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BENNETT-SYMONS.

The marriage took place on New Year's Day of Miss Minnie Louise Symons, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Symons, to Mr. Frederick Bennett. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, Octavia street, by the Rev. R. C. Hargrave, rector of Christ Church, at eleven in the morning. The young couple were unattended. After a sumptuous wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left for Toronto on their honeymoon. They will make their home in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have many friends in this city who will wish them every happiness. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Van Cott-Earle

The marriage took place in Edmonton, Alberta, on Wednesday, Dec. 30 of Miss Myrtle Ida Earle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ketcheson R. Earle of 64 Lewis street, Belleville, to Mr. Frederick Edgar Van Cott, only son of the late Alfred Van Cott, late of Belleville but now of Lavooy, Alta. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Armstrong in McLaughlin Methodist church.

Miss Earle had been for some time connected with the Millinery department of the Ritchie Co., of this city, and many friends here. The happy couple will reside at Lavooy, Alberta.

BULLETS FLEW ACROSS RIVER

One Lodged in Brick Wall Short Distance from Mrs. Robt. Andrews

At noon on New Year's day the police had a call to the residence of Mr. Robert Andrews, Coleman St., to investigate an alarm of flying bullets. Mrs. Andrews had been standing at the door, when a bullet struck the brick wall of her home about two feet from her. The discharges of a rifle were heard. Another bullet hit the wall, while a third smashed through the window, breaking the glass and cutting through the blind two curtains, four folds of a dress hanging on the wall and ending its career by lodging in the partition.

The police traced the bullets' course to the City Hotel premises and found that the ware of 22 calibre, fired from a small rifle. A bottle had been put on one of the adjacent roofs as a target. Apparently the rifle shots failed to hit the glass and sped across the river over to the Coleman street residence on the west side. The shells were discharged in the upper portion of the hotel building. It is said that the proprietor, Mr. A. Truman and his young son Raymond were those who had been handling the rifle.

The damage done to the property of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews is being made good. What attitude the police will take is not known.

OPENING GAMES WERE PLAYED

(From Saturday's Daily)

The Curling rink on George street was the scene of great activity yesterday. It was the occasion of the opening games of the season which are called the President's and Vice-President's games.

The rink was divided by a committee and the respective players did their best with 'Stane and Broom' to win. The rinks were all filled in the afternoon and half the rink were filled in the evening. The total result of the games was a victory for the President by 12 points.

There are 125 members and the rink has been divided into two series consisting of the Tankard, District Cup and Eastern League Rinks which will play together and the second series consisting of Club games composed largely of new members and junior players. A schedule is being arranged for the series of games. The Tankard match and the District Club games will be played here.

We congratulate the president, Mr. F. E. O'Flynn and the vice-president, Mr. C. I. White on the splendid success of the opening and the splendid condition of the Curlers Club.

The following is a list of the rinks and the scores:

AFTERNOON GAMES
President—A. H. Kerr, Geo. Dullmage, M. P. Duff, F. E. O'Flynn—Skip 11.
President—P. O. Pitney, W. Lindsay, Fred Armstrong, Stewart Robertson—Skip 11.
President—Wiseman, Frank Mitchell, W. Belair, Fred Quick—Skip 13.
President—O. H. Scott, J. A. Kerr, Bert Backus, Frank Dolan—Skip 4.
Vice-President—F. S. Anderson, J. O. R. McCurdy, H. H. Holland, C. White—Skip 3.
Vice-President—L. P. Hughes, Rev. Kerr, C. J. Symons, T. Ed. Ketcheson—Skip 11.
Vice-President—W. Harden, L. W. Buller, J. G. Galloway, C. H. Verrill—Skip 6.
Vice-President—W. A. Dolan, A. R. Symons, H. A. Morgan, J. Clarke—Skip 11.

EVENING GAMES
President—F. S. Wallbridge, Dr. Day, C. H. Vernilyea, F. E. O'Flynn—Skip 11.
President—Jas. Lynch, Ed. Ketcheson, P. O. Pitney, J. W. Davison—Skip 10.
Vice-President—Dr. Kinnear, Jas. Cook, Jos. Clarke, C. White—Skip 6.
Vice-President—W. B. Riggs, Davy Diamond, M. Wright, Arthur McGie—Skip 12.

Evening Vice-President
Total 21
Afternoon and Evening Totals
President 66
Vice-President 54
President winning by 12 points.

MADOC VILLAGE COUNCIL BY ACCLAMATION

It is reported that Ex-Rector Thos. H. Thompson has retired from the contest for the reveship in Madoc Village, thus leaving Dr. W. S. Harper, last year's reeve, returned by acclamation. The council will therefore be the same as last year.

Reeve—Dr. W. S. Harper. Councilors—E. C. Tufts, S. Wellington, John A. McCoy, Joseph Burns.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

Belleville, December 31st, 1914. The Toronto Board of Trade.

Toronto.—

Belleville Board of Trade heartily reciprocate New Year's greetings and cordially wish you all the most satisfactory success, permanent prosperity, co-operative concord, and fertile field of public-spirited influence through the years to come from the radiating center of your new home, with high endeavor commensurate with high altitude. God speed.

W. N. Ponton
For Belleville Board of Trade

ABLE TO GO HOME

W. Paul, the Kingston hockey player, who was rendered unconscious last night at the Arena by a fall against the boards, received late in the evening and was able to be taken home. It was at first thought that he was the victim of concussion of the brain, but such is fortunately not the case.

A. O. U. W. DANCE

The Belleville Lodge, No. 251, A. O. U. W. held a most successful social function on New Year's Eve in Alberta Hall and Johnstone's Academy after the lodge work had been completed. The large number of members in attendance enjoyed the dancing immensely, music for which was furnished by the orchestral instrument.

DIED.

VANDERVOORT—William Ryerson Vandervoort on Jan. 1st 1915, aged 84 years.

Miss Monteith of Edmonton is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Chapman, Charles Street.

Mr. A. G. Robin of Rednersville, has spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. W. E. DeLong, Kingsville.

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AMONG OUR CORRESPONDENTS

MOIRA.

Too late for last week's weekly Moira, Dec. 29.—Our Christmas entertainment of last Wednesday night was a decided success—\$4.00, being the amount realized.

Mrs. Earl Morrow, of Haver Valley, returned home on Sunday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. P. J. Salbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welsh and family, spent Christmas with friends at Thomsburg.

Mr. Henry and Miss Evelyn Emerson, are spending a week visiting friends at Gilmore.

Miss Thresa Lowry has returned after spending her Christmas holidays at her home in Flinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitz, of Ivanhoe, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herity and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foster, and family, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. E. Harrison of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott, of Lodgecroft, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clare, of this place, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Geo. Clare, of Tweed, on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson, spent Christmas, at the home of the wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, of West Huntingdon.

Mr. C. S. Reddick, took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salbury, on Sunday.

A jolly band of young people from here attended the entertainment at Thomsburg, on Christmas night.

Mr. H. Connor, is spending his Christmas holidays at his home in Madoc.

Mrs. P. J. Salbury who has been ill for the past two weeks is improving slowly. We hope for a complete recovery soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ketcheson and family, spent Christmas at the home of the wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ketcheson and family, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, of Tweed.

Miss May Herity, of Belleville, is spending her Christmas holidays at her home here.

IVANROE.

(Too Late for Last Week.)

The Christmas entertainments held here were a decided success. The Rev. S. S. held theirs on Dec. 21 and had the house crowded with guests. The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School also had one on Dec. 23. It was also well attended and a good program rendered.

Mrs. Sarah, William and Robt. Shaw attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Mr. Harper Shaw, Sr. of Campbellford on Wed. Dec. 23.

Mr. Herbert Bick of Boboysgon has been spending a few days with his brother, Rev. R. Bick.

Mrs. Harriet of Hazard's Corners, spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. H. Fleming, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw and Mr. Robt. Shaw spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw of Stirling.

The organized Philathea Sunday school class of Beulah SS held a bazaar in the Orange Hall here on Dec. 8th. The program was rendered in the church, Mrs. Simmons, a returned missionary from China was present and delivered a fine address on the work in that country. The proceeds amounted to \$21.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Master Milton and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinger of Moira.

Our teacher, Miss E. Parker is spending her vacation at her home in Newcastle.

Reeve Women's Auxiliary purpose holding a prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wood on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Tunnison and Masters Earl and Ivan have returned home after spending a couple of months with relatives here.

Mr. Harper Gay of Niagara spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gay here.

Miss Julie Mitz returned home after visiting her cousin Miss Olive Ketcheson of Moira for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fleming spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sherwin of Hillier.

Miss Marie Martin of Toronto is spending her holidays under the parental roof.

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Miss Kinnear spent Wednesday evening, at Mrs. Ed. Hubbs'.

Miss Addie Bristol took Christmas dinner with her brother, Mr. Wellington Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Juby came over from Belleville to spend the holiday with the former's parents.

Mr. A. Cole and family, of Gilbert's Mills, came to Mr. Ben Ainsworth's, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sprague, went to Big Island, Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Spring took his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Frederick back to Belleville, Tuesday.

Geo. Anderson and family were over to attend the Christmas entertainment, the guests of Mrs. Jas. H. Anderson.

Mr. Stanley Potter visited his daughter, Mrs. Will Barber, Jan. 1st.

Miss Sylvia White is home from Picton, colloquial for this week.

Mr. Currie Honston visiting at Mr. John Nightingale's.

John Anderson attended the shooting match at Howard Wallbridge's, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jno. Hall and Mr. Rose have gone to Port Perry to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Connors and children, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nobles.

Mr. Willie Whitaker took in the entertainment at Crofton, and reports a fine time.

Chas. Sprague, entertained Mr. I. F. Sprague and family, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vancott and little child, spent the 25th at Mr. Clayton Sprague's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stafford, spent Friday, at his brother's, Mr. David Staffords.

Messrs. Mahlon Eckert and Harry Redner, were collecting for the Belgian Fund, under the Masons' lodge at Ameliasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Anderson went to Burrs to visit.

Mrs. Anderson's father, Mr. Valless, who has been ill.

Miss Lenora Morden was at Mrs. M. W. Werden's for Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Wellington Robbins and wife spent Christmas at Mr. Alex. Robbins'.

Mr. Joan Cairns and family visited Mr. S. Arnstad, Friday evening.

Mr. Wm. Mabee passed this way Thursday, Dec. 31st.

A pleasant Christmas was spent at Mr. Oliver's. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hoare.

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AMELIASBURG.

Miss Lula Prymer of Bloomfield spent Christmas at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Aylea.

Mr. E. V. Elliott of Brighton has been renewing acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mrs. R. Dempsey has returned home from a short visit at Toronto.

Miss Gladys Cockburn of Wellington is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. West.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Chas. Jackson, Mr. E. Carrrite and Mrs. G. Carley are very ill.

Mr. W. Carley and friends spent Tuesday evening at Trenton.

Mr. John Elyan spent Tuesday at the home of his brother, W. Elyan.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Roy E. Dempsey has been appointed trustee of our school for the ensuing year.

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TRENTON.

TRENTON, Dec. 30, 1914.—Mr. Herbert Armstrong and Miss Alice McGeech of Midland, are spending a few days at St. George's Rectory, the guests of Canon and Mrs. Armstrong.

Canterbury Hall was crowded last evening with an appreciative audience to listen to the lecture delivered by Mr. Herrington of Napanee. Over \$50 was realized, which will be sent to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire a subscription list is being circulated to secure money for the Belgian Relief Fund.

Murray Township yesterday voted the sum of \$1500 to the Belgian Relief.

The Murray Township Council of last year was returned for the coming year by acclamation.

On Jan. 12th next, the first annual dance of the local branch of the Locomotive Engineers will be held in the parish hall.

A well attended dance under the auspices of the Holy Name Society, was held in the parish hall last night.

Mr. Irvn Gaina is moving today to one of Mr. Luther Parkes' new houses on Edney street.

In East Trenton there will be a lively municipal scrap, four prominent men being in the field.

Mrs. Bywater is spending a few days in Kingston with Capt. Bywater.

Miss Violet Geddes of East Trenton was married on Thursday last to Mr. George Cowan, Rev. D. E. Foster performed the ceremony.

Miss Marjorie Johnson of Belleville is visiting friends in town today.

The local banks will resume the regular hours which were in vogue here prior to 1910, commencing the last week in January next, viz: week days 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Trenton, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. House are rejoicing in the arrival of a Christmas gift of the best possible kind. Our own birthday seems to be the one selected by the good people.

Mr. Barney Connelly, of Scranton Pa., is visiting at the paternal home.

Mr. Norman Sanderoock, of Toronto, is visiting relatives in town and in Sidney.

A friend of ours, in quite a perturbed state of mind, complained to us recently that his boy was becoming

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confirmed pool player. We reminded him that there was excellent facilities provided in Trenton, for playing pool and nothing was more natural than that his boy should take advantage of them. We also told him that the boy had no choice, there being no other recreation available. The pool rooms are very comfortable and carefully conducted, so far as our knowledge goes, and the game is one that requires steady nerves and good judgment. Altogether, a boy living in Trenton, could do many worse things than play pool, but we believe a library, gymnasium and skating rink would provide the young people with the necessary alternative recreations. No one in Trenton has the right to complain if their boys become good pool players.

We expect, should our friend P. J. O'Rourke be elected to sit on the Council board for the year 1915, that an effort will be made to reconstitute the Carnegie Library and that it is a question if the by-law will not have to be submitted to the people afresh. Mr. O'Rourke has frequently expressed himself as favorable to the library proposition, therefore we hope that the matter will be taken down from the shelf and looked into.

A splendid suggestion has been made by ex-Councillor Waldorf as to the paving of the Gilmour hill. He suggests laying cross-sloped blocks from the top of the hill to the Royal Hotel. It appears that concrete will not be at all suitable for this hill as the horses would not be able to obtain secure footing in cold winter weather. The block pavement would also be much appreciated by autoists. We hope Councillor Waldorf is elected and we intend to vote for him. His work during 1914 entitles him to re-election.

We acknowledge that as a predictor we are a failure. When the war was first mooted we would not believe that the different nations now engaged, would actually commence hostilities. We also ventured to express our very amateurish opinion that the war would be of short duration. We have ceased to predict anything and in the face of the London Daily Mail's utterances think that other predictors should give up the task of naming the date for the ending of the war. We are told by the Daily Mail that Germany is not suffering from lack of food and that she has ready for the front, one million first class, fresh fighting men, of the regulation age. Canadian's should remember that the Empire is in need of men and no young man should hold back if he can possibly be of service. After the speech of Hon. W. T. White, delivered a few days ago at Kingston, twelve young men who were present, offered their services to the Government. Our Canadian citizens should make speech in order that recruiting might be made easier for the local officers. Many people do not realize yet the seriousness of the war.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Robin, of Center, Prince Edward Co., have returned home after spending the holidays at the home of their daughter.

At the New Year's Song Service—the Tabernacle tomorrow night Mrs. Laidman Barrie will sing "Nearer My God to Thee". Recitative and Aria by Holden.

Mr. Benjamin Dempsey of Albany was taken very seriously ill two or three days ago with appendicitis, and, but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Howard W. Bathman left this afternoon on his return trip to Port Arthur after spending the holidays here with his parents.

Mr. Cameron requests full attendance at choir practice tonight. Vocal pupils please start at regular hours Monday. Philharmonic practice Monday night. 12-11d.

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Mrs. A. M. Chapman, Charles street, when she gave a New Year's tea to about thirty of the young people of the city in honor of Miss Monteith of Edmonton.

Mr. Ray Turley, Frankford, has been spending the holidays at the home of Mr. A. M. Chapman, Charles street.

Prof. D. A. Cameron returned to the city this morning after spending two weeks' holidays at Ottawa and Toronto.

Mr. Freeman Spencer of Center, leaves for Picton next week to take up the six-weeks' short course in agriculture.

Mrs. Blake Foster (nee Janie Cunningham) and her little daughters, Mary and Betty, came down and are staying here for a few days. Mrs. B. Foster's husband, Sergt. Blake Foster and brother, Gilbert Cunningham are with the Q.O. 1st contingent at Salisbury Plains, England, awaiting orders to go to the front.

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