$4 to \$5.

Milk and Springs. Ten milkers and springs sold at \$40 to \$60 each.

Sheep and Lambs. Wesley Dunn quoted prices as follows: Ewes, \$4.25 to \$5.00; rams, \$4 to \$5.50; lambs, \$2.50 to \$5.00 per cwt.

Hogs. Prices firmer for select, red and watered at market, and \$5.90 to \$6.25 for hogs, f.o.b., cars, at country points.

East Buffalo Cattle Market. EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; fairly active; strong to 25c higher; prime steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; shipping, \$3.50 to \$4.25; butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.80; heifers, \$4.50 to \$5; cows, \$2.75 to \$3.75; bull, \$4 to \$5.25; stock hogs, \$3.25 to \$4.25; fresh cows and springs strong, \$30 to \$65.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active; 25c higher to 25c. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; active and 25c higher; heavy, \$3.25 to \$3.40; mixed, \$3.25 to \$3.40; light, \$3.25 to \$3.40; pigs, \$3.65 to \$3.75; roughs, \$2.25 to \$2.50; stags, \$3.75 to \$4.50; dairies, \$3.25 to \$3.40.

Earl Grey Reviews Boys. Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The boy scouts of various parts of Ontario and Quebec took part in a field day south of the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huehnergard visited at the home of their daughter Mrs. Bassett in Stratford over the holiday.

Mr. E. C. Boyer of Guelph was a visitor in town on the holiday.

Miss Winnie Dietrich of Guelph is visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. Bill Heise of Toronto was in town on Monday.

Mr. Willie Halberstadt of Preston spent the holiday with friends.

Mr. Robert Murly spent the holiday at the Bankers Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Pequegnat, were tendered a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pequegnat, 241 Frederick St. on Monday afternoon, upon their return from their honeymoon.

The annual New Year levee was held at the office of the Governor-General, Parliament Hill, and hundreds of citizens attended, as well as members of the Government, judges, military, etc.

The Governor-General also called on the Governor-General's Body Guards at the officers' mess, where the usual receptions were held.

Epistle to Eastern Church. Rome, Jan. 3.—The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, yesterday published a papal epistle to all Oriental churches, which aims at neutralizing the effect which the article recently written by Prince Maximilian of Saxony may have produced, and to explain which the prince a few days ago appeared before the Pope and Cardinal Merry del Val.

The epistle says that, since the separation of the Roman and Oriental churches in the thirteenth century, the Pope has always endeavored to heal the breach, harmful both to the east and west. It enumerates the six dogmas, which, according to Prince Maximilian's article, should be waived to facilitate the return of the Oriental to the Roman Church, demonstrating that this was impossible, as dogma is truth, and truth cannot be waived.

Town Recaptured. Chihuahua, Jan. 3.—An official report last night states that the town of Batopilas, recently occupied by the revolutionists, was taken by 500 federal soldiers yesterday afternoon without casualties. The insurrection force was small and most of them, it is stated, were taken prisoners.

The report telegraphed a week ago that the insurgents as retaliatory measure recently executed ten prisoners, is confirmed by Americans arriving here. Volunteers from Casas Grandes, it is officially reported, have met and defeated the insurgent band under the leadership of a chief named Guerrero.

No Consistory Soon. Rome, Jan. 3.—The Pope has accepted the resignation of Mr. Brenito di Belmonte Pignatelli as papal nuncio at Vienna. From this the inference is drawn that the holding of a consistory cannot be near as otherwise the nuncio, who is one of those scheduled to be created a cardinal, would not have resigned. The conferment of the red hat would have meant his withdrawal from Vienna.

Barrie Hotelkeeper Dead. Barrie, Jan. 3.—Wm. Kennedy, proprietor of one of Barrie's leading hotels, passed away Sunday. He was born at Trafalgar, in Halton County, and came to Barrie in 1851. Deceased was a member of the Masonic and Orange Orders, and is survived by a widow and two sons.

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C.N.R. Men Would Undertake to Build H.B. Railway.

Conference Held With Hon. George P. Graham is Said to Be With Regard to Hudson Bay Line—Mackenzie and Mann Are Gratiified as Result of Their Elevation to the Knighthood.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann had a conference with Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways yesterday, and as a result Mr. Graham will submit to Parliament, it is understood, a proposal that the Canadian Northern Railway undertake the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway.

It is expected that this will provoke a storm of disapproval from the west, whose farmers desire construction by the Government, ownership by the Government, and operation by the Government.

Sir William Mackenzie was the recipient of a large number of congratulatory messages from all over the country. He dined last evening with Admiral Kingsmill, and telegrams kept coming in while he was at the table.

"Of course I am pleased," he remarked when questioned as to how the knighthood affected him. "No body was more surprised than I was. I do not look upon it so much as an honor to myself, as a recognition of the work the railways are doing in Canada."

Sir Donald Mann, the other Canadian Northern Railway magnate, is also in the city. He also expressed surprise at the royal favor, but his remarks betokened extreme pleasure.

The telegraph messengers were also kept busy in his case, and, as Sir Donald remarked, it won't be easy to reply to all the kind congratulations in a hurry.

Sir Allan Aylesworth is always reserved when it is a matter of mention of himself. Last night he would not say much, but it was very evident that the token of the regard of the King for his services to the state is much appreciated by the Minister of Justice.

"I am gratified," he remarked. "Any man would be."

Naval Pay Roll Increased. Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The following wages have been scheduled in the latest pay roll: Instrument allowance for bandmaster, 25 cents a day extra; band corporal, 15 cents; bandmaster, 10 cents; naval schoolmaster (to the petty officer acting as such), 15 cents a day.

The wages provided for shipwrights, carpenters, mates and chief carpenters' mates have not proved sufficiently high to obtain suitable candidates and the Minister of Marine has made a new schedule as follows: Shipwright \$1.25, after three years \$1.35, after six years \$1.50; chief carpenters' mate \$1.65, after three years \$1.75, after six years \$1.90; chief carpenters' mate \$2, after three years \$2.20.

The increases are from 25 to 40 cents a day.

Expect to Arrest a Hundred. St. John, N.B., Jan. 3.—As a result of New Year's Eve riot here, thirteen young men have been arrested and are locked up in the police station. The following charge is entered on the police books after their names: "Riotously and tumultuously disturbing the public peace and unlawfully and with force stopping street cars, breaking down arc lamps, breaking windows, pulling down signs, breaking car windows, taking leaders off cars, and assaulting the police."

All the prisoners are well connected, one being the son of an alderman. The police say they expect to arrest a hundred, but many of those wanted are said to have left town.

A Costly Game. Paris, Jan. 3.—Edmond Thery, the French economist, figures that the maintenance of Europe's armed peace footing in the last twenty-five years cost one hundred and forty-five billion francs, approximately twenty-nine billion, which involve an increase in the public debt of the European states of from one hundred and five to one hundred and fifty-one billions of francs, and constantly excluded from productive industry 195,000 officers and 2,800,000 men.

Duty on Steel Rails. Ottawa, Jan. 3.—An order-in-council has been passed, now that a mill has been established in Canada, adapted and equipped for rolling in substantial quantities rails used in railway tracks weighing not less than 56 lbs. per lineal yard, ordering that the customs duty, specified in item 388 of three houses in 1907, shall be abolished, and all such rails when imported shall be subject to such duty as otherwise provided in the customs tariff.

Five Children Burned to Death. Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 3.—The five children of John Markavage lost their lives at Minersville, near here, early yesterday, in a fire which destroyed three houses in the foreign quarter of the town. The children ranged in age from two months to eight years. The origin of the fire is credited to a New Year's celebration of boarders in one of the houses, an upset oil lamp; it is said, starting the blaze.

Vancouver's Magistrate. Vancouver, Jan. 3.—E. E. Ball, formerly of Toronto, Vancouver's magistrate for the past year, has resigned that office. The Provincial Government has appointed as his successor H. C. Shaw, K.C., who came to Vancouver from Charlottetown, P.E.I., in 1892.

Reciprocity Negotiations. Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The Canadian Government has decided that Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Wm. Paterson shall proceed to Washington on Thursday to resume the reciprocity negotiations on Jan. 7.

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