

THE HERALD.

TUESDAY, DEC. 21st, 1915.

A CHEERFUL GIVER.

"The Lord loveth a cheerful giver," and "It is more blessed to give than to receive," are faithful sayings, and worthy of all acceptance. At this Christmas season give where your gift is needed, where it brings joy and gladness, and your own heart will swell with real pleasure. To lavish gifts upon the rich, the strong, the powerful, in the hope that you may receive in turn, is mean, groveling and pitiful. Don't belittle yourself that way. Give freely only where love prompts, or better yet, go out among God's poor, hunt out those less favored or less fortunate and do acts that will brighten human lives and the brightness will come back into your own heart by reflection.

The great and noble characters of the world, the men in all ages who have been admired and loved have been the generous men. The shunned and hated and despised creatures of the human race have always been the misers, the stingy, grasping, hoarding, pinching wretches who valued money above human souls, and hugged their wealth in the face of misery. The world shouts and laughs when such men die, but it follows the generous man to his grave with tears and real sorrow.

The Dominion Parliament will meet Jan. 12th.

The Militia Council has decided to abolish the use of liquor from the officers' messes of all permanent and expeditionary forces in Canada. An order officially putting the new regulations in force will be issued in a few days. No liquor is now allowed in the messes, and the officers' quarters will now be as dry as their men's.

The Bank of Ottawa.

The annual statement of the Bank of Ottawa for the year ending November 30th is of much interest, as showing the steady growth of this admirably-managed institution, its ability to maintain a satisfactory volume of profits during a year of exceptional difficulty, and the great strength of its liquid reserves, which are ready and available for the support of commercial activity as soon as Canadian business begins to expand again. The current loans of the Bank have been greatly reduced—as has been the case with all the Canadian banks—as a result of the falling-off in demand for banking accommodation. They are now (including municipal loans, which last year were included in the total) \$29,973,723 as against \$34,243,058 in 1914. Deposits having increased by nearly two millions, the Bank finds itself in the possession of a large amount of liquid funds, and it is to be noted that in disposing of these the management has taken advantage of the favorable market conditions which have prevailed during the year, to more than double the Bank's holdings of municipal and other public securities. This class of assets, which totalled less than two million dollars in 1914, now exceeds four millions, and as these bonds have been purchasable at prices which not only yield a good revenue, but offer the prospect of important appreciation in value later on, the Bank of Ottawa would seem to have made excellent use of its opportunity. There is also a large increase in balances due by Canadian and foreign banks, and altogether the liquid reserve has increased from about sixteen millions in 1914 to twenty-three and a half millions in 1915. The profit figures of \$531,268 represents practically the actual net return for the year after the War Tax of \$33,253. These earnings compare very favorably, considering the nature of the time, with the \$620,691 earned in 1914, and they suffice for the payment of the full regular dividend and the addition of \$18,005 to the accumulated profit-and-loss balance. The Directors are to be congratulated on the year's record and the present strong position of the Bank, whose total assets are nearly two millions above past records, and stand at \$53,329,826, compared with \$53,529,921 twelve months ago.

Kirkland-McCreary.

Lake View Farm, Drummond, was the scene of a pretty wedding last Tuesday evening, when Margaret Myrtle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCreary, was united in marriage to Mr. Stanley J. Kirkland, a prosperous young druggist of Perth. Rev. T. A. Halpenny, of Stanstead, Quebec, a cousin of the bride, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, entered the drawing room to the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, played by her cousin, Miss Hattie McCreary, and the groom, who was escorted by her father, entered the drawing room to the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, played by her cousin, Miss Hattie McCreary, and the groom, who was escorted by her father, entered the drawing room to the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, played by her cousin, Miss Hattie McCreary.

SAFETY IS GUARANTEED

Allies Have Right to Fortify Salonica, Says Greece.

Greek Government in Reply to German Protest Says It Has Given Assurance of Security to the Anglo-French Troops—Greece Is Still Serbia's Ally, Says Note—Germany May Invade Greece.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Athens despatches say that the work of fortifying Salonica against the expected Teutonic attack continues night and day with feverish haste. Transports are arriving daily with ammunition, food, and additional troops. The Allies are now credited with having an army of 200,000 at Salonica, and along the Vardar, south of the Serbian frontier.

The railway from Guevgheili, just inside the Serbian border, south through the Vardar valley to Salonica is being destroyed by French troops. This will be the route of the principal attack toward Salonica. The Allies have moved heavy artillery forward from Salonica and stationed it on the heights near Sariguel and Kilkie.

Greece has issued a formal reply to Austro-German representations protesting against the erection by the Allies of fortifications around Salonica. The Greek Government replied to the protesting Teuton diplomats that Greece was powerless to prevent the fortifications as they are "indispensable to the safety of the Anglo-French expeditionary force."

The safety of the Anglo-French troops, the Greek reply is quoted as pointing out, has been formally guaranteed by Greece. The reply also emphasizes that Greece is still Serbia's ally.

This reply intensifies the crisis, in that it increases the danger of a German invasion of Greece with the object of driving out the Allies. It is not the presence of the allied troops, but their fortifying Salonica that forms the chief point at issue in the German representations at Athens.

In some quarters here there is a tendency to the belief that Germany, under a silent agreement with Greece proposes to allow the situation to proceed to a point where the Hellenic Government will be forced to admit that the Allied forces and fortifications have become too strong for Greece to successfully cope with, especially in view of the menace to Greece from the allied fleets. When the admission is made, it is argued, Germany will ostentatiously assume the role of Greece's liberator and, with Greek consent, move against Salonica. Pro-Germans here do not conceal the fact that this is also the view held in Berlin.

The retreating Allied forces are scrupulously observing the neutrality zone agreement, keeping strictly within the limits of that zone. The pause at the same time allows the German troops to rest from their arduous fighting in Serbia and the strenuous mountain climbing. The Germans, in addition to massing additional troops on the Greek border, are accumulating enormous stores of ammunition, war material and supplies carried southward along the Belgrade-Nish-Salonica railway.

TURKS BOMBARDED.

Anglo-French Fleet Shells Enemy at Gallipoli.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20, via London.—Anglo-French squadrons and allied land batteries Saturday bombarded Turkish positions at Avri Burnu and at Alji, on the Gallipoli peninsula, says the official statement, issued yesterday by the Ottoman war department.

The statement says: "Near Anafarta there were intermittent artillery encounters. One or two enemy mines exploded, destroying a British trench. Our patrols have captured in enemy trenches bayonets and ammunition and various other kinds of war material."

"Near Avri Burnu the enemy fired a great many bombs against our right wing. One cruiser and three armored monitors, as well as land batteries, bombarded our positions from different directions. Our artillery successfully replied."

"Near Seddul Bahr our artillery on Dec. 17 sank one of the enemy's mines, which were debarking men and ammunition. The debarkation was interrupted."

"One cruiser and one monitor bombarded the neighborhood of Alji but caused no damage."

WHERE IS RUSSIAN ARMY?

Was It Ever Ready to March Through Roumania?

LONDON, Dec. 20.—There has been considerable speculation in London for some time as to what has become of the Russian troops which concentrated on the Roumanian border several weeks ago with apparent intention of entering the Balkan conflict. At the time when Russian co-operation in the Entente Allies' campaign would have been the most fortuitous, they were described in all reports as poised on the Roumanian frontier, ready for an immediate invasion of Bulgaria, but after weeks of suspense, during which repeated rumors converted Russia's long heralded move into an accomplished fact, it was learned that the Russian incursion never advanced beyond the preparatory stage.

Recently an absolute lack of new developments regarding the Russian plan in this quarter led most observers to decide that hopes for a Russian interference were either premature or based upon circumstances since altered. It is now reported that the Russian force is being withdrawn from the Roumanian border.

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FRENCH SAYS GOOD-BYE.

Field Marshal Tells Troops He is Sure of a Glorious Ending.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Field Marshal Viscount French issued an order to the troops in France on his retirement from command of the British expeditionary forces, expressing to the officers and men his "heartfelt sorrow" at parting with them "before the campaign in which we for so long have been engaged together has been brought to a victorious conclusion."

Viscount French's order, which was made public by the Official Press Bureau yesterday, continues: "I have the firmest conviction that



VISCOUNT FRENCH.

such a glorious ending to their splendid and heroic efforts is not far distant, and shall watch the progress toward the final goal with intense interest and the most confident hope.

"The success so far attained has been attained by the indomitable spirit and dogged tenacity which does not know defeat, by the heroic courage of the rank and file of the splendid army which it shall ever remain the pride and glory of my life to have commanded. Regulars and territorials, old and new armies have shown these magnificent qualities in an equal degree. From my heart I thank them all."

GERMAN WARSHIPS SUNK.

Cruiser Bremen and Torpedo Boat Destroyed in the Baltic.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20.—It has been officially announced in Berlin that the German cruiser Bremen and a torpedo boat accompanying her have been sunk by a submarine in the Eastern Baltic Sea. The announcement stated that a considerable portion of the crews of both vessels were saved.

The torpedoing of the German cruiser Bremen occurred on the night of December 17 close to Libau, while she was returning with her lights out from a tour of inspection in the Gulf of Finland. Many bodies and wreckage continue to come ashore from the German vessel Buens which sank or was destroyed two days ago. Fog prevented an investigation of the disaster, and it is not known what caused the sinking of the Buens.

There is a report that the Japanese have sent their fleet to the Suez Canal.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every ONE HUNDRED CIGARETTES sold by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. F. J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1915. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BIRTHS.

KIRKBY—In Carleton Place, Dec. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirkby, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

KIRKLAND-McCREARY—In Drummond, on Dec. 14th, Margaret Myrtle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCreary, to Stanley Kirkland, of Perth.

ANDREWS-MOORE—At Zion Church manse, Carleton Place, Dec. 16th, 1915, by Rev. A. A. Scott, M. A., Mr. John Andrews, of Ramsey, to Miss Annie Moore, of Almonte.

DEATHS.

BURNS—In Ramsey, Dec. 16th, Samuel Burns, in his 62nd year.

SCOTT—In Goulbourn, Dec. 16th, Janet Davidson, beloved wife of Mr. Archibald Scott, aged 78 yrs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ARMY HORSES WANTED.

T. DAGG & SON

Will be at the Queen's Hotel, Carleton Place, ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY of this week

to purchase Horses for the Army.

Good Prices will be paid.

LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

MEN'S STORE

Hose, Cotton Cashmere or Silk, 15c to 75c. Scarfs, 50 cts to \$3.00. Ties, 25 cts to \$1.25. Gloves, 75 cts to \$3.00. Sweater Coats, \$1.00 to \$6.00. Braces, 25c to 75c. Shirts, \$1.00 to \$3.50. Smoking Coats, \$4.00. Rath Bobes, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Handkerchiefs, 5 cts to 75 cts. Caps, 50c to \$1.50. Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Canes, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

GENERAL STORE

Hose, cotton, cashmere or silk, 15c to \$1.50. Scarfs, 50c to \$2.00. Fancy Collars, 25c to \$1.25. Hand Bags, 25c to \$4.00. Gloves, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Handkerchiefs, 5c to \$1.25. Silk Waists, \$1.50 to \$4.50. Silk Waist Lengths. Sweater Coats, \$2.00 to \$4.50. Underskirts, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Ribbons, Combs. Fancy Pins, Beads, etc.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

Baird & Riddell

Open Every Night Until Xmas.

BYLAW NO. TO FIX THE ASSESSMENT OF THE Hawthorn Mill Property

PASSED The Municipal Council of the Town of Carleton Place enacts as follows:—

I. That the Assessment of the Hawthorn Mill property, being lot W in the Wyle section of the Town of Carleton Place, including buildings, machinery and equipment, be fixed for a period of TEN YEARS, namely for the years 1915 to 1924, both inclusive, at \$5,000.00, and business assessment thereon at \$5,000.00, a total assessment of \$10,000.00.

II. That in the event of serious damage to aforesaid property by fire or otherwise so as to leave it unfit for manufacturing purposes, or unfit to be repaired within a reasonable time, then the assessment shall be as provided in the Assessment Act.

III. That the votes of the electors qualified to vote thereon be taken at the same time and at the same place as the annual election for the Municipal Council.

IV. On the 31st day of December, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the Mayor or some member of said Council appointed for the purpose, shall attend at the office of the Town Clerk for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the bylaw.

V. On the fourth day of January, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Town Clerk, there shall be a meeting for and against the bylaw will be summed up by the Clerk.

LOCAL OPTION BY-LAW

Passed under the provisions of the Liquor License Act (R.S.O. Cap. 215).

By-Law Number of the Corporation of the Town of Carleton Place.

To prohibit the sale by retail of liquor in the Municipality of the Town of Carleton Place.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the Corporation of the Town of Carleton Place hereby enacts as follows:

That the sale by retail of liquor is and shall be prohibited in any tavern in the said Municipality and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, and shall be prohibited in shops and places other than houses of public entertainment in the said Municipality.

And this By-Law shall come into force and take effect as from the FIRST DAY OF MAY next after the passing thereof.

Question re Voting \$35,000.00 for a High School.

IN YOUR OPINION should \$35,000.00 be borrowed at the present time to build and equip a new High School.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing are true copies of the proposed By-Laws of the Corporation of the Town of Carleton Place and of the question re borrowing \$35,000.00 for a new High School, to be submitted to the vote of the electors at the same time and at the same place as the annual election for the Municipal Council, and the deputy returning officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

And that the 31st day of December, 1915, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Town Clerk in the said Municipality, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk.

And that if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed By-Laws and Question, or any of them, such By-Law or Question obtaining such assent will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof, to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such first publication was made on the seventh day of December, A.D. 1915.

And that a tenant who desires to vote on the By-Law fixing the assessment of the Hawthorn Mills property or on the question of borrowing \$35,000.00 for a High School, must deliver to the Clerk not later than the Tenth day before the day appointed for taking the vote the declaration provided for by sub-section 3 of section 265.

A. R. G. PEDER, Town Clerk.

NOMINATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Carleton Place will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1915, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, for the nomination of candidates for Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, Councillors, Public School Trustees and Waterworks and Sewerage Commissioners.

A. M. & FREDER, Returning Officer. Carleton Place, Dec. 14th, 1915.

BANDSMEN WANTED—A few more musicians to complete the Band of the 77th Overseas Battalion. Instruments required: brass—cornets, euphoniums, tubas, etc. Write the Bandmaster, LIBERT J. M. BROWN, 76 McLaren Street, Ottawa, Ont.

A SUCCESSFUL XMAS DINNER

Must be prepared from the best ingredients and served with the choicest sauces, pickles, relishes, etc.

The following are a few lines to be found in either store:

Lea & Perrins' Worcester Sauce, 35c btl. Heinz', Lea's and Stephens' Pickles, 15c, 25c and 35c btl. Holbrook's Worcester Sauce, 25c btl. Snider's and Heinz' Catsup, 25c btl. Olives, plain, celery, pimento, 10, 15c btl.

NUTS, FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY

Mixed Nuts—Almonds, Walnuts, Brazils, Filberts, Peacocks, Peanuts, 25c per lb. New Naval Oranges, nicely colored, 25c to 50c per dozen. Almeria White Grapes and Emperor Red Grapes, 25c pound. Florida Grape Fruit, Winter Pears, Cape Cod Cranberries, Apples, Bananas, Table Figs and Table Raisins, bulk and in 1 lb. pkgs. Spanish and Red Onions, Celery and Lettuce. Candies in bulk, 12 1/2 to 60c per lb. Robertson's and Ganong's Chocolates, in packages, 10c to \$1.25 per box. Xmas Cake, quality guaranteed, 40c per lb. Plum Puddings, Heinz in 1 lb tins, 35c; Christie's in 2 lb cloth, 50c each. Xmas Stockings from 5c to \$1.00 each. Ottawa Dairy Ice Cream in bricks, 25c each.

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A full stock of Candies, Nuts, etc., also Grapes, Pears, and other Fruits.

Everything in Groceries for the holiday trade.

Wishing all our friends and customers a Merry, Merry Christmas.

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Xmas and New Years Holidays

Lowest One Way 1st Class Fare, Dec. 24 and 25, returning Dec. 27th, 1915, also on

Dec. 31, 1915 and Jan. 1, 1916, returning Jan. 3rd, 1916.

Lowest One Way First Class Fare and One-third, Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25, return limit December 26th, also on

Dec. 29, 30, 31, 1915 and Jan. 1, 1916 good to return until Jan. 4th, 1916

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