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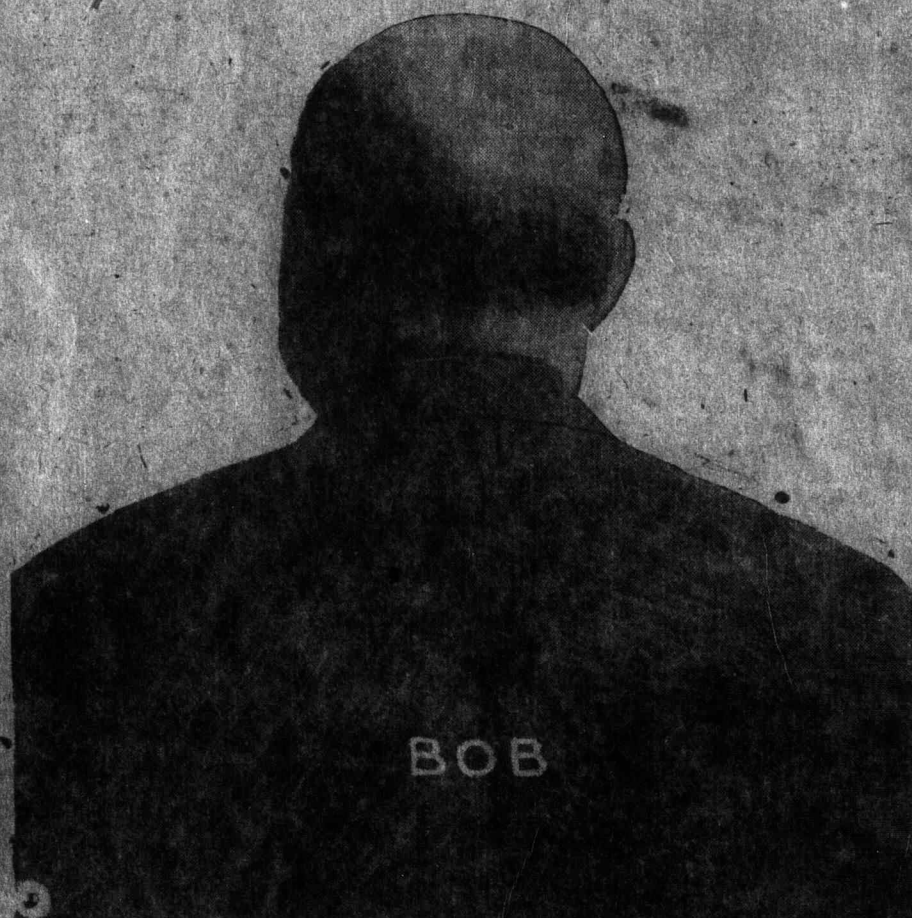
## TEN DAYS' SALE

**JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> TO JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

This is a genuine "CLEAN-UP" SALE and you know that when we put on a sale we do so in EARNEST--Don't put off but come AT ONCE while your size and width are here. We require

room for large shipments of spring boots which will soon commence to arrive and all the boots advertised here MUST GO and go at once. This sale certainly puts money in your purse. Come--See--what we are offering. We name here only a few bargains.

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Men's  
\$6.00, \$5.50 and \$5.00

Boots For  
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This lot includes numerous styles in Patent Leathers, Tan and Black Leathers. All stylish and comfortable, high grade and a great snap for you at this price.

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Women's all brown high cut lace boots, regular \$6.00, sale price, 5-50  
Women's Grey Kid Lace Boots, regular \$6.00, sale price, 6-00  
Women's Blue Kid Lace Boots, Patent Grey tops, reg. \$5.00, sale price, 4-75  
Women's House Kid Lace Boots, Ivory Tops, regular \$5.00, sale price, 4-75  
Women's Patent Leather Button Boots, Grey tops, regular \$7.00, sale price, 4-75  
Women's Kid Lace Boots, Grey Tops, regular \$5.00, sale price, 4-75  
Women's Kid Lace Boots, high cut, regular \$6.00, sale price, 4-75  
Women's Matt Kid Button Boots, regular \$4.50, sale price, 3-50  
Women's Tall Calf Walking Boots, high cut, regular \$7.00, sale price, 4-95

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## NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

### PICTON

Mr. Rod Minaker is visiting his Prince Edward county friends after an absence of many years in the Northwest.

Mr. Harry Slaven, Bloomfield Rd. recently lost four two-year-old cattle, one calf, and one colt, when a straw stack which had been undermined toppled over. The killed animals were worth about \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ackerman and family, Tugaskie, Sask., have arrived in Pictou. Mr. Ackerman has sold his 640 acre farm at Tugaskie, but says he will return to the west in the spring.

The Prince Edward County Old Boys' Association of Toronto, held their annual banquet and business meeting on Friday evening, the 15th inst. at the Queen Mary Tea Rooms, and elected their officers for the new year with the following result: Hon. Pres.—Mr. John N. Lake. Pres.—Mr. H. C. Bowerman. 1st Vice Pres.—Mr. H. E. Shortt. 2nd Vice Pres.—Mr. O. G. VanHorn. Sec.—Mr. L. B. Bowerman. Treas.—Mr. C. F. VanHorn. Chairman of Excursion Committee.—Mr. W. H. Bleakley.

Chairman Membership Committee.—Mr. A. A. Minaker. Chairman Entertainment Committee.—Mr. Ed. Clapp. Auditors.—Mr. N. F. Spencer, Mr. J. J. McDonald.

Miss Lillian Hyatt, West Lake; Miss Anita McCartney, Woodrow; Miss Margaret E. McLean, Concession; Miss Luella M. Palmer, Hillier; Jack L. Pickering, Pictou; Florence M. Noblin, Pictou; Miss Georgia P. Rankin, West Lake; Wm. F. Sherwin, Hillier, and Philip E. Terry, of Hillier, have successfully qualified for teachers at the Model Schools.

On Tuesday James H. Hartley, of Dundas, who had been here on a visit, appeared before Magistrate Davidson on a charge of being drunk and abusive, and having liquor in his possession contrary to Section 41 of the Ontario Liquor Act. When arrested he had a bottle of beer and a partly filled bottle of brandy in his possession. He was given the option of a \$200 fine or 3 months in jail, and took the latter alternative. He is over seventy years of age. This is the fourth conviction under the Ontario Temperance Act in Cobourg since Sept. 14th, (the other three being for drunkenness only, the fines being \$10 in each case).

Mr. James H. Johnston came over from Belleville to spend Christmas with his family.

On Saturday, Dec. 16th, there passed from this life, David R. Ostrander of Cherry Valley, in the 67th year of his age. Mr. Ostrander was a stranger of Point Traverse. While young in life he was married to Miss Emma M. Turnbull, daughter of the late Robert Turnbull, of South Marysburg. To them were born one child, a daughter, Mrs. Arthur W. Osborne of Davis, West Virginia.

Very sad indeed is the sorrow felt by citizens with Mr. E. J. Salisbury and his daughters in the great grief that has come to them in the sudden passing of Mrs. Salisbury early on Wednesday morning, Dec. 20th. Mrs. Salisbury had not been well for some months, but it was not expected that she would be called home so suddenly. Her illness has been borne with a patience and cheerfulness seldom equalled. Mrs. Salisbury before her marriage was Miss Clara Eleanor Argue, being a daughter of the late Andrew Dean Argue of this town. She was most highly esteemed by our citizens for many beautiful graces of mind and heart, and many outside the family circle feel deep sorrow over her decease. In religion Mrs. Salisbury was a devoted Anglican. She was also a member of several societies, including the Daughters of the Empire. Besides her husband, Mrs. Salisbury leaves to mourn her loss, two daughters—Misses Aletha and Orithis—two sisters, and two brothers. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, from the family residence to St. Peter's church and cemetery. It was largely attended.—The Times.

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Happy New Year to all. The Misses Agnes McDermott, Maynooth; Mary Gaffney, Belleville; Mary and Agnes Corrigan, Notre Dame, Kingston, are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

The Misses Wringe, Toronto, and Mrs. F. Naphin spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Mr. W. Power is visiting his brother Ed. at Smith St. Marie. Peter Enright, Kingston, spent Christmas with his brother John. Sunday, Dec. 24th, Mrs. A. Williams received the sad news of the death of her third son, Michael, who died with pneumonia in Detroit, Mich.

The remains which were brought by G.T.R. reached home Tuesday evening and were placed in the vault at Read Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McLaughlin, of Belleville, are spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Annie McDermott has returned home from Detroit.

John and Dannie Callahan, students at Ottawa University, are spending the holidays under the parental roof.

Misses Annie and Joan Mullins were home for Christmas.

Mrs. P. Wima, Belleville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lennan, Watertown, Miss Annie Buckley, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Feeney and Miss Rose Buckley, Belleville, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Buckley.

Mr. J. F. Williams and sister, Mrs. J. Kennedy, Belleville, were home to attend the funeral of their brother.

Denis Meagher is visiting friends in New York.

M. J. Hart has purchased a new covered cutter.

### STIRLING

Jos. Daniels and wife of Foxboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Utman Christmas day.

James Hough has secured a lucrative position as assistant principal in the public school, Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conley and family spent Christmas in Belleville on December 19th, 1916. Mrs. C. A. Jennings, relict of the late William Jennings and in former years a well-known resident of River Valley, passed peacefully away at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. George Bothwell, residing near Stirling.

Miss Bertha Shaw, of Belleville, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Annie Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaughen, of Welland, and Miss Maggie Montgomery of Belleville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fletcher on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Lott of Anson were guests of Mrs. Lott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Belleville, Christmas day.

Mr. John Gay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denike, Mrs. Gay, Campbellford and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Butler, Belleville were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Cedarhurst, the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer, on Wednesday evening, December 20th, when their daughter Annie was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Albert C. Carlisle, of Sidney. At 7:30 to the strains of the wedding march played by Misses Floesia, Rutherford, the bride entered the drawing room, which was filled with guests to the number of 50. The bride was assisted by Miss Vera Hubel and the groom by his brother, Mr. Ernest Carlisle. The groom's gift to the bride was a necklace set with pearls, to the bridesmaid, a pearl pendant, to the bridesmaid, a pearl pendant, to the organist, a manicure set. After the signing of the register, the guests repaired to the dining room, where a dainty tea was served; after the repast Mr. Dixon, the pastor, gave a few remarks, referring to his acquaintance with the bride and groom. The groom replied in a few well chosen words. The young people were the recipients of numerous and costly gifts, showing the esteem in which they were held. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and prosperous wedded life.—The Leader.

Those spending Christmas from a distance were B. Ward and family, of Stirling, at Wm. Wallbridge's; Kenneth Vallesu and family, Bowmanville at D. Vallesu's; Rev. J. F. Anderson and wife, Belleville at D. A. Walker's; E. Adams and family, of Sidney at Joe Simond's; Earl Delong of Guelph at Wm. Wallbridge's; Henry Robinson and wife, Toronto at Geo. Robinson's; Tom Lewis and wife, Eldorado at H. Slider's.

Those of the neighborhood spending Christmas from home, J. Robinson and wife at M. Gibson's; F. Lott and wife at R. Hazard's; Ed. Simonds and family, B. Simonds and family and J. P. Gerow at Joe Simond's; Howard Huff and family at Wm. Wheeler's; Ana Broad and family, Mr. J. Broad and family at P. Catherall's at Victoria; H. Wallbridge and family at G. Sprague's, Mountain View; John Nightingale, Tom Nightingale and family at A.J. Anderson's, Wesley Parliament and wife at Lindsay.

George Wallbridge and bride arrived home on Christmas morning, from Syracuse, after spending the past week with his brother Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Osborne are both under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and sister, Miss Johnston have gone to Toronto to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Vanoot of Bloomfield has returned home after spending the past two weeks at her niece's, Mrs. H. G. Huff.

We are glad to say that Mr. B. Osborne is improving.

Quite an exciting time was felt at Massassaga on Thursday afternoon at 4:30 when the word was phoned around that someone was in the water off "Fairman's Island" east of the Bay Bridge, when a few minutes later more help was phoned for, saying two more rigs were in. All the men available were sent to help. When Geo. Wallbridge was going back to the 1st accident boat and his horse plunged in, and a getting out he found Murley Davidson, sister and lady friend had broken in and about 25 a mile farther out his father, T. D. Wallbridge was in. Help from the city soon got him out. A little later Roy Vallesu and mother were on their way home and their horse broke through, throwing Mrs. Vallesu in the water, and Roy landing on firm ice a few feet farther away. Roy got his mother out safely and then the horse and rig were soon on safe footing. The Davidson's horse on getting out was so frightened as well as being chilled that it could not stand up and had to be put on a stoneboat and drawn ashore. After some time it was able to stand. All escaped lucky considering the way they were all situated at the time. Mr. Wallbridge had only been in the city about an hour and says the ice was all O.K. at that time, but after going over a crack seems to have sprung from the city shore to the island, likely caused by some one going over with a large load.

Miss Carmelita Mastin of Belleville is the guest of Miss Evelyn Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Thrasher and Miss Jean spent Christmas in Pictou. There exists a very strong feeling in Stirling and the township of Rawdon against the action of the Bell Telephone Company in breaking their agreement entered into by them of giving their patrons the free use of the two centrals, viz. Campbellford and Stirling.

Mrs. Alzina Kennedy received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of her son, Pte. Percy Kennedy. The telegram is as follows: "Do not regret to inform you cable received today states that 636310 Pte. Percy Kennedy, Infantry, previously reported dangerously ill, now officially reported died of wounds, at No. 19 Casualty Clearing station, Dec. 18th, 1916, Bronchitis. Officer in charge of Records."

After six weeks' duty with No. 1 Canadian General Hospital B. E. F. France, Capt. C. F. Walt has been transferred to No. 12 Canadian Field Ambulance and is now with the Fourth Canadian Division at the front.

Pte. Bryson C. Donnan, who was among the first to enlist from Rawdon and who left Canada with the 1st contingent, has won a Lieutenantcy for his good conduct on the front line. He has been in the trenches for nearly two years with only six days' leave of absence during the whole of that time. We congratulate him on his promotion.

Misses Laura and Evelyn Holden, of the O.H.C., Belleville, are spending this week at home.—The News Argus.

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St. IV—Gerald Hanley, John Backley, Willie McCarthy, Lizzie Buckley, Willie Power (absent).  
Jr. IV—Virginia Doran  
St. III—Frank Hannafin, Jennie Brennan, Frank Brennan, Estella Hannafin (absent for part).  
Jr. III—Patricia Doran  
St. II—Gertrude Doran  
St. I—Primer—Estelle Power  
Jr. Primer—Adrian Meagher  
A. Williams, Teacher.

LT. PHELAN ALIVE?  
There is every possibility a good many friends feel that Lieut. Phelan off the 80th battalion is alive. A local friend sent a cablegram to Ottawa and learned from the adjutant, general's department, which on Nov. 15 learned that Lt. Phelan was wounded but stay on duty. Lieut. Phelan transferred to the 47th battalion.

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