

SOCIETY REGISTER

STELLA LODGE No. 122, I.O.O.F.
Meets every Tuesday Night in the Elgin Hotel. Visiting brethren always welcome. M. BARBER, Noble Grand. N. D. McALLUM, Sec'y.

COURT MISSISSIPPI No. 75, I.O.O.F.
Meets every 2nd and 4th Monday in each month, at 7:30 p.m., in the Chosen Friends Hall. Punctual attendance of members is requested. Visiting brethren invited. J. BENNETT, R.S. N.S. — All Dues must be paid in advance on or before the 1st of the month. W. HAMMOND, F.S.

CARLETON COUNCIL No. 27, C.O.C.F. meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, second and fourth Thursdays in each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting Friends welcome. Mrs. J. BARR, C.C. W. H. ALLEN, Rec.

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I.O.L. No. 48 meets first Thursday in each month in the Orange Hall, two doors from post office. Fourth Thursday for Degrees. Visiting brethren always welcome. ROBERT WELSH, W.M. ELI CORR, E.S.

DISTRICT NEWS.

APPLETON

Special to THE HERALD.
There will be a dance in the hall Tuesday night, in aid of the building fund.

The ladies aid sale was quite a success, which was held at the home of Miss M. C. Wilson last Thursday.

Mr. N. Darou met with a very painful accident last Saturday, while working on the new dam, by having a heavy piece of lumber fall on his foot. It is feared some bones are broken.

Who is to be our new teacher in the junior room next year? Reports say Mr. Fred Mason.

Quite a number of the men that have been working on the dam are leaving for their homes. The work will be finished in the spring.

It looks now as if we are going to have a green Christmas. It will not be so pleasant for driving, and the young people will miss their Merry Xmas drives.

A Merry Christmas to the editor and his staff.

Honor Roll for December in the Appleton School: IV Class—1, Edgar Fraser, 2, Margaret Gilbert, Sr. III—1, Estella O'Brien, 2, Morna Black, 3, Viola Hart and Earle Kellogg, Jr. II—1, Effie Paul, 2, Edna Baird, 3, Agnes Buchanan and Ross Turner.

Sr. II—1, Iverene King, 2, Harry Fumerton, Jr. II—1, Elmer Aitken, 2, Arthur Robertson, 3, Rachel Baird. Sr. I—1, Betty McGregor, 2, Jean Hart, 3, Joseph Russell, Jr. I—1, John McGregor, 2, Wilhelmine Aitken, 3, Alden King. Sr. Pr.—1, Hilda Buchanan, 2, Kenneth Dowdall, Jr. Pr.—1, Laura O'Brien, 2, Leonard Dowdall.

BOYD'S

Special to THE HERALD.
Merry Christmas, "ye editor," and all readers of the Carleton Place Herald. May lots of good things come your way to give you joy on Christmas day.

Again we are walking in mud, but its turning colder. The farmer is getting used to the laborious task of carrying a "Homestead" on one foot and a "Pre-emption" on the other.

Our pupils of the school here, under the instruction of their teacher, Miss McKibben, entertained a number of the grown up folks to a very pleasant little concert in the school on Thursday afternoon. Some from here attended the school concert which was held at Union Hall last Friday evening, and of course had a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

The farmers within a radius of 4 or 5 miles gathered at the school-house here last Thursday night, and after listening to an interesting address from Mr. Forsythe, of B.S.A., Perth, also one from Mr. John Echlin, cheese instructor, also of Perth, a Farmers Club to be known as the "Maple Leaf" Farming Club was organized, the usual number of officers were appointed, and as a consequence, instead of the middleman stepping in for a share in the profits, the farmers will have car load lots of feed, etc., coming direct from manufacturers. Just a beginning of greater things.

Miss Hope McKibben, teacher here, has returned to her home at Eganville for the Xmas holidays.

Miss Susie Rothwell, who teaches at Scott's school Pakenham, visited old friends here on Saturday last.

ALMONTE

From the Gazette.
Mr. J. H. Conn, who spent a few days in town last week, returned to Kenmore on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Conn, who will spend a few months there.

Mrs. Gemmill, mother of Mr. G. M. Gemmill, was operated on in the R. M. hospital on Wednesday evening by an Ottawa specialist, and she is progressing as favorably as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Arthur reached Almonte last week on a visit to friends hereabout. Like many another home in Canada, this Christmas will find a vacant chair, one of their sons having gone "over the top" for his King and Country, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur came east in the hope that the communion with friends here may ease the sorrow of their sad experience. Mr. Arthur was one of the fortunate ones in the west the past season as he had a pretty good return for his work. He harvested about 2500 bushels and got over \$2 a bushel for his wheat.

Mr. Thos. Puckett got his face sorely scalded one day last week. He was working at "Elm Glen" and to save the long walk home for his mid-day meal he has been taking a lunch with him. On Thursday last as he was removing the cover from his pail an unfortunate

slip caused the boiling hot contents to splash over his hands, scalding him fully. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

A couple of weeks ago mention was made of the sudden death of Mr. Wm. J. Eccles, he having dropped dead while going to his work. A desire having been expressed that interment should be made in Almonte, and that the funeral be under the auspices of Alpha Lodge I.O.O.F., arrangements are being made with that in view.

From the Times.
Mrs. S. R. Halpenny will close her house on Elgin street and go to Ottawa for the winter.

Miss Wilma Glover left last week for Toronto to spend the winter with her brother, Mr. William Glover.

Work has begun on the making of ice at the skating rink, and an early start is in prospect, Mr. Edward Badour has been secured as caretaker.

LANARK

From the Era.
Flight-Lieut. Carl Ballantine who has spent the past few weeks with relatives here, left for Toronto on Monday to report. From there he will proceed home to spend Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ballantine at Carnduff, Sask.

The boys are on the way home. One of the advanced arrivals is that of Private Norman Babcock, 240th battalion who came over from England on the Araguaya hospital ship. The ship sailed on November 26th, and docked on December 10th. Pte. Babcock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Babcock of this village.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McDougall, Poland, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, when their eldest daughter, Armina, was united in marriage to Herbert Hart of Poland. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Wilson of Watson's Corners.

After an illness of two weeks from influenza followed by pneumonia, Mrs. Stanley Clark passed away at her home in Edmonton on November 19th, in her twenty-fifth year. Deceased, whose maiden name was Edna Bell Paul, was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Paul, formerly of Poland, Ont., and now of Peace River, Alta.

PERTH

From the Examiner.
Edward J. Traynor died of influenza at his home on Sunday afternoon. He was 33 years of age. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning to St. John's church, where Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. Father Hogan and interment made in St. John's cemetery.

The death is announced at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, on the 14th inst., of Miss Anne Campbell Raden-hurst, daughter of the late T. M. Raden-hurst, Q. C., formerly of Perth.

From the Courier.
Three sleigh dogs, the property of the Timmins Mining Company, were brought to town recently, and are now at Peter McTavish's livery. They are used in Northern Ontario and the company figures they can be of considerable use here during the winter months. The company is progressing steadily with the Burgess graphite mine.

The House of Industry Committee composed of Dep-Reeve Devlin, town, Reeve Pattie, Carleton Place, Reeve Syme, Ramsay, held their last quarterly meeting for the year, this week at Perth. A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Richard Tetlock, 3rd line of Drummond on Dec. 13th, when her daughter, Daisy Elizabeth, was married to Mr. Edwin Charles Devlin, son of Mr. Hugh Devlin, by Rev. Thomas Brown of Perth. The bridesmaid was Miss Edith Tetlock, sister of the bride, and the groom was supported by Mr. Hugh Devlin, brother of the groom. The bride looked very pretty, attired in duchess satin with overdress of silk embroidered net, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink satin de chine, with bouquet of pink carnations. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond ring, to the bridesmaid, a signet ring; and to the pianist a pearl crescent and to the groomsmen, a stick pin. About sixty guests were present.

Commander J. K. L. Ross of Montreal leads the list of winning owners on the American turf for 1918.

A special school for returned men to complete matriculation is to be opened by the University of Toronto.

Fifteen thousand cords of hardwood at Algonquin Park are available for Ontario municipalities.

Henry Ford announces that he has jobs waiting for 4,000 maimed soldiers, no matter how disabled they may be.

England proposes that English hotels shall hereafter be manned by British. In the past Germans have had preference as managers.

Dominick Tortorich, a New Orleans sporting promoter, has offered Champion Jess Willard \$75,000 for a contest with Jack Dempsey.

The mother of former Czar Nicholas has recently received letters purporting to come from him, and her belief is that he is still alive.

Mr. Roy L. Vining B.S.A., lecturer in animal husbandry at Ontario Agricultural College, died of Spanish influenza contracted at the Winter Fair.

University of Toronto has taken steps to resume intercollegiate athletics suspended during the war, and has so notified McGill and Queen's Universities.

One million dollars a year for every year she has lived is the amount little Miss Dorella Angell of Lake Forest, Ill., will receive under the will of her aunt Mrs. John W. Gates widow of the financier and sportsman. Miss Dorella is fifteen years old.

WANT PROMPT ACTION

Allies Are Now Facing Problem of Russia.

Whole Question of Establishment of Strong Government Must Be Settled In Near Future—Bolshevik Possess Large Armies, But Other Factions In the Country Are Gaining Gradually In Strength.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The whole question of Russia is under serious consideration by the Allies, Reuter's Agency learns from an authoritative British source. No plan, however, has been formulated, and nothing can be settled definitely until there has been an opportunity to discuss the matter with President Wilson. There have been numerous alarmist reports recently relative to the size of the Bolshevik army, but figures quoted so far are considered exaggerations. The actual fighting strength is probably not much over 200,000 or 300,000. Discipline has been introduced, but only by means that are far more tyrannical than anything known under the old regime.

In considering the present political position, it must be remembered that for some months it has been quite impossible for the opponents of the Soviet Government to express their opinions in public. All leaders of thought who care for the future of their country have been forced to flee, either to Siberia or the south. In the latter region there are several anti-Bolshevik governments in existence.

In the Kuban district Gen. Alexieff's volunteer army, which since his death has been under the command of Gen. Denikine, is maintaining a valiant fight against the Germans and Bolsheviks. A provisional government has been set up there and numbers among its members moderate politicians such as Sergius Sazonoff, former Ambassador at London; M. Astorff and M. Stephanoff, Social-Democratic leaders, and others identified with that party. Support has been given to the Moderate Social Revolutionaries. The Allies are in touch with this Government, which possesses a thoroughly efficient army of at least 100,000 men, and a British military mission has been sent to enquire into the military position there.

In the Don district is another anti-Bolshevik Government. Here Gen. Krasnov's army is operating under the political control of M. Harlamoff, a Moderate Social Democrat. This Government is in close association with the Kuban Government, and both work with the Provisional Government in Crimea, with which they are in close agreement.

In Ukraine the situation is very complicated.

There is reason to hope that the policy followed by the Allies will promote unity between these various Governments in Southern Russia, all of which repudiate tyranny and Bolshevism and whose one object is the restoration of order in the country. A late and satisfactory development has been a steady flow of eminent and loyal Russians of all parties in the direction of London and Paris for the purpose of setting up an organization to deal with the Bolshevik problem and to be at hand during the Peace Conference. Peter Levoff, with Baron Korff, Vice-Governor of Finland, left London to-day for Paris. Count Kokovtsov, another widely-known Russian, leaves for France to-morrow. While these Russian leaders have been in London they have exchanged views with leading British statesmen. Peter Struve, Russia's leading economist, is reported to have escaped from Russia and to be in Finland. It is said he is on his way here. It is also reported that M. Hayinkoff, who has been thought to be in China, is now on his way to Europe.

Trouble-makers.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 23.—H. R. De Scavenius, former Danish Minister at Petrograd, stated that a special revolutionary school has been established at Moscow, under the direction of the Bolshevik leader, Radek, where agitators from all parts of the world are receiving training preparatory to returning to their own countries to spread revolutionary ideas.

The school, according to M. De Scavenius, is attended by Chinese and representatives of nearly every European country.

Minister Has Been Interned.

STRATFORD, Dec. 23.—It is understood that a petition is being circulated in Tavistock and district to be presented to the Department of Justice asking for the release of Rev. Otto Stockman, Lutheran minister, of Sebastopol, who was arrested on Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Stockman has been interned for alleged unpatriotic utterances following the announcement of the armistice.

Continuing Policy of Massacres.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 23.—In addition to the execution by Bolshevik officials of a number of alleged counter-revolutionaries at Pskov, 180 miles southwest of Petrograd, it is reported that the Bolsheviks have shot a number of leading inhabitants in the Ostrov district, which lies about 35 miles to the south of Pskov.

Ex-Ambassador Dead.

PINEHURST, N.C., Dec. 23.—Walter Hines Page, former Ambassador to Great Britain, died here late Saturday night, after an illness of many weeks. Dr. Page returned from England on Oct. 12. For a time his condition showed improvement, but late in November he suffered a relapse.

Marching on Riga.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—"Reports from Riga," telegraphs the correspondent at Koenigsberg of the Evening Tagblatt, "show that the Bolsheviks are proceeding systematically to Lithuania."

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