

continue the practice of giving away their space or endowing charitable and other institutions and individuals with subscriptions.

Free publicity must eventually be eliminated. The Reporter's policy in regard to this for the coming year will permit the free publication of notices of church services and meetings of kindred societies. Notices of any events where an admission fee is charged or collection taken at the door, and other revenue producing meetings will not be exploited free by the Reporter. The point is that the nobility of any cause is no reason for its free exploitation by a private business enterprise such as the newspaper.

The new subscription rate will be in effect April 1. In the meantime, arrears must be brought up to date. Those paid in advance will, of course, be carried to expiration at present rate. The policy is to put all subscriptions on a strictly paid in advance basis, and thus avoid losses and necessary expense in collecting. All newspapers are adopting the same policy. They must do so to live.

The merchants of the village will be given an opportunity to express their belief in the necessity of a newspaper here. They will be asked to back up their belief by using display advertising in its columns, and the readers will be told the results of these interviews. As Will Shakespeare said of men, there is also a tide in the affairs of newspapers which leads to success or destruction. Since 1884 The Reporter has been keeping Athens on the map; and at this world-wide crisis in newspaper work, it has a right to know its standing in the community. Without financial backing from the business men in the way of yearly advertising contracts, which would win for them the respect of the buying public, and improve their own businesses, no village newspaper can hope to survive. Also: if they will give their home paper the support other communities give their papers, it will be able to instal the expensive modern machinery so necessary for the production of a wide-awake journal. For it is not dearth of interesting news that keeps rural papers from improving; it is lack of labor saving printing machinery to turn the news into printed pages.

We wish to thank all those who in the past year have shown sympathy with their home weekly by sending in items of interest and who have in other ways tried to make the Reporter something essential to the district. To advertisers, and to patrons of our job-printing department, we also extend our hearty thanks.

Austin G. L. Tribute

Rev. S. B. G. Wright Accepts Call to Halifax Cathedral

Rev. S. B. G. Wright M. A., rector of All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax, Nova Scotia, has accepted the call. He preaches his farewell sermon in Maitland on Sunday next.

Mr. Wright is the youngest son of the late Reverend Rural Dean Wright of Athens, who was connected with the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville for upwards of forty years. Mr. Wright was born in Newboro and educated at the Athens public and high school's afterwards going to Trinity College at Toronto, where he took a brilliant course. Mr. Wright was ordained in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston in June 1907, by his Lordship the Bishop of Ontario. After spending two years in the parish of Millbridge Rev. Mr. Wright was appointed Rector of Maitland where he has labored with much success for almost eight years.

Deepest regret is expressed on all sides in the leaving of Rev. Mr. Wright; in the parish of Maitland by the clergy of the diocese and as well by His Lordship Bishop Bidwell, who in connection with his departure spoke of Mr. Wright as one of his strongest men. He is being congratulated on his excellent promotion and will carry with him to Halifax the best wishes of many friends.

Mr. Wright is of a clerical family son of Rev. Rural Dean Wright, and brother of John de Pencier Wright, now of Kingston, and a nephew of His Lordship, the Bishop of New Westminster.

We want everybody in this district to read The Reporter.

Death of a Pioneer

On Wednesday morning Jan. 31 there passed to his eternal rest Mr. James Joynt one of the oldest and most respected residents of Newboyo.

He was born in Newboyo on Nov. 19 1836, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Colwell Joynt being among the Pioneer settlers from Ireland. When a young man he married Marjory, daughter of Mr. Thos. and Ann Robins. Their family consisted of Mrs. R. M. Hanna, Newboyo, Mrs. Dr. Peate, Athens, Mrs. (Rev.) R. P. Hurford, Millord; all of whom with Mrs. Joynt and one sister Mrs. Fanny Lyons are alive, and Robert J. Joynt, (deceased.) When in the prime of life Mr. Joynt was an active and enthusiastic member of the Loyal Orange Association, and in his declining years was still an honored associate.

During his long life of over eighty years many important changes and permanent improvements were made. Among these might be mentioned the erection of the stately edifice of St. Peter's Church, Newboyo, which was begun during the incumbency of the Rev. Mr. Stephenson and completed under that of that of the Rev. Wm. Wright.

Throughout these years of construction Mr. Joynt labored earnestly and persistently as church warden associated with Messrs. Wm. Robinson, John Lyng, Lyons, Preston and others and lived to see the fruit of their labors, a beautiful church, a credit to any parish. The funeral was held on Friday at 2 p.m. from his late residence to St. Peter's Church, Newboyo was very largely attended by the citizens of Newboyo, Lombardy and Portland. Among those from a distance were; Mr. Wm. Robinson, Mrs. Joynt's brother, Mr. Jas. Jones, Mr. John Armstrong, Messrs. Anthony and Bert Preston, Smith's Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Polk, Port Emsley, Mr. Anthony Preston, Athens, Dr. and John Bourns of Frankville and Addison, nephews of deceased, and others endeavored to be present but the bad roads prevented them. The service, which was conducted by Rev. Rural Dean Swayne, Athens, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Brett, recently appointed Rector who had just arrived, was most dignified and impressive.

Honor Roll for January, S. S. No. 4 Rear of Yonge

- Sr. IV—Albert Ferguson, Kathleen Beale, Roswell Morris, Vera Hudson. Jr. IV—Charles Heffernan, Clifford Hudson, Francis Stevens. Sr. III—Earnest Ferguson, Helen Morris, Cora Stevens. Jr. III—Carroll Beale, Nellie Ferguson, Ford Spence. II—Fern Spence. I—Vincent Heffernan, Lloyd Ferguson. Pr—Harold Heffernan, Arden Spence. Mable M. Jacob, Teacher

Deal With All Men As Rogues

[Note:—In answer to the instructive and interesting letter which appeared under the above heading in last week's Reporter.]

I'm honest John, the farmer's son, My trust in man is great. I love my neighbors, every one, Don't know the word called "hate." Of course when dad sends me to town, To sell a load of hay, You bet I'm sure to stick aroun' Until I get my pay. But when we buy a bag of grain, A table, chair, or spear, We say, "we'll soon be in again" And let it go a year. I weigh the goods the merchants sell, To see if I've been "done", Eight hundred pounds of hay, and well I call it half a ton. And we don't favor this new test, They tell about for milk, Quality is never best, Unless your buying silk. I've heard it said, for fifteen bills, A man would swear untrue, I cannot think that "grafting" fills The hearts of toilers too. And see the price we're getting, men! Isn't half what things are worth. Yes our hired man gets ten a month, Of course free grub and berth. They say a war is on just now, The government wants a "loan", I would not leave my little plough, Nor lend the cause a "bone". But say! I've got a horse or two, They're old and blind as mice, But in the army they would do, If I could get my price. I'm Honest John, a farmer just, And the more of the world I see, The only men I cannot trust, Are those that don't trust me.

A FARMER'S SON

Restricting Parcels to Prisoners

The Post Office Department is in receipt of a cablegram from the British authorities stating that no parcels containing foodstuffs or articles of clothing should be forwarded in future from Canada to Prisoners of War in Germany.

The British authorities represent that it is absolutely necessary that the above regulation be complied with. Therefore on and from the first of February, 1917, the Post Office Department will refuse to accept any such parcels for prisoners of war in Germany. The Department is advised by the English authorities that such parcels cannot be accepted for transmission to the prisoners, and could not get through.

The Canadian Red Cross Society through its London Office undertakes that every Canadian prisoner shall receive adequate relief in food and clothing, sending one parcel every week to each prisoner. Therefore, existing organizations should continue their work of collecting funds to be sent to the Canadian Red Cross Society; and it is most important that they should not relax their efforts in this respect.

Persons desiring to have additional food or supplies sent to a Canadian prisoner should send money for that purpose to the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society.

A letter containing a remittance and asking the prisoners of war Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, to send food or other articles to a prisoner of war should be addressed to the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, and should contain information in the following form:

No. 12345 Private A. G. Robinson, 48th Highlanders, Canadian Contingent B. E. F., Canadian Prisoners of War, Göttingen, Germany, c/o Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society.

The remittance should be in the form of a Post Office Money Order drawn in favor of the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, for the Prisoners of War in question.

Any person wishing to send a remittance direct to a Prisoner of War may do so by means of a Post Office Money Order, which is issued free of Commission. Instructions as to how to proceed can be obtained from Postmasters of Accounting Post Offices.

Parcels for prisoners of war containing articles which are not prohibited, may be sent fully addressed to the place of destination in the form above care of Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, London, England, to be forwarded after they have been censored.

Detailed regulations respecting communication with Prisoners of War are being issued to the Postal Service generally, and full information may be obtained by making application to any Postmaster.

Renfrew County Council

Renfrew county council at its January session voted the sum of \$100,000 for patriotic purposes, \$75,000 of which is marked for the patriotic fund, \$10,000 for Red Cross purposes, \$5,000 each for Belgian Relief and Polish Relief and \$5,000 to the British Sailors' Relief Fund.

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TO INVESTORS THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE AT PAR DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK IN SUMS OF \$500, OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF Principal repayable 1st October, 1916. Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase. Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security. Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only. A commission of one-quarter of one percent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp. For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA OCTOBER 7th, 1916.