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Miss Blanche Kirkpatrick, of Ottawa, pent a few days at her home here. Rev. S. B. Phillips has been appointed collector for the Bible Society in

Mr. J. F. Campbell, of Ormand, is spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

See the Values we are offering in Gum Rubbers efore you buy. F. C. MCDIARMID. Rev. A. H. Scott, of Perth, has been lected a director of the Ontario Horti-

cultural Society. Mr. C. H. Abbott has resigned his position as a trustee and accepted the office of secretary of the Board of Edu-

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Mr. D. M. Finnie, has been appointed General Manager of the Bank of Ottawa, in succession to Mr. George Burn, who retires after 37 years banking experience.
Mr. Chas. Hollinger shipped 3 cars cattle to Montreal and 2 cars hogs to Matthews-Blackwell, Hull, Saturday last. His sale at Ferguson Falls last week exceeded \$6,000.

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At the recent session of the County Council a resolution to Reeve McLaren of Beckwith was passed sympathizing with him on the death of his som who died from wounds received whilst in

The rumor is current that M. J. O'Brien of Renfrew, has purchased the McLachlan lumber mills at Arnprior. These nills are said to have more lumber piled on their grounds than any other mill in the Dominion.

Word was received last week from Pilot Mound, Man., of the death of Mr. John Moffatt, brother of William Moffatt, formerly of this section. Mr. Moffatt's death followed close upen that of his wife, she having passed away only a few weeks previous. only a few weeks previous.

At the annual meeting of the associated boards of trade of the province in Hamilton at which Messrs. A. B. Scott and G. F. McKimm were the delegates from Smiths Falls, Mr. McKimm, editor of the Rideau Record, was elected to the provincial executive compittee.

poses. Everybody turn out and help along this worthy cause.

Major S. W. Gilroy, of Smiths Falls, s reported as having been killed in

The Red Cross rooms will be closed after the 20th of December until the 2nd January.

Mrs. M. J. Legge, Pembroke, died last week, aged forty-four years. A busband and four children survive.

The remains of Mrs. Jos. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Arthur, of Boyd's neighborhood, who died at Eyebrow, Sask, on the 30th ult., arrived here yesterday morning, and were taken to the home of her parents, from whence the funeral took place to Perth this morning. Mrs. Thompson died of pneumonia, after a brief attack. She is survived by her husband and two children.

The evening of amsement. Tickets, 25 cents.

Mr. James Hawkshaw and family left this week for Carleton Place where they will reside in future. Mr. Hawkshaw has been a resident of the village and vicinity all his life and for a number of years has been the chief builder and contractor of the district. He will be greatly missed by many people who depended upon him to do their carpenter and repair work. He has distinguished himself as a breeder of fancy poultry, some of his flock taking honors at nearly all the poultry fairs for miles around, at present holding the Smith's Falls silver cup for the second year in succession. cup for the second year in succession. We join in wishing Mr. Hawkshaw continued success in the tuture. — Carp Review.

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To-Day's Poultry Fair. Although the day is dark and wet, and the roads at their very worst, there is quite a large attendance at the Poultry Fair here to-day, and a large quantity of stuff has been brought in. The prices are in keeping with the times. Turkeys are selling for 30 to 34 cents, geese and ducks at 20c and chickens from 16 to 25c. It is the rich man's day and the farmer's harvest.

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Boys' Lined Leather Mitts at 25c, 35c, 40c and 5.c at F. C. McDiarmid's A.O.U.W. Officers.

and G. F. McKimm were the delegates from Smiths Falls, Mr. McKimm, editor of the Rideau Record, was elected to the provincial executive committee.

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CHAS. HOLLINGER!

The Sunshine Y, assisted by Mrs. Weekes and splendid male talent, will present the humorous comedy. "In the Ferry House," in the town hall next Thursday evening, the 14th inst. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds to be used for Xmas baskets and charitable purposes. Everybody turn out and help

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The 240th Battalion, with head-quarters in Renfrew, has established what is believed to be a record for county battalions in Canada in the third year of the war by recruiting 213 men during the month of November. The battalion finished the month of Novem-ber with an even 500 men enrolled.

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The Black Feather.

This latest offering, by the creator of the role of Kit Brent in "The White Feather," is a play in which intensity, humor and sentiment are happily mingled. It deals with the adventures of a young British secret agent who poses as an idler, while, in reality, an expert in exposing the manoeuvres of foreign spies. The action is placed in London during the troublous days of July, 1914, when Britain was on the verge of war. The play abounds in action and is a series of incidents, both humorous and exciting, that keeps the audience breathless with interest. The hero is shown circumventing the plot of three German and Austrian spies to steal the papers The Black Feather and Austrian spies to steal the papers of the British Foreign Office. Inter-woven with the main plot is a charming love stery, involving a heroine of Canadian birth. Save in its main character the comedy bears no resemblance to "The White "Feather," and furnishes stirring, clean entertainment for all. Town Hall, Dec. 11.

The County Good Roads. The bylaw to extend the county go

roads system was passed at the last day's sitting of the County Council. It calls for an expenditure of \$100,000, of which the Ontario government will pay part. The designation consists of 250 miles of roads. In Beckwith the road to Smiths Falls is to be connected at to Smiths Falls is to be connected at Franktown with the present system, at the fourth concession the road is to be extended east to lots 20 and 21, and on the seventh concession the system will be extended west to a line between lots five and six. In Ramsay the road from Carleton Place to Almonte is included, following the 9th Line to the boundary of Almonte; east from the 9th Line to Appleton; westerly from the 9th Line between Lots 10 and 11 to the second concession; also easterly from Almonte. between Lots 10 and 11 to the second concession; also easterly from Almonte to the boundary line between Huntley and Carleton. The Lanark township designation includes the road from Lanark Village to Boyd's. The work is to be proceeded with slowly, on account of the war, although the more important parts will be done at once. In Ramsay for instance the contract for the stone on the Almonte and Carleton Place section is already awarded.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of regular meeting held in the Council Chamber, Monday, Dec. 4th,

1916, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present — Messrs. Riddell, Findlay,
Cornell, Abbott, Richards, Muirhead,
Warren, McNeely, Caswell, Brown, Mc-

proved and signed by the Chairman. Letters read from Marion E. Saunders and Elizabeth Houston in reference to refund of examination fee

Mr. C. H. Abbott asks the Board to An application for the position of Secretary was read from C. H. Abbott. Reports for November were read from Principals Wethey and Robertson.

The Finance Committee presented the following report.
Your Committee on Finance has examined the following accounts and nend payment

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the above report be adopted.—Carried.

The account of the James Smart Mfg Co. for the furnace installed in the High School had not been presented in time for the Finance Committee to take

it up.
Mr. Findlay reported that the cor ract and all papers in connection therewith were together and as the work had only been completed on Saturday, the 2nd, he could not pass on it until this morning. The contract called for \$230 to be paid on completion of the work and the balance \$230 on Feb. 1st, 1917, provided the furness did the work as the state of the work and the state of the state

and the balance \$235 on Feb. 1st, 1917, provided the furnace did the work according to agreement.

It was moved by Mr. Findlay, seconded by Mr. Muirhead, that the amount now due the James Smart Mfg. Co. viz., \$230, on the installation of the furnace in the High School, be paid.—Carried.

The Chairman stated that an order for \$1.00 had been issued to Elizabeth Houston for refund of examination feed and that the control of the control of the state of the sta

fees paid by her.

Mr. Robertson reported the roof of
the Central School as still leaking.

Mr. Richards stated he had asked the

Mr. Richards stated he had asked the caretaker to whiten the discolored spots, so fresh leaks might be better observed.

Mr. Wethey reported that there was a balance of \$90.15 from the Commencement Exercises. Members of the Board thought that a statement should be given the Board each veer showing low. thought that a statement should be given the Board each year showing how the money receives at these Exercises was disposed of. Mr. Wethey stated his account had been audited up to date, and he had given the Chairman a summary of receipts and expenses from 1910 to 1916.

Mered by Mr. Mainhead seconded by

1910 to 1916.

Moved by Mr. Muirhead, seconded by Mr. Richards, that we accept with regret the resignation of an old and esteemed member of this Board, Mr. C. H. Abbott.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McNeely, seconded by Mr. Caswell, that Mr. Chas. H. Abbott be appointed Secretary of the Board at a salary of one hundred dollars per annum.—Carried. -Carried.

N. D. McCallum, Sec.

Ministerial Tribute to Rev. Mr. Dobson.

The Dunnville Gazette of the 1st instan gave publicity to the following paragraph that

readers:

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association of Dunnville and vicinity last. Monday, it was moved by Rev. Dr. Laidman, seconded by Rev. C. N. Dewey, and resolved:

"That this Association learns with regret of our brother, Rev. W. A. Dooson, B.A., B. D., to another field of labor. During the five and one half years of his residence in Dunnville he has greatly endeared himself to the brethren of the Association, and has been foremost in every good work. He has enriched our minds out of the wealth of his rendition; he has cheered our hearts by the brightness of his optimism; he has drawn us into closer unity by the fervour of his brotherly kindness; he has charmed us all by the breadth of his christian charity; and he has inspired us by his devotion to the Master's cause.

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"It is the wish of this association "It is the wish of this association to reco its appreciation of the character and work Brother Dobson. He has devoted hims most earnestly to the advancement of eve good cause in the commanity, and his cou-sels have been invaluable in meetings of the

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