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**NEW SCHOOL OPENING**

All arrangements are now completed for the formal opening of the new Public and Model School building. The opening is to be held on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 16.

At the public meeting of citizens, convened by the chairman of the school board, held on Thursday evening last, arrangements were completed for looking after every detail of the event through a number of committees.

Posters were issued this week and are now being circulated throughout the county. The programme, as outlined, will be as follows: A committee will meet Mr. R. L. Borden, K.C., M.P., at Brockville and accompany him to Athens. He will be met at the station here by a reception committee and proceed to the town hall where he will deliver a brief address to the children only.

In the evening a first class programme will be presented in the town hall, which will include monologues and vocal music by the popular entertainer, Geo. E. Fax of Toronto, addresses by Mr. Borden and prominent men of the county, and music by the Brockville orchestra.

Mr. R. L. Borden, by his tact, good judgment, uniform courtesy, and conspicuous ability as the leader of the Conservative forces in the Dominion parliament, has gained the respect and esteem of his opponents as well as the enthusiastic, loyal support of the members of his own party. He comes here not as a political leader but as one of the many Canadian public men who are giving their time and talents to shaping Canada's destiny in this time of commercial expansion, of great industrial development, and of the growth of a national spirit that seeks eminence only under the British flag. As such, we should all extend to him a hearty welcome to our little village, and make him feel that we fully appreciate the distinction he accords us by his visit.

**LEE-BOOTH**

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Booth, Addison, Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock, Miss Agnes C. was wedded to Mr. A. G. Lee. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Burnett, in the presence of thirty invited guests, after which all sat down to a sumptuous repast, which was followed by a social hour or two. The bride was assisted by Miss Keitha Brown, Athens, while Mr. Gordon Mitchell, Frankville, performed similar duties for the groom. Miss Ruby Burnett, Addison, made a pretty little flower girl, while the wedding march was played by Miss Laura Booth, of Ottawa.

The house was very prettily decorated with evergreens and flowers, and the ceremony took place under a beautiful arch. The bride looked charming in a gown of white crepe-de-chine, and her travelling dress was drab in color with hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace; to the bridesmaid, a locket; to the groomsmen, a gold pin. The bride also received numerous costly and beautiful presents from friends.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lee drove to Brockville, leaving there for a short honeymoon trip. During March next they will leave for the Northwest, where they intend to settle.

**School Concert at Daytown**

The concert given on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, at Daytown, under the leadership of the teacher, Miss E. McLoughlin of Athens, was a decided success. Teacher, pupils, and young people of the neighborhood were united in their efforts to make their entertainment second to none. In this they did not fail, as everything was to the mark, and all that on-lookers could wish for. The co-operation of the trustees was also worthy of note. Their able assistance was cheerfully given. While Mr. Bowser had the honor of acting as right hand supporter, Mr. E. Barlow was called to the chair. He was the right man in the right place, and with a lengthy programme of well selected recitations, songs, and dialogues, assumed his pleasant position. The opening address was given by Master Elmer Irwin. Each rendered his or her part in the programme remarkably well. Great applause was justly given, and too much could not be said in favor of such an efficient teacher.

After the programme, Miss McLoughlin called the attention of her pupils for a short time to a prettily decorated Christmas tree, which made their eyes sparkle, as to each she handed a generous gift. The pupils, however, were forsaken, and took great pleasure in presenting their teacher with a well selected gift, while the chairman read a touching address, to which she responded in fitting words. The exercises of the evening were brought to a close by all heartily singing "God save the King."

The crowd dispersed feeling that indeed an enjoyable evening had been spent. Daytown has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Miss McLoughlin for another year, and, as in the past, we trust, it will be one of marked advancement and culture.

**Buried Seven Weeks**

On 23rd of October, says the Gananoque Reporter, Mr. Wellington Landon, Lansdowne, was threshing his grain, and made a large stack of straw near his barns. Next day he missed a full grown sow, and as she was not found after a search through the premises, he concluded that she must be under the straw stack. The stack was wide and high, and removing it to find the pig, even if it were under there, would be a big job, and the pig would probably be dead when found. So Mr. Landon took no further action in the matter. Cattle were allowed to feed at the stack and the hopes right into it. One place was eaten to a depth of twelve feet, and at the far end of it the sow was discovered, December 9th, lying on the bare ground. It was almost lifeless, but the open air and a little nursing enabled it to walk out of the hole an hour after being found. It was very thin, the hair pressed so tightly to the skin as to lose all resemblance to hair and its ears flattened close to the head. It is now apparently as well as ever, and none the worse for its seven weeks burial. And, in fact it thereby saved its life, as if it had not disappeared it would have been made into pork.

**ANNUAL MEETINGS**

Bills have been issued from the Reporter office advertising the annual meetings of the agricultural societies of this district. Frankville and Lyndhurst will be held on Wednesday, January 10, and Delta on Wednesday, January 17.

These societies are all in a prosperous condition and have the loyal support of the members. Besides the receiving of reports and election of officers, the annual meeting affords all well-wishers of the society an opportunity to make suggestions to the new board and bring up for discussion matters of importance to the society.

There should and no doubt will be a large attendance at the annual meetings.

**I. O. F. Officers**

At the last regular meeting of Court Athens No. 784, I.O.F., the following officers were elected:—  
 Court Deputy—G. W. Beach.  
 C. R.—G. F. Donnelley.  
 V. C. R.—John Freeman.  
 F. S.—T. S. Kendrick.  
 R. S.—S. Stinson.  
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Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 11  
JANUARY 14, 1906

The Wise Men Find Jesus.—Matt. 2:1-12

Commentary.—I. The coming of the wise men (vs. 1, 2). 1. When Jesus was born... While the exact date of Christ's birth is uncertain there is no doubt that it was in the month of December 25, B. C. 5. But why do we say that Jesus was born "before Christ"? Simply because our calendar is incorrect. For some centuries after Christ's time there was no calendar in general use, but each nation dated from some event in its history. Finally, in the sixteenth century, a learned monk, Dionysius Exiguus, was appointed to ascertain the time of Christ's birth, and it was ordered that history should be dated from that time. But Dionysius, who first published his calculations in D. 528, put the birth of Jesus about four years too late. In Bethlehem—"House of bread." A name properly applied to a place where the true Bread was manifested for the life of the world.—"Clarke, omitted."

2. King of the Jews.—This was a title unknown to the early history of Israel and applied to no one except the Messiah. It reappears in the inscription over the cross.—Carr. His star—Many interpreters, especially those who seek to eliminate the supernatural, explain the "star" or "starred appearance," by a conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn, which occurred in May, B. C. 7, and again in December with Mars added. It is, however, much more in harmony with all the facts to believe that the star which attracted the attention of the magi was provided for the occasion. To worship Him—To do Him homage. They were bold to confess the object of their coming.

II. Light from the Scriptures (vs. 3-6). 1. Light from the Scriptures (vs. 3-6). Small star by their inquiries, created an immediate attraction of the attention of the king. Troubled—Herod, now sunk into the jealous decrepitude of his savage old age, was residing in his new palace on Zion, when, his attention was attracted by the crimes of his past career. He was thrown into a fresh paroxysm of alarm and anxiety by the visit of these magi, bearing the strange intelligence that they had come to worship a newborn king.—Herod feared the Jews, and all Jerusalem with him—Fearing that he would make this an occasion of renewing his acts of bloodshed. 4. Had gathered.—He assembled the Sanhedrin.—Lightfoot. Christ presided.—This expression probably comprehends the acting high priest and his deputy, those who had been high priests—for at this time the office was often transferred by the Roman authorities—and "the heads of the twenty-four sacerdotal families, which David had distributed into so many courses." The heads of the courses would be more correctly called "chief of the priests." Scribes—The learned interpreters of the mosaic law, and the collectors of the tax.—"Clarke, omitted."

5. By the prophet—Micha v. 2. Match does not quote the exact words found in Micha, but the sense is given. They do not need to take a long time to search out the answer to Herod's question for it was a general truth that the Messiah must come from Bethlehem. 6. Art in no wise lease (R. V.).—Micha says: "Though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel." This made Bethlehem in no wise lease. "Bethlehem's honor lay not, as that of other cities, in the multitude of its people, but in the magnificence of the prince which it produced." Although Bethlehem was little, yet it was exalted above all other cities of Israel. The prince—"The thousands" (Micha v. 2). The tribe had been subdivided into thousands, and over each subdivision there was a chief, or prince.—Morison. A governor.—To control and rule. Which shall be shepherd (R. V.).—To feed and care for, as a shepherd his flock. This governor who controls is also a tender shepherd. Christ is both Shepherd and King. My people—The Israelites were God's people in a peculiar sense. They were his own peculiar treasure. He had brought them out of Egypt with a mighty hand and had cared for and sustained them for hundreds of years. Now he is bringing forth a Saviour who shall be a shepherd and ruler.

7. Privately called—Herod desired to keep the time of Christ's birth as secret as possible lest the Jews who hated him should take occasion to rebel. A short time before this, 6,000 Pharisees had refused to take the oath of allegiance to him. Enquired of them.—Slightly.—Pleased of them carefully.—R. V. He

inquired of them the exact time, and received positive information as to the time the star appeared. Assuming that the star appeared when the child was born he would thus have some idea of the age of the child. 8. He sent him—He assumed control; but they followed the directions of the Lord. Search diligently—Herod was honest in making this charge to them; he greatly desired to receive definite word concerning the new King. And worship him, altho' he was a hypocrite! He only wished to find the child in order to murder him (vs. 10, 16); he was crafty and subtle, saying one thing and meaning another. But God did not permit him to carry out his purpose. The wise men, warned of God in a dream, returned another way, and Joseph, warned in the same manner, took the young child its mother and fled to Egypt.

IV. Guided by the Star (vs. 9, 10). 9. The star... went before them.—The same star which they had seen in their own country now again appears. The star had disappeared for a time and this led them to inquire in Jerusalem for the young King whom they sought. Supernatural helps should not be expected where ordinary means are to be had. Now they had traced the matter as far as they could, and were at a loss what to do; but they believed God, and he who had led them thus far still continued to direct their steps. Stood over—The star pointed out the very hour.—Benson, 10. They rejoiced.—The Greek is very emphatic. They rejoiced exceedingly because they saw they were about to find the child and because they had such unmistakable proof of being in divine order. That alone is enough to cause rejoicing.

V. The Child Jesus Found (vs. 11, 12). 11. Fell down.—They prostrated themselves before him according to the eastern custom. "In this act the person kneels and puts his forehead between his knees, his forehead at the same time touching the ground. It was used to express both civil and religious reverence. In Hindustan, religious homage is paid by prostrating the body at full length."—Clarke. Gifts.—The people of the East did not approach into the presence of kings without bringing them presents. The custom still prevails in many places. Gold, etc.—Gold would always be useful, while frankincense and myrrh were prized for their delicious fragrance. These were the very presents Isaiah mentioned: "All they that Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense (Isa. xvi. 6). 'Incense, or frankincense, is a resinous gum, growing from a tree, gashed for the purpose, from Arabia and Lebanon. Myrrh is also a gum obtained from a tree similar to the acacia, growing in Arabia.'"—Whedon. 12. Warned of God in a Dream—God communicated his purpose to them in a manner that they understood, and the impression or conviction was so clear that they at once obeyed. Another Way.—They could easily go east from Bethlehem and thus leave Jerusalem on the north.

III. PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. I. The name. Now when Jesus was born (v. 1). "Thou shalt call His name Jesus" (Matt. i. 21). A brave cavalry officer, dying of wounds, thought himself on the field at the head of his gallant men, and that an enemy's gun was in front of them ready to be fired. He was greatly distressed. At the mention of the name of Jesus his agitation ceased, his delirium passed away; a smile came to his pale face, and he said in a low tone, "Jesus, Jesus! It is He who said: 'Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest: I want rest; I am weary.'" The name of Jesus saved him from delirium and led him to happy unity with the spirit took its flight to God.

II. The prophecy. "It is written by the prophets" (v. 5). A study of prophecy gives a miniature life of Jesus (Isa. vii. 14; Mich. v. 2; Isa. ix. 1, 2; Gen. xliii. 10; Hosea xi. 1; Jer. xxx. 15; Isa. xl. 3; John i. 23; Matt. iii. 3; Psa. lxxviii. 2; Isa. xxxv. 5; Isa. lxi. 1, 2; Zech. ix. 9; Psa. xlii. 9; Zech. xi. 12, 13; Zech. xiii. 7; Isa. liii. 12; Psa. xxii. 18; Psa. xxiii. 1; Psa. lix. 21; Zech. xii. 10; John i. 43; Acts, xiii. 27; 1 Cor. ii. 8. 4. II. Guided. "The Star... came and stood over them the young child was" (v. 9). IV. Hated by Herod. "In the days of Herod the king" (v. 1). Jesus came a stranger to this world; there was no room for Him in the inn (Luke ii. 7). Herod hated Him (v. 7. His own parents "understood not" His youthful aspirations (Luke ii. 49); His own townspeople rejected Him (Luke iv. 29); He had not where to lay His head (Matt. 8:20; John vii. 53; viii. 11). His own people stoned Him (John x. 31); one of His own disciples betrayed Him (Matt. xxvii. 14, 15); Jews and Gentiles conspired to crucify Him (Luke xxii. 66; xxiii. 1, 12). All the way from the cradle to the cross he met with cruelty.

V. Seeking a king. "Born King of the Jews" (v. 2). The gospel of Matthew is the story of Jesus as King. The prayer, "Thy Kingdom come." Thy will be done in earth" (Matt. v. 10), has never been literally fulfilled. It will be some day. Christ rules the hearts of His own today as a Shepherd (v. 6, R. V.). VI. Rejoicing, worship and gifts. The young men, rejoicing at the cradle of the infant King, carry our thought forward to another day when a multitude of redeemed men and angels shall cry with a loud voice (Rev. v. 12). They gave themselves, then their gifts (2 Cor. viii. 4, 5).

POISONED CHOCOLATE CREAMS. That Was the Christmas Box "Queen Titania" Received. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The police believe they are on the trail of the person who on Christmas sent a box of chocolate cream drops liberally stuffed with Paris green and other poisons to Miss Elsie Smith, who in the Halloween carnival of 1904 took the leading part as Queen Titania.

While Miss Smith protests that she has no idea who could have wished her harm, she admits that for several months she had been receiving anonymous letters threatening her with harm if she did not refuse the attentions of Clayton D. McKinley who acted the part of "Prince Charming" in the carnival with her. Mr. McKinley also has received similar letters, and all of those received by the couple are now placed in the hands of the police.



Toronto's assessment shows an increase of \$20,000,000 for the year.

Cayuga will be the name of the Niagara Navigation Company's steamer now building.

While returning to business from lunch Arthur Strickland dropped dead on Keelo street, Toronto Junction.

Furs to the value of about \$1,500 were stolen from the premises of Lugsdin & Lugsdin, 400 Yonge street, Toronto.

Ontario produced in 1904 minerals valued at \$11,572,847, according to the report of the Ontario Bureau of Mines.

Madame Alphonse Desesse committed suicide at Montreal by swallowing Paris green.

Premier Whitney states that the by-election in Kingston will be over by the end of January.

An unknown man whose initials are evidently "G. B." was found drowned in the Erie Canal.

C. P. R. negotiations with the Quebec Board of Trade for the purchase of land have been declared off.

An order has been granted for the winding up of the Toronto Cream and Butter Company, Limited.

One hundred archeological specimens from the Imperial Museum at Tokio are on their way to the Provincial Museum.

Mrs. Catherine Burns was taken suddenly ill on Cameron place, Toronto, and expired shortly afterwards at her home.

Levina Turkey, an Indian girl, has her horse and rig taken from Brantford market last week.

Fred. Howes, an Englishman, was found in an unoccupied building at Brantford with his legs and feet frozen.

Amputation may be necessary.

A sow buried in a straw-stack on Wellington Langdon's farm, near Lansdowne, came out after six weeks, and, receiving a little care, is none the worse.

Rev. Dr. James Henderson, Associate Secretary of the Methodist missions, has accepted a call to Dominion Church, Ottawa.

John Hill has been arrested for shooting Alexander Green, who is in the Brantford Hospital. Both are Indians.

Hill says he meant to kill Green, but the latter also meant to kill him.

The Earl of Rosslyn arrived from the Northwest at Ottawa yesterday. The Earl has been studying the conditions throughout the west, and will report on his return to England.

Consumption

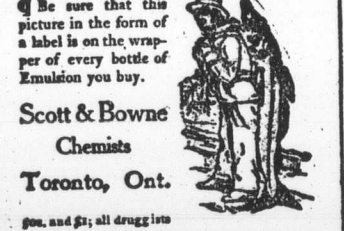
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Market Reports

The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market. The grain receipts to-day were small, with little change in prices.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including wheat, corn, and meat. Columns include item name and price per unit.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Table comparing wheat prices in New York, Detroit, Duluth, Toledo, St. Louis, and Minneapolis across different months (Dec, May, July).

Montreal Live Stock Market.

Montreal dispatch: About 650 head of butchers' cattle, 15 milk cows, 100 calves and 200 sheep and lambs were offered for sale.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Montreal: By far the greater part of the trade activity of the moment is in retail trade of both the city and country.

Quebec: Quietness is still prevalent

amongst the wholesale trade. Retailers in the city report a good amount of business.

Victoria and Vancouver: There is a

good tone to all lines of trade here and stocks are moving well. Money is fairly free and collections good.

Hamilton: The wholesale trade here

continues quiet, but retail trade is brisk. Collections are fair to good.

London: Retail trade is active in all directions, while the movement of wholesale lines is seasonably quiet.

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Convict Sent to Penitentiary on Pleading Guilty to Burglary.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 1.—That he was innocent and pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in order to shield the good name of a woman is the allegation made to Governor Mead by Alexander Gardner, who is serving a term of ten years in the penitentiary and who desires a pardon.

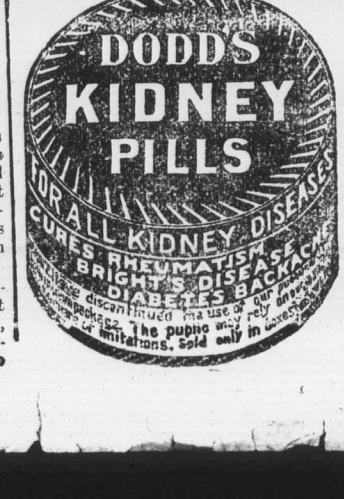
Gardner was captured by the owner of a Seattle residence just as he was entering it, and was charged with burglary. When tried he gave the name of G. N. Adams and appears upon the penitentiary books under that alias. A short time prior to his arrest Gardner had been a class leader in the state university, and was well thought of. None of his classmates knew of his imprisonment until a short time ago, when one who was working in Walla Walla recognized Gardner in convict's clothes.

Gardner's story is that he had an appointment with a young woman, who has since married and whose name he still refuses to divulge. He was to meet her in the house where he was arrested, and she gave him the key with which he unlocked the door. He declares the woman had a lawful right to be in the house, and that theft on the part of either was unthought of. The owner of the premises was supposed to be away for the day.

TWO AUDIENCES.

BIG CROWDS FLOCK TO HEAR TORREY AND ALEXANDER.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—So great was the crowd that gathered last night at the Chicago Avenue Church to welcome Dr. G. R. Torrey and the Rev. Chas. M. Alexander home from their four years' evangelization trip around the world that it could not be accommodated in the church building at one time and after a short service the pews were cleared and a second audience filed in to hear the renowned evangelist and his associate colleague. Fully 6,500 persons gathered at the doors of the church.



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country place knowing German. What luck, too, for us! The landlady looks over her shoulder as she leads Verona into the house. "It is not that I am clever, sir; my husband was English, and I learned it of him."

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for starch and starch works; Ontario, which includes the city of Plattsburgh; Schoharie; Cayuga, which includes the city of Ithaca; Greene, which includes the city of Catskill; Hamilton, in the Adirondacks; Fulton and Madison counties in the interior, and Wayne, which increases its agricultural products every year, but continues to lose steadily in population.

draughts and winds. Austrian Scientist Revives an Old-Time Health Theory. Professor Max Herz, an Austrian scientist, has just published an essay upon the difference between wind and draught, which, says the Chicago Chronicle, is likely to convince the public that the old-fashioned prejudice against draughts is not altogether unjustified.

Follies of the Polish Rich. It is exceedingly difficult to comprehend the moral and mental make-up of that class of men and women who compose the so-called fashionable set in our larger American cities, and who in days like these can find no higher or saner purpose for the expenditure of their time and money than in feeding their vanities and indulging their pampered appetites.

Dream of Thrush With Sovereign. A correspondent relates a curious dream, an account of which came to him in a friend's letter. It seems that this friend health and anxieties subsequent to his health and anxieties arising on reduced circumstances.

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DISTRICT NEWS

DAYTOWN

Mr. Gordon White is working for Mr. James Huffman. Will Carbaugh is some better after his recent illness. Mr. William Ohant of Delta had a bee drawing wood on Thursday. Mrs. Eli Wood has a Christmas cactus in full bloom. It has a great number of flowers. Mr. John Miller is breaking his grey colt. Mrs. P. A. Jones of Morton is stopping with her son.

GLOSSVILLE

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Booth when their only daughter Agnes was united in marriage to Mr. Archie Lee of this place. Miss Lucy Church of Brockville spent Christmas with her father. Mr. and Mrs. Church and children spent Christmas at Newboro the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bell. Miss Elber Good and cousin Johnnie Good of Kara spent last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Good. Mr. Willie Good spent Christmas at Maidland. Mr. and Mrs. Madden Hewitt have returned to spend the winter, after being engaged as cheese maker in Frankville factory. Mrs. Richard Love is visiting her daughter Mrs. Berton Knapp in Plum Hollow.

DELTA

Dec. 27.—Theodore Halladay lost the thumb of his right hand while working in Walter Haskie's saw mill. An early morning wedding at the Methodist parsonage made Albert Young of S.pton and Maud Dillon of Delta man and wife. Mrs. Sufel, who met with a serious accident, so serious that for some days her life was despaired of is much better, and if no complications get in will soon be restored to her usual health. The Shire family, who have been so seriously afflicted with scarlet fever, having lost two of their children, and the rest of the family, except Mr. Shire, having had the disease, are reported out of danger. They have the sympathy of the whole community in their sore affliction. Clawson Davis, an old resident, was laid to rest on Christmas day—a sad Christmas for his aged companion and family. Such is life. While some rejoice, others are called upon to mourn; but all may rejoice in the "Glad Tidings of Salvation."

The personnel of the municipal council is the same as last year, except that Mr. Patrick Murphy retires and Peter Nolan takes his place. The contract for the erection of a grand stand on the Fair grounds was signed by C. J. Speagle on Friday last. Mr. Speagle's reputation as a mechanic is a guarantee of a good job. The Xmas tree entertainment of the Baptist and Methodist congregations was an unequalled success, financially and otherwise.

CHARLESTON

Dec. 25—Master Johnnie Ward is quite ill. A great many attended the S. S. concert at Oak Leaf hall on Wednesday evening and were much pleased with the entertainment. Mrs. J. Gibbo of Buffalo, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. R. Hartnet is spending the Christmas holidays under the parental roof, after an absence of three years. Mr. and Mrs. George Burns, Ogdensburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ansell and children, Cardinal, and W. Foster, Clayton, N. Y., are spending Christmas holidays with their father and other relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson and family are spending Christmas at H. Johnson's Delta.

The entertainment given at Glen Morris school house on Thursday evening by their popular teacher, Miss Gladys Johnson, was a decided success in every way. Miss Johnson was presented with a very handsome china lamp. The teacher presented the pupils with bags of popcorn, candy and books. Miss Johnson is engaged to teach at Glen Morris for the year 1906. Despite the very disagreeable weather, a large crowd assembled at Charleston school on Friday evening at an entertainment given by Miss Ethel Rabb, who has taught our school for the past two years. The entertainment was a decided success. The school house was so decorated as to present an elegant appearance. Motteos, evergreens, flags and bunting were in profusion. Music was furnished by Messrs. M. B. Slack and M. J. Kavanagh. The Misses Gainsford's cornet solos were loudly applauded. The remainder of the programme consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues, interspersed with

choruses by the school. A wand drill by six pupils was very much appreciated, as was also the tableau, "Rock of ages." The teacher presented each of the pupils with a token of remembrance, and the tree presented a charming appearance. The pupils in turn presented their teacher with a clock. The entertainment closed with the national anthem. We are very sorry to lose our teacher, Miss Rabb, and the good wishes of a host of friends follow her.

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To License Cheese Factories. A movement is on foot to have all cheese factories placed under the supervision of the Government, which, according to the scheme, would grant licenses to such only as were properly equipped and managed. The matter has been discussed off and on for years by those interested in the dairy, but a very aggressive movement has recently been started which is thought will have definite results. The question is being written up in several of the leading Canadian dairy periodicals and many dairymen and exporters are taking the matter up enthusiastically. In some districts both in Ontario and Quebec there are factories which are not in a fit sanitary condition to manufacture butter and cheese, and there are many dairymen who are manifestly incompetent. The patrons of many of the factories seem to care only for the cost of production and pay no heed to the quality of the production. They are willing to use improper utensils and employ incompetent men in order to save a little in the cost of production. Those who have the interests of the Canadian dairy produce trade at heart are anxious to see steps taken to force factories to afford sanitary and up-to-date methods and dairymen to prove their ability before being given charge of a factory.—Ex.

Death of Daniel Blanchard

Mr. Daniel Blanchard died at his home in Friend, Nebraska, on December 23. The news of his death was received with regret by many in Leeds county, whose esteem for the departed was deep and sincere. About 30 years ago, Mr. Blanchard carried on an extensive farming and dairy business in Greenbush. His fine house was destroyed by fire and he shortly thereafter removed to the West, where with his sons he prospered in agricultural pursuits. There as here, his abilities were recognized, and he held various positions of trust. He has been a frequent visitor here, and spent last summer with his son Clarence at Addison.

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Dear Miss Eyre,—At this joyful sea on, when all hearts are gladdened with Christmas love and cheer, we, your pupils of the Morton public school, wish to express to you our appreciation of your loving labor in our behalf during the year which has so nearly reached its close.

We thank you for your faithful endeavors to help us to improve in every way. Not only in our school work have you been willing to help, but in everything in which we were interested did you give us your loving assistance. We feel that you have given us, each one, your love, and we are grateful to you for your patience with us when we have been inattentive and careless, as we too often have been.

We are glad that you are to be with us next year, and we promise you that we will try to make it the best year of our lives and to reward your efforts by improving as much as we can in every way, and thus lessening the strain upon you, which is often so great.

We ask you to accept of these gifts as Xmas tokens of our affection and to use them often in remembrance of your pupils in the Morton public school.

Signed, on behalf of the school,  
Mabel Henderson,  
Margaret McDonald

**THE DISTRICT NEWS**

Dear Mr. Editor, here's a little news I've jotted down, The latest things that's happened round about our little town; The world won't ask who wrote them, but that matters not to me, For I ain't no reporter with a high-toned salary.

I don't suppose they'll go for much with readers of the day, But they'll be read with interest by the village folks away. They will never ask the author, nor little will they care, So long as it is news from home 'bout things and people there.

The boys will hold a huskin' bee and shin-whet right away, And there's to be a wedding soon at Soper's, so they say, At least the widow Soper went to church with "Miller Jim" And now most all the people think Sner's going to marry him

Hank Brewster got a letter from his son away out West, And his old heart is throbbing mighty heavy in his breast. They've sent their boy to congress— Hank can't find out "what fer"— His mother broke out crying when they told the news to her, And said she knew temptations lurked about a boy out west, But kind of thought her Billy had the gumption to resist.

She sobbed and said she never thought he'd bring upon her shame, Nor in the dust would waller with his dear old daddy's name.

There's lots of wood a-coming into town with prices high, And by the air hoses in the piles I guess the stuff will dry. They held a Methodist social, Sister Hanes she sang a piece, Jack Kelly rented Baker's farm, last night they signed the lease. Big Billie nearly lost his life while fishin' for bull-pout, His punt tipped over and it took a team to haul him out. Old Uncle Hiram says the fish are biting fairly well, But don't you go fishing on the stories he might tell.

Belinda Smith, that went away 'bout twenty years ago, Came back to see her childhood home and spend a week or so. She played the organ in the choir here for many years, And when they sang last Sunday night I saw her shedding tears.

For doin's there are lots of them, like auction sales and such,

And temperance meetin's now and then, but raffles aint been much.

The boys swap horses up at Nate's, which sometimes ends in court, And sliding down Jim Gorden's hill at present is the sport.

But nothing since the shootin' scrap-down at Bob Fowler's ball Has stirred the people like the dedication of the hall.

They had some eclectin' that was just as slick as grease, They took in twenty dollars and the reeve he spoke a piece

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**District News**

**NEWBORO**

Dec. 25.—A Happy New Year to all.

Mrs. Catherine Fahey, for many years a highly respected citizen of this place, and relict of the late John Fahey, who died some years ago, died at the home of her daughter at Elgin on Sunday. Deceased, whose maiden name was Catherine Jordan, was never married to James O'Neil. The funeral which took place to St. Edward's Catholic Church, Westport, was very largely attended.

Miss F. Bilton of Westport has secured a position as operator at L. S. Lewis telephone office.

Mr. H. S. Foster was in Brockville on Tuesday.

The English Sabbath-school Xmas entertainment on Thursday evening was a grand success, and the Methodist Xmas tree entertainment was also very successful, financially and socially.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kelly, manager of the Kelly Ladies Minstrel Company, are spending Christmas at their home here.

Mr. D. McCliment is doing a great business dehorning cattle.

Mr. W. R. Cameron took a business trip to Montreal last week.

Mrs. K. Knapp is seriously ill at present.

Messrs. Geo. Richards of Toronto University, Ed. Barker and Ralph Barker of Queen's University, Miss J. Lynett of Lansdowne, Mr. C. Wiltzie of Toronto, Miss Ida Gallagher of Kingston Business College, Miss S. Warren of Brockville, Mr. W. Pinkerton of Queen's University, W. P. Richards of Berryton, spent the Xmas holidays at their homes here.

Misses S. Ralph, Portland, and M. Britt of Brockville and Mr. James Ralph Portland were the guests of friends here on Tuesday.

Nomination meeting was held in the Court House here on Friday and the council and trustees were elected by acclamation. The following were elected: Geo. Lyons, reeve; Messrs G. S. Wrathall, R. Hamilton, D. Moriarty and John Graham, councillors. Messrs. J. T. Gallagher, Robt. King and Jas. Stanton, trustees.

The regular meeting of the patrons of the Model cheese factory was held

on Saturday. The total sales for the year amounted to over \$22000. Mr. J. H. Singleton was appointed salesman; Geo. Dunoon, secretary; R. O. Leaggett, John Hamilton and F. McNair, patrons' committee.

Mr. Jas. Dunham spent Xmas at his home at Carleton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parish were spending the holiday season at Athens.

The appointment of officers of the I. O. F. and A. O. U. W. was held last week.

**FRANKVILLE**

We have bid goodbye to the old year with all its joys and sorrows, and a new year is before us with its pure white pages. What will it bring to each of us?

Truly, this may be called a winter resort, with all the old friends that have visited the place since the holidays began—some among them who have not been here for years—Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clarke, Frank Livingston, M. S. Lehigh, Mrs. Geo. Cavanagh and little son Percy, Miss Etna Lehigh, all from the C. N. W. Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Toronto, E. DeWolfe of Gananoque, R. N. Dowsley of Brockville, W. C. Dowsley of Athens.

Mrs. M. Rudd had the pleasure of receiving all her sons and their wives for Xmas—Geo. and Alf. of Toronto, Stafford of Arnprior, Charles of Brockville, also a brother, R. Stafford of Brockville.

Miss V. Montgomery is home from Toronto.

Charles Dunham and Buzz Wick ware of Kingston were home.

Mrs. R. Richards has gone to visit her little grandson.

A very large party was held at the home of Mrs. S. Hanton on New Year's night, it being the anniversary of their wedding.

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	GOING WEST	
	No. 1	No. 3
Brockville (leave)	9 40 a.m.	3 40 p.m.
Lyn	10 10 "	3 54 "
Seelays	*10 20 "	4 04 "
Forthton	*10 33 "	4 11 "
Elbe	*10 39 "	4 16 "
Athens	10 53 "	4 24 "
Soperton	*11 13 "	4 41 "
Lyndhurst	*11 20 "	4 48 "
Delta	11 28 "	4 54 "
Elgin	11 47 "	5 07 "
Forfar	*11 55 "	5 13 "
Crosby	*12 03 p.m.	5 18 "
Newboro	12 12 "	5 28 "
Westport (arrive)	12 30 "	5 40 "

	GOING EAST	
	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7 30 a.m.	2 40 p.m.
Newboro	7 42 "	2 55 "
Crosby	*7 52 "	3 06 "
Forfar	*7 58 "	3 12 "
Elgin	8 03 "	3 22 "
Delta	8 16 "	3 41 "
Lyndhurst	*8 22 "	3 48 "
Soperton	*8 29 "	3 56 "
Athens	8 46 "	4 24 "
Elbe	*8 52 "	4 30 "
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Brockville (arrive)	9 30 "	5 30 "

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THIS SALE IS RUN BY OURSELVES

The PRICES we quote wouldn't allow us to pay any fake sale manipulator 10 per cent to run our Sale. Our reliable goods and cut prices will do it.

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## CLOTHING HOUSE

This Sale is of Vital Importance To YOU, and money in your pocket, so don't stay away. Mark the date, Thursday, Jan. 4th, 1906, and will continue for 15 days only.

# DETERMINATION SALE

EVER HEAR OF ONE ?

We call this a Determination Sale, because we are determined to carry over no odd ends of winter goods if cut prices will move them. Profit and some of the cost is lost sight of. This Is Your Time. You get the profits. Don't think about this sale too long, we can keep it going but a short time.

THIS GREAT SALE WILL COMMENCE ON

**THURSDAY, JAN. 4, '06 AT 9 A.M. AND CLOSING IN 15 DAYS JAN. 20, '06**

Our Store will be closed for three days (Jan. 1st, 2nd and 3rd) to mark down and rearrange our large stock, and will open again on Thursday, Jan. 4th, at nine o'clock. Be on hand. It Is A Thrifty Man's Opportunity. Cut prices all over the store. We are Determined, Fully Determined, that all winter wearables must go. Our Immense Stock would not permit us to mark everything here, so we only mention a few lines. Come and get your share of good things.

### SNAPS IN GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Men's Linen Collars—(seconds, slightly soiled and shop worn, so we had to have them re-laundried) all sizes and shapes, regular price 15c Our Special Price **5c**

Men's White Shirts—with a few finger marks on them only a few of them in stock, regular price 75c, Our Special Price for ..... **29c**

Men's Good Strong Braces—Our name on every pair as a guarantee to give good satisfaction, regular price 25c and 35c, Our Special Price for ..... **19c**

Men's All Wool Sweaters—Blue or Black, double collar and cuffs, warranted to keep the shape, regular price 90c and \$1.00, Our Special Price for ..... **63c**

Boys' Sweaters—all wool, in blue, black or fancy, double neck and cuffs, three sizes, regular price 60c and 75c, Our Special Price for ..... **43c**

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear—small sizes, regular price 30c and 35c for 21c and regular price 40c, 45c and 50c, Our Special Price for ..... **29c**

All other Underwear at cut prices.

Men's wool Lined Gloves—imitation mocha, looks well and wears well regular price 75c, Our Special Price **47c**

All other Gloves and Mitts at reduced prices.

Men's Cloth Caps—in all the latest styles and newest patterns, with fur inside band, regular price 75c and \$1.00, Our Special Price for ..... **59c**

Men's and Boys' Caps—good heavy tweed, with band to pull over your ears, regular price 50c and 60c, Our Special Price for ..... **39c**

Men's Colored Shirts—in soft or starched front, all the new patterns, and all sizes, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25, Our Special Price for 79c. All our 75c and 90c shirts for 59c. And a few odds and ends, mostly large sizes, regular prices 75c and \$1.00, Our Special Price ..... **39c**

### Snaps in Odd Coats, Vests and Pants

Men's Odd Coats—left over from broken suits, good tweed, nice patterns, some are well worth \$4.00, some \$5.00, others \$6.00, Our Special Price for... **1.95**

Men's Odd Vests—good strong tweed, well made regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25, Our Special Price for... **.79**

All our High Grade Fancy and Knitted Vests at reduced prices during Our Special Sale.

Boys' Vests—regular price 75c, Our Special Price... **.25**

Boys' Odd Knickers—good strong tweed, mostly all sizes, reg. prices 75c and 90c, Our Special Price **.39**

Men's Odd Pants—good strong tweed, all our odds and ends of our \$1.25 lines, Our Special Price for... **.85**

Men's Odd Pants—in all wool tweed, nice patterns, or in heavy frieze, all odds and ends of our \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, Our Special Price for ..... **1.15**

All higher grades of pants in fancy worsted, English and Scotch tweeds (too many lines to mention) the "Progress Brand" equal to tailor made, all reduced during Our Great Special Sale.

Men's Overalls and Smocks—good heavy denim, well made, in blue or black, rivetted pockets, with or without bibs, regular price 75c, Our Special Price **.63**

Men's Reefers—in good heavy frieze, grey or black, storm collar, good tweed lining, also in blue beaver, velvet collar, well made, regular price \$4.00, Our Special Sale Price for ..... **2.90**

### Snaps in Men's and Boys' Suits

Men's Suits—good strong tweed, nice patterns, single or double breasted, all odds and ends of our \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50 lines, Our Special Sale for ..... **3.90**

Men's Suits—in single or double breasted, nicely made up in all the newest patterns, regular price, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00, Our Special Sale for.... **6.95**

Men's High Class Suits—"Progress Brand" equal to any tailor made suits, close fitting collar, broad concaved shoulders, good lining, in all the newest English tweeds, stripes and overchecks, also in blue or black serge. (Be sure and ask to see these suits) all odds and ends from our \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00, Our Special Price for... **9.45**

Boys' and Children's Suits—in all styles in fact, they're pretty well mixed up, so we can't sort them out, but they are good strong tweed, and nicely made up, mostly small sizes, some were \$3.00, some \$3.50 and \$4.00, but we got to get rid of them, so we'll sell them on Our Special Sale for ..... **1.88**

Boys' Two Piece Suits—in all the newest patterns, rather loud, but the boys like them, mostly large sizes, regular prices \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, Our Special Price ..... **3.15**

Boys' Three Piece Suits—in single or double breasted well made, good tweed, but they are all odds and ends of our \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, Our Special Sale for ..... **3.30**

All other Suits, in Men's, Boys' and Children's, too many lines to mention here, at greatly reduced prices, during Our Great Special Sale.

### SNAPS IN OVERCOATS

Men's Overcoats—in blue beaver, velvet collar, nicely made up and fits well. Only a few odd sizes left, regular price \$6.50, Our Special Sale for ..... **3.95**

Men's Overcoats—in ox grey frieze, or in fancy stripes, velvet collar, good lining, well made, long and loose, fits splendid, regular price \$7.50 and \$8.00, Our Special Price for ..... **4.95**

Men's High Class Overcoats—in ox grey, fancy stripes and overchecks, made up the very latest, close fitting collar, broad shoulders, some have velvet collars, others haven't, long and loose, fits perfect, all odds and ends of \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 lines, Our Special Price for ..... **7.60**

Men's Swell Overcoats—the swellest in town. The "Progress Brand", equal to any first class tailor made overcoat, made in all the newest English and Scotch tweeds, fancy stripes, overcheck, black vicuna, and Oxford Meltons. To try one of them on is a sure sale, hangs loose, fits well around the collar, broad padded shoulders, the Overcoats that were our best ad. this season, only two or three of each kind of our \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00, mostly large sizes, Our Special Sale for ..... **9.45**

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### THE REASON

The reason for this Great Sale is that we are left with a lot of broken lines of odds and ends. We have had the best season this Fall, so we have this year more odd lines than any other year, and we don't propose to carry over any winter goods for another season. We can use the money to better advantage, and above all we need room for our Spring goods.

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# BIG CONFLAGRATION AT NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

Started in the Porter Hotel and the Guests Had to Flee, Leaving Their Clothing Behind.

Barrels of Whiskey and Cartridges Exploded Adding to the Danger of Fire and the Scare.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., despatch: Fire started this morning in the basement of the old Porter Hotel, now a part of the Imperial Hotel, at Falls and Second streets, in the portion occupied by Faxon, Williams & Faxon, grocers. The occupants of the Porter Hotel were startled by a terrific explosion down stairs, and almost immediately the flames began to shoot up through the building. Fortunately the force of the explosion was sufficient to arouse all the occupants, who were able to make their escape, but nearly all lost their clothing and personal effects.

The fire spread quickly through the Porter Hotel, and to the store of J. & G. M. Rae, sporting goods, next door. Both Faxon, Williams & Faxon and the Rae stores are complete losses, about \$25,000 each.

The Imperial Hotel caught fire from the Porter Hotel. The Temperance House annex, just back of the Imperial, on Second street, caught fire, and the top story was completely gutted and the

second floor badly damaged. The roof of the Presbyterian Church on First street also caught fire, but the building was saved.

Explosions of barrels of whiskey in Faxon, Williams & Faxon's cellar during the progress of the fire scattered their contents in every direction and added to the fierceness of the blaze, and the constant explosion of cartridges and other ammunition in the Rae store added another element of danger.

When the fire appeared to be beyond control an appeal for aid was sent to Buffalo, but before the engines arrived the local firemen had the fire well in hand. Buffalo sent fire engines and firemen.

The total loss is estimated at \$140,000. The Imperial Hotel building was damaged to the extent of \$15,000, and its contents valued at \$20,000, are a total loss.

Other losses are: Temperance House, \$10,000; Buffalo, Niagara Falls Arctic Light Power Company, \$5,000; Presbyterian Church and Lucas Livery, \$2,000 each; Lehigh Valley Ticket Office, \$1,000; adjoining stores damaged by smoke and water about \$35,000.

# REVOLUTION IN THE BALTIC.

These Provinces Will Have to be Reconquered.

Revolutionists are Now Fighting in Three Armies.

A Child Throws a Bomb Among Cossacks.

A St. Petersburg cable: Gen. Mistchenko, who commanded the Cossacks in Manchuria, has arrived in Moscow from the Far East. He had a narrow escape from capture. It is reported that he will immediately be employed in an important capacity, probably to repress the rebellion in the Baltic provinces, whither the First Army Corps in Manchuria will be sent when it arrives shortly.

Thus far little has been heard of happenings in these provinces, but it is believed, that, so far as Russian domination and unity are concerned, the situation there is far more serious than it is in Moscow, the trouble in the latter place being merely bloody rioting by a minority of enthusiasts and a number of hoodlums, while in the Baltic provinces practically the whole population is defying the authorities, bent upon an absolute and final separation. This is equally true of Finland, with the absence, thus far, of bloodshed and excesses that characterized the rioting in the Baltic provinces, while the Caucasus apparently must be entirely reconquered or lost to Russia.

The Slovo, declares it has learned that the bloodshed at Moscow has been frightful, that the casualties will reach 15,000, and that about 100 Red Cross workers have been despatched from St. Petersburg to Moscow to assist in caring for the wounded.

Three "Armies" Busy.

A message from Moscow says that during the night the artillery worked at destroying the barricades. The revolutionists, this message says, are divided into three armies, the first, consisting of 800 men armed with rifles and pikes, is operating between Moscow and Pervov, on the railroad, which it controls. Artillery and cavalry are being employed against this force. The second army is armed especially with bombs and revolvers, and is composed of 3,000 persons, in whose ranks are many women, who display not only bravery, but ferocity. This force occupies the region between the Sadovia

district and the Jewish market, and has many barricades to prevent the passage of troops, and is operating in small groups and attacking patrols. When pressed, these revolutionists disappear into alleys and houses. Artillery, cavalry and infantry are used against this body. The third and largest "army" is operating in the region between the Brest railway station and the Triumphal Gate. It also has many barricades, and is engaged in guerilla tactics, making it difficult for the troops to enclose it. Some of the barricades were battered down by artillery, but they were re-erected by the survivors.

Armed Rising on Large Scale.

According to information received by the revolutionary leaders here an armed rebellion on a large scale has been planned in Poland. The Socialist revolutionaries, encouraged by the success of the insurgents in the Baltic provinces and of the situation at Moscow and in Russia generally, have decided that the moment has come to try to cast off the yoke of autocracy.

CHILD SLEW COSSACKS.

Allowed to Approach He Hurlled Bomb Among Them.

A London cable: The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg, as an instance of the ferocity of the struggle conducted at Kharkoff, relates as follows what he calls a "typical incident":

A little boy was seen approaching Konyas Square, where a detachment of Cossacks was stationed. The Cossacks, however, drew the line at children, and the boy was allowed to approach unmolested. On arriving at the spot he paused, swung his right hand vigorously, and then turned and ran. A violent explosion prevented the Cossacks noting his further movements. The boy had thrown a bomb which plowed up the ground. Fragments of horses were all around, and some of the Cossacks were convulsed in the agonies of death, while streams of blood were flowing along the torn-up roadway.

The tactics to be followed are the same as those adopted at Moscow.

At Kharkoff yesterday the flag of armed revolt was raised, but according to reports, the troops put down the outbreak mercilessly.

The 22 members of the so-called provisional Government which had been sitting there were captured early in the day, and later, when the red flag was raised and barricades were erected around the Helfrich Engine Works, which armed revolutionists were holding, cannon were brought up and the revolutionists were given ten minutes in which to surrender. They sent out an emissary, who was seized by the military commander. The command was then given to the artillery to open fire on the works, and they were utterly battered down. The heads of the revolutionists. The latter held out until three-quarters of their number were killed or wounded, when the remnant, 137 men, surrendered.

Estimated Stock Liability.

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# THE LATE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

Return of Admiral Chester From the Mediterranean With Valuable Photos, Etc.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Rear Admiral C. M. Chester, the Superintendent of the Naval Observatory, who went to the Mediterranean last summer as the representative of the Observatory to witness the eclipse of the sun, returned to Washington last night. He said that while many good photographs of the eclipse had been obtained, the real results of the observations will not be known until those photographs are thoroughly studied. It will be two or three months before much can be known about what discoveries have been made, said the Admiral, and several years before the full results can be published.

Continuing, the Admiral said: "This observation should be by far the most fruitful of any in astronomical history. We are particularly hopeful that it will throw light upon the nature of the corona which appears into space with rapidly changing shapes, for several

times the sun's diameter. So far, we are able to study the corona only during an eclipse. We may expect some entirely new discoveries, which will raise new questions and open new fields for further investigation. That has been a result of every modern eclipse observation.

"The Naval Observatory stations in Spain and Algiers were almost the only ones in the shadow path to be favored with satisfactory weather. We obtained sixty or seventy photographs in the three and a half minutes of totality, and several hundred plates were exposed in the first and final stages of the eclipse. With each of our twenty-five principal instruments we obtained several exposures in totality. The spectroscopic plates are even more important than the telescopic pictures, for on these we depend for knowledge of the physical character of the different parts of the various prominences and radiations. Their story it will, of course, take longest to read, for every spectrum line must be counted and compared."

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# YORK LOAN'S BIG DEFICIT.

An Unexpected Liability Has to be Charged.

Mr. Joseph Phillip's Story Told Yesterday.

Why He Organized the Various Subsidiary Companies.

Toronto despatch: You were not fully aware until we went through that account this morning of the liability to stockholders? This was the question put to Mr. Joseph Phillip, president of the York County Loan Company, by Mr. C. A. Masten at the Government special examination yesterday. "There is nearly a million dollars more liability than you expected," continued Mr. Masten, and Mr. Phillip had to admit the truth of the implications, although he maintained that the unexecuted lapses would reduce the amount considerably. He had never gone into the question of the company's liability to the shareholders for the difference between \$78, the actual amount of cash received for each \$100 share, and the balance of \$22 expended in commissions, collections and other expenses. The result is to increase the liability, which had so far been supposed to be almost balanced by the estimated assets, by an amount which will figure up over a million of a deficit, or about thirty-three cents on the dollar. This, of course, is not final, and may be considerably reduced, as well by the increase in assets as by the reduction of liabilities.

Salary of Joseph Phillip.

When the investigation was resumed yesterday it was found that Mr. Phillip's salary stood at \$25 a week from 1893 till 1898. It was raised to \$30 in 1899. In 1904, having worked for thirteen years at the low rate, the directors raised all salaries in view of a prosperous period, Phillip getting \$4,000 in cash and \$2,000 in stock a year, and the other directors—A. T. Hunter, E. J. Burt, V. Robin and R. H. Sanderson—\$2,000 a year each cash and \$1,000 stock. It was found the company could not afford this, and they were cut down again. Mr. Phillip also received \$25 a week from the Southern Light and Power Company from August, 1904, afterwards increased to \$33, but latterly he got nothing. The Toronto Life Company paid him \$2,080 a year, but not in cash, the amount being credited in stock. He got no other advantages, commissions or remunerations, and stated on oath that the \$100,000 stock in the Southern Power Company was given him in trust for the York Loan. Mr. Joseph Barrett not wishing to have a company holding the power stock, Mr. Barrett, will be examined this morning.

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Less 15 per cent. ... 330,900 1,875,100

Account is wrong then to extent of about ... \$ 944,000

Could Not Earn the Interest.

"You think that 66 per cent. would not represent the liquidation?" asked Mr. Masten.

"There will be more than that—much more," said Mr. Phillip, who is always sanguine.

"Taking a sample series of payments to agents over 190 weeks at 50 cents, the first payment was commission. Of the rest, \$300, \$20,000 was paid out in expenses and commissions, leaving \$73,600 in the account. This money was held for three years, and must earn at the rate of 17 1/2 per cent. profits to cover the liability incurred. The shareholders were given better terms than the company was able to maintain.

Piano Co. Transaction.

The Liszt Piano Company was then taken up. The agents of the York Loan Company had been selling pianos for various companies on commissions of \$5 and \$10 each. Mr. G. R. Burt had been engaged in the business for three years before Mr. Phillip met him. In conversation the matter of agents came up and Mr. Burt wanted them to act for his company. This was arranged and commissions were paid the agents for sales as high as \$50 for a piano sale.

Mr. Phillip considered the \$80,000 lent the piano company a good asset, as the business was not established.

Mr. G. R. Burt, President of the Liszt Company, corroborated Mr. Phillip's statement, that he had no connection with the company.

Mr. E. J. Burt, who is no relative of Mr. G. R. Burt, read from the minute book the directors' authorization of the \$80,000 loan. A brother of E. J. Burt was rumored to have had a loan for his hardware business, but there was absolutely no foundation for it. Mr. Phillip subsequently explained that a Bay street firm got a loan of \$5,000, which was repaid some time ago. The report about the Oram Hardware Company getting a loan was quite incorrect.

Defended York Loan System.

Mr. Phillip defended the system under which the York Loan was conducted. It was raised in the industrial insurance system, having worked for the Metropolitan of New York. The inception of the York Loan was the application of the industrial insurance system to a building and loan company. He took more interest in the field than in the office work of the company. With a very large agency force, which the company was unable to support, and which could not be reduced, as the members were trained to weekly collection, anything by which the agents could earn an extra dollar was welcomed.

"I suppose the liquidators," he said, referring to the unexecuted lapses, "will not run on the philanthropic lines I have done, but will stick strictly to the rules in the interest of the other shareholders."

He explained the low rent on the piano factory by a desire to encourage settlement, the company having an option to purchase in two years, and their business not at first warranting a higher rate. The rent is \$1,200 for the first year and \$1,800 the second year.

How the Magazine Started.

Never using more than a small circular agents some years ago started adverse rumors, it was considered advisable to have some medium of defence, and The National Monthly Magazine was begun. The enterprise was entirely his own.

The agents got thirty cents for each \$1 subscription. He paid all bills to the Micholod Book Room, and had lost \$2,000 or \$4,000 in the three years of its career. The York Loan advertising of one outside and two or three inside pages ran from \$100 to \$200 monthly. Lately he got nothing.

The Southern Light and Power Company was brought to his attention in 1903. Mr. Barrett unfolded his scheme and they got Mr. John Galt, the well-known German engineer, to report upon it. A young German engineer was also engaged, and both reports were very favorable. A loan of \$10,000 was passed by the board, the advance not to exceed 150,000. Before the loan was granted an agreement was drawn by

the solicitors and signed. The advance was made by Mrs. Barrett. Advances were made from time to time up to \$200,000. The tunnel was enlarged and the plans increased to develop 5,000 horsepower. Mr. W. H. Hunter acted as solicitor, doing all the professional work, getting rights of way, etc., at an inclusive salary of \$15 a week. A mortgage was given the York Loan covering the whole undertaking of plant, 200 acres land, franchise, pole line and the machinery, which was paid for. Barrett had told him he would be foolish to give the \$100,000 stock, which under an agreement he was to get, to the York Loan Company, but it had always been his intention to build up the York Loan through these companies.

Expected to Become Millionaires.

Barrett, he said, took up half his time, and as he expected all in connection with it to become millionaires, he insisted on Phillip getting a salary. Witness had no doubt they had a fine investment, and the best engineering opinion supported them. The bonds for \$212,500 at 6 per cent. were still in the treasury.

The public should understand that it was no amateur scheme, interposed Mr. Jones.

The skating rink, the business college and the Lee grocery store were quite independent ventures. The rink people had an option to purchase at \$47,000. The printing press was put in to do printing for the York Loan, Toronto Life, Southern Light & Power Company, Mr. Van der Osten, Liszt Company and others. For wear and tear of plant \$100 per month had been paid since February.

In improving the property they needed extra levelling plant and got horses, wagons, plows and other things. They employed about thirty men at most. The man in charge got \$15 a week and one-third of the profits, the balance going to the company. The horses and plant were taken over by the liquidator.

The salaries were then taken up. Having worked for thirteen years at \$25, he yielded to the directors, said Mr. Phillip, when prospects seemed good, but cut down the advances just as soon as he saw they could not be afforded. He explained the transfer of the agency collecting system to the Toronto Life Company because it was applicable to life insurance, though not to industrial loans, there being a permanent fund.

BURNS' IDEALS.

LARGER WAGES, LESS DRINK AMONG THEM.

In His First Public Address Since His Cabinet Entry He Attacked "Orientalized Imperialism" and Chinese Labor.

London, Jan. 1.—John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, made his first public address since his entry into the Cabinet, when he opened the election campaign at Battersea to-night. In a characteristically courageous speech, he said his accession to office was the elevation of his constituents to power—the honor was theirs, but the work was for him. He declared that he would pander to no section of the population, but would do his duty for the benefit of the whole community.

Mr. Burns said he had such strong sympathy with all the interests of the working classes that he had no sympathy to spare for the loafer, "cadger" or drunkard. His ideal was fewer workhouses, smaller charities, larger wages, more pleasure and less drink.

At the smaller cities and in the larger villages he said he has already appointing committees to enable the ratepayers to have their accounts prepared in such a way that he who ran might read. He vigorously attacked what he called "Orientalized Imperialism," of which South Africa was the fruit, and South Africa the "rotten-ripe" product. He denounced Chinese labor as being politically dangerous because it would lead to absolute chattel slavery.

# FOR THE BALTIC.

FRENCH GUNBOAT LEAVES ON A "CONFIDENTIAL MISSION."

The Cassini Hurriedly Prepared for Her Trip—Will Stay at Copenhagen and Await Eventualities in Russia—Cruiser Admiral Aube Will Follow.

Paris, Jan. 1.—The orders to a portion of the French northern squadron to make hasty preparations to depart for the North Sea and Copenhagen, the ultimate destination of the warships not being disclosed, were undoubtedly issued as a precautionary move so as to have French ships available for service in Russian waters in case of emergency. The greatest activity prevails on board the gunboat Cassini at Brest, which has been ordered to sail for the Baltic to-morrow. The Christmas leaves of all the French officers and men were hurriedly cancelled and a large extra force of workmen was engaged to complete her equipment, provisioning and coaling. This will be completed to-morrow when it is expected the gunboat will sail. Her first stop will be at Copenhagen, where further orders are expected to reach her.

The armored cruiser Admiral Aube, also of Brest, is being similarly prepared and will either accompany or follow the Cassini.

The report is in circulation in naval circles at Brest, that the Cassini will carry in an official mail service between Riga and Dantzig. However, it is generally accepted that the main purpose is to have a warship in readiness should a crisis arise requiring the protection or repatriation of French citizens.

The Foreign Office says the Cassini and Admiral Aube will stay at Copenhagen and await eventualities in Russia, the same as the British ship at Kiel. If it becomes necessary the two French ships will embark the French residents at Baltic seaports.

Brest, France, Dec. 2.—The gunboat Cassini sailed at 4 o'clock this afternoon "on a confidential mission."

# TORONTO ROBBERY.

MICHIE'S LIQUOR STORE PLUNDERED BY THE WHOLESALE.

Two Clerks and Seven Drivers Under Arrest, Charged With Thefts That Have Been Going on for Many Months—Prisoners Refused Bail.

Toronto despatch: Still another system of thieving has been unearthed at a business house in this city. This time it is the firm of Michie & Company, grocers and liquor dealers, 5 King street west, who are the sufferers. Two of their clerks and seven drivers of delivery wagons are under arrest, charged with theft, and it is said that the police investigation into the thieving has not yet been concluded.

Mortimer and Jones are employees of the liquor store, and it is charged that they were in league with the drivers and had a knowledge of the stealing that was going on.

It is now over three months since an inmate of a downtown house gave the police information of liquor being taken from the Michie store, but for some weeks the firm took no action, beyond acquainting their trusted clerks of the information from the detective department. After about two months' time the firm found that they had been heavy losers of stock, and, as one of the firm yesterday described it, the disappearance of the liquor was by the wholesale. The Noble Dominion Detective Agency was consulted, and one of their men was put to work in the warehouse, and in connection with the delivery. As a result of what he discovered and reported to the firm, Major John F. Michie yesterday morning went before Magistrate Denison and laid information against ten persons, nine of whom were arrested.

Pending further investigation of the alleged thieving, Constable Henry Curry denied applications for bail.

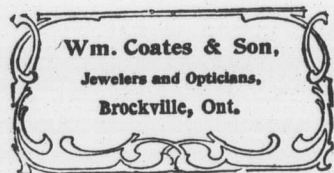


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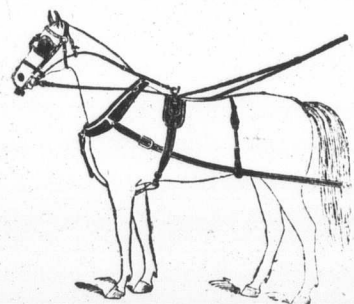
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LOCAL ITEMS

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Mr. W. G. McLaughlin spent New Year's with friends in Athens.

Mr. B. Bellamy of Lombardy called on friends in Athens last week.

The Brockville orchestra has been engaged for the A. M. S. opening.

Miss Bessie Wright returned to Ottawa on Monday.

Miss Maggie Niblock of Frankville is visiting friends in Athens this week.

Dr. D. C. Brown is now practicing at Pullman, Ill., in company with his cousin, Dr. Floyd B. Moore.

Mrs. G. W. Derbyshire, Henry st., spent Christmas vacation with friends in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee and infant daughter of Plum Hollow spent New Year's day with Mrs. George Lee.

Mrs. William Brown and two children of Lyn on Tuesday visited Miss Caroline Lee, Wittse street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerr spent New Year's day with his son Charles at Elgin.

Mr. Robert N. Dowaley, grocer, of Brockville, has bought a grocery business on Queen street Toronto.

Farmers' Institute meetings will be held at Caintown, Jan. 5, and Addison, Jan. 6.

Mr. Fred Weeks of Orillia spent Xmas vacation at the home of his parents here.

Miss Ruby Stevens and Mr. Broley of Delta were guests of Miss Lena Fair on New Year's day.

Mr. R. R. Graham, M. A., late of the A. H. S. teaching staff, called on friends in Athens this week.

The name of the Reporter Hunt Club has been changed to the Brockville Hunt Club. "Sic transit gloria mundi".

Mr. Andrew Henderson, after carefully considering the relative merits of different separators, has just purchased and installed a DeLaval machine.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moran and family of Brockville have been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alex Taylor, Wittse street.

Mr. Abel Kavanaugh, during the holiday season, placed a fine show-case in his barber shop and filled it with a choice line of tobaccos and cigars. He is meeting with a good patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin (nee Miss Jennie Clow) of Regina arrived here on Saturday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Clow.

The first meeting of the township Council of Rear Yonge and Escoff will be held in the township town hall on Monday, 8th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m., and in the afternoon.

On Sunday next the members of the Holiness Movement in Athens and neighboring centres will commence a ten-days convention in the church here. The Rev. R. C. Horner, B.O., of Ottawa, will attend the opening meetings.

In connection with the A. M. S. Opening Concert, there will be a special train service and rates from both Brockville and Westport on Jan. 16. Tickets will be good on regular afternoon trains as well as evening specials. See bills.

A New England Tea—with all the good things to eat that the name implies—will be held in the Methodist S. S. hall, Athens, on Friday evening. The programme for the evening will include a spelling match, and several of the wise men and women of the village have been surreptitiously sizing up the orthographical stumbling blocks in the Practical Speller. It will be a great contest. Everybody welcome. Tickets, 25c. Tea served 6 to 8.

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Mrs. P. Washburn was visiting friends in Brockville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillis of Brockville spent New Year's with friends in Athens.

The flag floats over the new public school for the first time to-day. Long may it wave!

Miss Enalaja Wittse spent New Year's day in Brockville, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Wittse.

Mr. Proctor Giffin has purchased a farm near Brockville and is this week settling his family in their new home.

Mr. E. J. Purcell and Miss Jennie Purcell were called to Gloversville, N. Y., last week by the death of their brother, John.

Mrs. Herb Robbins of Seely's Corners spent Tuesday in Athens, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Clow.

Mr. G. L. Compo, after a year's residence in Honolulu, finds the climate rather enervating, and is returning to California.

Miss Hazel Rappeli and Mr. Campbell Ross left for Brockville this week to take a course at the Business College.

Mrs. L. Green and children returned to North Augusta this week after a week's visit at the home of her mother.

Toronto voted solid against license reduction on Monday, and elected Coatsworth over Spence by a large majority.

Mr. Rob. Stinson, a graduate of the grocery of Mr. J. Thompson, is home on vacation from Winnipeg. Like all from the East, he likes the West.

Mr. J. E. Robinson of Chapeau, Que., is in Athens this week, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ames Blanchard.

Mr. G. E. Fax, the talented humorist of Toronto, will contribute to the A. M. S. programme on the evening of Jan. 16.

On Monday last local option was voted on in forty municipalities in Ontario and the temperance people won thirty of these contests, including the city of Owen Sound.

Mr. Roy Knowlton of Winnipeg is visiting friends here and at his old home, Chantry. He is employed in the largest watch making and jewelry house in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Phelps and two children of Delta spent New Year's day here, the guests of her mother, Mrs. Elmer Halladay, Main street.

The remains of the late Robert Leeder of McIntosh Mills, were deposited in the Athens vault on Sunday. He had been ill for several months with pleurisy.

It has been arranged that Mr. R. L. Borden shall address the school children of the village immediately after the train arrives on the afternoon of Jan. 16, the children to assemble in the town hall for that purpose.

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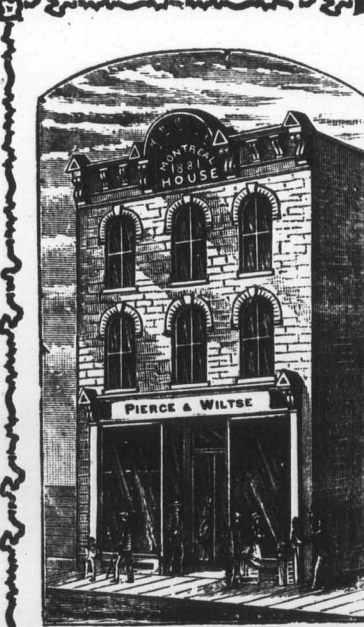
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