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"He has been knocking me to the girl I go with."
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"What my salary is."

Ugly Comparison.
"Dad, what do they mean by perennial?"
"Continuing from year to year," answered pop.
"Like my hat," interposed ma.
"And then there was a deep, portentous silence."

The Local Paper

Subscribe to your local paper and pay in advance. Write or phone in your news, about your new barn, your new tractor or team, who is visiting you, who got married or died, or who have a new baby.

This is what it exists for, to give the local news, the discussions of local questions are as vital to your life as any worldwide issues. The local paper doesn't exist to tell you what the world is doing, nor to discuss matters touching the affairs of nations; its place is to keep you in touch with the neighborhood. Nothing else can take its place; you can choose between big dailies, but you must take the local papers if you would know the local news. It is the fashion to poke fun at the local paper and its paltry items of seemingly small importance, but without it none of these things would be recorded, and it is of more importance for you to know what is being done close to your home than what is happening a thousand miles away. If you must drop some paper this year, do not drop your local paper nor your own farm paper. The up-to-date farmer needs his farm paper as much as the grocery or hardware dealer needs the commercial publication devoted to his interests. Read as widely as you wish if you can afford it, but take your local paper and your farm publication always.—The Farmer's Advocate, Winnipeg, Man.

JUNETOWN

Dec. 27

Mrs. James Herbison, who has been visiting relatives at Redwood, N. Y., for the past five weeks, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Mallory and children and Miss Florence Mallory, of Peterboro, arrived last week to visit their mother, Mrs. Joseph Mallory.

Mrs. Henessy, of Cae Hill, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Purvis for the past ten days returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herbison went to Ottawa on Saturday to spend Xmas with the latter's brother, Sergt. John Summers and family.

Miss Ailey E. Purvis has returned home from spending the past two weeks with relatives in Brockville.

Miss Mary Purvis, Ottawa, Miss Maude Avey, and Orna Mulvaugh, Toronto, Misses Beatrice Avery and Fern Warren, Brockville, and Miss Gertrude Scott, Gananoque, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents here.

Mr. Wm. Tennant and son Stanley, of Herbert, Sask., arrived on Saturday the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Jacob Warren.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Charleston, Mountain Street, a son.

Rev. P. C. Watson spent Tuesday in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Summers and little son Albert, of Mallorytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook, of Morrisburg, were recent visitors at Mr. J. A. Herbison's.

Visitors here for Christmas were: Rev. W. W. Purvis and sons, Mrs. Henessy, Cae Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Allen N. Earl, Warburton, Miss Mary Purvis, Ottawa, at Mr. W. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sheffield and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Latimer and daughter, of Athens, Mr. Roy Summers, Mitchellville, Mr. Wm. and Stanley Tennant, Herbert, Sask. at Mr. Jacob Warren's.

Mr. Fred Ferguson and children, Grahamton, at Mr. Norris Ferguson's. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Truesdale, Mallorytown, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Purvis and daughter, Purvis street, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tennant and Children, Caintown, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson and Master Willie, at Mr. Jas. S. Purvis.

Mr. Ben Ferguson spent Christmas at Mr. W. B. Foley's, Lansdowne; Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ferguson and baby at Mr. Jas. Ferguson's, Rockfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bigford at Mr. Vincent Booth's, Lyn; Mrs. M. G. Herbison at Mr. Peter Ferguson's, Yonge Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Tennant and daughter at Mr. Ira Tennant's, Caintown; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baile at Mr. Wm. Baile's, Brockville.

Canadian Army Dental Corps

Class '20 of the R. C. D. S., Toronto was recently examined for physical fitness at the Armouries; those accepted are eligible for service in the Dental Corps, and are expected to proceed overseas in February. They will be given rank as sergeants and will be laboratory assistants in Prosthetic Dentistry; meanwhile they will receive special training to fit them for their duties. The remainder will continue their course in the ordinary manner. Practically all the members of the graduating class have signified their intention of joining the C. A. D. C.

Mrs. DeWolfe Receives Letter from France

France, Nov. 19, 1916

Dear Mrs. DeWolfe—

You will probably have heard, before this reaches you, of the sad death of your son, Pte. R. DeWolfe. I want to tell you how well he was liked by all his fellows and how cheerfully he carried out any orders given him. He was a fine chap, and his loss is keenly felt by all. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in your sad bereavement.

The mothers and wives of men serving their country so well out here have a very hard part to play in this terrible struggle. We out here don't think what we have to go through so much because we really haven't time. Our minds are occupied by other thoughts. I would far sooner be out here in the midst of it than at home where one's thoughts are continually turned to those away.

As your son's company commander, I have nothing but the highest praise of the part your noble son played. If there is ever anything I can at any time do for you, I shall be only too pleased, if it is within my power.

I remain

Very sincerely yours,
B. A. Rhodes, Major
C Company

47th Canadians

W. I. Notes

The meeting of the Women's Institute on Dec. 30th was well attended. The sum of \$50.00 was donated to the Belgium Relief Fund and \$15.00 was given to purchase material for making garments for Red Cross purposes.

After the regular routine of business a social hour was spent.

The musical programme, which consisted of a vocal solo by Mrs. Swayne a violin solo by Mr. Clarence Washburn accompanied by Mrs. Sturgeon and an instrumental duet Miss Nellie Earl and Mrs. Judson was listened to with pleasure.

Mrs. W. G. Towriss gave a most interesting paper on Changed World Ideals, following this refreshments were served.

Kenneth Rappell Shines in Western Hockey

Kenneth Rappell, who is now in Moose Jaw in a law office, has carried his reputation as a hockey player to the West with him. In a game on December 21 between the 229th and the 210th Battalions, he scored seven out of the nine goals tallied. He played rover for the 229th, the team winning from their opponents 9-0.

CONDOLENCE

To Mrs. Nicholas Hollingsworth and family
Dear Madam and Bros.—In this hour of your great sorrow and loss, we the Worshipful Master, officers and members of L.O.L. No. 331 Athens, desire to express to you our most sincere sympathy and condolence. You mourn the loss of a noble son and brother, and we a valuable and loyal member of our beloved association. We earnestly pray that our heavenly Father will give you grace and strength to accept with meekness the cross he has given you to bear, and that we all will learn better to submit our will to His, and realize that He doeth all things well.

Signed

R. C. Lattimer, W. M.
W. J. Moore, Rec. Sec.

WINNER OR WASTER WHICH ARE YOU?

On a recent public occasion the Honorable the Minister of finance for Canada, in addressing a representative Canadian audience, dealt with the urgency of everybody doing, even in the smallest way, their share towards aiding the Empire.

It is well to remember that every dollar thrown away extravagantly does one hundred per cent more good to the enemy than one dollar saved by ourselves. The wealth of the world finally filters through individual dollars, and if the curse of extravagance strikes deeply enough, our ruin is bound to follow. Save a dollar TO-DAY and do a hundred per cent more for the Empire than your extravagant neighbor does for the enemy.

The Merchants' Bank OF CANADA.

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F. A. ROBERTSON, Manager

CHARLESTON

Jan 1

The national service cards have been issued and are being rapidly filled.

Miss Annie Ferguson, nurse in training at Smith's Falls, is a New Year visitor at her home here. A party is being held at the home of her brother, Robbie, this evening in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, of Saskatchewan, were visitors at J. Websters for a few days last week.

Mrs. Robert Foster has returned home from St. Vincent de Paul hospital, Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton King spent Christmas at Lillies with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boulton.

Mr. Geo. King is visiting relatives at Watertown, N. Y.

Mrs. Chas. Heffernan and children, of Chelsea, are visiting at D. Heffernan's and T. Heffernan's.

Bright Prospects for Ottawa Winter Fair

During the past few years the Ottawa Winter Fair has made remarkable progress and last year was an excellent record in both quality of exhibits and entries, in all departments. The poultry department created a number of entries as did also the sheep and swine departments. Early indications, as shown by the interest taken in the show by live stockmen and poultrymen, lead the management to believe that the coming Winter Fair, to be held Jan. 16 to 19, will equal or even surpass the show of January 1916.

With expectation and reasonable assurance that the Ottawa Winter Fair this year will be a record one, the management are putting forth every effort adequately provide for the comfort and convenience for the record crowds which are expected to attend; visitors will, therefore, find the Winter Fair buildings to be the best in Canada and the very last word in the way of equipment and conveniences for their comfort. An excellent dining-room will be operated under the supervision of the management and visitors will be able to obtain wholesome meals at moderate prices.

An excellent programme of lectures has been arranged for, dealing with the prospects for breeding, in Canada, at the present time, of the various classes of live stock. As a result of conditions that have arisen out of the war, there is a great future for pure-bred live stock breeders in Canada and it is very important that the breeding prospects should be discussed at this time. The various classes of live stock will be discussed from this point of view, by some of the most prominent live stockmen in Canada.

During the week of the Winter Fair a number of important meetings will be held, including the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Seed Grower's Association, which will be held in the Winter Fair building on Tuesday night, Jan. 16th, also the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Poultry Association, which will be held on the evening of Jan. 18th.

Entries for the Ottawa Winter Fair close on Jan. 5th, and all requests for information should be addressed to W. D. Jackson, Secretary, Ottawa.

LOCAL ITEMS

Plenty of pure maple syrup and honey at the Bazaar.

The Ladies' guild of Christ's Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Bertey on Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Mr. A. A. Ferguson, of Galt, is spending the holiday season here with his family.

Miss Alma Stevens, of Toronto, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stevens, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard spent the holidays in Gananoque with relatives.

Mr. Frank Hutton, of Guelph, spent the Yule-tide season in Athens a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Holmes, of Toronto, were visitors in Athens this week guests of Mrs. W. H. Hauss.

Potatoes, carrots, cabbages and onions, at the Bazaar.

Mr. Wm. Robinson, of Smiths Falls, was a guest of his brother, Mr. G. Robinson, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Putman and Master Howard spent Christmas day with friends at Seeley's Bay.

Mr. Kenneth Blancher, of the Royal Dental College, Toronto, was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Sarah Wiltsie has gone to Almonte to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knowlton and son Clarence, were guests of Mrs. N. Tennant, Caintown, for Christmas.

Sermon with Communion Sunday morning next at 10-30 in Presbyterian Church, Athens.

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet on Monday the 8th inst. at 11 o'clock for organization, and in the afternoon for general business.

Mr. Charles Steacy, Winnipeg spent last week the guest of his sister Mrs. E. M. Fair.

The Blue Bird Mission Circle will meet at the home of Miss Florence Rahner to-day at 7:30 p.m. All welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Putman and children of Seeley's Bay spent Christmas in Athens, guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. N. E. Smith.

The Young Peoples' Club will hold a social evening on Friday, January 12. Club members will furnish music, and are asked to bring their instruments. Ladies are requested to bring sandwiches.

Mr. Robert Hanna and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Delta, Mrs. L. Marshall and Miss Lillie Marshall of Lyn, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. J. B. Hanna.

A reception service for those wishing to join the Epworth League will be held at the close of a missionary address by Mrs. T. S. Kendrick, Monday evening, Jan. 8. Missionary collection.

Mr. E. J. Purcell and daughter Miss Kietha arrived home Saturday 23rd from Toronto, where they were called last week by the sudden death of the former's sister-in-law Mrs. G. Purcell. The little children of his brother accompanied them home.