

NEW CANADIAN FLEET STEAMS INTO HALIFAX

Cruisers "Aurora," "Patriot" and "Patrician," and two destroyers off Docks There Today—"Aurora" had great Career in War—Description and List of Officers.

(By Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, Dec. 21.—H.M.C.S. "Aurora," "Patriot" and "Patrician," cruisers, and two destroyers, presented to Canada by Great Britain, arrived off the harbor this morning and anchored off the dock yards shortly before eight o'clock.

The "Aurora," "Patriot" and "Patrician," worthy Christmas presents from Britannia, are modern vessels with excellent war records. The cruiser "Aurora" had some of the very best luck of the British fleet, taking an honorable part in almost every action fought by white-ensigned boats in the North Sea during the 4 years of hostilities. She was attached to the 8th Flotilla at Harwich, known as the "Fighting 8th," and at the outbreak of the war was the flagship of Commodore Tyrwhitt (afterwards Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt).

Helped Sink First Hun.
The Aurora helped to sink the first German naval vessel sent to the bottom. This boat was a mine-layer, the Koening Louis, caught red handed laying traps for unwary mariners off the dangerous Goodwin Sands. Later the Aurora was with the squadron that pursued four German destroyers of the G. class returning from a raiding expedition on English coast towns between Dover and Heligoland. The British ships sank the raiders on this occasion.

In the famous Dogger Bank action the new Canadian Cruiser had the good fortune to first catch sight of the Germans, and she was one of the first vessels under fire at Jutland.

The cruisers Arethusa, Aurora and Undaunted were together in nearly all their scraps and after one particularly difficult piece of work carried out with noticeable efficiency and valor one of the trio received a special message from His Majesty himself. "Well done!" the message said.

Were With Beatty.
The two destroyers presented to

the Dominion, played meritorious if not as conspicuous parts in the Great War. They were attached to the Destroyer Flotilla on the Firth of Forth for some time under the command of Sir David Beatty. Among other actions they were present at the Battle of Jutland at which they performed remarkably well.

Captain Henry G. H. Adams, C.B.E., commander of the Cruiser Aurora, is the only Royal Navy man among the officers of the new Canadian Navy. The Patriot is commanded by Lieutenant-Commander Charles T. Beard, an Ontario man, and the Patrician is in charge of Lt. Commander George C. Jones, of Halifax. The other officers are:

Eng. Commander—John F. Bell, O.B.E.
Paymaster—Lt. Com. John G. Elga, D.S.C.

Lieut. Commander E. G. Halliwell, Lt. Murray, W. D. Moffat, H. F. J. Hibbard, R. L. Agnew, A. R. Pressy.

Sub-Lieutenants—F. S. Hart, H. W. T. Grant.

Eng. Lieutenants—M. C. Bannan, A. D. M. Curran, G. L. Stephenson.

Acting Eng.—Lieutenant W. E. Morrison.

Paymaster—D. Cossette.

Their Size and Speed.
The Aurora was launched in 1914. Her dimensions are—length 436 feet, beam 39 feet, tonnage 3500. She has a horsepower of forty thousand on which she is able to make twenty-nine knots. Her armament consists of two six-inch guns and six four inch guns.

The two destroyers launched in 1916 have similar dimensions—length 271 feet, beam 27 1/2 feet. They develop twenty-seven five hundred horsepower on which they make a speed of thirty-five knots. They are armed with three four inch guns.

The Aurora's complement is 318 and the destroyers' is 150.

Queen Alexandra Honor Roll

The honor roll for Queen Alexandra School was made public today. It gives the names of pupils in order of merit.

SR. IV.—Alice Sulman, Dorothy Horie and Willie Gilbert, equal, Kitty Johnstone, George Clarke.

SR. IV.—Helen Lattimer, Marion Ketcheson.

JR. IV.—Jack Robertson, Kent Chadwick, Wm. Pinkerton, Arnold Bryant, Harry Fry, Ruth Cronk.

SR. III.—Angus McPee, Arthur Keegan.

SR. III.—Dorothy Boyle, Donald Dabrymple, Celestia Mullen.

JR. III.—Ralph Elliott, Marjorie Hill, Catherine Robertson, Raymond Cornell, Gladys Munnings.

II. CLASS.—Grace Cook, Loretta Mullen, Faith Sillman, Bernice McCormick, Hope Thompson.

I. CLASS.—Frances Hill, William Jackson, Norman Banford, Bonnie Ritchie, Claire Countryman, Louis Yanover, Louis Marakas and Malcolm Blakey, equal, Allan Brown and Annie Dime, equal.

FIRST CLASS.—Kitty Howie, Russell Kerr, Gladys Wheeler, Bernice Warden, Gerald Howie.

FIRST BOOK. CLASS A.—Lenora Elliott, Gladys Knott, Norma Cook.

Clarence McPherson, Hazel Skates, Mildred Workman, Jean MacLaurin.

CLASS B.—Betty Hill, Kenneth Taylor, Sara Sillman, Westhall Adamson, Edwin Taylor, Pauline Sanford.

CLASS D. SR. PRIMER.—Patricia Allan and Ada Groves, equal, Emma Sager, Lum Kwong, Raymond Murdoch.

CLASS C. JR. PRIMER.—Jean Holland, Katherine Clarke, Kathleen Collins, Teddy Day, Ellagene Adams, George Shorta.

CLASS B.—Maxie Moore, Kathleen Brockel, Kenneth Munnings, Floyd Henry, Cecil Cook, Geo. Jeffery.

CLASS A.—Margaret Gerow, Margaret Smith, Reia Symons, Bernice Taylor, Lois Carter.

SR. PRIMER, CLASS I.—Isabel Wallbridge, Durile Rushlow, Velma Martin, Bob Graham, Martha Rushlow, Rita Craddock.

SR. PRIMER, CLASS II.—Jesse Ahlard, Max Peoples, Nellie Marakas, George Bird, Arnold Rushlow, Leonard Rushlow, Anna Gartley, Mabel Wannamaker.

JR. PRIMER, CLASS I.—Joe Bay, Thelma Phillips, Wilbur Countryman, Bill Lindsay, Cecil Keifar.

JR. PRIMER, CLASS II.—Harold Langabeer, Edna Wheeler.

BELLEVILLE YOUTH FOUND AFTER 18-MONTHS' SEARCH; NOW ON "OWN" IN U. S. A.

Inspector Ruston of the Children's Aid Society has just solved a mystery. Eighteen months ago a ward of the society made his escape from the control of the society and nothing had been heard of his whereabouts. Today he turns up in Pontiac, Michigan

Suspend Higher Railway Rates

(By Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The Railway Board in a judgment handed down this morning decided to suspend the increased railway rates which became effective on Sept. 12. The request for the suspension came from the Manitoba government.

Talk of the Town And of the Country

NO SCHEDULES YET.
The Junior O. H. A. schedule of games for the group in which Belleville will play this season was not drawn up yesterday as expected but will be completed this week.

COURT OF REVISION

His Honor Judge Willis held Court of Revision on the Voters' List last evening at the city hall and completed the work. The duties were light, only about forty names having to be added.

"COLD" THIS MORNING

Lowest temperatures of the season were declared locally today. The figures were Maximum 31 and Minimum 11.

ALL BELLEVILLE NOW

The A. S. Richardson Company is to be made a strictly Belleville company and two new directors have been added to the board—Col. Marsh and Mr. H. W. Ackerman. The other officials of the company are Mr. R. C. Williams, Toronto, president, Mr. H. Holten, secretary-treasurer and Dr. M. Wilson, director.

GIRL MISSING

Lottie Lucas, a girl fifteen years of age, is missing from her home at Sulphide since two o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Her father has asked Inspector Ruston to assist in the search for her. The girl is thought to have gone Toronto way.

THE FINEST BEAVER SKIN.

What is believed by experts to be the finest beaver skin in Canada is exhibited in the Robert Craig Co. Ltd., store, King street west, Brockville. The skin was sold and re-sold in all 13,500 was realized from sales, one man paying \$6,000 for the skin, which measures 36 inches by 27 inches. The proceeds of the sale were given to the Université de Montreal, and the skin has been given to the same institution.

HIGH PRICES FOR PULP WOOD.

Farmers from all sections of the Calabogie district have been busy since the opening of the delightful season drawing pulpwood to the station at Kingston. The first car was loaded and billed through to the big mill at Ticonderoga, New York. Any farmer who was fortunate enough to make a contract last winter for the year's output is paid \$14 a cord, while those who waited in the hope of an increase in price, receive only \$12.

THIRTY CASES OF TYPHOID.

It is reported that there are some thirty cases of typhoid fever in the vicinity of Little Britain, near Lindsay, and in the district. It is further reported that the typhus is traced to a supply of well water which was used at a recent fowl supper held in one of the village churches, the water having been drawn in a large tank. Doctors are busy combating the spread of the fever and many Lindsay citizens who attended the supper have been since inoculated with the typhus serum for precautionary and preventative reasons.

STILL AT LARGE

The two boys who left school yesterday and did not return to the Shelter are still at large.

PLAINTIFF GETS \$400.

At Osgoode Hall, in the trial court before Mr. Justice Lennox, a law case of local interest was heard. J. W. Curry K.C., appeared for the plaintiff and C. A. Payne for the defendant. The action was one for damages for alleged malicious prosecution, false arrest and imprisonment.

Judgment was as follows:—Aside from the claim for injured reputation and loss of earnings, estimated by the plaintiff in thousands, he was at an actual outlay in journeying to several sittings of the Court of a sum far very far beyond the amount of damages awarded by the jury. It is quite clear to my mind that if he was entitled to damages at all, and I think he was, he was entitled to a substantially larger sum than was awarded. When he sued, if he believed in the justice of his claim, he was justified in expecting a sum beyond the jurisdiction of the County Court. There will be judgment for plaintiff for \$400 with costs, to be taxed according to the tariff of the Supreme Court.

A man is always discovering things that others know long ago.

OBITUARY

JOHN TITUS

The funeral of the late John Titus was held on Monday afternoon from his late residence, Mountain View, to the Methodist Church, where Rev. Mr. Gall conducted services. The interment was made in Mountain View cemetery, the bearers being C. Sprague, C. Wood, F. Johnson, J. R. Anderson and C. E. Lauder.

MRS. GUNBOLUS

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Gunbolus took place on Monday afternoon from her home, Moira Street, to Belleville cemetery, a large number of friends from the city and from a distance attending to pay their last tribute. The Rev. A. H. Foster officiated. The bearers were A. E. Bailey, Dr. Dupray, B. R. Quincey, Edward Fenn, E. Diamond and T. E. Burnside.

TUESDAY MARKET PRICES EASIER

Buying Not so Brisk Today—Grocers on Hand—Power "Consumers" Present.

Poultry was quite plentiful on the market this morning and there was a slight tendency towards easier prices. Ducks eased off to \$3.00 each, while geese sold at \$4.25. Turkeys ranged all the way from six dollars to twelve dollars each. Seventy cents was the price per pound on turkeys and thirty-five on geese. Chickens sold at one dollar and upwards each. The wants of the individual have apparently been fairly well taken care of either by previous purchases or by means of the butcher shop or corner grocery, for there was little rivalry for today's fine birds. Grocers were more in evidence than consumers.

"Dead" Since Vimy, Is Found Alive; III

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—One of the strangest stories that has come out of the world war was unfolded here when a young soldier received information from their mother in Scotland that their brother, Alfred McBade, is alive in a sanitarium near his old home at Johnshaven, Scotland, although he had been mourned for dead since 1916. He worked in Vancouver before enlistment.

Report of his death at the hands of a German sniper at Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1916, was received by his mother at Johnshaven. She received an official death certificate and his personal belongings.

Alfred McBade, according to his mother's message, is now in the Sunnyside Mental Hospital, ten miles from Johnshaven, and is recovering from loss of memory. His brothers are wondering how he managed to trace his way back from the continent to the neighborhood of his old home; and if he fought through the balance of the war from 1916, and then secured his discharge, or has been wandering for four years, a mental derelict.

3RD LINE THURLOW.

Mr. F. Rikley of the Third of Sidney occupied the pulpit on Sunday evening.

Glad to report Mr. G. Ketchepaw is improving after a serious illness. Miss Olive Walker of Fourth Line spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. F. Pound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pound and son, Roy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Hinchliffe, of the Third of Sidney.

Miss Helen Carscadden from Peterboro is spending her Xmas holidays the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris of Sidney spent Monday with Mrs. H. Langabeer.

Mrs. C. Marselle and Mrs. H. Paul of Frankford spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. M. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pound and family spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Waterhouse of Third Line at Sidney.

Miss Helen Carscadden spent Sunday with Miss Grace Pound.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm remedy, such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to

Cupid puts in a good deal of time at target practice.

Use Air Machines For Town Planning

Unusually Mild Weather Down East—Take Films of Halifax.

DARTMOUTH, N.S., Dec. 21.—Unusually mild winter weather is making it possible for the birdmen at Eastern Passage Air Station here to carry out flights throughout the N. H. Province by the sea in the interests of town planning people and the Federal Hydrostatic Survey. Before the colder days of January and February set in and freeze the lakes and rivers—Major A. B. Shearer says it is exceedingly unpleasant to land in a seaplane on ice and he is in command here—the "zoom" of Eastern passage propellers will be heard in various parts of Nova Scotia.

A few days ago the camera at the Air Station took a flight with Major Shearer, and gave Halifax and Dartmouth districts the aerial "up and down". A film of one hundred pictures was taken and the result should be of great value to the Halifax town Planning Commission.

Orders from Ottawa will take the birdmen over Yarmouth Harbour, over the sand dunes at Joggins, the mud flat on the Avon River near Windsor, the sand dunes at Port Mouton, and possibly Cape Sable, within the next few weeks. With any luck pictures will be taken of these sections before the snow "really" flies.

Armouries Closes For the Holidays

Provisional School Takes Recess—Officers of Argyl to Hold a Smoker.

The Provisional School which is being carried on at the Armouries will be closed for the Christmas holidays from Wednesday December 22 to Monday, Jan. 3rd. The armouries will be closed for drill during this period.

There will be a smoking concert in the officer's mess of the Armouries for the officers of the Argyl Light Infantry on Monday Dec. 27th at 8 p.m. All officers are particularly requested to attend, uniform not necessary.

A special meeting of the Sergeants Mess of the A.L.I. will be held on Monday, Dec. 21st, at 8 p.m., which all members are requested to attend. The business concerns arrangements for an entertainment on New Year's eve.

Plucky Lad, Hurt, Is "Holding His Own"

Leo Shannon, the nine-year-old Tyndnaga boy, who was brought to the General Hospital suffering with a compound fracture of the frontal bone of the skull and with a broken nose, as a result of being kicked in the forehead by a horse on the farm of his father, Mr. James Shannon, near Latta, is holding his own today. The lad is in a semi-conscious state and is putting up a big fight. He will not be out of danger for four or five days from infection. Dr. Hill, who performed the operation is quite satisfied with the boy's condition today.

Blonde Eskimo To Visit States

One of Stefansson's Discoveries Brought Along to See the Sights.

NOME, Dec. 21.—Apuktawana, a lone male member of the far northern mysterious tribe of "Blonde Eskimo," the discovery of which has been credited to Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Canadian explorer, recently was brought by traders to Nome from his home on the southern shores of Coronation Gulf, located on Canada's northern rim. Nome residents thought that only in his dress did he differ from the Eskimo of this region.

Joe Bernard, Nome trader, who brought the "blonde" Eskimo out, said he intended to take him to the States to show outsiders what sort of people the strange Eskimos are. The native was of stout build, with copper-colored skin, straight black hair and dark brown eyes. Bernard said he was an example of the males of the "blonde" tribe.

Trial Is Inexpensive.—To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism or any ailment arising from derangement of the digestive system, a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended, should the sufferer be unacquainted with them. The trial will be inexpensive and the result will be another customer for this excellent medicine. So effective in their action that satisfaction can certainly be traced to their use.

SINCLAIR'S



Three Day Sale of Blouses For Christmas Giving Values up to \$19.50 For \$5.00

Such pretty Blouses as these are sure to be welcome. Very pretty styles fashioned from Georgette and Crepe de Chine, are shown in a perfect rainbow of colorings, for these are over 150 Blouses to choose from. This Sale comprises our complete stock of Blouses of Georgette and Crepe de Chine. You may have wanted one of these Blouses before but have not had it on account of the price. This is your opportunity. This Sale is in plenty of time, too, for selection for Christmas Giving. See these Blouses in our window. They were regularly up to \$19.50—Your Choice \$5.00.

Gift Linens

—are a happy thought because innumerable women have allowed their supplies to run low. Table Cloths, of course, take first place and may be had in 2 1/2 or 3-yard lengths in Fancy Linens at \$7.00 to \$16.50. Madiera Linens, Indian Lace, and a large variety of Fancy Linens for dainty gifts—all quite moderate in price.

Umbrellas

An Umbrella makes an ideal gift for either a lady or gentleman. We are well prepared with a full assortment of handles, and tops of good quality. Ladies' Umbrellas at \$1.25 to \$10 each; Men's from \$1.50 to \$6.50.

A Sweater Bags, Purses

—is a most useful gift, and is particularly useful to anyone who enjoys outdoor life. We have some very special values which were priced up to \$11.50, for from \$1.50 to \$4.

—are shown in a splendid variety of the "very newest" styles. Bags of leather beautifully embossed or tooled, and Bags of silk velvet, are priced \$4.50 to \$9.50. Purses at all prices from 80c to \$4.50 each.

Gift Gloves

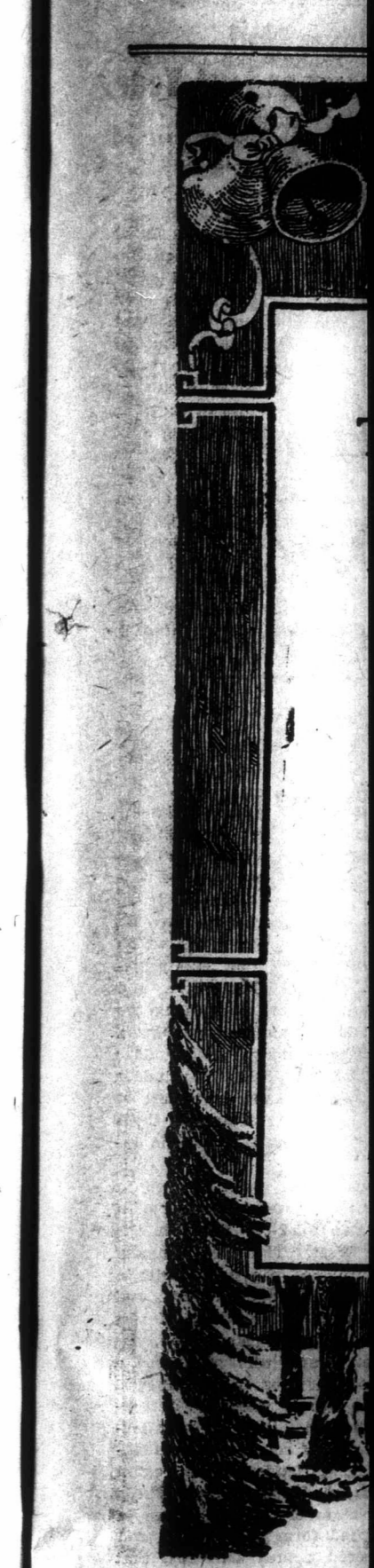
No gift is more acceptable than Gloves and it is quite impossible for anyone to have too many pairs. Silk Gloves in all shades at \$1.50 to \$3 a pair; Chamotte Gloves at \$1.00 to \$2.25; Kid and Leather Gloves at \$1.25 to \$3 a pair.

Gift Suggestions

- SILK HOSIERY—Best makes at Lowered Prices. 50c to \$2.00 each.
- BATH TOWELS—Priced \$14.50.
- HUCK TOWELS—40c to \$1.75 each.
- MOTORING RUBS—\$15.00 to \$17.50.
- FRENCH IVORY—
- HEATHER HOSE—At \$2.25 to \$3.50 Pair.
- CAMISOLES—
- SILK UNDERWEAR—
- TEDDY BEAR BLANKETS—Priced \$1.50 to \$3.50 each.
- UNDERSHIRTS—
- NEW NECKWEAR—
- HANDKERCHIEFS—

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE REMOVAL OF ALL LUXURY TAXES. STORE HOURS 9.30 to 5.30 OPEN FRIDAY TILL 9.30 P.M.

SINCLAIR'S



PICTON
Dr. F. Roy Clapp, Pictou, child, also Mr. and Mrs. Elton spent a week at Mrs. Allen's. On the 15th inst., as 30 people surprised him at his here. A pleasant time was games and dancing.

REDNEVERVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robin Massassaga, were the guests and Mrs. C. Bronson, on Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Brickman is a few days with her daughter. Mrs. Clapp's birthday, about 30 people surprised him at his here. A pleasant time was games and dancing.

CARMEL
Mr. Honeywell, Canifton, died the pulpit on Sunday absence of the Pastor. The many friends and neighbors of Mr. Norman met at his home on Saturday week, and presented a mahogany cabinet. The evening was in music and singing, etc. pressed a pleasant time. Mrs. Ed. Reynolds, Strathford at Mr. J. Reynolds's one week.

WALLBRIDGE
Rev. T. Wallace occupied the pulpit on Sunday night after being absent for eight weeks. Mrs. Jno. Kerran and son at the funeral of the late Mrs. R. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Hinchliffe and Mrs. A. Wilson of Valley on Sunday.

Mr. G. Ketcheson and sister Mrs. H. Hinchliffe, Master R. Mrs. Ruth Hinchliffe, M. H. took dinner with Mr. B. Hinchliffe, Lena, on Sunday.

Mr. L. Sine is improving and Mr. and Mrs. C. Spencer visit

LINDSAY'S

The Season's Greetings

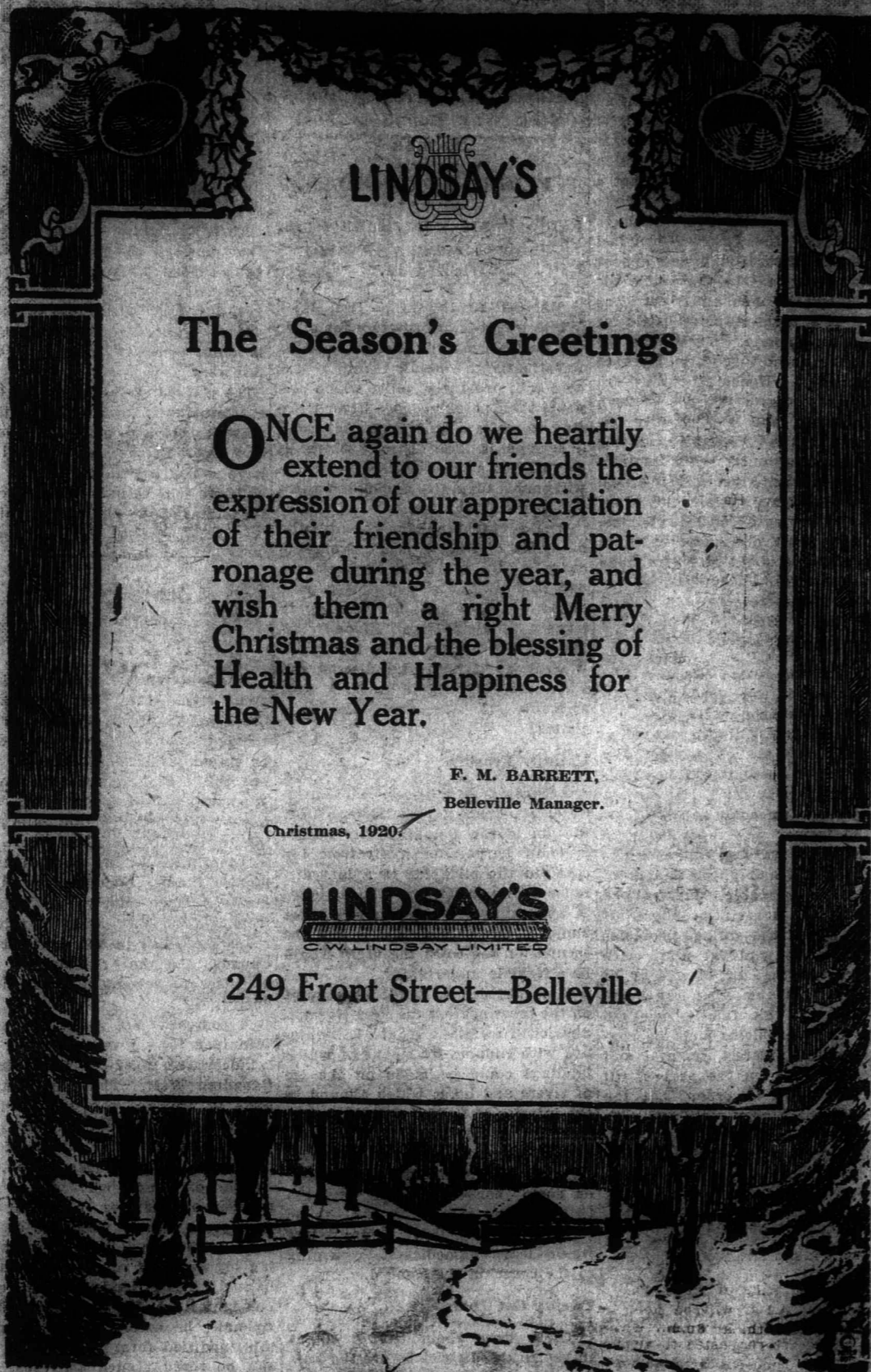
ONCE again do we heartily extend to our friends the expression of our appreciation of their friendship and patronage during the year, and wish them a right Merry Christmas and the blessing of Health and Happiness for the New Year.

F. M. BARRETT,
Belleville Manager.

Christmas, 1920.

LINDSAY'S
LINDSAY LIMITED

249 Front Street—Belleville



Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelly spent Sunday last with friends near Napanee.

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. C. Elliott on Thursday last.

Mr. J. Carter from U.S. is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. T. Carter.

The pupils of Prof. Mulhern from this vicinity, are sorry to learn of his removal from Stirling.

5TH LINE SIDNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moon spent Thursday evening, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reid.

Quite a number from this line attended the tea meeting in Foxboro on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose, also Mr. and Mrs. Wilmore Rose spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Badgley, of Thurlow, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott.

Mr. Morley Scott had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. Walter Scott, has returned home from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon on Tuesday night.

The remains of the late Mrs. L. Smith were placed in this cemetery on Tuesday.

GILEAD

There was no church service at this appointment on Sunday. Rev. McMullen preached anniversary services at Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Yorke and family spent Sunday at Mr. W. Embury's at Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawrence and baby Raymond, spent Sunday with relatives at Melrose.

The clover machine was in our midst for a few days last week.

Mr. Fred Yorke and mother attended the funeral of an uncle at Lime Lake on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgen, Carmel, visited on Sunday evening with Mr. E. P. Yorke's.

Miss Florence Huffman, Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yorke and Kenneth were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. Clare on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ben. Clarke and Mrs. W. Hodgen, Carmel, spent Thursday in our midst.

OAK HILLS

Mrs. H. Williams, of Jackson, Mich., spent the past week with relatives here.

Friends here will be pleased to hear that Miss Lottie Ashley, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is improving.

Mr. Arnold Wannamaker spent Friday with his parents, near Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook of Foxboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stapley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saries visited relatives in Trenton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCutcheon entertained a number of friends to tea on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Lansing one evening last week.

IVANHOB

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Thos. Reid on Tuesday last, also of Mrs. Jas. McKee, who passed away on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Miller and son, Alfred, of Rochester, N. Y., are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Thos. Reid.

Mrs. Duckworth, of Toronto, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. McKee. Mrs. Duckworth is a sister of the late Mrs. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid of Toronto are spending a few days at Mr. Robt. Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bateman and baby, Wilbur, spent Sunday at Mr. John Wood's.

GRAVEL ROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Oliver and Miss Ryan spent Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Sullivan's.

Mrs. Thos. Hayes' sister was visiting her for a few days.

Mrs. F. Mowbray spent a few days at Point Anne.

Mrs. Kenny and son Leo, and sister, Miss T. Sheehan, Westbrook, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. C. Meagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Storey, Hamburg, Road spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Clark.

Mrs. M. J. Fahay spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. O'Sullivan.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Drummey in the loss of their little daughter, Burnadette on Dec. 5th.

Mrs. Doctor, Belleville, is suffering with a fractured ankle. She is at present at her brother-in-law, Mr. John Campbell.

Messrs. B. McGuinness and T.

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"I read about 'Fruit-a-lives' and tried them. After taking a few boxes, of this wonderful medicine made from fruit juices, I am now entirely well."

Madame ROSEINA FOISIZ, 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or send postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Curry spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGuinness spent one evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy.

CENTRE.

We wish The Ontario and its staff a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. W. N. Redner is under the doctor's care and we all hope for a speedy recovery.

The Women's Institute on Thursday at the home of Mrs. D. T. Stafford was well attended, about forty in attendance. Mrs. Earl Anderson and Mrs. W. Daverton, Mountain View gave an elaborate report on the Provincial Association work and Mrs. M. Maybes, Murray, spoke on federal and international work and urged that co-operation was necessary for success in any work.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Giles called at Mr. B. L. Redner's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Maybes, Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fox, took tea with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford on Thursday night.

FULLER.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Buelah L.O.L. No. 425 was held on Monday evening, Dec. 13th with a good number present. The following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year.

Master, D. L. Hollinger; Deputy Master, Ernest Geen; Chaplain, Charlie Martin; Rec. Secretary, Samuel Twiddy; Fin. Secretary, William Wallace; Treasurer, Peter MacInroy; 1st Lecturer, Willie Dean; 2nd Lecturer, Charlie Beatty; Director of Ceremonies, Henry Wallace.

A number from here attended the revival service at Moira on Sunday evening. All report a splendid and impressive sermon preached by the evangelist, Rev. Mr. Barton, of Edmonton.

Mrs. Jno. Moreland drove to Thomasburg on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Hollinger had the misfortune one day last week to be kicked by a cow, breaking two ribs. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Bruce Coplan, of Trenton is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Roy Mitts.

Mrs. B. F. McCumber and Mr. David McCumber drove to Mrs. Cosmo Tufts, of Chapman one day last week.

Mr. A. Mitts, Sr., is busy with his sawing machine these days.

Mrs. Sarah Wright of Anson and Mrs. M. J. Hallett and Mr. Leslie Hallett drove to Tweed on Tuesday.

Prayer meeting was held this week at Mr. Jas. Holling's with a goodly number present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Geen spent Friday in Stirling.

An Appreciation

Mrs. Denis Hanley wishes to thank the County Clerk and members of the County Council for their resolution of condolence and tribute of respect to her late husband, also "The Ontario" for kind expressions of esteem.

The China Famine Relief Fund is now over \$700 here. The list today is as follows:

Previously reported, \$507.46; Mr. R. Tannahill \$50.00, Eureka Lodge No. 285, A. F. & A. M. \$25.00, Bridge Street Church, Dec. 19, 1920; Miss A. Tickell \$5.00, Mrs. C. P. J. Madden \$5.00, Mr. J. A. Campion \$5.00, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waddell \$5.00, Mr. A. McClatchie \$2.00, A. Friend \$1.00, Mr. H. W. Ackerman \$5.00, Mr. A. B. Wiseman and daughters, \$5.00, Miss E. C. Brown \$5.00, Rev. Geo. Brown \$25.00, Rev. S. Cleaver \$25.00, Mr. J. H. F. Young \$5.00, A. Friend \$1.00, Mrs. J. W. Johnson \$1.00.

Making a total of \$722.36.

PICTON

Dr. F. Roy Clapp, Picton, wife and child, also Mr. and Mrs. Elton Clapp spent a week at Mrs. Allen Clapp's.

On the 15th inst., as it was Seth Clapp's birthday, about 30 young people surprised him at his home here. A pleasant time was spent in games and dancing.

REDNEERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson, of Massachusetts, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bronson, on Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Brickman is spending a few days with her daughters in Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Roblin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allison, Sr.

A number from this vicinity attended the birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell in the honor of their daughter, Miss Harriett, on Thursday evening.

CARMEL

Mr. Honeywell, Caniffon, occupied the pulpit on Sunday in the absence of the Pastor.

The many friends and neighbors of Mr. Norman met at his home on Saturday week, and presented him and his bride with a mahogany music cabinet. The evening was spent in music and singing, etc. All expressed a pleasant time.

Mrs. Ed. Reynolds, Strathroy, visited at Mr. J. Reynolds' one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Parks, Mt. Pleasant, recently.

We are sorry to report Mr. B. Cook to be on the sick list, and wish for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Patterson and Mr. Brintnell have had their straw pressed and are drawing it away.

WALLBRIDGE

Rev. T. Wallace occupied the pulpit on Sunday night after being absent for eight weeks.

Mrs. Jno. Kerran and son attended the funeral of the late Mrs. R. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Hinchcliffe visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson of River Valley on Sunday.

Mr. G. Ketcheson and sister, and Mr. H. Hinchcliffe, Master R. Purdy, Miss Ruth Hinchcliffe, M. Hanson took dinner with Mr. B. Hinchcliffe's sister, Lena, on Sunday.

Mr. L. Sine is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Spencer visited Mr.

and Mrs. Jno. Spencer of the 7th con. Sidney, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sine visited Mrs. Tummon of Ivanhoe, last week.

The children of the Public school held their annual Xmas tree in the school house one day last week. It was well attended.

Mr. B. Sine, Frankford, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Sine, 4th con. Sidney.

LONSDALE

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. D. Callaghan for the loss of their son, Daniel, who died recently in Saskatchewan.

The Christmas Tree and entertainment held in our school house at Lonsdale, was a decided success.

The congregation of St. Mary's Church, Maryville, presented their pastor, Rev. Father Meagher, with a handsome purse and an address on the anniversary of his twenty-fifth ordination.

We are pleased to see so many young folks from neighboring schools and colleges to spend Christmas in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meagher spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerwin, of Read.

Mrs. Michael Fahay spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Johanna O'Sullivan.

CROOKSTON

Miss Elsie Tummon visited her cousin, Mrs. Harry McCreary of Latta, last week.

Mr. Jno. Blue and family attended church at St. Andrew's, West Huntingdon on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bunnett of Sperling, Man., are visiting at the Glenwood House, with their relative, Miss Jennie Tanner.

Mrs. Fred McCauley, of Fuller, was the guest of Mrs. J. Blue on Thursday evening.

Miss Gerlie Ashley, of Fuller, was the guest of Mrs. J. Blue on Thursday evening.

Miss Gerlie Ashley, of Fuller, spent Thursday evening with Miss Gladys Blue.

Mrs. J. Kirley, of Moira, was a visitor with Mrs. T. Emmerson on Sunday.

Miss Annie Lancaster spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. G. Datoe, of Moira.

A number attended service at the Guild Hall on Sunday afternoon where a memorial tablet in honor of Pte. Wm. Vincent was unveiled.

A number of the veterans of Meadoc, were present and Mr. Naylor unveiled the tablet.

Messrs. Clayton Tummon and Allen Caswell, also Ethel Emmerson and Miss Gladys Blue spent Sunday last with Mrs. Harry McCreary, of Latta.

The Ladies Guild held their annual Bazaar on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th. The evening was spent in a social way. Misses Wallbridge, Hall, Tait and Higgs delighted the audience with their numbers. Proceeds amounted to \$40.

RIVER VALLEY.

Miss Lena McIntosh, of McDonald Hall, Guelph, is home for the holidays.

The River Valley Literary Club held a successful meeting in the school-room on Thursday evening.

Miss Lucy Bolton, who has been spending some time in Saskatchewan has returned home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norron and little son spent Sunday in Tweed, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sallsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hanna entertained a number of family friends on Sunday.

Those who attended the play, "An Old-Fashioned Mother" given in the Empire Theatre, Stirling, by Belleville talent, were well pleased with the performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosebush on Saturday evening.

Mr. Will Hanna has been laid up with a sprained wrist.

Miss Bessie Rosebush spent Tuesday evening at Mr. A. D. McIntosh's.

4TH LINE OF SIDNEY.

Mr. Geo. Wallace, who is attending Normal at Peterboro is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. Leslie Holmes spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Quite a number attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. D. Haulton on Friday evening. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

HALLOWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowery attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. J. McKee, of Ivanhoe, on Saturday last.

Mr. R. Townsend attended the Kingston Presbytery meeting held in Belleville on Tuesday last.

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NOT A BAD OLD FLAG

Referring to a rant attack on the British flag at New York, Life of that city gives warning to those who want to pull it down that they can't keep it down. It won't stay down. "It covers too much—a great deal too much good as well as quite a lot of evil. . . . It is a flag, that, outside of Ireland, stands for more justice in the world and more humanity than any flag whatever, unless it is our own; and whatever, in the meantime, is going to happen, it seems to be the flag under which Ireland must come eventually to peace, and as great a degree of contentment as is compatible with the Irish temperament and experience."

This is very well put, and from the point of view of an American periodical may be regarded as very fair to the much-abused old flag. And, even if Ireland be not excluded, there is much to be said for the justice and humanity for which the flag stands. There is unfortunately very much, far too much, in the story of English rule in Ireland that would do no honor to any flag. There has been cruelty and stupidity, which no honest student of history now seek to deny or excuse; but this is to be said chiefly of the past. In recent years there has been no lack of evidence that, whatever the attitude of some Englishmen may have been, the better part of England has been not only willing but anxious to acknowledge the wrongs of the past and to atone for them. If Ireland has suffered from English rule in other days, she has derived many benefits in our own time. Both history and geography have decreed that England and Ireland must live together as neighbors. This is a fact that both must realize before there can be peace. And, whatever the blame may be placed for past conditions, the blame for existing conditions cannot all be placed, in fairness, at England's door. England today seems to be prepared to go as far as national safety will permit in meeting the legitimate demands of Ireland for self-government. The chief difficulty today in reaching a settlement of the Irish question lies in the failure of Irishmen themselves to agree as to what they want. If Irishmen in Ireland and elsewhere would devote to the settlement of their own factional disputes the energy, or even a portion of it, directed against England, there would be hope of an early solution of the Irish problem.

THE SAME OLD GAME

According to the Berlin correspondent of a Chicago paper, not only the former German Kaiser but millions of ordinary German people and all the German financial, industrial and political leaders, look to the United States for aid which will enable Germany to take her place again as one of the great nations. The former Kaiser is represented by his former court chaplain as looking forward to a reconciliation between Germany and the United States. He foresees both nations profiting materially from the renewed friendship, Germany giving the benefit of her scientific and cultural studies in return for the kind of help which the United States can give. It is not so long ago since the people of the United States were declaring that it is not easy to say what's what today. It is interesting to learn from his former court chaplain that the former Kaiser feels hurt because British ministers of the gospel have attacked him from their pulpits; but it is even more interesting to learn, also from the former court chaplain, that the former Kaiser "is above all small hatreds." Presumably it is only the great hatreds, such hatreds as those expressed by the German Hymn of Hate, for instance, that he deems worthy of his attention. The world has sadly misjudged the former Kaiser, according to his former court chaplain.

"William Hohenzollern always stood for peace," he says, and he predicts that when history tells the truth about him, the world will see how great was his work for peace. Even today it is the belief of the former Kaiser that every good citizen should work for international peace and unity. Perhaps some day the world will wake up and find out that its vision of the former Kaiser as the man who was mainly responsible for letting hell loose in Europe was only a horrible nightmare. In the meantime it is all very puzzling, or would be if the world had not had ample opportunity to form an estimate of the character of the former Kaiser. Apparently he has not changed. Indeed, we have the assurance of the former court chaplain that, except for increased grayness in his hair, there is no change in him. Presumably he has not even learned to profit by his experience. Bitter experience should have taught him that he is not to believe everything he hears from or about the United States.

THEY GREW TIRED SOON

In an editorial in Current Opinion for December, Dr. Frank Crane explains why Harding was elected. His explanation is that the people of the United States were tired. They had jumped into humanity and altruism during the war. They had submitted to the draft, and bought Liberty bonds and skipped on meat and sugar, "to make the world safe for democracy and preserve the human race." They had reached the crest of the wave of idealism, and then came the slump. Dr. Crane believes that if Wilson had died about the time he went to Paris, if some crazy assassin's bullet had struck him down, just when he was proclaiming the acceptable year of the Lord to England, France and Italy he would have been hailed as one of the greatest heroes, martyrs and seers of all time; but through the neglect of the assassin he escaped such immortality. "American people," Dr. Crane says, "are as human as anybody. They got fed up on Wilson and his high plan. They were sick of hearing Aristides called the 'Just.'" There is something, no doubt, in the explanation. One wonders if Lincoln would occupy the position he holds today in the hearts, not only of the American people, but of the people of the world, if the assassin had not done his work so well. At the time of the assassination, Lincoln was known chiefly as the most thoroughly abused man in the United States.

On the whole Dr. Crane's explanation does not do much credit to the people of the United States. They were carried to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Then suddenly there was a moral slump. "Yesterday we were slapping John Bull on the back and sending our boys to fight with his in the trenches. Next day we suspected him and snarled at him. At La Belle France, whose hand we had been holding while we swore eternal love, we are now making faces." And all because the American people became tired! But did not the American people tire very easily? The people of Great Britain did not tire so soon.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT

When travelling Life's highway, don't hustle another. There's plenty of room on the pathway for all; by minding the rule you will not cause a brother to slip off the edge and most probably fall. The crowds that rush past you full often may try you. And make you feel yours is a pitiful plight; but stick to this rule as they hurrying pass you. You'll not go far wrong if you "Keep to the right." If tempted and tried almost past your endurance. To turn from the right to some easier way; if some careless soul seeks to give you assurance. That you will succeed if you only will stray; just think of those poor souls who listened and heeded. And found themselves soon in a desperate plight. And point to the warning (you know it is needed). The warning that bids you to "Keep to the right." By minding this rule you will keep out of danger. And help other travellers well on their way; to remorse and regret you will then be a stranger. And joy will be yours at the end of each day. You never will find yourself in a dark byway, forlorn and disheartened and seeking for light. If you will give heed to this rule of Life's highway. And always remember to "Keep to the right."

OTHER EDITORS' OPINIONS

THE ABOLITION OF TIPS.

(Vancouver Sun.) The Waiters' Union is said to favor the abolition of tips. This, if true, makes it unanimous. But a lot of people will feel dubious about the statement that "the practice is gradually dying out in the East." Its death pangs are likely to be somewhat prolonged.

TIPS AND DOWNS OF MILLIONAIRES.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) According to the just completed figures of the internal revenue department, this country had 20,944 millionaires in 1918, or 5,246 less than the year before. And the number of "twenty-millionaires" was reduced from 141 to 67. These terms produce confusion. Any man who returned an income of between \$40,000 and \$50,000 for a given year was a "millionaire" in official parlance. Any man who returned an income of \$1,000,000 was a "twenty-millionaire." Of course, in most cases he was nothing of the sort. His income sprang from stimulated business, not from accumulated capital. But even with this qualification an essential one, the figures for 1918 are interesting, perhaps illuminative. In 1914, for us a pre-war year, the men who paid taxes on \$1,000,000 income were 60 in number. In 1915 they were 120, just doubled. In 1916 they were 208. But in 1917 they had fallen to 141, and in 1918 to 67. The returns for 1919, not yet available, will almost certainly show a further drop. In other words, the world war, before the United States went into it, was remarkably fruitful in big incomes. But the years when we were actually in the war meant a drop in the top rank of from 208 to 67. That is food for reflection.

A WICKED PARODY.

(Toronto Star.) Barry Pain has written a wicked parody on Mrs. Asquith's autobiography, "Marge Askintori" (Werner Laurie, 1s 6d). "In my own circle I have always been known as Marge. The name is, I am informed, derived from the Latin *mergo*, meaning 'to limit.'" And in the chapter about the family, "I had not her beautiful justrous eyes, but neither had she my wonderful cheek. She had not my intelligence. Nor had she my priceless gift for uttering an unimportant personal opinion as if it were the final verdict of posterity with the black cap on."

THE NEW SPELLERS DESIST.

(Montreal Herald.) After eleven years' efforts the campaign of the Modern Language Association to popularize simplified spelling has been abandoned. The association gives it up in its own publications, and admits the world doesn't want to be torn from its old habits. There was, of course, hardly any rational argument that could be used against many of the simplified forms. They corrected cumbersome and involved combinations of letters that took time and space to form, and looked anything but the word intended. Most everybody admitted that, but most everybody strongly resisted the conclusion that because reason doesn't prevail to overthrow habit and tradition, the new spelling may have appealed to our heads, but the old spelling possessed our hearts. Yet charges do come, even by-edits. We have simplified Shakespeare's spelling, and even Franklin's, but it was not done by system or prescription. We hardly know when we lost the "k" off the end of traffic. If we had known when it was dropped we would have picked it up again, but we imagine it was just allowed to slip without publicity or remark. If a society had taken the "k" in hand to banish it there would have been a fight over it. These quiet processes doubtless will go on, and a few generations hence some progress in simplification of spelling may be observed. But they will come to notice so unobtrusively that none will know just when they took place. That is the process by which our language was formed; its reform must come about by the same methods.

THE LOST HIGHLANDER

(The Bookman.) In Whinnigan's "The Bookman" in Whinnigan's Free Press. "Under the caption 'Wolfe's Lost Highlander,'" a writer in the current number of Chamber's Journal writes about the Scotchman who remained in Canada after the fall of Quebec and married French women.

And he tells again the story of their gallant defence of that fortress, sixteen years later, in the American invasion. These Highlanders called to the colors from their farms responded to the number of 21 officers and 407 men, "no had mustered after sixteen years of peace, not forgetting French wives of doubtful loyalty." And he says that but for these Highlanders, speedily called into action by Sir Guy Carleton, there is not a doubt that "the Stars and Stripes would float from the Rio Grande to Basin Land" today. It is the last time that Wolfe's Highlanders appear as fighting men. In the battle the British lost 15 men and Americans 400. "It was the decisive battle for Empire in Canada, and it was the Highlanders who turned the fortunes of the day." Henceforth they are devoted to the arts of peace in town and country, and are racially absorbed by the French-Canadians, their surnames only remaining this day—Campbells, Frasers, MacLarens, etc., all speaking the French language. "They are French-Canadians, but every trait and gesture shows the inheritance of the men who made and saved Canada for Britain."

HOME THE HEART OF FARM BUSINESS

(Farm and Ranch Review.) The home is the place where all big business is born, and if the home is chaotic, poorly equipped and worse managed, then the chance for any great business enterprise to be created in there is very slim. This is just as true of a farm home as any other, and the farmer who must bring to bear upon his various undertakings all the mental and physical activity of which he is capable, cannot afford to neglect the home atmosphere. If he is to attack the various problems that constantly confront him with the greatest amount of energy of which he is capable, then the home where he and his family meet to discuss these problems must be conducive to the greatest mental and physical activity on the part of all concerned, and in order that the household machinery may run with the least friction and loss of strength and energy, it is necessary that the home be modern. Such improvements as water, light and heat are considered very expensive to install, but when the comfort of a home thus equipped is taken into account, crediting it not only with the greater convenience it affords, the lesser amount of work necessary for its upkeep, but also the mental rest to be attained in such a home, the initial cost dwindles to insignificance. Any up-to-date farmer who values the health, strength, comfort and convenience of the members of his household, and the mental stimulus arising from bodily comfort, cannot afford to remain inactive when it comes to modernizing his home.

TEACHERS

Hon. Mr. Grant, Minister of Education for Ontario has been telling teachers' conventions at various points that he will not be satisfied until the minimum salary paid to teachers is \$2000. We believe that teachers should be well paid, particularly competent heads of schools. But it is quite manifest that the smaller municipalities cannot possibly pay the rates necessary to meet salaries of that minimum amount besides the amount required for the maintenance and heating of the schools. Think of \$18,000 per annum for salaries alone which Markham village would levy. If Mr. Grant is to see his minimum of \$2,000 paid to the teachers of Ontario his government will have to quadruple the meagre amounts now given in grants to Trustee Boards on the salary accounts annually. This year the taxes in Markham village for schools maintenance alone were 15.4 mills and 1.3 mills to meet school debentures. This rate would have to be doubled to meet Mr. Grant's \$2,000 salary minimum—Markham Economist and Sun.

THREE MEMORIAL WINDOWS INSTALLED.

The three memorial windows are now in position in the Kingston city hall, the last one, "The British Navy Triumphant," being finished. The first one is called "Ypres" and is represented by a Canadian soldier in action at that famous battle as shown in a drawing in Punch at the time the heroism of the Canadians became known, and their great fighting qualities were recognized. The second window placed in position is called "Mons," 1918, and is the figure of a woman sewing seeds, also taken from Punch. "The British Navy Triumphant" is depicted in the third window by a sea-horse rising from the waves of the ocean of which he is the master.

We are glad to note that each year Christmas is getting to be more and more a season of good sense instead of a season of great spending.

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VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 21.—While would-be prospectors for oil in the Fort Norman district are chafing impatiently to break through the cordon of provincial police which prevents their passing Peace River Crossing to stake claims in the oil fields a scheme is afoot here, which, if carried to a successful conclusion, will enable them to stake claims without breaking the law. The adventurers plan to enter the oil fields of Fort Norman from the coast by airplane, stake their claims, and fly back to the sea, thus getting ahead of those who are waiting in large numbers at Peace River Crossing for the spring when the police will allow entry into the district and when there is certain to be a wild scramble for the most promising claims.

Entirely Feasible.

According to Major C. MacLaurin, superintendent of the Jericho Air Station of the Dominion Air Board, it would be possible to fly from the coast to the oil fields in a long-distance flying machine. The distance is approximately six hundred miles and if a powerful airplane could be secured on the coast the flight would be a feasible undertaking. It is planned to outfit at a point on the coast nearest the Fort Norman district. The plane would be equipped with runners by means of which landings could be made on the ice of rivers and lakes which abound in the interior of British Columbia. The machine would take off from the base at the coast, fly over the almost impassable mountain ranges and land on some convenient lake near the point where the claims are to be staked. After staking, the aviators would leave immediately, returning to the coast on the same day.

Twenty Got There.

There were about twenty claims staked in the district before the area was closed in the autumn by the authorities, who feared to allow prospectors to enter the district in the heart of winter, lest they perish. A cordon was consequently established at Peace River Crossing and those who attempted to enter the oil fields were ordered back. It is claimed that some of the most promising areas are yet to be staked and up to the present it was thought that the only chance of entering the country was to await the withdrawal of the police in the spring.

Junior Schedule; Opens Here Jan. 7

Winner Here Plays Peterboro or Lindsay for Group—City Games Shortly.

The schedule of games in the junior series O. H. A. for group 2, section B, was drafted last night by Messrs House and Cummings of Trenton and Ed. Thomas of Belleville. The dates are: Jan. 7—Trenton at Belleville. Jan. 14—Belleville at Trenton. Jan. 17—Trenton at Belleville. Jan. 21—Belleville at Trenton. The winner of E. Section of the group plays the winner of A section (Peterborough-Lindsay) home and home games for the group championship, goals to count. Ice will be ready for practice at the arena in the course of a couple of days.

The public works department has begun the building of a cushion rink for the city hockey league on a lot on the east side of Front street, opposite the Queen's hotel. The ground is being levelled and the sides of the rink erected.

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Christmas mail rush is now on at the post office and from present indications it will not exceed last year's. The outgoing mail may even be a little lighter, owing to the fact that the mail and parcels for Europe has dropped off largely. The stamp sales this season, however, compare very favorably with those of previous years. Up to date the incoming mail is about equal in volume to that of last year.

The present staff of ten with eleven carriers expect to handle the Christmas parcels and mail. On Dec. 24 and Dec. 25 the carriers will each have a boy assistant.

There will be only one delivery on Christmas Day—in the morning.

Eat Reindeer Meat at Empress Hotel

A novel feature of the Christmas menu at the Hotel Vancouver, and at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, will be reindeer met. Of course there will be numerous dishes to select from, but this season guests will have an opportunity of sampling a dish which has of late been coming into prominence in the Canadian West, and in the United States cities along the Pacific Coast. Seattle, Washington, draws a large supply of reindeer from Alaska. Vast herds of reindeer roam the wilds of the northwest of Canada, and the rearing of these promises to become a profitable industry.

A company has been formed in Winnipeg for the establishment of a reindeer and musk-ox farm in the Canadian West. This new company aims to provide the public with a new form of diet, reindeer roasts and musk-ox steak. The father of this cheap meat idea is Stefananson, the Arctic explorer, who delivered a number of addresses in Winnipeg a year or so ago in which he demonstrated the feasibility of establishing big herds of reindeer and musk-ox on grazing lands in the region contiguous to Hudson Bay. These animals, he asserts, will thrive in this modified form of captivity and can be reared at such small cost that their flesh can be sold at a very low figure. In fact Mr. Stefananson thinks that once reindeer in considerable numbers have been transplanted from the far north to the more southern grazing grounds, that it will be possible for every farmer in the Canadian West to have his own little herd of reindeer. They can be tamed and can be used as draught animals. They can pull and trot like a horse; they can furnish milk and meat like the cow.

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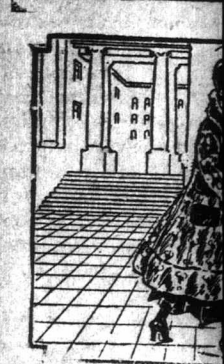
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Personal Mentions

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- Mr. Allan Hamilton, of Kilsnoe, is in the city visiting friends.
- Captain E. Willmott is ex-daily from Buenos Aires, S.A.
- Mr. W. D. Ketcheson, of Toronto, is in the city on a visit.
- Miss Grace Graham is spending the holidays at her home, "Rose."
- The Misses Agnes and Hilbert Cornick are expected home from New York.
- Miss McKeown, daughter of Mr. McKeown, is spending her holidays at her home here.
- Judge Fraleck left today for Niagara, where he will spend Christmas holidays.
- Miss Kathleen Bradshaw is spending a few days with her brother Harold, in Belleville.
- Mrs. Arthur Pratt, Queen Street, left to spend Christmas with her parents at Woodstock.
- Lady Rachel Cavendish and Margaret Scott will spend some time in Montreal during January.
- Mr. and Mrs. Mac Robertson today for Meaford, to spend Christmas with Mr. Robertson's mother.
- Str Adam and Lady Beck and Marion Beck will spend three weeks together at Biarritz, during the days.
- Mrs. W. H. Lattimer with her children left yesterday for Toronto to visit her father, the Rev. J. O. Locke.
- Mr. Jack McCullough and mother, of Sidney, spent a day week at Mr. Peter Johnson's in Belleville.
- Miss May Henry, of Belleville, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home, 631 Homewood Avenue, Peterboro.
- Dr. Bert Faulkner, who has been taking a post-graduate course in Chicago, is expected to arrive in Belleville on the noon train today.
- Mrs. W. H. Buchanan left yesterday for Kingston where she will visit her daughters, Mrs. P.

Mail as Last Year

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Special Christmas Announcement



OWING TO THE REMOVAL OF THE LUXURY TAX we are now able to reduce the price of our furs to rock bottom. They cannot go lower, as we have them marked in conformity with present market conditions. All our prices are marked in plain figures, and now the market is stabilized it is impossible to make a further reduction. Furs make a lasting and serviceable gift, and as an inducement to Christmas Shoppers we are now offering:



HUDSON SEAL (Dyed Muskkrat) DOLMAN, with collar and cuffs of Hudson Bay Marten, beautifully lined with hand-painted silk. Original price \$990.00

Special Price \$675

HUDSON SEAL (Dyed Muskkrat) SPORT COAT, with collar, cuffs and deep border of Australian Opossum. This Coat is up-to-the-minute in style. Original price \$675.00

Special Price \$400

HUDSON SEAL (Dyed Muskkrat) COAT, with collar and cuffs of Beaver or New York State Sable, length 36 inches, belt all around, exceptionally good value. Original price \$495.00

Now Selling at \$350

BLENDED MUSKRAT COAT, bust 38 inches, length 42 inches. Here is a snap for anyone wanting a cheap and serviceable Coat. Original price \$150.00

Now Selling at \$95



We have one special set of GEORGETTE FOX for which we have been asking \$275.00, but which is now reduced to \$192.50.

We have some beautiful sets in BLACK WOLF, RED FOX, ALASKA SABLE, AUSTRALIAN OPOSSUM, HUDSON SEAL, etc., which at the price cannot be equalled. These will make appropriate Christmas Presents.

Our line of SPECIAL BARGAINS at \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$4.50 defy comparison.

We give a very special invitation to the public to visit our Store and see our stock before buying elsewhere, for we are sure we can give you better value at lower prices.



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Personal Mentions

Miss Wilcott is spending a short time in Detroit.

Mr. Allan Hamilton, of Kingston, is in the city visiting friends.

Captain E. Wilcott is expected daily from Buenos Aires, S.A.

Mr. W. D. Ketcheson, of Frankford, is in the city on a visit.

Miss Grace Graham is spending the holidays at her home, "Montrose."

The Misses Agnes and Hilda McCormick are expected home today from New York.

Miss McKeown, daughter of John McKeown is spending her holidays at her home here.

Judge Fraleck left today for Niagara, where he will spend his Christmas holidays.

Miss Kathleen Bradshaw is spending a few days with her brother, Harold, in Belleville.

Mr. Arthur Pratt, Queen St., has left to spend Christmas with her parents at Woodstock.

Lady Rachel Cavendish and Lady Margaret Scott will spend some time in Montreal during January.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Robertson, left today for Meaford, to spend Christmas with Mr. Robertson's mother.

Sir Adam and Lady Beck and Miss Marion Beck will spend three weeks together at Biarritz, during the holidays.

Mrs. W. H. Lattimer with her two children left yesterday for Toronto to visit her father, the Rev. Joseph Locke.

Mr. Jack McCullough and his mother, of Sidney, spent a day last week at Mr. Peter Johnson's in Belleville.

Miss May Henry, of Belleville, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home, 531 Homewood Ave., Peterboro.

Dr. Bert Faulkner, who has been taking a post-graduate course in Chicago, is expected to arrive in the city on the noon train today.

Mrs. W. H. Buchanan left yesterday for Kingston where she will visit her daughters, Mrs. P. G.

Reeves and Miss Clare Buchanan.

Miss Hazel Mott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mott, College Hill, has returned from Hamilton hospital and is recovering nicely after an operation for appendicitis.

The Daily Sketch of London, Eng., has a little notice in a recent issue of Miss Muriel Lillie, who is to give a pianoforte recital in Wigmore Hall, Toronto, early in the new year. The item says: A beautiful pianiste, and Beatrice Lillie's sister, she made her debut, when only nine, in Toronto, where she was born. Since then she has been heard in many countries."

Mrs. D. W. Spencer, Napanee, left on Wednesday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Clarlingbold, East Aurora, N.Y. She will stop a few days in Toronto with her son, H. B. Spencer.

The Almonte Poultry Fair held on Wednesday was the largest in the history of the town. It was thirty per cent. better than last year's which up to 1910 had been the Almonte record. No less a sum than \$28,000 was taken in through the banks so that probably in all the total money taken was about \$30,000. Last year the total sum realized was \$21,000.

YOUNG LAD FATALLY SHOT. A sad shooting fatality occurred at Loughborough, when Hugh Dixon, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon, Battersea, received a gunshot wound above the knee. He was shooting with two companions, named Sleeth and Williams. In some unknown manner one of the guns went off, the full discharge entering young Dixon's leg. The wounded young man was carried for over a mile by his companions before help was secured. He was taken to the Battersea stage and Dr. R. J. Gardner took charge of the case, but the unfortunate had passed away at 7 p.m. from shock and loss of blood.

TWEED. Mr. J. Conifer, of Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Leo Allore of Toronto is visiting at his home in Bogart. Miss Loretta Kehoe of Toronto is visiting under the parental roof. Mr. LePalm of Queensboro spent over Sunday with friends in town. Miss Laura Ray, of Toronto, is visiting Elsie Hicks and other friends in the vicinity this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. Whylock, of Madoc, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown, Lodgeroom. Mr. R. E. Houston and Mr. H. Soames attended the Trent Valley

Hockey League meeting at Marmora on Tuesday last.

Mrs. F. B. Elliott and family, of Lodgeroom, left on Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell, Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simmons and Mr. Wm. Simmons and son Ira attended the obsequies of Mr. A. Grier last week.

Rev. Dr. Gracey and Mr. S. B. Rollins attended the Kingston Presbytery, held in Belleville Tuesday and Wednesday, of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trudeau and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Doran and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hotts.—Tweed News & Advocate.

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Talk of the Town And of the Country

THEIR TERMS EXPIRE.

The public and high school trustees whose terms of office expire at the close of the year are: Public School, F. Sharp, Foster Ward; F. B. O'Flynn, Sampson; A. McGie, Ketcheson; B. Mallory, Baldwin; T. Marshall, Biecker; N. D. MacFadden, Coleman; G. T. Woodley, Murney; High School, John Elliott, Dr. O. A. Marshall. Mr. A. E. Bailey, who expressed himself as anxious to retire after one year as Murney Ward trustee, is still a member of the board as the trustees did not pass any resolution accepting his resignation.

MAY TRY AGAIN.

Ex-Ald. A. Robinson is said to be considering offering himself as a candidate in the aldermanic field. It is known that he has been solicited by a number of ratepayers to be a candidate for the council.

SALVATIONISTS ACTIVE.

The Christmas serenades of the Salvation Army Band are bringing in generous contributions. The musicians will continue these nightly visits to different parts of the city and will be heard especially on Christmas eve and Christmas Day. Last night they played in West Belleville.

SCHOOLS CLOSE.

The High and Public Schools closed their doors this afternoon for the Christmas vacation.

HAY IS CHEAPER.

Hay was very plentiful today, no less than nine loads being offered. The prices were much easier than on Saturday last, when thirty-two dollars was realized. Today's figures ranged from \$27 to \$30 per ton.

IN COUNTY COURT.

In the County Court, the action of Wright vs Frankford Co-operative Co., was tried yesterday. It was originally started against Mott Bros. of Frankford, for balance due for swapping and drawing to Frankford 348,400 feet of lumber and some other items. Objection was taken that the contract was not with Mott Bros. but with the Frankford Co-operative Company, when the latter was substituted for Mott Bros., as defendants. The defendants tendered \$54,25 before action and paid this amount into court.

Judgment was given for the \$54,25 paid into court but without costs: A. Abbott for plaintiff; W. C. Mikel, K.C. for defendants.

THE WEATHER.

The temperature for the past twenty-four hours as registered at the pumping station reads: Minimum 13; maximum 25.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

The Degree Team of the Royal Scarlet Chapter of South Hastings, paid a visit to Loyal Orange Lodge, Trenton, Monday evening. A large number of candidates were present to receive the Royal Scarlet or highest degree of the Orange order. All present were delighted in the manner in which the degree was conferred. After the exaltation, an illustrated lecture was given by Sir Knight Rev. A. L. Geen, W. C. in C. expounding the Christian, Loyal and patriotic teaching of the order which was attentively listened to and appreciated.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ROBBERCUT.

Because they failed to comply with the vaccination order of the Smith's Falls Board of Health and were consequently barred from attending school at a time when a few cases of mild smallpox occurred, a score of school children in that town are being proceeded against by Mrs. Allan, School attendance officer. The cases will come before Police Magistrate Sparham in the course of the next few days.

THE MAYOR IS RETIRING.

Mayor Robinson, Napanee, is retiring after three years service as mayor and two years as councillor. The citizens fully recognize that he sacrificed much time and business interests to promote every project that would tend to advance the industrial, social and moral welfare of the town, they express regret at his retirement. He entertained the council on Monday night last.

Dr. J. A. Faulkner and Mrs. Faulkner returned today from Chicago where Dr. Faulkner was taking a course.

"Y" to Hold Meet For School Boys

Athletics Planned During the Holidays—Big Card of Events and Prizes.

The Physical Department of the Y.M.C.A. are running an indoor athletic meet for the Public School boys during the Christmas week. The smallest boy has an equal chance with the largest as the competition will be run on the weight basis, with five classes, as follows:—Class 1, 60-80 lbs.; class 2, 81-95 lbs.; class 3, 96-110 lbs.; class 4, 111-125 lbs.; class 5, 126 lbs. and up. The events for the different classes are as follows: Class 1, short potato, running high, snap under bar, 50 yards dash; class 2 and 3 same as class 1; class 4 same as class 1, only 75 yards dash; class 5 same only 100 yards dash.

The following rules will govern the competitions. Each school will be allowed six competitors to enter in each event. The first highest three will count for the school they represent.

On Dec. 27th the following events will be run off for all classes, short potato race and running high jump.

On Dec. 28th, snap under bar and 50 yards dash on track will be run off. Dec. 29th, basket-ball, Dec. 31st baseball.

After the events there will be water sports held in the tank.

11-4-21

REGISTERED AYRSHIRES. Special offer, 2 choice Cows, 4 years old, 1 fresh with nice heifer calf, due in January, Cash or time. T. C. Trevorton & Son, 412-23-25-28-31-34-37-40-43-46-49-52-55-58-61-64-67-70-73-76-79-82-85-88-91-94-97-100-103-106-109-112-115-118-121-124-127-130-133-136-139-142-145-148-151-154-157-160-163-166-169-172-175-178-181-184-187-190-193-196-199-202-205-208-211-214-217-220-223-226-229-232-235-238-241-244-247-250-253-256-259-262-265-268-271-274-277-280-283-286-289-292-295-298-301-304-307-310-313-316-319-322-325-328-331-334-337-340-343-346-349-352-355-358-361-364-367-370-373-376-379-382-385-388-391-394-397-400-403-406-409-412-415-418-421-424-427-430-433-436-439-442-445-448-451-454-457-460-463-466-469-472-475-478-481-484-487-490-493-496-499-502-505-508-511-514-517-520-523-526-529-532-535-538-541-544-547-550-553-556-559-562-565-568-571-574-577-580-583-586-589-592-595-598-601-604-607-610-613-616-619-622-625-628-631-634-637-640-643-646-649-652-655-658-661-664-667-670-673-676-679-682-685-688-691-694-697-700-703-706-709-712-715-718-721-724-727-730-733-736-739-742-745-748-751-754-757-760-763-766-769-772-775-778-781-784-787-790-793-796-799-802-805-808-811-814-817-820-823-826-829-832-835-838-841-844-847-850-853-856-859-862-865-868-871-874-877-880-883-886-889-892-895-898-901-904-907-910-913-916-919-922-925-928-931-934-937-940-943-946-949-952-955-958-961-964-967-970-973-976-979-982-985-988-991-994-997-1000-1003-1006-1009-1012-1015-1018-1021-1024-1027-1030-1033-1036-1039-1042-1045-1048-1051-1054-1057-1060-1063-1066-1069-1072-1075-1078-1081-1084-1087-1090-1093-1096-1099-1102-1105-1108-1111-1114-1117-1120-1123-1126-1129-1132-1135-1138-1141-1144-1147-1150-1153-1156-1159-1162-1165-1168-1171-1174-1177-1180-1183-1186-1189-1192-1195-1198-1201-1204-1207-1210-1213-1216-1219-1222-1225-1228-1231-1234-1237-1240-1243-1246-1249-1252-1255-1258-1261-1264-1267-1270-1273-1276-1279-1282-1285-1288-1291-1294-1297-1300-1303-1306-1309-1312-1315-1318-1321-1324-1327-1330-1333-1336-1339-1342-1345-1348-1351-1354-1357-1360-1363-1366-1369-1372-1375-1378-1381-1384-1387-1390-1393-1396-1399-1402-1405-1408-1411-1414-1417-1420-1423-1426-1429-1432-1435-1438-1441-1444-1447-1450-1453-1456-1459-1462-1465-1468-1471-1474-1477-1480-1483-1486-1489-1492-1495-1498-1501-1504-1507-1510-1513-1516-1519-1522-1525-1528-1531-1534-1537-1540-1543-1546-1549-1552-1555-1558-1561-1564-1567-1570-1573-1576-1579-1582-1585-1588-1591-1594-1597-1600-1603-1606-1609-1612-1615-1618-1621-1624-1627-1630-1633-1636-1639-1642-1645-1648-1651-1654-1657-1660-1663-1666-1669-1672-1675-1678-1681-1684-1687-1690-1693-1696-1699-1702-1705-1708-1711-1714-1717-1720-1723-1726-1729-1732-1735-1738-1741-1744-1747-1750-1753-1756-1759-1762-1765-1768-1771-1774-1777-1780-1783-1786-1789-1792-1795-1798-1801-1804-1807-1810-1813-1816-1819-1822-1825-1828-1831-1834-1837-1840-1843-1846-1849-1852-1855-1858-1861-1864-1867-1870-1873-1876-1879-1882-1885-1888-1891-1894-1897-1900-1903-1906-1909-1912-1915-1918-1921-1924-1927-1930-1933-1936-1939-1942-1945-1948-1951-1954-1957-1960-1963-1966-1969-1972-1975-1978-1981-1984-1987-1990-1993-1996-1999-2002-2005-2008-2011-2014-2017-2020-2023-2026-2029-2032-2035-2038-2041-2044-2047-2050-2053-2056-2059-2062-2065-2068-2071-2074-2077-2080-2083-2086-2089-2092-2095-2098-2101-2104-2107-2110-2113-2116-2119-2122-2125-2128-2131-2134-2137-2140-2143-2146-2149-2152-2155-2158-2161-2164-2167-2170-2173-2176-2179-2182-2185-2188-2191-2194-2197-2200-2203-2206-2209-2212-2215-2218-2221-2224-2227-2230-2233-2236-2239-2242-2245-2248-2251-2254-2257-2260-2263-2266-2269-2272-2275-2278-2281-2284-2287-2290-2293-2296-2299-2302-2305-2308-2311-2314-2317-2320-2323-2326-2329-2332-2335-2338-2341-2344-2347-2350-2353-2356-2359-2362-2365-2368-2371-2374-2377-2380-2383-2386-2389-2392-2395-2398-2401-2404-2407-2410-2413-2416-2419-2422-2425-2428-2431-2434-2437-2440-2443-2446-2449-2452-2455-2458-2461-2464-2467-2470-2473-2476-2479-2482-2485-2488-2491-2494-2497-2500-2503-2506-2509-2512-2515-2518-2521-2524-2527-2530-2533-2536-2539-2542-2545-2548-2551-2554-2557-2560-2563-2566-2569-2572-2575-2578-2581-2584-2587-2590-2593-2596-2599-2602-2605-2608-2611-2614-2617-2620-2623-2626-2629-2632-2635-2638-2641-2644-2647-2650-2653-2656-2659-2662-2665-2668-2671-2674-2677-2680-2683-2686-2689-2692-2695-2698-2701-2704-2707-2710-2713-2716-2719-2722-2725-2728-2731-2734-2737-2740-2743-2746-2749-2752-2755-2758-2761-2764-2767-2770-2773-2776-2779-2782-2785-2788-2791-2794-2797-2800-2803-2806-2809-2812-2815-2818-2821-2824-2827-2830-2833-2836-

TARIFF BOARD HEARS BELLEVILLE MEN; ALL LOCAL INTERESTS ARE REPRESENTED

Speakers Tell of Conditions Pertaining to Municipality, to Manufacturers, to the Labor Question, to Agriculture—Five Thousand Workers and Ten Million in Investments in this City and Vicinity—A Courteous Hearing.

A deputation representative of the manufacturing industrial and agricultural interests of Belleville and the district surrounding visited Kingston yesterday afternoon and laid their views before the Tariff Commissioners, Sir Henry Drayton and Hon. Gideon Robertson. The Belleville delegation was received with every courtesy by the Commission and had the honor of being the only witnesses heard outside of Kingston and the immediate vicinity.

Ald. R. D. Ponton read the resolution passed by Belleville City Council and supported the resolution by an able and comprehensive statement of his own which the Commissioners followed with evident interest.

Major Ponton stated that he was not there to represent any group or any one class but to speak on behalf of the citizens of Belleville as citizens of Canada. Instead of free trade we wanted fair trade, he said. The tariff should be high enough to give the citizens of Canada the power of bargaining and of making reciprocal arrangements with other countries, France, the United States and other countries were out for bargaining tariffs.

U. S. Industries Establish Branches. There were, continued Major Ponton, between five and six hundred branches of United States factories established in Canada, which employ over 80,000 people. Tear away the tariff and these branch factories would disappear. The tariff is a national matter and should not be a political issue.

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Mr. Harold Saunders Supplements Statement. Mr. Harold Saunders, manager of the Belleville Hardware and Lock Mfg. Co., briefly supplemented Mr. Springer's convincing statement. Mr. Saunders gave some valuable data to the commissioners relative to labor conditions and costs, also sources and costs of raw material.

Mr. W. W. Anderson, of Ameliasburgh, ex-governor of Prince Edward County, gave his reasons why, as a farmer, he favored protection. He was put through a searching examination by Sir Henry Drayton and emerged from the ordeal with flying colors for the audience transgressed

the rules and applauded when he had finished. Mr. Anderson told the commissioners of the fine market provided at Belleville for perishable farm produce and gave in detail the prices now being paid. He also told of the canning industry in Prince Edward and how important it was to the farmer there. The seed-pea industry was also touched upon. Mr. Anderson was opposed to free trade because it would result in direct taxation, and direct taxation would mean that a farmer in Prince Edward would pay as much taxes on a 100-acre farm as a farmer in western Canada would on several hundred acres. He did not consider the moderate duty on agricultural implements as all burdensome. He had bought a binder 10 years ago for \$145 and it was today, aside from the canvas, practically as good as new. With proper care, most implements would last for a long period of years.

Mr. Anderson was asked as to costs of production and expenses on his farm but did not have the figures at hand. He promised, however, to send them to Sir Henry by mail.

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Mr. Jamieson Bone's Statement. The statement of Mr. Jamieson Bone, President of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce and one of the captains of industry of Central Ontario, also appeared to leave a deep impression on the commissioners. Adequate protection, Mr. Bone stated, is especially needed at the present time during the very serious period of readjustment when foreign currencies are seriously depreciated, when our soldiers are returning to civil life, and when our industries are readjusting their production from munitions of war to everyday articles of trade and commerce. Wages, prices and methods must all be readjusted and we look forward to the next few years with considerable anxiety so far as our manufacturers are concerned.

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tries; the principal ones being Paper Mills at Frankford, Chemical Works at Trenton, and large Smelting and Refining Works at Deloro; besides which we are the centre of the most fertile apple, canning, evaporating and cheese making district in Canada. Within five miles of the city we have at least \$10,000,000 invested in industrial enterprises and the capital invested throughout the country of Hastings must run into a great many more millions of dollars. The county produces valuable minerals in quantity, as gold, silver, iron, cobalt, stellite, fluorapatite, marble, etc., as shown on page 34 of above mentioned booklet, and a large British syndicate is immediately preparing to spend half a million dollars drilling in the county for oil. Surface indications are said by reliable authorities to be unexcelled anywhere on the continent.

We, therefore, ask your Committee, and through you the Government, that nothing should be done that will delay the development of our natural resources, or make the burden of our manufacturers any harder than it is at the present time. We have numerous enquiries from manufacturers in the United States and elsewhere, who are figuring on opening manufacturing establishments in Canada, and we know of no better way to remedy the existing American exchange premium than by having the goods we need manufactured in Canada by Canadian workmen and paid in Canadian funds.

A brief statement by the manager of the Chamber of Commerce concluded the presentation by the Belleville delegates. It required well over an hour for the hearing.

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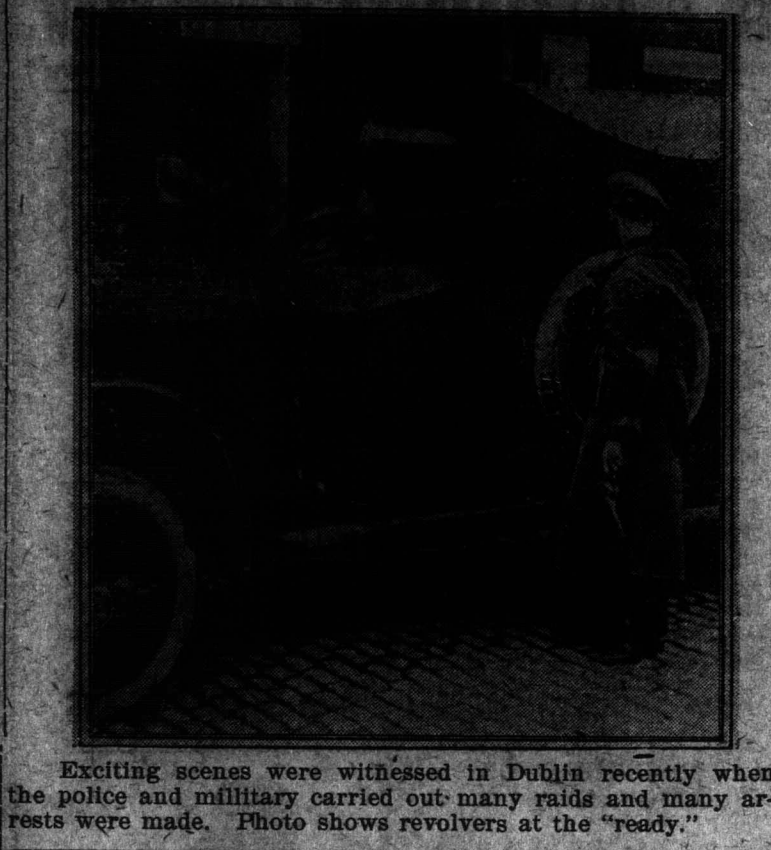
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CLOSE-UP OF A DUBLIN RAID



Exciting scenes were witnessed in Dublin recently when the police and military carried out many raids and many arrests were made. Photo shows revolvers at the "ready."

DUBLIN STAGES PITCHED BATTLE CITY IGNORES GENERAL'S ORDER

British Commander in Irish Capital Flouted by Council—Raid on Mail Train—"Foe" Congratulates Army N.C.O. on his Fight, Promises Another.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—According to an exchange telegraph despatch there was a pitched battle of considerable magnitude in Dublin Monday afternoon. Ten soldiers were reported killed. Crews were held up.

General Boyd, commander of Dublin district, has sent notice demanding possession of the city hall and municipal buildings by Wednesday. The Dublin corporation met today and resolved by 16 votes to 7 to ignore the demand.

A big raid on a mail train was reported today from Charlottesville, County Cork. Fifty armed and disguised men held up the crew of the train at the station and removed twelve mail bags which later were recovered in a hedge nearby. Two of the bags had been emptied.

The sergeant commanding the force which recently successfully resisted an attack on the Ballinalee, County Longford, police barracks, was said today to have received the following anonymous communication: "Congratulations on your fight, but do not think you will escape."

De Valera Not Aboard. SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 21.—A thorough search of the Aquitania was made upon her arrival here this morning but no evidence was gotten to lend color to recent rumors that Eamon De Valera, "President of the Irish Republic" was aboard the liner.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Statistics of immigration to Canada in the six months ending Nov. 1, show a total influx of 109,556, an increase of thirty-two per cent. over last year. Of this total sixty thousand came from Great Britain, nearly thirty-five thousand from the U.S. and nearly fifteen thousand from other countries.

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MAPLE LEAF ON FUNNELS

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 21.—Steamers of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine will shortly carry the Maple Leaf emblem on their funnels, if the plans of R. R. Teakle, general manager, are adopted. According to information received here, Mr. Teakle considers such a step an added advertisement for the Dominion in the ports of the world. The prefix "Canada" to the names of the steamers, the distinctive house flag and the ports of registry all call attention to the origin of the vessels and the Maple Leaf badge on the funnels will further drive home the fact that Canada is in the ship-owning business.

LOANS HELP THE FARMER

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 21.—Rural credits loans in Manitoba resulted in 33,330 acres of unbroken prairie land being brought under cultivation this year, Charles Gifford, director of rural credits, announces. Loans under the Rural Credits act made by the government this year exceeded \$2,039,000. Four hundred thousand dollars of this sum were loaned for breaking of virgin soil. The total acreage broken through rural credits loans now stands at about 68,740 acres.

FINE WINTER IN ALBERTA

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 21.—In contrast with the severe conditions of last winter, livestock on the ranges of southern Alberta is benefitting this season with the finest weather and the best feeding conditions seen in many years, according to Hon. A. J. McLean, Minister of Public Works, who has been spending a few days in the south. In spite of the somewhat serious depletion of the southern herds last winter and spring as a result of feed scarcity the ranchers were able to carry over the bulk of their breeding stock and with prices holding low at present cattle reserves are being built up again.

CHILDREN'S AID

Children's Aid headquarters here gave out the following today: Previously acknowledged, \$32,000; Mr. D. M. Waters, \$5.00; Mite Boxes, \$35.45; J. J. Haines, Shoe House, \$12.85; Mr. S. A. Higgs, \$5.00; C. L. Ling, \$1.00; Geo. Dawkins, \$5.00; The Belleville Lodge, A. F. & A. M., \$40.00; Mr. H. W. Ackerman, \$25.00; Mr. E. R. McBride, \$3.00; Mrs. J. M. Crabb, \$2.50; Miss E. Leann, \$2.50; McBride's Grocery, \$2.00; C. Johnson, \$1.25; Mrs. S. B. Rollins, \$2.00; Mr. Elliott's Class, Baptist Church, \$1.25; H. W. D., \$1.00; Mr. E. Tannahill, \$10.00; Belleville Bank Boys, \$50.00.

ROD AND GUN

"Getting Martha's Goat," is the title of the leading story in Rod and Gun in Canada for January. The author is John Harker, a writer who injects wit and humor into ordinarily dry recitals of trips after various big game in the Canadian Rockies. Bonnevastale Dale tells of the biggest of big game in North America—the moose. The lover of history and adventure is taken up through Northern Ontario to the James Bay by L. T. Boves, the noted traveller. The Guns and Ammunition Department for this interesting issue carries an appeal from the editor for the inclusion of the whole family on the trips to the shooting range.

CENTRAL SAVES HOUSEHOLD; WARNS OF MIDNIGHT FIRE; AYLMER FARMER LOSES ALL

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Citizen "Army" Fights Robbers—(By Canadian Press.)

NEW BRUNSWICK, Dec. 21.—The New Jersey crime wave engulfed Milltown early today, when four men attempted to rob the First National Bank. A posse of thirty citizens captured two of the alleged robbers after a fight in which scores of shots were fired.

Rotarians Santa to Tots at Shelter

At the luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday, Treasurer J. G. Moffat stated that on account of the age of the children at the Shelter, it was found impossible to have them at the Quins' luncheon. Hence arrangements have been made whereby the Rotarians will visit the shelter on Thursday evening at eight o'clock and play the part of Santa Claus, bringing Christmas cheer and the gift of the Book of Knowledge.

PORT ARTHUR HAS HYDRO

Port Arthur, Dec. 21.—Power developed by the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Company on the Niagara River, seventy-five miles away was turned on to municipal system today. One touch of love mends all Y heart's punctures.

GIFTS THAT LAST

His Great Grandfather's Gift He then read in her eyes the message he had waited for so long and so patiently. He drew from his finger a ring embellished with a bloodstone and placed it on her. "With this ring the men of our family for generations have pledged their faith." As the words, "the men of our family," echoed in her heart, she was filled with a great joy, a great hope.

A heavy ring of 10k. gold \$10.50

Angus McFee's 216 Front St.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Belleville, to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an Act: 1. To ratify and confirm by-law Number 238 of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville passed on the 15th day of October, 1920, without obtaining the assent of the electors thereto, the said by-law being entitled "By-law to authorize the issue of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Belleville to the amount of \$30,000, for the purpose of paying the Corporation's share of the purchase price of the Bridge over the Bay of Quinte connecting the said City of Belleville and the Township of Ameliasburgh in the County of Prince Edward and its appurtenances and other property belonging and appurtenant to the said Bridge." 2. The existing debenture debt of the said City of Belleville is as follows:

Table with financial data including Consolidated, Public School, Water Works, Gas Works, etc., with amounts in dollars and cents.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN WESLEY HAIGHT, late of the village of Foxboro in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 56, of Chapter 121, R. S. O. 1914, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said John Wesley Haight, deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of July, 1920, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the Executors, on or before the 4th day of January, 1921, their claims and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts; and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

Save Your Eyes

There are hundreds of people right in this community who are unable to do efficient work physically and mentally because they are ignorant of the comfort and benefits that CAN be derived from the use of proper glasses. In our 25 years' experience we get almost daily evidence of this. Perhaps it applies to you? Consultation by appointment.

Angus McFee Mfg. Optician

Advertisement for 'Don't' featuring a large '20' and 'Give' text, promoting leather goods and a discount.

Norse Help Stop Red Propaganda

Prohibit Importation of "Literature From Russia Unless Scientific Non-political Literature." CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 21.—The circulation of Russian Communist propaganda, the Norwegian Government has prohibited the importation of literature from Russia no matter in what language it is printed. The only exception is strictly scientific non-political literature.

Former Neighbors Pay Them

The affection in which Mr. Mrs. William Hall, who now live on George St. Belleville, are held by people of Latta, among whom they resided for many years was ably testified to recently when friends and neighbors of Latta bade them farewell. Mrs. Hall was presented with a beautiful lamp, and military brass were given their son Murray who just started on a course of study here. The address in which the neighbors bore testimony to their high regard for Mr. and Mrs. Hall was as follows: To Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hall, Dear friends,—

"As we gather here tonight amidst wander back to the days we walked, ran, romped, or slid away up and down these hills to the old school house. A merry jolly, healthy group of boys and girls were! In those coming and going friendships were made lasting time.

"But the years went by unnoticed and perhaps somewhat slowly to the lads and lasses, older folks looking out with eager eyes on the wondering what it held for them. Its mysterious storehouse. Many us made large far-reaching plans which were never carried out. However, the day came when those school children, reaching early manhood, womanhood, and finding

Prince Edward News and Views

Our peninsula with its almost entire water boundary is the scene of some strange phenomena in climate. Just at present we can look away to the hills rising north of us and note the absence of snow, while we have a quite a covering of the "white mantle" in fact in our county town a number of cutters and sleighs have been in use for nearly a week.

Again, though Quinte's surface is being well coated with the ice-bridge linking up our northern shores with Hastings County, our little inland lakes, Glenora and Concession refuse to admit to the Frost King, at least for a time.

And the source of several of these strange, yet beautiful little lakes is just as yet a mystery, for surrounded by shores of, for the most part, limestone formation, with no great mountain slopes their extent and depth is not easily accounted for.

Indeed the mysteries of nature are as perplexing as some of our local problems. Just why the east and much of the south of our peninsula is forced to remain so isolated and unconvened by the absence of a better railway system and why with the decrease of lake craft there is

scarcely any connection with the mainland except at the western part is matter for question again and again.

Inasmuch as we are noted for canneries and condensereries are becoming quite a feature also as creameries are popular and our seed-houses with their splendid enterprise are in a flourishing condition, why should our Department of Immigration not interest more people to resettle our part of the Dominion subsidizing if necessary as they have done in certain parts of the unsettled West?

We talk of consolidated schools, co-operative farmers, etc., but we need more farmers, more rural settlers, more children in the rural sections, if we are to keep up the fact of a community at all. Our climate is all right. What is wrong?

OBSERVER.

FOXBORO

Rev. A. S. Kemp occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church both morning and evening on Sunday last. The sermons were most impressive.

Teachers and scholars are busy practicing for the Xmas tree to be held in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church on Friday evening, Dec. 24th.

Mrs. Charles Dyer and children of London, Ont., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Embury.

Mrs. W. R. Prentice visited her son and family at Hastings on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Frank Demorest visited relatives in Striking last week.

Master Russell Pittman visited Master Merle Wittick on Sunday last.

Miss Ferns Morton took dinner with her friend, Miss Mabel Snider, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer returned home after spending several days across the bay and in Belleville visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ashley also Mr. and Mrs. C. Rose took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardiner on Friday evening.

Master Walker Prentice spent Sunday with his friend, Master Jack Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walt and children, visited the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thrasher on Sunday.

Master Jack Davis took tea with Master John Stewart on Friday evening.

CAMPBELLFORD

Mr. T. Brown, of Toronto, was in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLean visited relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Queens Swartz of Toronto, is visiting Miss Kathleen Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McColl of Wooler, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Green left this week for Ottawa, where they will spend a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. B. W. Kemp.

Messrs Wm. Stewart and son were successful in winning first prize on a Junior Ayrshire bull calf at the recent winter fair at Geolph.

WELLINGTON

Smallpox is now almost extinct and the few cases still in quarantine will soon be released. Three residents have had a stroke during the past few days. Mrs. Wiltsie, Mrs. Wood and Thomas Gallagher. The latter was ill on Saturday morning but he fell ill later in the day.

Mr. Donald Graham son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham arrived home on Friday evening from Detroit, where he spent several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Green have moved from Meyersburg where Mr. Green made cheese during the past season and are now occupying Mrs. J. T. Vosper's residence.

The concert given by the Swiss Bell Ringers in Windover's Hall on Wednesday evening was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Reddick Acker, of Hoard's, had dinner with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Badgley, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollard, Sr., returned from their visit to Saginaw, Mich., on Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Chase went to Trenton on Thursday.

The annual box for the Children's Shelter at Belleville was packed at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ford and the donations were generous, consisting of new and second hand clothing, canned fruit and pickles and other things.

The December meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Windover on Thursday afternoon and was very much enjoyed by those present. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Keran.

Mr. Fred Cory shipped hogs from here on Thursday.

Miss Alice Windover spent the afternoon and had dinner with Mrs. and Miss Bowen on Thursday.

Mr. Wilson from near Ottawa, is renewing old acquaintances in town. Mr. Wilson was formerly an employee of the Canning Co. here.

Mr. T. Cambridge, of Oregon, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

pleased and satisfied that the Friends minister and his family had got such an excellent residence.

Our school children had a Christmas tree at school on Wednesday. The Anglican church were to have their Christmas tree at the Masonic Hall on Thursday night. The Methodists are to have theirs at the same hall on Monday. The Friends, theirs at their minister's home on Thursday night. The Methodists are having special Christmas music next Sunday, the Church of England are also, and the Friends are having a special program on Sunday morning and the story of the birth of Jesus told by the minister at night.

Mrs. O'Flynn of Toronto, was renewing acquaintances in town this week.

Mrs. Harden, of Brighton, spent a few days last week renewing acquaintances in town.

Mrs. (Dr.) Traesmer and Baby Ross, of Arthur, Ont., is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Mr. Dave Kelly, of Kelfield, Sask., is home for the winter and has bought Mr. Tom Nickles' home.

Mr. Jack Ashe, of Toronto, has returned to Madoc for the winter.

Mr. Al Moon, of Markham, has returned to Madoc and has rented the house lately occupied by Mr. Bert Connor.

Mr. Jas. A. Caskey, Mr. John McCaffrey and Mr. Frank Trotter, of Hart's Farmer's Club are attending the U. F. O. Convention in Toronto this week.

Mr. E. J. Tanner has opened up a livery business in Madoc and Mr. and Mrs. Bateman Tanner are moving into town.

Mr. A. H. Watson left on Monday for Toronto where he will attend the U. F. O. convention this week, from there he goes to Brampton to spend Christmas.

Cambridge after an absence of a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Patrick of Glen Miller, were the guests of Mrs. Jim Carr and son, Ralph, on Sunday.

Miss Y. Smith, of Campbellford was in town attending the funeral of her grandmother, Mr. Lester Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Norman of Trenton, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray.

Miss Maggie McMahon spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeil in Murray.

MELROSE

Mrs. James McLaren spent Friday last with her sister, Mrs. T. Smith. An epidemic of severe colds is going the rounds in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Simpkins.

Miss Osborna of New Brunswick is visiting her uncle and aunt of this place for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. George English and son Clayton motored to Tweed on Sunday last for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mainprize and family of Bowmanville are visiting the latter's parents through the holidays.

4TH CON. THURLOW

The W.M.S. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Latta's. In the afternoon the ladies pieced a quilt. In the evening tea was served to the ladies and their husbands, after which a good program was provided. The collection amounted to nearly twelve dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Badgley spent Thursday in Sidney at Mr. J. A. Lott's.

Mr. Garnet Grills visited at Mr. W. Vatemann's on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Bradshaw visited at Mrs. M. Windover's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritz spent Monday at Mr. D. Phillip's.

ETH LINE OF SIDNEY

Mr. Ed. Bartlett has recently purchased a farm from Mr. Fred Longwell, of Toronto. We are delighted to know that Mr. Bartlett and family have decided to locate on our line.

Master Burleigh Johnson underwent an operation on his throat in the Belleville Hospital one day last week and is doing nicely.

Misses A. Damber and Eleanor Johnson spent over Sunday with friends in Belleville.

A number of this line attended the dance given at the home of Mr. Hubert Gay.

Mr. George Clement has engaged Floyd Bartlett to work for him the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCullough visited at Mr. Herb Casser's of Zion last Sunday.

Messrs Jack McKeown and Wm. Bird purchased some cows at Mr. Will Wood's sale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McConnell attended the Presbyterian anniversary service on Sunday evening.

STOCKDALE

Mrs. Thos. Sargent spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wannemaker spent Friday at Mr. H. Rosebush's at Glen Ross.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Wannemaker on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lenoir spent Sunday at Mr. S. Fox's.

Mrs. C. Johnson is spending a few days at Mr. P. Sargent's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bates and Hazel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Bates.

Considerable sickness is prevalent in the village, especially amongst children.

STERLING

Mr. Jas. Dixon, of Campbellford, was the guest of Mr. Percy McGuire over Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Hatton and children, of Toronto, are guests of her father, Mr. L. McKillop.

Mr. Geo. Bush, of Smith's Falls, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush.

Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. H. Tyler and two little boys of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hatton.

Misses Annie Mosher and Myrtle MacMillan spent the week end with Mrs. Clifford Sharp, Wellman's.

Mrs. Mary Sharp, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharp, Wellman's.

Mr. James Dalstone is home from Toronto.

Mrs. Loritta Johnson was the guest of Mrs. A. Bally on Sunday.

Mrs. Snider of Coe Hill, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hockey and Mrs. Arthur Hull returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Jack Haight and baby came down from Peterboro on Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. C. Kirby who is very ill.

Miss Margaret Hoag, Kingston, social service worker in the S.C.E.R., spent Wednesday of last week in our town.

Mr. George Morrow who purchased a farm in Sidney moved there this week.

Thos. MacConnell returned home yesterday from Cayuga, for the Xmas holidays.

Miss Evelyn Moore of the Bank of Montreal staff, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore returned to Toronto Saturday last.

String Leader and News-Argus.

Mr. James Thompson is confined to his home with a severe attack of blood poisoning.

Miss Elizabeth Hostler, of Hermon, was the guest of Mrs. Thos. Walker on Monday last.

Robt. Buchanan and Mr. Thompson, of Campbellford, were business visitors in town this week.

Mr. P. Sutherland, and Miss McIntyre, of Baptiste, were week-end visitors the guests of friends in Montezale Valley.

Mr. James Kelly, of Paudash, is suffering from an attack of blood poisoning. At present writing he is confined to his home, and in a serious condition.—Bancroft Times.

Mr. Ford Grant, of Wiseton, Sask., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Grant.

Miss Ruth Edwards, of Copper Cliff, is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant.

Mrs. John Gray, an aged lady, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Doyle, of Campbellford, are visiting the former's parents this week.

Miss C. Frye has returned to her home here after spending some time in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frye and children, of Campbellford, visited Mrs. Frye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maylor, on Sunday.

Mr. Everett Murphy, who has been in Regina and other parts of Western Canada during the past summer, returned to town last week and is turning his father Mr. Jas. Murphy.—Marmora Herald.

There is something about an earth quake thrill that is different. You don't mind the first or second one because they are new to you. After that you lose interest in them and you hope to feel no more of them.

You feel a sinking in the pit of your stomach, your legs get wobbly and you have a decided opinion right away that you will never get to like earthquakes. Each one is different and the worst of it is you never know or can't guess what is to happen. If you are out in the open air you don't know whether the building is going to fall on you and when you are inside you don't know if you will get out. When the quake comes new records in speed are made. During the heavy quakes in June last the stores lost their customers and clerks at the same time. There is a mad rush for the open.

You never get an article in a store in Los Angeles without paying in advance. Merchants have learned that customers have a habit of making a quick exit and they are too frightened to go back. The only deaths occurred during the past year were those people with weak hearts. If you have heart disease earthquakes are fatal to you.

Is This the Season? Different reasons are given for these earth movements. Some believe that the vast amount of oil taken from the earth causes a settling. Yet there are quakes in regions where there are no oil wells. One of the Californian fishermen the Jimmy Thompson class said the quakes were caused by the tides water great caverns under the shore line. The whales, which are thick off the coast here in the summer, go in there to sleep and the sharks follow them in, bite them on the tail, causing the big fish to bump themselves and shake the earth. That is to be believed the same as some fish stories that Paul Harrison used to grind out.

They Just Left. It is believed that if it were not for the quakes Southern California would have a far larger population. During the week following the June quakes all outbound trains were loaded to capacity and one day the ticket offices closed their doors having been completely sold out of tickets. It is doubtful if those same people could ever be induced to return to California again. There is no doubt about it, so you see your readers can talk about quakes, for they hope to see Los Angeles in the New York of the Pacific. Yesterday we had a shower or like a summer rain at home. Today the sun is shining out of a cloudless sky, the foothills are a bright green. Sixty miles away you can see Mt. Baldy, its old hoary head white with snow. Here the roses are blooming and Santa Clara has to use an alrship for his sleigh and reindeer would be out of place in the sunny southland. I hope that you have sleighing for Christmas. Mr. Editor, for my old boss used to say the farmers seemed to like to drive in and pay for the Chronicle and he liked to see them come in. I suppose you are the same.

There are between 100 and 125 boys and girls in Sudbury who will be compelled to return to school, owing to the Adolescent Act, extending the school age from 14 to 16 years.

California Has 'Quake a Week'

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day time and as their rest was frequently disturbed by fires at night their busy lives lasted only a short time. In the days when the gravel pits were on the Donnelly farm in Sidney half way to Trenton, the fire horses had a busy time. A fire started frequently when the horses were out there. In that case if the wind was in the right direction the drivers would hear the bell. There would un hitch the team and race in for town. A Paul Revere ride was done every few days. When the horses reached the city they were white with dust and gasping for breath. The fire would have burned itself out or set some house going near it. The volunteer firemen would be ready with their axes and big rubber coats and No. 1 company was ready to lick No. 2. Those were the happy days.

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They Just Left. It is believed that if it were not for the quakes Southern California would have a far larger population. During the week following the June quakes all outbound trains were loaded to capacity and one day the ticket offices closed their doors having been completely sold out of tickets. It is doubtful if those same people could ever be induced to return to California again. There is no doubt about it, so you see your readers can talk about quakes, for they hope to see Los Angeles in the New York of the Pacific. Yesterday we had a shower or like a summer rain at home. Today the sun is shining out of a cloudless sky, the foothills are a bright green. Sixty miles away you can see Mt. Baldy, its old hoary head white with snow. Here the roses are blooming and Santa Clara has to use an alrship for his sleigh and reindeer would be out of place in the sunny southland. I hope that you have sleighing for Christmas. Mr. Editor, for my old boss used to say the farmers seemed to like to drive in and pay for the Chronicle and he liked to see them come in. I suppose you are the same.

There are between 100 and 125 boys and girls in Sudbury who will be compelled to return to school, owing to the Adolescent Act, extending the school age from 14 to 16 years.

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THE MARKETS

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TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Quotations on the Board of Trade yesterday were as follows:

Wheat (in store, Ft. William) No. 1 northern, \$1.23 1/2. No. 2 northern, \$1.18 1/2. No. 3 northern, \$1.01 1/2. No. 4 wheat, \$1.54 1/2.

Manitoba Oats (in store, Ft. William) No. 3 C.W. 52 1/2. No. 3 C.W. 49 1/2. Extra No. 1 feed, 47 1/2. No. 1 feed, 47 1/2. No. 2 feed, 45 1/2.

Manitoba Barley (in store, Ft. William) No. 3 C.W. 50. No. 3 C.W. 48. Rejected, etc. Feed, 47c.

American Corn (Trade, Toronto) No. 2 yellow, \$1.15 nominal. Ontario Oats (According to Freight) No. 3 white, 50c to 52c.

Ontario Flour (Pub. Shipping Points, According to Freight) No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.55 to \$1.56. No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$1.55 to \$1.56.

Pass (According to Freight Outside) No. 2 \$1.75 to \$1.85, nominal. Barley (According to Freight Outside) Malt, 85c to 90c. Buckwheat (According to Freight Outside) No. 2, \$1 to \$1.05.

Bye (According to Freight Outside) No. 2, \$1.50 to \$1.55. Manitoba Flour. First patent, \$1.10. Ontario Flour (Premium Standard) Government standard, nominal, in bags, Toronto; 57c. nominal, in bulk. Milled (Car Lots, Delivered Montreal, Freight, Bags Included), Bran, 42c to 44c. Shorts, 42c. Good feed flour, \$2.75 to \$3.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Business at the Union Yards for cattle yesterday was good and active for practically all classes of butcher calves and a good few yearlings of this class of cattle. The run was light, hardly enough coming on the yards to make a real good trade, but what there was sold well.

The lamb trade, with a fair run of around 2,500 sheep and lambs, started out steady, but the market soon weakened off, selling down to \$11.50. The calf market was very quiet, with the sales running from \$14 to \$15 per cwt., and they have to be good to bring \$16.

Quotations were steady on yesterday's hog business for the big plants are not sending out any price. One thing they did say, and that was, live hogs selling at \$12.50; fat hogs, \$14 to \$15 in Toronto, they could not start a business long if the disparity of prices were not adjusted assuming they were competing with the American plants in foreign markets.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards yesterday were: Cattle—1,212; sheep and lambs, 2,500; hogs, 1,212.

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Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; pigs, 20c higher; heavy, \$10.50 to \$11.50; mixed, \$10 to \$12; butchers, \$10.50 to \$11.50; rough, \$8 to \$9; Sec lower, \$4 to \$11.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000; heavy, \$10 to \$12; light, \$8 to \$10; mixed, \$10 to \$12; butchers, \$10 to \$12; mixed, \$10 to \$12.

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CONSTANTINE IN ATHENS. Ex-King of Greece Welcomed Home by Cheering Populace.

ATHENS, Dec. 21.—Constantine of Greece, removed from the throne by action of the Allied powers in 1917, and called back by the recent plebiscite to resume his former status, arrived in Athens Sunday. He came into the city by train and was received at the Place de la Concorde, those who greeted the returning monarch included Queen Mother Olga, the regent and Princess Anastasia, wife of Prince Christopher.

Constantine's train steamed into the Laurion station about one hundred yards from the Place de la Concorde, without ostentation and with the returning monarch like an ordinary traveler. Constantine, however, was greeted by the cheering of thousands of persons, who had been awaiting his arrival since nine o'clock in the morning.

Queen Mother Olga and the Princess Anastasia, dressed in chinchilla furs and wearing picture hats to match, were standing in the royal group to welcome Constantine. The ministers also were present in the station.

In a carriage drawn by six horses with outriders and followed by troops, a procession with Constantine at its head started for the stadium. The crowd, along the route evinced the greatest enthusiasm, frequently breaking out of bounds and rushing up and kneeling the harness of the horses drawing the royal equipage.

Wild cheering was heard along the entire line of march, the people being almost delirious with joy. After visiting the cathedral, Constantine went to the royal palace, where he read a message to the people.

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CHRISTMAS SAYINGS.

Don't forget the mistletoe. Romance still lives. Don't forget that it ought to be a merry Christmas.

Don't deny the little ones' ideas about Santa Claus. Don't scoff at the lingering superstitions of the good old days.

Don't refrain from giving because you can't afford to give much. The intrinsic value of a gift counts for nothing. It is the thought which prompts it that matters.

Don't let the wife give you a Christmas present in the form of cigars. If she persists in doing so, don't smoke them—give them away again, without letting her know about it, of course.

Don't, if you get up on your wrong side make everybody else miserable.

Don't forget to think at least once during the day what Christmas really means.

Don't give a present unless you want to. Better not give at all than give insincerely.

Don't forget that the giving of Christmas boxes, like charity, should begin at home.

Don't if you are a girl, stand under the mistletoe until you see the right chap approaching.

Don't kiss somebody else's best girl, even though she is under the mistletoe. There might

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THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

It must surely be regretted that the court of international justice established by the League of Nations is not to have compulsory jurisdiction. All the small states, members of the league, 36 in number, are said to have voted in favor of compulsory powers, but the four great nations, Britain, France, Italy and Japan, put a veto on this idea.

Are we not drifting back, then, to the situation of 20 years ago, "the concert of the Powers?" That was the magic phrase by which the peace of the world was then supposed to be assured. The old Tory policy of "balance of power" was amended into a modern, civilized, twentieth century plan by which the six great powers of Europe, then including Germany, Austria and Russia, all armed to the teeth, should keep the peace. The argument of those days was that more and more armament for each of the world Powers was the one hope for continued peace. Only spend enough money on preparation for war and you would have none left for war itself. The Powers, armed to the last inch of possibility, half crushed under their weight of "safety," were to act in concert, and no dog would dare bark to disturb the music. But the German people were getting restive under the "insurance" and the German Government, finding its new guns and its preparedness insufficient to break up the concert and trample the world under, decided to use armament for war instead of "peace" and make the nations one big union under Wilhelm. So the armed concert resolved itself into a butchering conflict. Are the times cycling back to the armed concert again, a concert now of only four great Powers, one Asiatic? And is the new concert likely to be more permanent with the United States left out, though the great republic is no longer isolated from world politics, but has taken a decisive part in one war, and is heavily arming against the future?

There are reasons for hoping that things will after all never be so bad again. The nations have had an awful lesson, and should learn from their own experience. Those of them that were trained to war, the Germans, Austrians and Russians, cannot be again an international peril for long to come. The United States people, though standing aloof at present are really anxious to be in the League of Nations, and to have an international tribunal respected by all. They will never be satisfied to belong to any mere concert of Powers, or to a League of Nations that is only a camouflage for a concert of armed great Powers. It may be reasonably expected that as the tribunal now established gets under way and gains in prestige by time and precedent, its authority may come to be accepted as practically binding, in due course may yet be ratified by all as legally final.

PROHIBITION

"Whatever be the merits or demerits, possibilities or impossibilities, of prohibition, it is an enormous fact in the life of the nation, and, combined with what has been achieved in the United States, constitutes one of the most remarkable social experiments ever attempted by any people."

Thus a writer in the Scotsman of Edinburgh refers to the prohibition movement in Canada. Admitting that he thought to find prohibition more or less a farce when he arrived in Canada, he says he soon arrived at the conclusion that the effort to establish prohibition was being carried on with the greatest sincerity. There are, he adds, various difficulties in the way of enforcing the prohibitory law, and violations even by otherwise law-abiding citizens, are not unknown. Still the writer found that there were a great many people in Canada who be-

lieved that the days of the liquor traffic were numbered, and that the effects of prohibition were already sufficiently beneficial to prevent a return to the old conditions. The great fact is that prohibition will keep the young people from forming drinking habits. And the Scotsman's correspondent adds that the example of North America, representing more than one hundred million people, who have embarked upon this stupendous reform, will be bound eventually to have a powerful effect upon the British Isles.

An official of the Ontario Social Service Council announces that that organization has started a campaign to reform the movies. He declares that the movies are responsible for much of the waywardness of boys and girls. No doubt there is some harmful influence exerted by a certain type of moving picture on the adolescent nature, although observation tends to show that this harmfulness is exaggerated. The remedy for this is, of course, a more rigid censorship than now prevails, but in applying this there appear serious difficulties. For instance, there are many photo-dramas that might not be altogether wholesome for the boy or girl that would be entirely harmless for the adult mind. Things on the screen that would be inspiring to the grown-up might be cut out by a board of censors which would consider the picture only from the point of view of its possible effect on a youthful audience. This would be unfair, an injustice. Perhaps it would be advisable to set an age under which persons would be barred from the movies except where the pictures were given permits to be exhibited to young persons.

A charge has been made by the authorities of Cork that the British soldiers have looted hundreds of shops and shot unoffending citizens and some were burned alive and even one woman shot. These statements, if true, should be investigated and those responsible punished and the circumstances of the case are justified, capital punishment should be inflicted. This should be done irrespective of whatever may have happened elsewhere. The language in which the charges are made is, it is true, somewhat extravagant, but if the charges are true, no justification for the offences can be presented. No doubt retaliation has been practiced in some instances but the government cannot afford to authorize its troops to retaliate in any way. We have only heard the charges and we must wait the proof.

A French author once coined the phrase "The land of the mind." It is a realism that many of us have forgotten. There the imaginary is real; there death is unknown, and the only riches are men's thoughts. With every age it shows its splendor. Dickens, Milton, Shakespeare, Hugo—these and countless others have left their all for those who travel there. The demands of existence have blinded some of us to the joys that lie in such travel. As children we roamed the fields of imagination, but now we believe only in the material. Yet we call ourselves wise. The dreary nights of winter are ahead. Why not cheat them of their dreariness, and on the wings of literature journey to the Land of the Mind?

Among Britain's "invisible imports," which do not appear in the balance of trade is the earnings from her big merchant marine fleet; according to an estimate of the Board of Trade, the net earnings of British Shipping this year will amount to \$2,000,000,000. It is said that this sum will not only off-set Britain's excess of imports over exports—but will give her a favorable balance of \$1,000,000,000. To appreciate the important role played by British shipping, it is only necessary to note that its net earnings are not far short of the total value of the foreign trade of Canada.

THE TALLY.

It isn't the job we intended to do Or the labor we've just begun That puts us right on the ledger sheet; It's the work we have really done.

Our credit is built upon things we do, Our habit on things we shirk, The man who totals the biggest plus Is the man who completes his work.

Good intentions do not pay bills; It's easy enough to plan, To wish is the play of an office boy; To do is the job of a man.

—Richard Lord.

Sarnia natural gas users, 3,330 in number, to receive rebates for Oct. and Nov., and pay at 40-cent rate. Owen Sound Independent Labor party will place six candidates in Stormont and Glenora riding, the field for municipal honors. Two hundred prominent citizens of Napanee attended a banquet given by the Board of Commerce.

JELLOGO VERSION OF JUTLAND FIGHT

Says German Gunbery Was Excellent and Ships Speedier Than Described.

ANSWERS CRITICISM

Declares a Night Action Might Have Led to a Disaster.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Another chapter was added to the controversy over the battle of Jutland when the admiralty today published the eagerly-awaited volume of 600 pages on this crucial naval engagement containing Admiral Jellicoe's despatch describing the battle and the narratives of the British squadron commanders. Admiral Jellicoe, in his covering despatch, dated June 13, 1916, declared he felt no anxiety regarding the advanced position of the forces under Vice-Admiral Beatty, commander of the battle cruiser squadron, and that when Beatty sighted the enemy battle cruisers the vice-admiral adopted the correct and only possible course in engaging the enemy and endeavoring to keep between the enemy and his base.

There has been much controversy over the question whether Jellicoe should have gone to Beatty's assistance when it appeared the battle was imminent. The facts which contributed to the British losses in the battle, said Admiral Jellicoe in his personal reports were indifferent armor protection for the battle cruisers, particularly as regards turret armor and deck plating, together with the disadvantage of the light conditions for the British. "A disturbing feature of the battle cruiser action," Admiral Jellicoe reported, "was the fact that five German battle cruisers engaging six British vessels at the same time were able to sink the Queen Mary and the Indefatigable. The German organization was very good," continued the admiral, "and their system of recognition signals was excellent, while the British was practically nil. The German searchlights were superior and were used to better effect than the British." The admiral said he was reluctantly compelled to the opinion that under night conditions the British had much to learn from the Germans.

It was not to be doubted, said the report, that the gunnery of the German battle cruisers in the early stages was of a very high standard. They appeared to get on the targets and begin hitting within two or three minutes after opening fire, even at a range of 18,000 yards. "The Germans," the report went on, "appeared to use some such system of fire as the Petric method, as the guns did not go off exactly together, and it unquestionably gave excellent results. The rapidity of the fire was very great. Their ships were able to fire with great accuracy after having been severely punished.

Ships Were Speedy. "It is quite evident that all the German ships possess a speed much in excess of that for which they were nominally designed." In this connection Admiral Jellicoe cited a case where British 25-knot vessels were unable to get away from German craft registered as 20.5-knot vessels. "One feature," said the report, "was the large number of torpedoes crossing our line without effect, except on the Marlborough. All were avoided by skilful handling except that single one." The Marlborough dodged seven torpedoes before being struck. The report said it was of extreme importance to keep on the knowledge of the enemy the fact that the British ships were able to avoid the torpedoes by observing their track, as "it would not be beyond the ingenuity of the Germans to devise means of preventing any track being left."

Enemy Losses. As to the German losses the report stated: "I estimate the enemy losses in vessels sunk as three battle cruisers, two battleships, one vessel of the Pommer class, two light cruisers and three destroyers, and as severely damaged two battle cruisers and several light cruisers and destroyers." Answering criticism that he should have continued the battle when he had the Germans at a disadvantage at nightfall, Admiral Jellicoe said: "I rejected at once the idea of a night action between heavy ships as leading to possible disaster owing first, to the presence of torpedo craft in such large numbers and, second, the impossibility of distinguishing

HURLED FROM ANTLERS OF WOUNDED MOOSE.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Dec. 20.—George Hinton, of Dooktown, broke two of his ribs on the last day of the moose-hunting season, when he was hurled from the antlers of a gigantic old bull crashing his way through the thick woods near here. Hinton had wounded the moose and was turning his attention to a band of six others in the vicinity when the noise of his "kill" staggering to his feet made him turn around.

The huge bulk of the infuriated bull was almost atop of him. Grasping the massive antlers with both hands, Hinton was swung clear of the tripod hammer horns and carried off at a great pace into the woods clinging to the head of the injured moose. After a ride of some distance Hinton was thrown from his exalted position, his steed continuing his wild career. Hinton is one of the best-known moose-hunting guides on the Miramichi.

between our own and the enemy ships and further, that the result of a night action under modern conditions must always be very largely a matter of pure chance.

What Papers Say. What the naval experts writing in the afternoon newspapers describe as one of the key signals of the battle never reached Jellicoe, according to the admiralty report. The message was from the destroyer Faulkner at 1:56 o'clock on the morning of June 1 and it probably was lost through wireless interference. Commander S. M. J. Randal, of the royal navy, writing in The Evening Standard in explanation of the situation, says Jellicoe had turned his feet south in order to intercept Admiral von Scheer, the German commander.

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LONDON, Dec. 20.—"Dams" as a title for women decorated with the "Most Excellent Order of the British Empire" (established in 1917 as a reward for meritorious work for the Empire) is distasteful to many of them. They call it stilted and antiquated.

Some distinguished women have asked that it be dropped and they be simply called "Mrs." or "Miss." Others want "Lady" substituted. They say that as the Dames Grand Cross of the British Empire rank higher in the ordinary precedence than the wives of Knights Grand Cross, they should be able to take the preferred title of "Lady," which is enjoyed by women of lower rank. Even the Dames Commanders of the British Empire rank higher than the wives of Knights Commanders of the Bath, Star of India, St. Michael and St. George, and many other orders which carry the title of "Lady."

"Debrett" comments: "The question which arises, whether Dames Grand Cross and Dames Commander of the Order who may already be wives of Knights should style themselves Lady or Dame, would seem to depend on whether the lady's precedence as a Dame is higher than her precedence as the wife of a knight, or vice versa. The formal address of 'My lady' or 'Your ladyship' should not be denied to all Dames Grand Cross and Dames Commander."

TWEED.

Mr. J. Coulter, of Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Leo Allred of Toronto is visiting at his home in Bogart. Miss Loretta Kehoe of Toronto is visiting under the parental roof.

Mr. LaPalm of Queensboro spent over Sunday with friends in town. Miss Laura Ray, of Toronto, is visiting Elsie Hicks and other friends in the vicinity this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wylock, of Madoc, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown, Logderoom.

Mr. E. E. Houston and Mr. H. Connes attended the Trent Valley Hockey League meeting at Marmora on Tuesday last. Mrs. F. B. Elliott and family, of Logderoom, left on Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell, Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simmons and Mr. Wm. Simmons and son Ira attended the obsequies of Mr. A. Grier last week. Rev. Dr. Gracey and Mr. S. B.

Roffins attended the Kingston Presbytery, held in Belleville Tuesday and Wednesday, of last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Trudeau and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Doran and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hotts.—Tweed News & Advocate.

Appointments as K. C. By Merit, New Plan

Attorney General Raney Lays Down Law—Must be Recommended for Job.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—In future no appointments as King's counsel will be made except upon the recommendation of both the bench and the bar addressed to the attorney-general. Hitherto they have been largely appointed because of their professional fitness, but now their professional fitness will be the only consideration.

Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general, said yesterday that he did not care to take the responsibility of alone recommending to the lieutenant-governor the appointment of King's counsel. The chief justice of Ontario, Sir Wm. Meredith, the president of the high court division of the supreme court of Ontario, Sir Wm. Mulock, and the treasurer of the Ontario Law Society, Dr. John Hoskin, had agreed to make recommendations.

The result will be that the initiative will be with the bench and bar and that all the appointments will have the approval of both, as well as that of the attorney-general, representing the government.

Lady Geddes' Move Starts Social War

Withdraws Patronage of Opera, as Treasurer Entertained Mrs. MacSwiney.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Lady Auckland Geddes, wife of the British ambassador to the United States, has retired as a patroness of the Washington Opera Company because of the fact that Mrs. Peter A. Drury, treasurer of the company, has been entertaining at her home Mrs. Mariel MacSwiney, widow of the late mayor of Cork. The retirement of Lady Geddes came rather suddenly and dramatically, it is learned, on last Monday night, just before the opening of the opera company's season here at Poff's Theatre. She had previously consented at the request of several of her friends in Washington to become a patroness of the opera company, but did not know that Mrs. Drury, who is one of the leaders in the wealthier Irish set here, was the treasurer of the organization.

On Monday night, just before making preparations to attend the opera, where she was to have been a guest at a box party, Lady Geddes happened to glance at a program of "Aida," which is being presented by the Washington company this week, and saw the name of Mrs. Drury among the officers of the company. She immediately made inquiries to ascertain whether it was the same Mrs. MacSwiney, and on learning that it was, she lost no time in having her name withdrawn from the list of patronesses and in cancelling her engagement to attend the opening of the opera.

On learning the reasons for Lady Geddes' desire to retire as a patroness the leaders in the opera company promptly granted the request, and her name was omitted from the list of patronesses at the performance, was given last night. The retirement of Lady Geddes caused a small sensation in the higher realms of Washington society, because the line had not heretofore been drawn in that circle between the adherents of the Irish cause and the strongly pro-British, many of whom move in the elite set of the national capital.

Mrs. Drury was a lavish entertainer for Mrs. MacSwiney and for the sister of the late lord mayor, Miss Mary MacSwiney. Her home was constantly open to receive guests for the MacSwineys, and a constant stream of Irish of high and low degree filled her home during the first few days of the visit of the MacSwineys.

Invitations are out for a farewell dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Herrington, Napanee, in honor of Miss Rooney, who returns to England before the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lingham, Gore street, Kingston, is expected to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McEwan here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brymner, with Miss Grace and Miss Jean Brymner, Kingston, will spend Christmas in Belleville with Mrs. Stewart.

Holiday Hints For Housewives

For the dear, busy lady who is running thither and yon this month creating goodies to melt in the mouths of her constantly famished kiddies, there are herewith given some tried and true receipts. The first one is for many delicious holiday candies. One of the daintiest and most delectable gift boxes I ever saw (or tasted) was filled with fondant—delicately colored and shaped, the pieces topped with pistache, whole almonds or bits of candied fruit—fondant rolled into figs and dates; fondant coated with melted milk chocolate.

Fondant. Take 2 cups of granulated or 1 lb. of loaf-sugar, add 1 cupful of hot water and 1-3 teaspoon of cream tartar. Place over a slow fire until sugar is thoroughly dissolved. Remove spoon and allow the syrup to boil quickly without stirring, until a bit dropped in ice water will make a soft ball. Remove from fire and set in a cool place until one's finger can be held in it comfortably. Stir with a wooden spoon until the syrup is a thick, creamy mass. Knead until it is soft and smooth. If fondant is grainy it has been cooked too long. This may be obviated by adding a small amount of water and cooking again, always being careful to handle gently. Fondant may be kept in the refrigerator indefinitely.

Date Confections. Stone dates and soak in branched for 1 hour. Fill centers with blanched almonds and roll in granulated sugar. Fairy Taffy. 2 cups cane sugar, 2 1/2 cup of water, 1/2 cup vinegar, Pinch of cream tartar. Boil until the mixture threads from the tines of a silver fork. Pour in buttered dish and allow to cool for a few moments. Butter fingers and pull candy until it is snow white. Canterbury Cakes. Melt 3 ounces of butter, stir into 2 eggs, add 1/2 cup of sugar, a little grated lemon peel, and a pinch of baking powder. Butter the inside of tins, fill half full and bake in moderate oven for 20 minutes. This recipe comes from a high authority on culinary topics in England. Cheese Straws. 1 1/2 lbs. of grated cheese, 2 cups of sifted flour, 1/2 cup of butter, 1-teaspoon of salt, 2 tablespoons cream, Dash of cayenne pepper. This will make a very stiff dough. Roll in 1/4-inch thickness. Cut in strips or in rings of graduated sizes. Bake a light brown.

Major and Mrs. James Hamilton and Alan Hamilton, Brock Street, Kingston, will come to Belleville this week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Graham.

Miss Melissa Brown, Belleville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Winters, Trenton.

Her many friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. James H. Dyer, Commercial Street, who was recently critically ill, has shown decided improvement and today is much better.

Mr. H. Vernon Clarke is home from Queen's University for the Christmas vacation.

The cadets of the Royal Military College, Kingston, left Saturday to spend the holidays in their homes in Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and other towns not too far distant in most cases taking the boys who come from the far west or the maritime provinces with them, to join jolly-Christmas house parties. Many dances have been arranged for the lads from Point Frederick, who will return the hospitality shown them, by a ball at the Royal Military College early in the new year.

Miss Grant, Belleville, was the guest of Mrs. F. P. Miller, Napanee, for the Maids and Matrons dance.

Mr. Wm. Alcombrack, of Belleville is visiting his brother, Mr. J. W. Alcombrack, Striling.

Mr. A. B. Collins, of Belleville, was in Tweed on business Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Hattie Whaley, of Belleville, spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. John Hotts, Tweed, she contemplates spending a couple weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. James Haley.

Roughing It In the Bush

(Continued from Preceding Page)

One afternoon John ran into the room. "My dear Mr. Moodie, what is Mrs. ———'s dog like?"

"Why, how the deuce should I know her dog from another?" I caught the big chief in the very act of devouring the mystery from under your sitting hen, and I shot him dead without another thought.

"Yes; but to lose it so. It is so provoking; and him such a valuable animal. I could not tell how deeply she felt the loss. She was crying for dollars to find out who had stolen him."

"How near she came to making the grand discovery the sequel will show. Instead of burying him with the murdered pig and cat, John had scratched a shallow grave in the garden and concealed the dead brute."

"After tea, Emilia requested to look at the garden; and I, perfectly unconscious that it contained the remains of the murdered Chowder, led the way."

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ing upon the ground, unable to rise, that John shot him to put him out of pain. Then, when we left without a word to draw in our bay, or secure our other crops. A neighbor, who had an odd ox, kindly lent us the use of him when he was not employed on his own farm, and John and Moodie gave their own work for the occasional loan of a yoke of oxen for a day.

"Still, with all these misfortunes, Providence watched over us in a signal manner. We were never left empty without food. Like the widow of Sarepta, our manure, though small, never failed to keep us supplied with food."

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turned towards our companion, who continued following us at no great distance, and gave him an encouraging shout. Glad enough was I when I saw the gleam of the light from our little cabin window shine out among the trees; and the moment I got within the clearing I ran, without stopping, until I was safely within the house. John was sitting up for us, nursing Donald. He listened with great interest to our adventure with the bear, and thought that Bruin was very good to let us escape without one additional tag.

"Perhaps it would have been otherwise had he known, Moodie, that you had not only killed his good dog, but were dining sumptuously on his carcass every day."

"Mather, mather, dear! Get up, you this moment, or the bear will destroy the cattle entirely!"

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at length brought to a close, Moodie had procured another ox from Dunmore, by giving a note at six months' date for the payment; and he and John were in the middle of drawing their sheep to the mill, when the latter received a letter from the old country, which conveyed to him intelligence of the death of his mother, and of a legacy of two hundred pounds being bequeathed to her son, and return to claim the property, and though we felt his loss severely, we could not, without great selfishness, urge him to stay. John had formed an attachment to a young lady in the country, who, like himself, possessed no property. Their engagement, which had existed several years, had been dropped, from its utter hopelessness, by mutual consent. Still the young lady continued to love each other, and to look forward to better days, when their prospects might improve so far that E—— would be able to purchase a bushy acre, and a lovely cottage, and to shelter his Mary.

"He, like our friend Malcolm, had taken a fancy to buy a part of our block of land which he could cultivate in partnership with Moodie, without being troubled by the same same barn, cattle, and implements would serve for both. Anxious to free himself from the thralldom of debt, which pressed him so heavily, he was willing to give two hundred acres at least than they cost us, and the bargain was to be considered as concluded directly the money was forthcoming."

"It was a sorrowful day when our young friend left us, he had been a constant inmate in the house for nine months, and not one unpleasant word had ever passed between us. He had rendered our sojourn in the country most agreeable to us, and we were awestruck and awestruck our bitter lot by his friendship and sympathy. We both regarded him as a brother, and parted with him with sincere regret."

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rapidly at the entrance of Besaikoon Lake very hard to stem, and were so often carried back by the force of the water, that cold as it was, the great exertion which Moodie had to make use of to attain the desired object brought the precipitation out in big drops upon his forehead. His long confinement to the house and low diet had rendered him very weak.

The old miller received us in the most hearty and hospitable manner, and complimented me upon my courage in venturing upon the water in such a rough weather. He had been engaged in going up the stream, there was more in coming down, the wind had changed, the air was frosty, keen, and biting, and Moodie's padding came up from every dip into the water loaded with ice. For my part, I had only to sit still at the bottom of the canoe, as we floated rapidly down with wind and tide. At the landing we were met by old Jenny, who had a long story to tell us, of which we could make nothing, her own tall—how some gentleman had called during our absence, and left a large paper, all about the Queen and the Yankees; that there was war between Canada and the States; that Toronto had been burnt, and the governor killed, and I know not what other strange and monstrous statements. After much railing, Moodie climbed the hill, and we were once more safe by our own fireside. Here we found the elucidation of Jenny's marvellous tales, a copy of the Queen's proclamation, calling upon all loyal gentlemen to join in putting down the unnatural rebellion.

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Everyday Religion

Week-end Talks by Dr. Thurston Fraser

What A Man Believes

"It doesn't matter what a man believes so long as he is sincere." That is a very common saying. Is it true?

The ex-Mayor of a certain town in eastern Canada used to believe this and say it. He doesn't now. It happened this way.

One day on the street he met a town character, a bit odd, but supposed to be harmless.

"Good morning, Mr. Mayor." "Good morning, Jimmie." "Mr. Mayor, do you believe in Antichrist?"

"Well, Jimmie, the Bible says there's to be an Antichrist; so I suppose it is true."

"Do you believe that Antichrist has come and is reigning now, in this town?"

"Oh, I don't know about that, Jimmie."

"I believe it." "Oh, well, Jimmie, I guess it doesn't make much difference what a man believes so long as he is sincere."

"Yes; I believe that you are Antichrist, and I am going to put an end to your reign."

With that he hit the mayor a swat over the head with a hatchet, and would have killed him but for the help of passers-by. The mayor has never since been quite so sure that it doesn't matter what a man believes, even if he is sincere.

In fact, it matters a great deal more what a man believes if he is sincere than if he is insincere.

Any creed sits lightly on an insincere man. But a sincere fool or a sincere fanatic makes a sad mess of things. His very sincerity causes him to do things in the name of religion which disgrace religion.

Sincere Mohammedans, who believe that infidels should be killed, are today drenching Armenia with blood, and making the earth white with the bones of slaughtered Christians. Sincere Hindus used to burn

regard to offensive weapons, the boy picked up an ink bottle from the magistrate's table and threw it at the inspector, which, fortunately for the latter, missed him and broke against the wall. On the inspector producing a pair of handcuffs, the boy subsided, but on leaving turned to his mother and threatened her that if she was on this green earth when he finished his term he would have her life. The boy had been reading Jesse James novels, which are responsible for his downfall and desire to be a bold, est-ém-alive bandit.

D.S.C.R. SOON TO CLOSE. The Kingston branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment is to close at the end of the fiscal year, March 31st next. The officers are reported as engaged in plans for winding up the work in Kingston, and the staff will be reduced gradually as circumstances demand. A vast amount of work for the returned soldiers has been handled by the office which will be kept open for a short time after the order goes into effect so that nothing may be left undone in winding up the business.

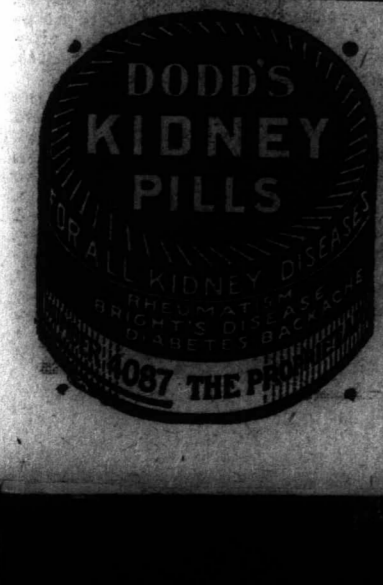
LINDSAY ARSENAL OPENED ON WEDNESDAY. The Dominion arsenal at Lindsay which has been closed down for the past few months, was officially opened Wednesday. It will not be in full operation for a few days however. The resumption of operations is received with pleasure by former employees and citizens generally.

AN UNEXPECTED DEATH. The unexpected death of Mrs. Thomas Simmons, Chaffer's Locks, on Dec. 1st, was a shock to every one, and the community loses one of its most highly respected women. Her life spent almost entirely in the changing of boundaries of school sections Nos. 4 and 12, in the township of Front of Leeds and Lansdowne, met at Lansdowne last week. The arbitrators gave judgment practically granting the petition of the board of trustees of section No. 12. The costs of the arbitration are to be borne equally by both parties.

THREATENED TO GET HIS MOTHER. Inspector J. T. Daley, of Cobourg, was in Brighton last week taking a young boy from that town to the Industrial School at Toronto. When Geo. A. Smith, of Port Hope, and a handsomely engraved gold watch and chain presented to the retiring ward.

WARDEN RECEIVES WATCH AND CHAIN. At the concluding session of the counties council held at Cobourg on Friday morning last Warden M. E. Maybee, Reeve of Murry township, was asked to vacate the chair, which was taken by Coun. E. Quinn. A splendid address was read by Coun. Geo. A. Smith, of Port Hope, and a handsomely engraved gold watch and chain presented to the retiring ward.

APPOINTED CHAPLAIN. The Bishop of Ontario, has appointed Rev. J. H. Coleman, Napanee, as one of his examining chaplains. The others are Canon W. F. Fitzgerald, Kingston, senior chaplain and Rev. A. F. C. Whalley, Brockville.



EDITOR; WITHDRAWALS

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BLIND, RICKY BOYS

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SAY BELLEVILLE WAS BEST TOWN

Manufacturers Here Recently Looking for a Site Well Pleased.

PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT HERE Factory Locates in Woodstock Because it Had Empty Building.

That the representatives of the American Ironing Machine Company, manufacturers of the famous "Simplex" ironing machines, were more favorably impressed with Belleville than with any of the places they visited on their recent tour of Ontario, was the satisfactory information contained in letters received from them and from Heaton's Agency their visit here on December 3.

The company has decided to establish its branch at Woodstock not because they liked that City better but because Woodstock had to offer to them what Belleville has not—a vacant factory building.

More Care Should be Taken to Keep from Freezing," Says Inspector.

Mr. J. A. Kerr, milk inspector, in his report today to Dr. H. A. Yeomans, Officer of Health, on the milk samples taken on Friday, shows that the supply of milk reaching the households of Belleville is good and wholesome. He says:

"These are good samples of milk. More care should be taken to keep milk from freezing and to keep it in a clean, cool place. Dusty stalls are a bad place for milk at any time of the year. A number are selling milk who have not taken out vendor's license."

Raid Penny Bank To Purchase Gifts

Belleville Youngsters Withdraw "Funds" at this Time of Year For a Purpose.

The annual raid on the Penny Banks at the city schools has been in progress for several days. This is the time of the year when the funds are drawn on for spending money. A principal of one of the public schools stated to The Ontario that the withdrawals are no greater than last year.

Lure of Toy "Auto" Tempts Youngster; Gets Aboard; Flees

A brilliantly colored toy automobile valued at fifty dollars proved too strong a temptation to a seven-year-old boy with a miniature pocket-book on Saturday.

Milk in Belleville Called Very Good

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Sunday Concert Will Help Tots

Generous Collections in Aid of Xmas Gifts for Kiddies—Fine Programme.

The Great War did not kill Father Christmas, said Inspector Ruston last evening at the Opera House, when he made an appeal for a generous collection in aid of the Lions' fund, which is to be distributed to the Shelter, the G.W.V.A. Xmas tree, the Home of the Aged and the Salvation Army. The audience was in a responsive mood and the result was a liberal pouring out of change.

ILL WITH BLOOD POISONING

Mr. Percy Odde, of Burabrac, is seriously ill with blood poisoning in his hand resulting from a fork having pierced it, and to make matters worse Mrs. Odde has collapsed and is suffering from nervous prostration. Mrs. Odde is a niece of Messrs. Wm. and Lindsay Melkiejohn of Stirling.

"ARMY" OF 175 MEN MAY GROW TO 2500.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 18.—The question of increasing its "army," now numbering 175 men and six officers, to perhaps 2,500 men to meet possible requirements for a police duty under the League of Nations, is greatly disturbing the parliament of the tiny nation of Luxembourg. Some opposition to joining the league at all developed on the ground that such an army would bankrupt the nation and rob industry of necessary labor.

SEEK DESIGNS FOR MEMORIALS

Battlefields Commission Will Advertise for Artists for Work.

YPRES TO BOURLON WOOD Only Canadians Eligible to Enter Competition—Ready by Nov. 11, 1922.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Within a few days the Canadian Battlefields Memorials Commission will issue an advertisement notifying architects, artists and others interested that a competition in design for eight memorial monuments to be erected on battlefields in France and Belgium will be held. The sites selected for these monuments are at points where Canadian troops were engaged in important battles which resulted in valuable victories for the allied armies. They are as follows: St. Julien, (second battle of Ypres); Hill 62, near Observatory Ridge, (battles of Sanctuary Wood, Mount Kemmel and St. Eloi); Courcette, (battles of the Somme); Vimy Ridge; Passchendaele; Hospital Wood, (battle of Amiens); Dury Cross Road, (battle of Arras, and breaking of Drocourt-Queant line); and Bourlon Wood.

The question of the erection of these monuments was referred to a special committee of the House of Commons at the last session. This committee recommended that the work be undertaken by an Honorary Commission, which was subsequently appointed as follows: Hon. S. C. Mewburn, (Chairman); Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Lt.-Gen. Sir R. W. Leonard and Hon. J. G. Turritt. This commission held its organization meeting in Ottawa recently, but previous to this work in connection with the acquisition of sites, building of roads to these sites, drainage and grading was being carried on under the direction of Gen. Hughes, who was sent to France for this purpose.

At the organization meeting of the commission approval was given to plans for a competition open to all Canadians for memorial designs. For the guidance of competitors an approximate cost of \$120,000 for each monument was indicated. The Parliamentary committee, having suggested that the cost of the eight memorials, including building of roads and incidental expenses should be covered by about \$1,500,000. In so far as architects, sculptors and other artists are concerned, only those who are engaged in work in Canada are eligible to enter the competition. The competition is wide open as far as other Canadian citizens are concerned, and the conditions have been made simple with a view to encouraging designs by non-professional persons.

The competition is to be in two stages. In the first, competitors will be required to submit only sketches, which will be assessed and judged by the following Board of Assessors: Prof. C. H. Reilly, representing the Royal Institute of British Architects; Paul F. Cret, representing the Societe Centrale Des Architectes, France, and Frank Darling, representing the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada. The architectural adviser to the Commission is Percy E. Nobbs of Montreal.

The judges will select the best designs, not to exceed twenty in number, and the persons submitting these will be eligible to enter the second stage, in which models of the designs will be required. The sum of \$500 will be allowed to each contestant to cover the cost of model. The names of all competitors will be sent in sealed envelopes, so that the judges will be unaware of the authors of the designs. Further conditions for the final stage of the competition will be published later. No type of monuments is specified, but it is pointed out that their value as landmarks should be kept in view.

Dedication Hoped for 1922. The date fixed for the submission of designs in the first competition is March 15, 1921. The award will be made almost at once, and conditions for the second stage probably issued about the 20th of April. If the schedule laid down by the committee is adhered to, working drawings and specifications should be ready for forwarding to France by October next, so that stone-laying and preparation of foundations may proceed at once. It is hoped to have the

WEDDING BELLS

WALKER—MORTON

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Morton, Queen St. Campbellford, when their only daughter, Rena Vita, was united in marriage to Mr. A. R. Walker, B.A., of Toronto. Rev. H. E. Kenny officiating. Only immediate relatives including the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker and two sisters of Port Perry, and a few intimate friends were present.

PALMER—VANCE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Vance, Concession Lake, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their only daughter, Dorcas Edna, became the bride of Mr. Clayton Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, 3rd, Concession of Hillier.

FROST—MORAN

The marriage of Grace Claire, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moran, to William Leslie Frost, Frankford, took place at eleven o'clock Thursday, Dec. 16th, the anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents at their home, Sunny Slope Farm, Frankford Ontario. While the bridal chorus from Lohengrin was being played by the bride's young sister, Miss Vivian Moran the bride and groom entered the living room and took their places beneath a beautiful evergreen arch which was decorated with white bells and ribbon streamers.

Speaks Right Out and To The Point

MISS LADERONT SAYS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS HELPED HER

Bigwood Lady Points the Way to Health to the Weak, Wary, Nervous, Run-down Women of Canada

WAS WARMLY WELCOMED

Mrs. Allan Wilson was warmly welcomed by friends in Pembroke on Monday, on her arrival from England to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Douglas. Mrs. Wilson made the sea voyage by the Melita, landing at St. John, N.B., after a very rough passage. She had been in England with her husband since her marriage a couple of years ago. Mr. Wilson being engaged in lumbering operations there—a development which followed the work of the Canadian forestry units during the war.

BELLEVILLE BREAD LOWEST IN COST

This City in "Favored Position" With Respect to Rest of Canada.

CALGARY AT THE TOP Flour Has Shown Some Decrease from September Prices—Details.

Belleville is lowest in the list of cities in a report sent out by the Dominion Bureau of statistics as to the price of bread. As to cost in different cities, the following is the standing, beginning at the highest, namely: Calgary, Toronto, Edmonton, St. John, Vancouver, St. Catharines, Montreal, Hamilton, Ottawa, Quebec, Belleville. The report shows the average cost of flour used in October to have been \$12.42 per barrel, an average decrease of practically \$1 per barrel from September prices. This decrease is the cost of flour, when supplemented by slight decreases in the cost of ingredients, baking, delivery, etc., works out the substantial reduction of one cent per pound and one-half loaf.

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THE NELSON PILLAR



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Anchor, Emmanuel Church.

Heart, Ladies' Aid, Emmanuel Church. Cross, Pres. James, Joseph and Adam Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Norwood. Sheaf of roses, "Auntie," Nephews and Nieces. Pillow, "Mother," Family. Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook, Mrs. G. W. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Large, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown.

IN MEMORIAM

YATMAN—In loving memory of Gunner Thomas A. Yatman, wounded April 25, 1915, died, Dec. 19, 1917. In the bloom of life, In the pride of his manhood days, He, like our Saviour, shed his blood That others might be saved. The flag he loved has wrapt him round, And where he lies is holy ground. —Father, Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

SMALL LUMBER CUT

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 20.—There is every evidence that the lumber cut of the province will be less this season than ordinarily. With the market in its present unsettled condition the big operators are not planning any extensive work in the forest, and few camps are hiring the usual number of men.

400 DIVORCE CASES.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 20.—Four hundred divorce applications await hearing in the courts of Manitoba, it is announced at the Law Courts. Scores of cases have been heard each month since Manitoba was given power to grant divorces a year ago. The small sum for which a divorce can be obtained is believed to be the cause for the hundreds of persons seeking legal separation. Lawyers state that a divorce can be secured through the Manitoba courts for less than \$200.

REMANDED

Harry Maton, a young man, who was charged a week ago with vagrancy, was remanded to fall this morning until January 3rd, unless he sooner receives transportation to his home in Toronto. Mayor Riggs is expected to issue transportation to him.

EXPLOSIVES TOO CLOSE

Magistrate Masson has registered a conviction against the Point Anne Quarries, Ltd., in a charge of maintaining a magazine within the statutory distance of the works and a fine of one hundred dollars and costs was imposed. Mr. W. Carnew appeared for the prosecution and Mr. E. J. Butler, for the defendant company.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

The schedule for junior O. H. A. games in this district will be drawn up this afternoon. The arena has a good bottom of ice and if weather conditions remain as at present, it is thought the players of the junior and intermediate teams will be able to begin practice.

IS ACQUITTED

At Deseronto on Saturday Magistrate Bedford acquitted William Corby after a preliminary hearing on the charge of stealing \$145.00 from John H. Maracle on May 31st last. Mr. W. Carnew appeared for the crown.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Geo. Warham and family desire to express their sincere thanks to the many kind friends for their helpful sympathies and assistance in connection with the death of wife and mother.

The distinction of being the first Queen's woman to be called to the bar goes to Miss Dorcas Kelly, M.A. (1917), whose home is in Sudbury. Miss Kelly received her call to the bar on Nov. 20, 1920, and is now with the firm of McKeessock and Co., of Sudbury, with whom she has had the honor of serving as one of the first, if not the first, woman Crown Prosecuting Attorneys in the Dominion.

Mr. S. Burrows, of Belleville, attended the funeral of the late Chas. A. McWilliams at Marmora.

Mrs. Graham, of Marmora, who has been living with her son, Mr. E. C. Graham, for some time, left Thursday for an extended visit with her son who resides near Belleville, says The Marmora Herald.

THEY DRANK 32 BOTTLES

Defendant in O. T. A. Case Says Family Took Care of Large Amount

THREE CASES ALL GONE Charge That Liquor Kept For Sale is Denied—The Evidence.

Niccolo Diodato, an Italian residing on South John Street, is on trial today in police court charged with keeping liquor for sale. The case began this morning but was adjourned at one o'clock until two-thirty, as the defence had a number of witnesses to be heard.

Diodato received three cases on Nov. 27th and Nov. 30th, each containing twelve bottles. Inspector William Connor testified that on December 9th he with Inspector Napkin and Sgt. Harman visited the Diodato home with a search warrant. From a receptacle in a room off the kitchen Diodato took four bottles of O'Brien's Irish Whiskey, saying this was all he had. He claimed to have thrown the empties away on a dump and to have burned the cases. The officer found an empty bottle in a room off the kitchen, nothing more being discovered although a thorough search was made.

Inspector F. J. Napkin gave evidence that he asked "Nick" where the rest of the three cases were. Diodato's reply being that he had drunk it all.

Had Treated Friends. Taking the stand in his own defence, Diodato claimed that he had treated friends at his home and that the members of the household had consumed the rest. Three friends visited him three or four times and stayed all day. Three or four bottles would be used every time they came.

Diodato denied keeping liquor for sale. Trenton friends helped to drink a case secured on Oct. 3th. When his friends in Trenton had liquor he would go there and be entertained.

His wages at the rolling mills were from \$5.25 to \$7.00 per day, he told Magistrate Masson. To Mr. Carnew Diodato said his wife sent for the liquor. He could not read a price list. Mrs. Diodato consulted him about the purchase.

OBITUARY

MRS. GEORGE WARHAM

Mrs. George Warham passed away this morning after an illness of some duration at the family residence, 157 Bridge St. West. Mrs. Warham was a member of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church and was an active worker in that congregation. She leaves besides her husband two sons, Edward and William and one daughter, Miss Lottie Warham.

FRANK McDOUGALL

News has been received here of the death of Frank McDougall, who died at his home in Seguin, Mich. 1121 N. 6th St. Nov. 23, 1920. His death was a great shock to his relatives and many friends, as he was confined to his bed but five days. He was born about 45 years ago and was married in "sharriage" Oct. 17, 1883 to Miss Zane Sherman, of Thurlow, who survives him, also one son, Charles and two grandsons, Frank and Jack McDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougall went to Seguin about 30 years ago and for a number of years he was foreman of W. J. Barlow's stock farm. Seventeen years ago he moved to the city and was employed by the Pere Marquette R.R. where he remained until the time of his death. The funeral took place from his home Nov. 26, Rev. E. L. Morrison, officiating and the burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

MRS. CATHERINE HAYES

In tribute to the late Mrs. Catherine Hayes, spiritual and floral offerings were received from the following:

Spiritual offering—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hunt, Read, Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bennett, Point Anna, Mrs. Fred Gauthier, Master Francis Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Slaven, Miss S. Cavanagh, Mr. Joseph Heffernan, Read, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Farrell, Mr. Leo McDermott, Read, Mr. Bernard McDermott, Read, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hunt, Read, Miss Margaret Gaffney, Read, Mr.

and Mrs. D. Culhane, Mrs. Agnes Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Wm. Doherty, Mr. John Farrell, Read, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mooney, Napanea, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hogan, Mrs. C. Naphan, Miss Mary Hayes, Kathleen McDermott, Mary McDermott, Thomas McDermott, Mr. M. McDermott, Read, Mrs. M. McDermott, Read, Mrs. J. Marton, Leinsburg, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. T. Hayes, Marysville. Floral offerings—Cross, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDermott and family.

MRS. EMMA SMITH

Mrs. Emma Smith, wife of Mr. William S. Smith, died this morning at the home of her son, George, 104 1/2 Mill Street, after a lengthy illness. She was born in Prince Edward County in 1859 and was a daughter of the late John Trunk. For thirty-five years past she had lived in Belleville. Mrs. Smith was a member of St. Thomas Church. Surviving are her husband, three sons, William of Northport, Charles of Thurlow and George of Belleville and three daughters, Mrs. William Dunlop, Mrs. Edward Bolyas and Miss May Smith of Belleville.

BRD LINK TURLOW

The funeral of the late Chas. Liddell took place at Bethany on Wednesday of last week; a large number of relatives and friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langaber and Mrs. H. W. Langaber spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Beer of Belleville.

Miss Grace Pound spent a few days recently with Miss Olive Walker of the fifth line.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hall and family spent a couple of days last week with friends at Tweed.

Mr. Harry Pound and Miss Bessie Langaber spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hazzard, of Plainfield.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR TRENTON. TRENTON, Dec. 18.—Trenton electors at the municipal election will vote upon a by-law to encourage an industry for the manufacture of silver-plated ware and other metal goods by the Benedict Manufacturing Co. of Syracuse by giving it a fixed assessment of \$2,000 on all municipal rates, excepting school and local improvement, on the industry and extensions thereof for ten years. The company is to pay out in wages yearly during this period from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

FARMER'S BARN ROBBED. Alexander Irwin, who resides in the township of Kingston, complained that at an early hour on Saturday morning, his barns were entered and horse collars, sweat pads and grain stolen. The matter was handed over to the high county constable, who made a search of the place where it was thought the stolen goods were taken, but nothing was found.

ADOPTS FORTY-FOUR YEAR OLD SON. County Judge Claude E. Alverson has signed an order on petition of Mrs. Mildred Case, Alexandria Bay, N.Y., authorizing her to adopt Waterman Case, aged forty, of that village. The petition shows that Waterman Case, a married man, is the son of Margaret Moore, formerly Margaret Thomson, at the time of his birth, and that the whereabouts of his father, if living is unknown. Mr. Case lived with his aunt, the petitioner from infancy to manhood and through the order granted will come into all of the rights of a son.

WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED. On Monday last D. Floyd, Tamworth, met with a painful accident when lifting a heavy box in his store, causing such injuries that, Dr. Bogart, Kingston, found it necessary to perform an operation immediately to save his life. Although Mr. Floyd is still seriously indisposed his condition is much improved. During the last month Mr. Floyd has been very busy enlarging and renovating his store preparatory to the Christmas trade. It is very unfortunate that he should have met with this accident at this particular time of the year, but we hope that his injury will prove to be less serious than at first supposed, and that he will soon be able to again direct the business of his store.

SELL TWO CHURCHES. According to reports made to the Brockville Free Press, two Presbyterian churches have been sold within the past three months because of a lack of membership. One of the churches was at Lyndhurst and was bought by the Methodists. The other one, at Athena, was sold to the Standard church, Bishop Horner's sect.

THEY PAID THE TAX. In police court this morning a number of young men were summoned to appear in answer why they had not paid their poll tax. Four paid the bill and one case was dismissed.

LINE FENCE GATE CAUSE OF ACTION

Sidney Township Residents go to Law, But Hearing is Postponed.

AN INFANT DEFENDANT. Major Ponton Appears for Official Guardian—The Details.

The action of Gothard vs. White which was set down for trial on the non-jury list at the sittings of the County Court this week was by consent of all parties held over, the date being fixed for January 6, 1921. The action is brought by Thomas H. Gothard, of Trenton, against Fred White and his brother Frank White, an infant, farmers in the township of Sidney, and is for alleged damages for the obstructing of a right-of-way across the defendants' property in Sidney and also for an injunction restraining the defendants from placing or fixing the gate or obstruction across the alleged right-of-way.

The infant defendant is represented by the Official Guardian and it may be of interest to many citizens to know that in all actions against infants the Official Guardian protects their interests and instead of filing in detail a statement of defence the Official Guardian, on behalf of the infants, simply submits the rights of the infant to the protection of the court. Major R. D. Ponton appeared for the Official Guardian and A. Abbott as solicitor for the plaintiff.

Also Adjoined. The action, Neraw vs. Rathbun Company was entered on the non-jury list for trial this week at the sittings of the County Court but was adjourned to a later date. The action is brought by Michael Neraw, a farmer in Hungerford, against the Rathbun Company of Deseronto. Wesley McCaw of Elizavet and James Penevy of Tweed, for the price of certain dead logs from the Electric Dam of the Widow Paul's Rapids at the village of Tweed.

BRIDGE CROSSING WASHED OUT. The rains of Monday night have again destroyed the temporary crossing on Kingston road in Whitby over Lynde's Creek.

Shortly after eight o'clock Tuesday the water commenced to rise very rapidly and soon after the stream was all of three feet higher than earlier in the day, the temporary bridge rapidly crumbled away and traffic had to be diverted to the roads north and south.

The new structure which the foreman says will be completed, so far as iron work is concerned, in 3 or 4 days is a splendid piece of work and shows careful placing and riveting. When the concrete floor of the roadway and two ample passenger ways at the sides are complete the substantial and splendid structure will accommodate all the traffic over the road. It is probable that a temporary wooden flooring will be put in place so as to accommodate traffic until a more suitable season for the diversion of traffic and the construction of concrete work is at hand.

WELL DECORATED WINDOW. The window of the Hydro Electric shop shines resplendent in all its Christmas decorations, advertising the Hoover vacuum cleaner, "the machine that makes housecleaning easy and that makes an ideal Christmas gift for mother or wife." In the window Santa Claus is seen climbing down the chimney with his pack of toys on his back and in a fireplace on each side of the window, he has left a Hoover.

HAD TROUBLE WITH CAR. Mr. Ben Hokea, of Toronto and his Hawaiian orchestra were in Port Hope Wednesday evening on route to Belleville in a Columbia motor, where they were to play for a dance. When only a short distance out of Toronto the party experienced some car trouble which delayed them for some time. Just west of Port Hope their car skidded and struck with great force against a telephone pole. The bumper was badly bent and the car took fire. Fortunately the blaze was extinguished without much trouble and the party reached Port Hope about 10.15 o'clock. They phoned to Belleville and reported their mishap but the dance committee requested them to come along at the dancers were in waiting. The orchestra left Port Hope at 10.30 for the fifty miles jaunt to Belleville.

ADMITTS CHARGE. Stanley Caron was arraigned today before Magistrate Masson on a charge of having been intoxicated on Dec. 12th. He at first pleaded not guilty and later consulting a lawyer admitted the charge. The Magistrate remanded him until Dec. 23rd.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC IMPROVES. Grand Trunk officers report a considerable improvement in the volume of freight traffic, particularly in westbound freight. The grain movement has commenced from the lake ports and is giving employment to a large number of train crews that during the last few weeks when business was slack.

DESERONTO. Mrs. Wm. Mitchell left yesterday for Toronto where she will spend the winter months with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. S. Mitchell.

Mr. Charles Malley, who is attending Pharmacy in Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Paul Killoran, Napanea, has sold his barber shop to Arthur Young.

LIQUOR ON SALE COURT DECLARES

Diodato and His Heavy Drinking Friends Gave Much Evidence.

MAN IS FINED \$400. Absence of Bottles Brings Conclusion Staff was Sold and Taken Away.

Four hundred dollars with costs was the penalty meted out to Niccolo Diodato in police court on Thursday afternoon after he had been found guilty by Magistrate Masson on a charge of keeping liquor for sale.

"Nick's" defence story was that entertainment was responsible for the consumption of the liquor. Compatriots of his went into the box and told of their capacity to drink whiskey, until at length the crown attorney freely used the term champagne in referring to their drinking propensities. One, two, three, bottles were nothing in the way of consumption, when a couple of Nick's friends were around.

Tony Diodato, brother of the accused, swore that he sent fifty dollars a month home to his people in Italy and that Niccolo was supposed to board and lodge him. Incidentally Tony, according to his own story, drank very freely of the whiskey.

Another witness said he never had liquor at his own house but drank freely at Nick's. "Is that the kind of a drink you are?" asked the crown. "Drink your friend's whiskey." This witness said he had never slipped the children a nickel or never contributed to the purchase of liquor. The crown told him that doubtless he would never get invited anywhere else if he showed the same selfish spirit.

Magistrate Masson noted the absence of the bottles and said that he was impressed with the idea that the men came into the box to account for the disappearance of the liquor and that that was the reason defence witnesses placed their capacity as high as two bottles per day. "Is there any one of these Italians," he asked, "who looked like a man who could drink so freely." Besides it was contrary to the experience for a man to be able to drink two bottles of Irish whiskey like that exhibited in court and then go to work.

"Surely some of these men would have a conscience and not try to drink a man out of house and home," the magistrate said, referring to the large consumption of liquor as sworn to and the fact that Diodato was a working man.

Diodato bought one case on Oct. 9th, two on Oct. 27th and three in November.

"I have no doubt that what the man got the liquor for was for other purposes, than that of consumption," the court said, finding Diodato guilty.

Crown Attorney Carnew, on behalf of the O.T.A. authorities asked for a substantial penalty.

The court thereupon imposed the sentence of \$400 and costs or three months at hard labor.

ZION'S HILL. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brough spent Sunday at the latter's uncle, Mr. Jim Post, of West Huntingdon.

Mrs. Wilma Sills is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Parliament spent over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Myron Hawley.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION. On Monday evening, Dec. 13th, a large number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Dafeo, Zion's Hill, to bid farewell for their new home in the 3rd. Concession of Thurlow.

Mr. Willet, Ketcheson acted as Chairman, and called the people to order and the following address was read by Mrs. Lorne Brough, and the presentation of a casserole was made by Mr. Robert Reid.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Dafeo: With sincere regret we your friends and neighbours heard of your prospective removal to another neighbourhood, and so to-night we have met in your home to spend a social hour with you before you leave.

We know that this separation will be a real loss to this community which we shall realize still more later on, when we recall the many things for which you were always ready to give your assistance with the most cheerful willingness.

We feel sure that easy as it has been for you to make an easy friends here, it will be just as easy for you to form a new circle of friends in your new home, and we hope that when this change has taken place that you will always think kindly of your friends at Zion's Hill.

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A grain of theoretical wisdom may turn out to be a pound of practical folly.

DAY'S FINES REACH \$1600

Assessments Resulting From O. T. A. Infractions Total Big Sum.

"A FLAGRANT CASE"

Crown Attorney Gives Commemorative—Difficult to Adjust Penalties.

Sixteen hundred dollars in fines were levied by Magistrate Mason in police court at noon today as the result of hearing the charges of O.T.A. infractions laid by Inspector Frank J. Naphin. Dauphin Blair was fined \$500 and costs or three months in default, Pasquall Rossetti \$400 and costs and Station Agent John Easterbrook of Shannonville \$400.00 with costs.

Blair pleaded guilty to a charge of having exposed or kept liquor for sale on Dec. 9th and at divers other dates within the period of three months.

Crown Attorney stated that this appeared to be the most flagrant case that had come to the attention of the inspectors. It was alleged that Blair had received a total of twenty-five cases from October 9th to December 5th under fictitious names. Blair denied this.

Pasquall Rossetti admitted exposing or keeping for sale, but said he had only handled six cases in his car. In those he had no interest, but carried the liquor because of his friendship for Blair, who is his partner in business. He denied having made any profits out of the handling of whiskey.

C. P. R. Station Agent John Easterbrook admitted having in Thurlow, at divers times within the past three months, had liquor in a place other than his dwelling house. He stated that he was approached at times by different men and asked to send for liquor for them and labor distributed it but not for personal gain.

Crown Attorney Carney stated as far as the officers were concerned, Blair refused the charges. He suggested the charges could be given as to the disposal of twenty-five cases. There had certainly been an extraordinary amount of liquor arriving at Shannonville station.

Mr. Abbott, for Blair, submitted that Blair and Rossetti were alike guilty. Blair denied getting the shipments under fictitious names. Counsel for Rossetti said the only evidence against Rossetti was as carrier, but that he never got any of the liquor at Shannonville, when Blair was not present.

No Profit in It.

Mr. Mikel for Easterbrook, explaining that men had gone to Easterbrook and asked him to send for liquor for them. He had without profit to himself helped others out, although illegally.

About a dozen cases were distributed in this way. Mr. Easterbrook had been anxious to swell the company's receipts from his office.

Magistrate Mason found Blair the principal offender. All were admittedly guilty. Their evidence was not such as to indicate blind innocence. Rossetti appeared not to have used any of the liquor, but he knew what his partner was doing.

Magistrate Mason first thought of imposing a \$1,000 fine on Blair and a \$500 fine on each, Rossetti and Easterbrook.

Finally the fines were set at \$500 on Blair and \$400 each on Rossetti and Easterbrook.

No evidence was offered in another charge against Blair of receiving liquor shipments under the names of Bosely, Adams, Humphrey and Moore and the charge was dismissed.

Once Lived Here: Killed at Niagara Fred Rogers, formerly of Belleville a foreman of the riggers' shop in the Hydro Construction Works at Niagara, lost his life recently on the highway between Niagara Falls, N. Y. and Buffalo when the Hydro truck in which he was driving hit an auto standing at the side of the road. He sustained a fracture of the skull and life was found to be extinct when Dr. Ames arrived. The accident occurred at "Dead Man's Curve" where many fatalities have happened. Deceased had lived at Niagara Falls, Ont., over two years and was forty-eight years of age. He leaves a wife and family.

BAD WRECK IN QUEBEC.

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from the Canadian Press Ltd.)

THREE RIVERS, Dec. 17.—Travellers who arrived in this city this morning reported that a wreck occurred on the Trans-continental Railway at Sonmar near Laprairie Lake. Three freight cars fell in the lake and fifteen others went into a ditch. A brakeman named Nelson is reported killed. The material damages are very high.

BOWLING SEASON ENDS AT DINNER

Ladies Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A. Provide Spread for High Rollers.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED

Allan Meagher Has Best Individual Score with 262—Details.

The windup of the "Y" Bowling League was marked last evening by a spread at the Association building at which nearly all the bowlers who participated in the recent games were present. A fine spread of viands furnished by the Ladies' Auxiliary was enjoyed after which President of the league, Robt. J. Wray, took the chair. He complimented the teams on their sportsmanlike qualities, which did not allow a game to go by default, however low a team was in the running. The Young Merchants, the winners of the league, were congratulated on their victory, particularly on account of their youth.

Mr. Wray told the bowlers that there would be another league organized in the new year.

A number of the bowlers made short addresses, among them: Messrs M. P. Duff, Chas. N. Sulman, F. P. Thompson, Rev. D. C. Ramsay, W. Elliott, W. Walsh, L. Carr, Robt. Gardiner, J. Savage and J. LaPorte.

Prizes to the winning team of Young Merchants—R. Woodley, captain; S. Burns, Vernon Weir, John Yerex and George Gilbert—were presented by the chairman, who praised the work of the lads. Russel Woodley was, in his opinion, the best roller on the local alleys. Meagher High With 262.

Prizes to individual winners were given: Highest Average—Russel Cole, of the Curriers, (189 being the average for seven games). Highest single score (262)—Allan Meagher, of the G. T. R. Office team. High Three String—Russel Woodley.

The league was rolling much better this year than last, said Mr. Wray. At least twenty-five bowlers scoring over the high average of the year previous.

Secretary Brockel said that a "Y" official, Mr. Ballantyne, had recently visited Y and seeing the league at work declared it was one of the best features he had seen about any of the association buildings.

Heartily votes of thanks to the Ladies' Auxiliary for the banquet and to the "Y" for the use of the alleys were passed on motions of Mr. M. P. Duff and Col. Allen.

This ending the function, the bowlers adjourned to the alleys where two teams of ten of the high men of the league participated in a friendly game.

The result of the game last night between the two-picked teams was a win for Cole's team by the narrow margin of 7 points. Wray was high single man with 207 and also took the high three string with 527. Cole was high man for his team with 504.

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Cole . . . 171 180 153 Gardiner . . . 148 158 131 Weir . . . 181 137 136 Childs . . . 121 176 151 Gerow . . . 141 175 174 2283

COUNTY COURT In the County Court before Judge Deroche yesterday the case of Boyle vs. Rhoads for delivery of cattle and damage was tried and an order given for the delivery of the cattle and \$25 damages and costs. The defendant is a Bangor farmer and the plaintiff now lives in Hillier township, Prince Edward. A. Abot for plaintiff; B. J. Butler for defendant.

Nova Scotia's fishery production in 1919 was valued at \$4,395,756.

LIVE TOPICS FOR DEBATE

Belleville Chamber of Commerce Discuss Improvements.

SEEK INCORPORATION.

Insurance Rates Here Are Called too High With Protection So Good.

Railway connection with Whitney, a more favorable time-table for the Madoc train, having the C. N. R. union station the terminal for Peterborough and Madoc trains, representation before the tariff commission meeting at Kingston next Monday, incorporation of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce by Dominion, police protection, municipal fire insurance, and fire insurance rates in Belleville were among the important subjects discussed and acted at an unusually busy weekly meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon.

Through Line to Whitney. A most interesting discussion took place on the proposal to petition the Canadian National Railway to fill in the gaps on the Central Ontario line and give Belleville direct connection with Whitney on the Canada-Atlantic line, 120 miles due north of this city. The grading of the line, it was pointed out, is now virtually complete. All that was necessary was to lay the rails on the old road-bed between Madoc and Eldorado and on the small remaining part of the gap between Maynooth to Whitney.

In order to bring the matter as quickly as possible to fruition it was decided to appoint a special committee consisting of His Honor Judge Willis, ex-Mayor H. F. Ketcheson and Engineer L. E. Allen to confer with the directors at their next meeting on December 23. Mr. J. D. McMillan, divisional superintendent of the Canadian National Railway will also be invited to attend.

Earlier Morning Train. Owing to the fact that a large number of children, resident at Corryville, Exmore and other points en route, desire to attend Belleville High School and board home but are not enabled to do so by railway, because of the late arrival of trains, it was decided to invite Mr. MacMillan to confer with the directors as to the possibility of having the Madoc morning train arrive at Belleville station at 8.30 a.m. instead of 10 a.m. as at present.

Where it has been at all possible to do so, the railways throughout Ontario have arranged their schedules in this way so as to give the greatest possible facilities to those desirous of securing an education. It was also believed that residents along the route to Madoc would favor an earlier arrival at Belleville so that they would have a longer period here in which to transact business.

The directors also expressed a desire to confer with Mr. MacMillan as to the possibility of having Madoc and Peterborough trains pass down the Pinnacle street route and make the C.N.R. union station the terminus of their run.

Fire Insurance Rates too High. A resolution of the Belleville City Council requested the Chamber of Commerce to investigate the question of municipal fire insurance. This subject was brought to the attention of the council by Mr. J. N. Pringle who, in his letter, made some startling allegations in reference to the excess of premiums paid over losses incurred by the companies.

Mr. Deacon and other directors thought that fire insurance rates in Belleville were altogether too high. No matter what improvements the city introduced to the fire fighting apparatus there was never any reduction in rates.

On motion of Messrs Deacon and Scott, it was decided to appoint a special committee consisting of Messrs D. V. Sinclair, E. R. McBride, C. M. Reid, Chas. Dolan and Chief Brown and request them to investigate thoroughly the subjects of municipal fire insurance, and insurance rates at Belleville and report to the directors not later than February 1, 1921.

Manufacturers Desire Protection. Mr. W. C. Springer, chairman of the Manufacturers' Section of the Chamber appeared with a resolution that had been passed by his section endorsing the principle of adequate protection for Canadian industry. This resolution will be presented to the tariff commission at its sittings at Kingston next Monday.

A strong deputation consisting of Mr. Jamieson Bone, president, Mr. C. M. Reid, representing the retailers, Mr. Springer, the manufacturers, Mr. Willoughby Anderson, the farmers, Mayor Riggs and others, will, it is expected, visit Kingston on Monday and attend the sittings of the commission.

Police Protection. A resolution of the Lions' Club asking the Chamber of Commerce to take up with the police commissioners the subject of adequate police protection at Belleville, was acted upon and it was decided to ask Judge Deroche, chairman of the commission when and where a conference with the directors might be arranged.

Incorporation. The advisability of having the Belleville Chamber of Commerce incorporated and registered under the Dominion Boards of Trade Act was considered and the manager was instructed to secure fuller information on the subject before definite action was taken.

Marchmont Home. A letter from Miss Birt of Liverpool in reference to securing the support of the Chamber in an appeal to the provincial legislature for a special grant to assist the work at the Marchmont Home here, was acted upon favorably. The manager was instructed to obtain the necessary data, frame a recommendation and submit it to the next meeting of the directors.

The directors present were Col. Marsh and Messrs. W. B. Deacon, Jamieson Bone, H. W. Ackerman, J. G. Moffat and O. H. Scott. There were present as guests at luncheon His Worship, Mayor Riggs, Mr. W. L. Burnie, industrial agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Toronto, Mr. N. D. MacFadyen, Mr. D. V. Sinclair, Mr. W. C. Springer and Mr. Hugh Hall.

Mr. Burnie, in a brief address to the directors, said that movements in the industrial world were very quiet just now. The banks did not feel like financing anything big at present. He hoped beyond long, however, that the clouds would shortly disappear and the skies brighten.

HIGHWAY WORK BEING PUSHED BY PROVINCES

Thousands of Men at Work on Roads Throughout Ontario.

GRANT NOT YET PAID.

First Instalment of Federal \$6,000,000 Appropriation Due in Spring.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The estimated cost of the Ontario highways system of 1825 miles is \$22,000,000, of which nearly \$8,000,000 of the Federal appropriation of \$26,000,000 is at the Province's disposal, while a levy on municipalities directly affected will look after another \$4,500,000 and \$12,000,000 will remain for the Province to contribute.

The work on the various roads in Ontario's project, commenced last year, and has continued through the present season. There are more men and teams on the roads now than ever before. It is estimated that 4,300 men are employed on these roads. There are 390 teams and 800 men on the Ottawa-Prescott road alone. So long as the weather continues favorable work will be continued as at present. The Drury Government, in view of the unemployment everywhere, is now calling for tenders instead of waiting until next spring, so as to give contractors an opportunity of preparing and hauling materials during the winter season ready to distribute and put in place early in the summer.

The Provincial Government is reported to be opening crushed stone quarries itself at Hagerville, Queens and St. Mary's to supply broken stone for foundations for the roads.

These roads will serve 80 per cent. of the population of Ontario, and every country town in the organized counties of Ontario will be connected by them. No actual money has as yet been paid over to the Provincial Government on account of the roads constructed. That will come after the New Year, when the accounts are made up.

By the Federal plan the Province had to put in a complete plan of main road development before any money could be given over, as it was not desired that any more hazardous spending of money on roads should occur, now that they cost almost as much as railroads to build.

Ontario filed her plan, and it was approved. Agreements between the Federal Government and the Provincial Government are being made all the time as to the exact location of the roads and the character of the improvements to be effected. It is expected that all the agreements will be completed by the end of the year, when statements will be rendered to the Province as to expenditures so far made. There will be passed upon by the Federal authorities, and the percentage due will then be paid.

Double Check Accounts. Federal inspectors and auditors under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, Mr. A. W. Campbell, known as "Good Roads" Campbell, have been going over the work constantly and all the accounts will receive a double check.

The best engineers available are in charge of various sections of the work, and the department here is sure that the roads will be of excellent value from end to end of Ontario when they are completed.

The plan comprises a road running east from Toronto through Whitby, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Oshawa, Trenton, Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Gananoque, Brockville, Prescott, Cornwall and to the Quebec boundary near Coteau Landing. This has been commonly known as the old Kingston road between Toronto and Montreal, and Quebec's roads will connect with it.

There will be a branch of this road from Prescott to Ottawa, and a road from Ottawa along the south shore of the Ottawa River to the Quebec boundary at Port Fortune. Another road from Ottawa will go through the Ottawa Valley, passing through Arnprior, Renfrew, and Pembroke. The Rideau River Valley will also have a road, leading from Ottawa to Kingston through Carleton Place and Perth. At Port Hope a branch goes north to Peterboro and from Whitby another to Lindsay.

Extend Yonge Street. In the plan is comprised a road which will extend Yonge Street north from Toronto to the Muskoka district. West of Toronto the roads will go from Dundas street, Toronto,

to Hamilton, Grimsby, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls.

The old Governor's road, which goes from Hamilton westerly through Brantford, Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll, London and Chatham to Windsor, is part of the plan.

Another road branches off from the Dundas street road at Cookville and runs westerly to Brantford, Guelph, Stratford, St. Mary's and Windsor. From Stratford a branch runs to Goderich, and another from Brampton to Owen Sound. The southern counties are served by a main road, starting at Niagara Falls and running through the centre of all the counties bordering on Lake Erie and passing through Jarvis, Simcoe, Tilsonburg, Ayrmer, St. Thomas, Ridgeway, Leamington and Windsor.

There are also some cross sections one running from Jarvis to Hamilton and from Hamilton through Paris, Galt and Kitchener, and another running from St. Thomas to London and London to Stratford.

Quarrying, preparing and hauling the material is the principal work now being carried on and all of this can be done during the winter even more cheaply than in the summer. As already indicated, work is now being done on the entire system. Most of the culverts and bridges on the main line between the Quebec boundary and London have been constructed, and a large percentage of the grading has been completed. The next season's work should bring all the principal roads up to a high standard of efficiency with at least some of the surfacing completed.

30 Feet Between Ditches. The standard width of the grade of all Provincial roads is fixed at 30 feet between the ditches. The central foundation ranges from 16 to 20 feet of hard surfacing. Thorough drainage is being provided by culverts, which are being built of cement concrete, in accordance with approved plans. All bridges are built of cement or of cement foundations with steel superstructures built to carry loads of at least 20 tons. The hauling of the materials for the culverts and the bridge foundations will go in the winter, the broken stone or gravel for the foundation of the road being dumped and spread as long as there is little snow beneath it, the melting of the snow in the spring only causing it to settle into position. Material for surfacing can be dumped nearby.

Sacred Concert Sunday Evening The Lions' Club are staging another Sacred Band Concert Sunday evening in the Griffin Opera House. This week's programme will be entirely different, but just as high in order as last week's concert, which proved such a success. This is a practical way of raising money to send Xmas cheer to the needy of our city and the Lions' Club is to be congratulated on their worthy efforts. President Bob Gordon reports that this week a local citizen left him a check for \$10.00 to be placed on the plate on Sunday evening as he would be unavoidably absent. The G. W. V. A. Band and all the artists taking part give their services free and the Griffin Amusement Co. make no charge for the use of the Opera House.

"The Old Fashioned Mother" Makes Hit The play entitled "The Old Fashioned Mother" given in the Empire Theatre Wednesday night by St. Andrew's Guild, Belleville, under the auspices of the Adult Bible Class of St. Andrew's, Stirling, was an unqualified success in every way. Favored with fine weather the attendance was large and the receipts which are in aid of the Point St. Aux Trembles Schools, Quebec, amounting to \$110.70, which after expenses are paid will leave a considerable balance for the laudable object.

The play itself was wholesome throughout and fraught as it was with alternately fun and pathos and human interest kept the audience on the waves of counter emotions throughout the whole action. The young people of Belleville merit the highest praise for their splendid presentation. They gave a demonstration of how the historic and dramatic art may be used for the promotion of all that is worthwhile in human relationships. "We were pleased to have at least one Stirling boy in the cast, Mr. Duncan Montgomery who played the hypocritical deacon and greedy money-lender to perfection."—Stirling News-Argus.

MARRIED FLAGLER-McGUIRE At St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, on Nov. 27th, 1920, by Rev. Father McBride, D.D., Mary Ellen, daughter of the late Thos. McGuire, Hastings, to Russell H. Flagler, of Belleville. —Hastings Star.

SENT TO THE "PEN." Charles Sova, of Tweed, charged with the theft of various articles, the property of William Richardson, of that village was found guilty in the County Judge's Criminal Court. Sova's condition of mind is in doubt and it was felt the best place to have him taken care of was the penitentiary. He was accordingly sentenced to a two-year term in the institution at Portsmouth.

OBITUARY MRS. DANIEL H. GUNSOLES Mrs. Annie J. Gunsoles passed away last night, at the age of 60 years at her home, 113, Moira St., as a result of paralysis, with which she was stricken yesterday. She was born in the township of Huntlington and was a daughter of the late Richard Farrell. For thirty years she had lived in this city. She was a member of the Holloway St. Methodist Church in which she was an energetic worker. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two sons—Fred R. Adams, of Springbrook; Carman Adams of Detroit and two daughters—Mrs. Albert Woodley, of Detroit, and Miss Annie M. Adams, of Belleville.

Trial Is Inexpensive. — To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism or any ailment arising from derangement of the digestive system, a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended, should the sufferer be unacquainted with them. The trial will be another customer for this excellent medicine. So effective in their action that satisfaction can certainly be traced to their use.

Fort William, Ontario, was founded as a trading post in 1669, and is today the headquarters of the Canadian grain trade.

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PAY TRIBUTE TO MRS. RUSH 80 YEARS' SIDNEY RESIDENT

On Monday, Dec. 13th, about thirty relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rush, (the historical homestead of the late Abel Finkle, on the front of Sidney) to celebrate with Mrs. Catherine Finkle her 80th birthday anniversary.

With maple sugar and washed their faces with soft soap. While eighty years may seem a long time and people who have reached this age considered old, yet to the people of Bayside, age is not reckoned in years.

into them, God shall add unto him the places which are written in this book, and if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the tree of life and out of the holy city which are written in this book.

Address and Presentation

On Monday evening, Dec. 13th, the people of Scott's locality gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Beatty to bid them farewell before their departure to their new home in Thurlow.

INSURANCE MEN GIVEN HOT TIPS

Have Fine Meal at Quinte Then Listen to Two Experts.

TORONTO MEN SPEAK

Pointed Paragraphs From Addresses by Successful "Writer."

If Belleville life underwriters do not immediately increase their business enormously, it is they do not "write" or "sell" every man, woman and child in this neighborhood.

"Severe" Sentence Given Small Boys

Debarred From Christmas Gifts and Festivities—Must Go to Bed at 6.30.

WEST ORANGE, N.J., Dec. 17.—Recorder John B. Lander sentenced three boys Wednesday to receive no Christmas presents, to be barred from participation in Christmas Eve festivities and to go to bed at 6.30 every evening for a month, including Christmas Eve.

The boys, who are between 10 and 12 years of age, all attend the Sunday school of St. Cloud Presbyterian Church. After Sunday school a few weeks ago they broke a window in the school building and stole pencils, erasers and other articles.

Christmas Concert Is Work of Pupils

Victoria Ave. Baptists Enjoy Varied Programme All Done by Youngsters.

The annual Christmas concert of the Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Baptist Church was held last evening with a very large attendance. Mr. P. C. MacLaurin occupied the chair. The scholars took part in an extensive program.

TURKEYS \$11 GEESE AT \$5

Quotations Above Were the Extreme Prices Asked Locally Today.

BIG CHRISTMAS MART

Ones Sold Were Generally Smaller and Lower Priced—The Details.

Christmas trees, poultry of all kinds, fancy prices and a spirit for buying marked today's market. A real Yuletide touch was added in a flurry of snow.

Talk of the Town And of the Country

ELECT OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of Derry Lodge No. 30, Loyal True Blues, the following officers were elected: W. M.—Bro. Wm. Kent.

STILL SOME PLOWING.

Fall ploughing is still in progress in a number of places in this district. Representative A. D. McIntosh told The Ontario. The work is not general of course, but as the weather is mild and the frost not severe, those farmers who were prevented from completing their work earlier have had an opportunity of doing so, in late December.

JOINS THE FORCE.

Mr. Arthur Booth has joined the police department and was in uniform yesterday for the first time. Constable Booth was a provincial officer in Northern Manitoba for some time.

SHOW RIGHT SPIRIT.

The boys and girls of Queen Mary School are exemplifying the Christmas spirit. Just recently they made a fine collection for the Chinese fund, contributed largely to the G. W. V. A. Christmas tree fund, voted a goodly sum to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto and have helped generously in other causes.

BEFORE TARIFF BODY.

Belleville is represented at the meeting of the Tariff Commission at Kingston to day by a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. W. W. Anderson, ex-warden of Prince Edward Co. will represent the farmers' views.

REPEAT CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

Christmas music marked the services of a number of churches yesterday. In most cases there were large congregations.

All Cheesemakers Should Take Course

Dairymen's Convention at Peterboro Re-elects G. A. Gillespie a Director.

PETERBORO, Dec. 18.—Necessity for more careful production of stock and also the keeping of milk production records, was urged here today by R. W. Ward, District Dairy Inspector in making his report at the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association.

NOW A CARETAKER

Mr. Charles Thompson, who was recently appointed caretaker of the Public Building at Belleville, closed his police career on Saturday night. He is now devoting his time to his new office.

B.O.T.A. AGAIN

Inspector Naphin and Provincial Officer Ward as a result of visits to Deseronto on Friday and Saturday, had four prosecutions before Magistrate Bedford of that town. Delbert Storrington and John Wesley were each fined one hundred dollars and costs or three months for drinking in a place not allowed by the Ontario Temperance Act. John Stewart and Chas. MacDermid were fined two hundred dollars and costs or three months on B.O.T.A. charges. The quartette were brought to Belleville today to the county jail in default of payment of the fines.

Albury Holds Anniversary Events

While Albury has like most appointments a number of people who care little for the presence of a church in their midst and have little regard for Sundays there are still those who are "faithful to the traditions of Christendom" and uphold the "Faith of our Fathers."

The teaching of the book when used aright is a light shining in a dark place. The second and third chapters containing the address to the seven churches are characteristic of seven different stages through which the church has passed since its first formation.

From chapters 4 to 22, we have the prophetic part of the book; the things which shall be after this, wholly future and includes the judgment of the seas, trumpet, vials and the doom of Babylon and the Millennium Kingdom of the Lord and the final Judgment.

The programme was typical of the spirit of the whole event, viz., to give not only the worth of the money, but the very best possible. Miss Mildred Lloyd, of Belleville, was at her best and earned honors at each appearance.

The proceeds of the evening exceeded \$130, a splendid amount considering the stormy evening and all those most concerned are deserving of and are receiving many congratulations.

Writes a Reply to Dr. Charles

Editor Ontario.—I read your editorial of last Saturday referring to Dr. Charles' criticism of, or I would say, his attempt to tear the Revelations of Jesus Christ to pieces, trying to make out that it is partly the work of a shallow-brained fanatic, even going so far as to charge him with dishonesty. You speak of him as a great Biblical scholar, but I would say, the writer of the book, but rather the one whose doom is so clearly

They Appreciate His Good Services

At the Annual Meeting of the Silver Springs Cheese & Butter Company, held on Friday, Dec. 17, the following address was presented to Mr. John Elliott, Manager, Standard Bank of Canada, Belleville Branch.

"The Stockholder and Patrons of the Silver Springs Cheese and Butter Company desire to take this opportunity of welcoming you to this, their Annual Meeting for the year 1920. While your great worth to the cheese industry of the Belleville district is universally recognized, in no other locality does this feeling prevail to a greater degree than among the people of Silver Springs.

"Life insurance means service to the community; it educates in thrift and honesty. It never criticizes and you have something better to offer. Life insurance men sold more Victory Bonds than any other men, but they did not get the credit for it. They are the ablest selling force in the country.

"Remember, the more life insurance you hold the better for any community." Mr. Graham very lucidly outlined the magnitude of the business—running this business done by insurance companies. He said it would be far better for everybody if they spent less in luxuries and more in insurance.

"Your warning power depends on whether you are working from the neck up or from the neck down. You know what a laborer gets. Think it over."

Lived in County For 91 Years; Dies

Late Mr. John Titus of Mountain View, Prince Edward, Passes. Having lived there all his life in Prince Edward County, John Titus, born there in 1829, died last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Virgil Thompson, Mountain View.

PRESENTATION TO MISS WESTON

At the close of the day's work on Thursday evening last the employees of the Weston Shoe Co., Ltd., Campbellford, sprang a surprise on Miss Lily Weston, who was leaving her place in the office. An address was read by Miss Ruth Dunk, and two beautiful pieces of tory and a purse were presented by Miss Miller. The recipient was quite unprepared for all this but managed to respond with a few well chosen words of thanks. Miss Weston expects to leave town in March to enter the spring classes at the General Hospital, Toronto.

DOPE FIENDS RUN IN.

Jas. Moore and W. Murphy, two dope fiends from Montreal, were given a night's lodging in the Co-burg lookout last Wednesday. They had a supply of morphine tablets with them, and during the night one is said to have taken 38 and the other 24 of the dope pellets.

REV. MR. SKENE MODERATOR.

Rev. E. J. Wolland, B. D., and Messrs James Gardner, John McNaughton and W. D. Robson of Norwood, attended a meeting of the Peterborough Presbytery in Port Hope on Tuesday. The resignation of Rev. Mr. Wolland was accepted by the Presbytery and Rev. Mr. Skene of Havlock was appointed interim moderator. Rev. Mr. Skene will declare the charge vacant on the 27th inst.

GAS BEAR TRENT RIVER.

While boring for water on the farm of Mr. Archie Langford, south of Trent River, near Havlock, on Friday, gas of considerable volume was struck at a depth of only 70 feet. The gas was ignited and burned steadily for two hours, when the hole was plugged.

BACON TO ENGLAND

London, Dec. 20.—Canadian bacon will be decontrolled in the British Isles at the end of February. The entire Canadian bacon output has been acquired by the ministry of food.

ESTABLISHED D'ANNUNZIO LOSES

Foot Glves, Over Com Flame to Local Council.

FIRING HAS CE

Duke of Noasta Takes Game of "War" Behind There.

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FIUME, Dec. 20.—D'Annunzio early today rendered all his power to the Italian forces of General Igo and the D'Annunzio's was set for this morning.

MEANWHILE ALL MILITATIONS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED

Mayor of Fiume and Igo's military officers, the Fiuman spokesman, soldier poet apparently ignored.

HOME, DEC. 22.—FIRING BY THE ITALIAN BLOCKADING

was suspended. It was decided to discuss the possibility of a truce.

THE SENSATION WAS THAT THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL F

Fiume and the Mayor, who met General Ferrario, made of the blockading, discuss the possibility of a truce.

AT A CONFERENCE IN THE GENERAL INFORMED THAT

that four parties were without prior recognition. Treaty of Rapallo. Section having not been given.

MAKES FOUR CONDITIONS.

London, Dec. 20.—A report from the London Times from the Mayor of Fiume regarding interview Tuesday with the Mayor and an immediate withdrawal of the men troops to their fortifications.

SECOND—THE REGISTRY TO VEGILIS AND ARBE AND HAND

Government vessels under with the promise that they be used against Fiume.

THIRD—CONTROL OF THE

Fiume, independent Italian Government.

FOURTH—THE ADMISSION

name delegate to the conference which is to settle the fate of Barro.

THESE CONDITIONS ARE

those proposed by the Government and scornfully rejected by D'Annunzio.

THE STATEMENT BY PREMIE

in the Senate concerning the situation in Fiume is awaited with the greatest anxiety, and respondent says.

THE DUKE OF ACOSTA HAS

Trieste, and is proceeding to take part in the meeting between General Ferrario, the Commander, and the Fiume gates, says a Milan despatch.

THE FIUME SITUATION IS

and civilians cannot obtain is believed that the Mayor's for the suspension of hostilities made with a view to facilitating evacuation of civilians.

NEW OIL BOOM

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—A report by Sidney Miller, oil driller, of the striking of oil by the Spartan Oil Well in the Vancouver-Fraser Valley. The Spartan Well struck oil. Contracts were let out on the building of tanks to hold huge quantities of oil as it comes from the well, until it is shipped away to a refinery.

IS IT, OR ISN'T IT?

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—The demand of hiccoughs, reported York, has broken out in Montreal and is attributed by doctors to new worries.