

Harvested Crop Of 27,000 Bushels

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawkins of Gravel, Sask., were in the city today and favored the Ontario with a call. Mr. Hawkins is a native of West Hants, England, and after farming successfully there for a number of years he removed to Sidney township, near Frankford. Here he remained for some time when he decided to go to the West. With his three sons, Fossil, Wesley and William he settled near Gravel and now has a choice farm of 1440 acres.

The harvest this year was a splendid one. From 700 acres of wheat now he harvested and threshed 18,800 bushels of grain. Two hundred acres of oats yielded well over 8,000 bushels or a crop of 27,000 bushels or more.

They were not troubled in the least with rain during the harvest. Two cars of the wheat graded No. 1 hard, the balance No. 1 northern. Most of it was marketed before Mr. Hawkins came away at 90 cents a bushel.

There is now a great dearth of cars throughout the west and wheat is piled up everywhere awaiting shipment.

Mr. Hawkins has been in his present location for 12 years and has not known a crop failure in that time. This year the summer fallow on his own farm yielded an average of 34 1/2 bushels to the acre, the stubble-land 25 bushels.

Mr. Hawkins informs us that he is but a small farmer compared with some of his neighbors. One man, a Chicago druggist, has a nice farm of 24 sections or 15360 acres. He used 30 binders at harvest time, and this year threshed out over 100,000 bushels of wheat.

Saskatchewan's new liquor law, Mr. Hawkins informs us, is achieving splendid results. It has resulted in almost total suppression of drunkenness. The liquor is sold in governmental dispensaries in quantities not smaller than a pint greater than two gallons to any individual. It must not be consumed on the premises. Toppers and booze-fighters cannot procure a drop. There are only a few dispensaries in the whole province.

The nearest to Mr. Hawkins' farm is at Saskatoon, 80 miles away. Travelling that distance for a drink does not tend to promote the consumption. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins have been visiting friends in Ohio, and after spending a few weeks with relatives in this district will return to the West.

Board of Health Closes Alleyway

"Closed by Order of the Board of Health." So read placards at the Rear Street (Dr. Hillcrest) and Church street entrances to the alley way leading to the rear of the Tabernacle Church. The entrances have been blocked with boarding so that passage is impossible.

Such is the end of an attempt to give people accommodation where there is little light. The Board has been appreciated by the public but the spirits that love dark places have made it a nuisance and productive of more trouble than ten times the accommodation would be worth.

Every effort has been made in the past to keep this passage sanitary, but the effort has had to be given up. The Board of Health has now taken a stand which will doubtless be commended by the public.

Springbrook L. O. L. 442

Springbrook L.O.L. 442 held their annual meeting in Orange Hall, at Springbrook on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 23rd, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

W.M. - Wm. Bateman
D.M. - N. Wake
R.S. Sec. - A. Haelet
F.A. Sec. - W. F. Bateman
Treas. - Jas. McComb
Chap. - S. S. McComb
D.V. of C. - W. J. Bateman
Committeemen
Chris. Burkitt
T. C. McConnell
S. S. McComb
Thos. Webb
Robt. Neal

No Licenses Opposed

Plctdn. Dec. 23rd-The Ontario License Commission held their first meeting here on Friday to consider license applications for Pictou for the coming year. No opposition was tendered to any of the six tavern and one shop license applications. Mr. Favelle announced that this was the first meeting where no delegation presented opposition. He stated that the Board's decision on the applications would be made known early in January.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the signature of

WEDDING BELLS

McLEOD-MOORE

An interesting event took place at Wednesday noon, Dec. 22nd, in John Street Presbyterian Church, when Miss Gairie Keitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Moore of Plainfield was united in marriage to Mr. John P. McLeod, assisted in charge of the Presbyterian church of Roslin, Foxboro and Tharlow, Mr. E. C. Currie was the officiating minister. The bride, who is one of the most popular and lovable young ladies in our town, was dressed prettily in a gown with velvet with lace of the same shade and wore a picture hat of black and gold.

The groom, who is one of the most popular and lovable young men in our town, was dressed in a suit of black and gold. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Currie, assisted by the Rev. S. C. Moore, Miss Gairie Keitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Moore of Plainfield and Mr. John P. McLeod, B.A., of Queen's College, Kingston.

Excitement In Canifton Yesterday

A rather strange incident occurred in Canifton within the past two days. The greatest excitement of the second of Tharlow has a fair daughter of 15 summers and she had been often in converse with a Canifton woman who had an unmarried son of 21 or 22 years. Finally the girl went to the house in Canifton where the mother of the boy lived and on Tuesday night when the father of the girl went for her he was refused admittance or satisfaction.

Yesterday morning he came to Belle ville to consult the authorities. The result was the visit of a constable about midway to the village of Canifton, but meanwhile there had been danger in the place and the girl and boy were able to produce a certificate that they had been married yesterday morning by a minister at Canifton.

This outcome was more than the constable looked for, so the case has been dropped.

It means that disease will soon attack his lungs. Wheezing is distressing to his sufferer and annoying to friends. Nothing half so certain in Bronchitis and throat trouble as "Castor-Oleum." It gives instant relief and cures even the worst cases. Bronchitis fairly flees under the magic influence of Castor-Oleum which cures so thoroughly the disease never returns. Other remedies may relieve, but taken a stand which will doubtless be commended by the public.

Pioneer Life Among The Loyalists in Upper Canada

This little book—small in size but large in subject and teeming with mel low memories, is published this month by the McMillan Company. The author, Walter S. Herrington, K.C., is well known especially in this Bay of Quinte District, of the annals of which this his latest and best work is virtually the chronicle. The illustrations are most interesting and unique, and the letter press is graphically descriptive as well as exhibiting the indefatigable spirit of research of the author to whom this vivifying of our old pioneer story of heroism, endurance and romance is indeed evidently a labor of love. One can think of no better Christmas reminder from grand children to grand parents, or from the old to the young—who through its pages will imbibe the spirit of the good old times in this British Province, cradled in loyalty and sacrifice. By a strange literary coincidence the London Times of November 18th expressed regret that nothing adequate was available for English people regarding the home life of the U. S. Loyalists. This want is now supplied.

Election of Officers

The following is the election of officers for the Royal Black Knights of Ireland, Madoc Preceptory, No. 714

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Purse Lost And Found

Miss Helen Gilbert, teacher at Wellington same yesterday morning by train to Belleville and was met by her father, who took her in his car to proceed to their home near Corbyville. Just after they left the station she dropped her purse containing nearly \$100 but did not notice her loss until some time after when she went to do some shopping up street.

Fortunately for her the purse was found by Mr. C. A. Cronk, Patterson St., who immediately notified the police. When some time later Mr. and Miss Gilbert also went to the police station to report their loss they were relieved and gratified to learn that the purse had been found.

In Tropical Countries Liver Chill Very Common

In Northern latitudes also the liver is a very unready organ and requires careful watching. The concentrated vegetable "Jules" in Dr. Hamilton's Pills act directly upon the liver and stimulate its action to a normal basis. The blood is purified, the skin grows clear, headaches disappear and robust health is firmly established. No medicine for the stomach, liver or kidneys can compare with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c. box at all dealers.

Military Notes

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Lieut. A. D. Harper of the 80th is being congratulated on his promotion to the rank of captain in the battalion.

Lieut. W. W. Stratton, one of the appointed officers of the 80th and better known as "Gamey" Stratton, who was quarterback in Varsity team for the past two years and is recognized as one of the best rugby players in the Dominion has received an appointment in the Mechanical Transport section and leaves for overseas, January 1st from Montreal. During the past three weeks he has been assisting in the examinations of mechanical transport drivers in Montreal.

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Report Of S. S. No 11 Thurlow

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Perry Badgley

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Primer A
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Ross Aeseltine

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Helen Doxtator
Morley Kimmelt
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Interesting Letter and Christmas Greetings

From S. A. Gardner & Family

The following is an extract from a letter received in this connection from Mr. Gardner by Mr. J. E. Walmaley—Babeo, Ariz., Dec. 10th, 1915

My Dear Walmaley, Your mention of the Tabernacle S. S. Christmas entertainment put me in a reminiscent mood. In the autumn of 1871 I became a member of and a teacher in that school then held in the old church under the hill. On the completion of the new church the school was held in the basement which boasted—if I remember aright—two class rooms and the rest of a great barn-like room with bare walls and no attempt to beautify or decorate them. This condition of affairs prevailed for several years. Gradually a desire for better conditions began to appeal to the officers, teachers and friends of the school, which culminated in the school undertaking the complete remodeling of the basement at a cost of over \$1000 and changing the bare unsightly walls and making of them a thing of beauty. Nothing succeeds like success, earnest endeavor, faithful discharge of duty and devoted teachers and officers brought an increased attendance which demanded more accommodation and again church and school rose to the occasion, and today I am told that the Tabernacle school rooms are unexcelled in the Dominion for beauty of design, and for the number and compactness of class rooms and the facility with which such a large school can be handled. The Tabernacle Sunday School has a record of devoted men and women who have given their best in the cause of Him who said "Suffer the little children to come unto Me," a record of which I may well be proud. As I sit here and think over some of them, my mind recalls Dr. Geo. S. Wright, Dr. E. J. Badgley, Wm. Boscley's father, William Connor, Mall Davis, William Benninger, and many others whom I should have mentioned, not forgetting the Dean of the Sabbath School, the Rev. Amos and Mrs. Campbell who have so nobly stood by it through all its ups and downs for so many years.

The ingathering of the harvest in the revival just closed is but an earnest of what the Heavenly Father has in store for those who find out His will and do it. This letter and the enclosed greeting was suggested by Mrs. Cummings.

S. A. Gardner.

Bisbee, Arizona, Dec. 10, '15 To the Members of the Tabernacle Sunday School, Belleville, Ont.—Dear Friends—From this far-off city we send you Christmas Greeting and extend our congratulations to you on this your first entertainment in your new rooms, and although we cannot be with you on the 20th yet in spirit we will rejoice with you. We pray for your continued success during the coming year. We often think of you and ask you to remember that "All things in short to which belong The charm, the grace, that time makes strong."

All this we prize; yet entre nous. Old friends are best. Signed—Frances E. Cummings S. A. Gardner.

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D. N. DeMille Dead.

The death as his home in Avondale this morning of D. N. DeMille, a well known resident of Sidney is reported. He was born at Northport, Dec. 5, 1828 and was in his 88th year. For many years he was a hardware merchant at Shannonville.

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Letters From Our Soldier Boys

Mrs. Geo. McGowan, 2nd concess on of Rawdon received the following letter recently from Wm. Hill—Belgium, Nov. 4th, 1915.

Dear Friends—Just a line to let you know I am well and hope this finds you all the same. We are in the first line trenches, this makes the third day in, and it has been very nasty this time on account of the rain. I'm afraid you wouldn't know me now if you saw me, talk about mud, say it is something fierce, but the officers have been very good to us. There is a big dug out, and one of the boys stays in there and keeps a good fire on so we can dry our socks and get some hot tea during the night, so that helps us out a little. I received both of your letters last night and was glad to be on the look-out for the parcel. I received the others O.K. You were wondering why I said for you not to send any more socks. Well the reason is every time we come out of the trenches we get a bath and a change of clothes. We have to hand in our dirty socks, so you see if you send time to knit me socks, the first time I changed them they would be the best I could see of them because we never get the same pair back again and you know how I love washing myself, in fact we couldn't do it.

No, we don't pay for anything we get. We all got waterproof coats the other day and they told us if we lost them we would have to pay for them. I was told I was to go to England next Tuesday on leave, so if nothing happens me, I will write a letter when I get over there. Well I must close for this time. Remember me to all. Good bye.

Yours as ever, Wm. Hill

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Congratulations

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