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THE CARLETON PLACE HERALD.

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SOCIETY REGISTER

STELLA LODGE No. 128, I.O.O.F. meets every TUESDAY Night in the hall, in Taylor's Block. Visiting brethren always welcome. D. S. CAMERON, Noble Grand. N. D. McCAULEY, Rec-Sec'y.

COURT MISSISSIPPI No. 78, I.O.F. meets every 2nd and 4th MONDAY in each month, at 7:30 p.m., in the Chosen Friends Hall. Punctual attendance of members is requested. Visiting brethren always welcome. J. B. BURNETT, C.E. J. BENNETT, R.S. All Dues must be paid in advance on or before the 1st of the month. W. HAMMOND, P.S.

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COURT ORION, No. 634, C.O.C.F., meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, first and third Monday in each month. Visiting brethren always welcome. J. R. ROBERTSON, C.E. W. J. HUGHES, P.S.

DISTRICT NEWS.

APPLETON.

Special to THE HERALD.

The Christmas entertainment in St. Andrews church last Wednesday evening was a great success. Mr. Cook, of Ottawa, gave the programme, after which the presents on the tree were distributed by Santa Claus.

At the close of the Xmas entertainment given by St. Andrew's on Wednesday evening, Mrs. A. D. Fraser was presented with a beautiful music cabinet, a silver casserole and a cut glass salt and pepper dish by the congregation.

The Misses Teskey are home from Ottawa for the holidays.

The school closed here for the holidays. The teacher in the Junior room, Miss Elliott, having resigned, the children presented her with a very pretty fern bowl.

Mrs. J. Wilson has been spending a few days with Ottawa friends.

Miss Christina Wilson is home from Ottawa for the holidays.

Miss Elsie Lush is at present visiting Miss Mary Caldwell.

December Honor Roll in the Appleton school: IV—1, Mae Turner, 2, Meda Cavers, 3, David Lorimer. Sr. III—1, Maggie Kellough, 2, Mary Turner and Wilmet Paul, 3, Grace Reynolds and Gordon Black. Jr. III—1, Ivy Reynolds, 2, Margaret Gilbert. Sr. II—1, Morna Black, 2, Earle Kellough, 3, Viola Hart. Jr. II—1, Rosella O'Brien, 2, Harold Snedden, 3, Yola McDougall. Sr. I—1, Edna Baird, 2, Ross Turner, 3, Harold Fraser. Jr. I—Effie Paul. Sr. Pr.—1, Rachel Baird, 2, Joseph O'Brien. Jr. Pr. B—1, Elmer Aitken, 2, Nicholas O'Brien, 3, Duncan Lorimer. Jr. Pr. A—1, Elizabeth McGregor, 2, Jean Hart.

BAYVIEW.

Special to THE HERALD.

The recent storms have made traveling for the holidays a very disagreeable task. However, friends have met with friends here, whilst others have hiked themselves off to other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Willows are spending the Xmas holidays visiting down about Brockville.

The school concert, which was held in the school here Friday afternoon, was a decided success, a goodly number of citizens turning out to hear the children read, recite and sing patriotic songs.

Mr. Alf. Park has been under the weather of late, suffering with rheumatism. We hope he recovers rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Will. Willows and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patterson and Mr. Alf. Willows, all of Tompkins, Sask., are visiting at Mr. Colin Willows.

Mr. Jim Schouler and Miss Jane have moved from here to Union Hall, Ramsey.

Mr. Jack Munro and family attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Jacob Price, of Galbraith, which was held at Clayton Saturday.

LANARK.

From the Era.

Mr. R. Robertson returned home on Thursday from a couple of months' visit in Manitoba, most of the time being spent in Winnipeg.

Mr. Samuel Schuman, of Minnedosa, Man., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert White. This is the first time they have met in thirty-eight years.

Mr. Peter McLachlan, who spent his boyhood days with the late Edward Ball at Hope town, and later was a resident at Arnprior for some years, died at Prince Rupert, B.C., on Sept. 27th in his 64th year. One son survives in Ottawa, A. D. McLachlan, of Victoria, B.C., one time harness-maker in this village, is a brother of deceased.

At an united congregational meeting of the Dalhousie charge, held in the church at St. James on Monday, 18th, at 8 o'clock, the following were elected:

At the annual meeting of the Curling Club held on Wednesday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon.-Pres., T. B. Caldwell; Pres., Carmen McInnes; Vice-Pres., W. J. Drysdale; Sec.-Treas., W. D. Cuthbertson. Committee—E. J. Buffam, B. A. C. Caldwell, R. W. Robertson and Geo. J. Hunt.

Mrs. J. P. Leslie received a message yesterday conveying the sad news that her niece, Miss Pearl Barr, nurse-in-training in Michigan Hospital, Sault Ste. Marie, had passed away. Miss Barr had been on typhoid cases for three months and contracted the disease herself. She had seemingly come through the critical stages and was looking forward to Christmas, and a visit home, but unfortunately she suffered a relapse and the end came.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon Ramsay, 11717 88th street, Edmonton, on Thursday evening, Nov. 23rd, the marriage took place of Mr. Ramsay's sister, Miss Annie M. Ramsay, formerly

of Fortune Cove, P.E.I., and Mr. William G. Pepper, of Ryley, Alta., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pepper, of this village.

FRANKTOWN.

Special to THE HERALD.

The Christmas season was quietly spent in the village with the usual supply of good wishes and social visiting.

A special Christmas Eve service was held in St. Paul's Church last Sabbath evening, when Rev. Mr. Lowry preached a suitable sermon on the birth of the Saviour. There was extra music by the choir and Mr. D. R. Ferguson sang a beautiful solo, "The Star of Bethlehem."

Mrs. J. Anderson, of Forest, Ont., Mrs. King and Mrs. Scott, of Cymric, Sask., are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. Peter McEwen, at her home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Osborne, of Fitzroy Harbor, spent the week end and Christmas with Rev. John Osborne.

Mrs. Thos. J. Anderson and children, of Admiral, Sask., are visiting relatives in the village and vicinity.

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church, at its meeting last week, presented their president, Mrs. J. W. S. Lowry, with a life membership in the society, an address to her being read by Mrs. R. Davis, and the certificate being presented by Mrs. Peter McLaren. Two other members of the St. Paul's auxiliary, Mrs. James Carmichael and Mrs. D. R. Ferguson, are also being presented with life membership, the former by her family and the latter by her husband, Mr. D. R. Ferguson, of "The Derry."

In addition to the regular afternoon service on Sabbath next, in St. Paul's Church, there will be a special watch-night service at a quarter to eleven o'clock and closing shortly after midnight, the congregation seeing the old year out and the new year in.

ALMONTE.

From the Gazette.

Miss Eleanor Greig, of Walkerton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Greig. Mrs. B. E. Finlayson, of Langham, Sask., is east to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Horton.

The Carleton Place Epworth League visited the local Society of the Methodist church last Friday evening. A choice program was carried out. Some one hundred and twenty-five young people were entertained to supper after the program was completed. A most enjoyable social was the verdict of all present.

A marriage was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage here on Wednesday evening. Miss Irene Jones, of Carleton Place and Miss Irene Jones, of Appleton, were quietly united in wedlock, after which they drove to Carleton Place.

As Mr. Andrew Yuill was driving on Thursday last he saw a black object some distance away, which aroused his curiosity as it seemed to be alive. On approaching it he found it to be a live loon. As a loon cannot start to fly from a solid base Mr. Yuill had little difficulty in catching it, after which he put it in a bag and took it home. What brought the bird to this district under prevailing weather conditions is somewhat of a mystery.

S. A. Armstrong, Assistant Provincial Secretary of Ontario, has been appointed Director of the Military Hospitals Commission.

Happy New Year.
Same old whistles.
Same old bells.
Same old parties.
Same old yells.
Same old dinners.
Same old calls.
Same old music.
Same old balls.
Same old flowers.
Same old frills.
Same old hopes and
Same old bills.
Same old greetings.
Same old dread.
Same temptation—
Same old head.
Same old pledges.
Same old brags.
Same old promises—
Same old jags.
Same old noses.
Same bright lights.
Same old crowds and
Same old fights.
Same old brightness.
Same old cheer.
Same old happy.
Glad New Year!

—Puck

An Egyptian New Year's Greeting.
The following from Maspero's Guide to the Cairo Museum of Antiquities is of timely interest, showing how the scarab was identified with New Year's celebration in ancient Egypt:

"The Egyptians worshipped the scarab from the most remote antiquity, for it seems that in the beginning it was considered as being one of the shapes of the soul itself. So the image of it was multiplied in order to assure to living and dead alike a continuance of being, and like all religious emblems held in general esteem, it was used as a motif of ornamentation in jewelry. Scarabs were set as rings, seals or pendants, those who wore them thus having not only an amulet, but an ornament, and were made of every size and material. A whole class of scarabs bore good wishes for the New Year: 'May Amun, or Isis, or Bastis, or Ra give thee a happy beginning of the year. Others wished him to be provided with the aura of life, or with life itself.'"

AUSTRIA STATES POLICY.

Intends to Establish Closer Relations With Germany.

VIENNA, via London, Dec. 25.—The following official statement was issued outlining the policy of the new ministry:

"This government has been entrusted with the direction of affairs at a serious time and office has been assumed with a feeling of the greatest responsibility. Its first aim will be the restoration of full constitutional conditions and the creation of necessary conditions for that purpose and for the assembling of Parliament.

"Among its earliest tasks will be the conclusion of a treaty between the two states constituting the monarchy regarding economic relations. Another task will be the establishment of closer economic relations with the German Empire. Both tasks will tend toward the political and economic consolidation of Austria.

"Other tasks in prospect are social problems which have considerably increased in importance since the war. The development of popular education and new regulations for state economy. The duty of feeding the people will be the first care of the ministry."

BATTLE AT KUT-EL-AMARA.

Official Despatches Indicate Great Activity There.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The following official communication concerning the operations in Mesopotamia was issued:

"During the night British aeroplanes successfully bombed the enemy's river craft west of Kut-el-Amara. Strong reconnaissances were made to the west of the Shuman bend of the Tigris. During the last few days the enemy's positions about Samarra and Kut and his shipping west of the latter place were heavily bombarded with satisfactory results. The bridge over the Hal River, near its junction with the Tigris, was destroyed by our fire."

Unaware of Peace Talk.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Out of a group of German prisoners taken on one section of the British front only one non-commissioned officer had heard anything of the German Emperor's peace proposal. This circumstance, coupled with the fact that there have been absolutely no demonstrations from any part of the German trenches, caused much speculation among the British officers as to whether, despite the Emperor's address to his troops, the new peace overtures have been permitted to reach the men actually engaged on the fighting line.

Documents captured within the last few days repeatedly mention the audacity and initiative of the allied armies, and Field Marshal von Hindenburg is quoted as having issued orders that the supremacy of the air must be sharply contested. According to these documents, the German chief of staff has ordered that where the German lines are crossed by hostile aviators German machines must penetrate an equal distance over the allied lines. There have been only a comparatively few hours of good flying weather in the last week, but numerous combats have taken place, twenty being fought in one afternoon on a certain sector.

Fed Dead Horse to Pigs.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 25.—Morley Warr, a well-to-do farmer, living in London Township, near Garton, was indicted of \$25 and costs of the court and had a herd of swine valued at several hundred dollars seized by order of County Magistrate C. W. Hawkeshaw, of Lucan, when he was convicted of having fed the animals on dead horses. It was claimed that Warr had prepared the pigs for pork in that manner when his scheme was discovered. The herd will be sold to a soap manufacturer by direction of the court.

To Lecture in States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington, widow of the Irish editor who was shot during the Dublin uprising, has reached this country and is practically in retirement at the Hotel Earle, 103 Waverly Place, according to The Evening Sun. She is in an extremely nervous condition and will see no one except intimate friends.

These friends are planning an extensive lecturing campaign for her as soon as she recovers sufficiently to go on the platform.

British Retake El Arish.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—El Arish, ninety miles east of the Suez Canal, was captured last Thursday by the British.

El Arish is a fortified town of Egypt, on the Mediterranean, near the frontier of Palestine. It is a town of less than 20,000, in territory which was held by the Turks since the time of their invasion of Egypt and unsuccessful attack on the Suez Canal.

Drafts for Front.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Although battalions are compelled to be broken up on arrival here from Canada, it is notified that reinforcements will only be drafted overseas to units from the same Canadian province as the reinforcements belong to. The above means, for instance, that Quebec battalions will not be kept up to strength by drafts from Ontario units, as has been complained of.

Must Forget Berlin.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—Many persons continue sending letters to Berlin, Ont., instead of Kitchener, regardless of the fact that the name of that place and post-office has been officially changed. The Post-office Department has announced that no letters addressed to "Berlin" will be delivered, but will be returned to the senders marked "No such post-office in Ontario."

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NEW MORNING PAPER.

War's Sidelights.

Certainly the most interesting and at the same time, from a certain point of view, not the least important of the war news is that picked up by the way. What the unknown soldier in the ranks thinks and says of the whole affair is told with skill and read with avidity. The word also from the rank outsider, when it so happens that the news bursts upon him suddenly, serves to remind the rest of us how we felt before the seemingly endless succession of bloody days obliterated the keenness of the earlier perceptions.

An arctic explorer has come back from the northern silence after two years' absence to find the world as he knew it gone to the bad. Such stoicism as he may have gained from his long solitude failed to serve his need. There was suddenly presented to his mind the knowledge of a stupendous world tragedy. "Stefansson" possesses a seaminess that would appeal to all could they shift their vantage ground to his. Later, he, too, will be caught in the moving currents of the times, which render impossible any true conception of the larger outlines. Hence the best and truest histories of events cannot possibly be written earlier than one generation after their occurrence.

Of lighter significance, yet touching understandingly the cherished sentiments, is the announcement of the marriage of Princess Marie Therese of Hohenzollern to Otto Hohleisen, of Innsbruck, an apothecary and a descendant of an humble Austrian family. There is the further statement that the princess nursed Hohleisen while he was in a hospital suffering from an illness contracted on the battlefield. That is all.

After such fashion do the unknown soldiers fight and grumble, and jest, and adventures weep at the unexpected news and romance runs its accustomed course, all oblivious to the "higher" and more momentous matters that afflict kings, generals, and chancelleries.

Everybody's Corner.

NOTICE—The party who took in mistake from Moore's Drug Store a few days ago a parcel containing a pair of size 8 shoes, is requested to return same such as possible.

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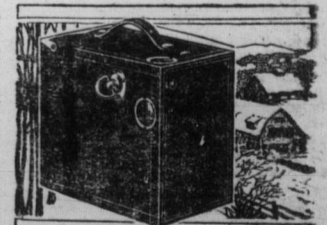
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