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MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BAY BRIDGE PURCHASE

Hon. F. C. Biggs Interviewed by Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P. and Mr. Jas. R. Anderson — Seems Favorably Disposed to Acquisition of Property as Part of Government Highways System.

While in Toronto last week Minister Nelson Parliament, M. P. P., for Prince Edward and Mr. James R. Anderson availed themselves of the opportunity to interview the minister of public works in the Drury cabinet, Hon. F. C. Biggs.

Upon his return to Belleville on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Anderson was interviewed by The Ontario and asked to give his impression as to the possibility of securing a favorable reception at Toronto for making the Bay Bridge a part of the Government Highways system.

Mr. Anderson was most enthusiastic about the prospects for securing the co-operation of the new government. The minister expressed himself unhesitatingly as heartily in favor of doing what was in the best interests of the people in this district.

The details in regard to the situation were carefully explained to Mr. Biggs and he looked up all data bearing upon the subject in the possession of the Highways' Department.

Mr. Anderson is strongly of the opinion that if a straight business proposition is put up to the government by the surrounding municipalities there will be no difficulty whatever in inducing the government to take up the project in a sympathetic and practical manner. Those who have personal axes to grind or wires to pull, should be kept strictly out of any move that is made to secure the endorsement of the government. Mr. Anderson thinks if selfish interests are allowed to obstruct themselves he fears the entire project will be queered.

Prominent Winnipeg Manufacturer Dead

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—James T. Gordon, president of Gordon, Ironsides and Fares, Company, Limited, died this afternoon at his home here. He had been in failing health for some years, but his end was not looked for so suddenly. He is survived by a widow and two sons. Mr. Gordon was born at Tweed, Ont., in 1858, and came West at the age of 20. He started a lumber business at Manitowish, Man., added grain and live stock to the business, and from a small beginning built up the largest export cattle business ever done from Western Canada, and one of the largest Canadian packing plants.

Princess Pat Gives Birth to a Son

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Lady Ramsey, formerly Princess Patricia of Connaught gave birth to a son yesterday. Lady Ramsey was married in February to Commander Ramsey, of the Royal Navy.

THE ALEUTS

A Peculiar Tribe Lives in the Far North.

Peculiar in their way were thirteen mummies found a while ago in a cave on Ragamill Island, which is one of the Aleutian chain. They were wrapped in skins and furs, but the remarkable point about them was that the cavern which served them as a burial vault was steam-heated. In coldest winter weather it was kept warm by volcanic fires.

Eleven of these thirteen mummies are now in the National Museum at Washington. They are completely desiccated.

It is supposed that the ancestors of the present-day Aleuts mummified their dead, not for any religious reason, as did the Egyptians of old, but because they did not want to part with them. Their heavy furs wrapped their dead relatives in the skins and intestinal membranes of sea mammals, placed them in a snugly fitting, wooden tray, and hung them up in dry caves.

Many of these mummies that have been found are undoubtedly very ancient, but the origin and early history of the Aleuts remains unknown. Some authorities hold the opinion that they came from Japan. At the present time they are most numerous in the Bering Sea.

They spoke the Eskimo language at the time when, in 1847, the Aleutian Islands passed with Alaska, into the possession of the United States. Then, until 1884, they were left to themselves and governed themselves. They have now forgotten the Russian tongue, and are becoming Americanized. Most of them live in clean, wooden houses and wear continental clothes. The women weave beautiful fabrics of grass, so finely plaited as to resemble silk.

Hints on Painting

For the purpose of keeping flies and other insects away from freshly painted surfaces, mix a little bay oil with the oil paint or else place a small amount in an open dish nearby. The pungent odor will drive all insects away.

A very simple way to prevent or remove spots from a ceiling colored by an accidental water overflow is to take unslaked white lime, diluted with alcohol, and paint the spots with it. The alcohol will evaporate quickly and the lime will form an insulating layer that will take the size color and the spots will not show through.

To prevent the peeling of new coatings on old paintings proceed as follows: Rub the painting with rough pumice stone, wet by means of felt, then add to the paint of the first coat one part alcohol and nine parts paint. This paint will dry well and give very good results, even in the most difficult cases. The remaining coatings are put on with the regular paint.

To prevent the crawling of the paint, carefully rub a handkerchief over the surface of the painting, after the drying of the paint. This operation will prevent the crawling. In some cases crawling may be traced to defective varnish. The only remedy in this case is to obtain good varnish.

To prevent liquid paint, kept in flat receptacles in small quantities, from evaporating and drying places the dishes of paint on top of the other with the underside lined with felt or very porous clay. The felt or clay should be moistened. In this manner a moist atmosphere will be produced that will prevent the paint from becoming dry and keep it from evaporating.—Illustrated World.

Tight Collars Muddle Brains

Dr. Leonard Williams calls attention to the fact that the neckties and collars that men and women wear pay for the erect posture. Instead of the heavy organs in their abdomen having the support of the floating ribs and bony pelvis, as they have in the lower animals, they bear gravity pulls them down and all sorts of displacements are the result.

There is but one advantage derived from the erect posture, according to Dr. Williams, but it is a most important one. This is the gain in drainage from the brain and other organs situated in the head. In the horizontal position, the drainage is sluggish, whereas man, "involuntarily" aid of gravity to assist him in riding his upper story of solids matter. It is not inconceivable that this difference may explain the distinction between the intelligence, which we concede to the dog and the "intellect" which we regard as the monopoly of his master. The distinction would be greater still if the dog did not so frequently pullify the difference by wearing tight, high collars to "improve" the all-important drainage. A constricted neck means a muddled head; not infrequently it connotes a bad one and a pimply face.

Hardwood Surface on Soft Woods

A surface treatment for soft woods has been developed that not only imitates the appearance of hardwood but toughens it, and enables it to take a high polish, causing the treatment to exhibit the actual properties of the denser substance. It is evident that the body of the treated board, being still soft, can be worked much more easily than a homogeneous piece of hardwood. To impart the hardwood finish, a great number of cuts, about a twelfth of an inch deep, are made in the direction of the grain and arranged like the surface pores of the hardwood. Into this mutilated surface is then rubbed a paste composed of an oil, a mineral substance, and a coloring material. This paste hardens in the artificial pores, forming a "mechanical" which has the properties described.—Popular Mechanics.

Archangel

The name of Archangel is properly, Archangelak. The city was founded in 1614 and for about 150 years it was the only port of Russia.

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Grand Duke Nicholas Is Leading Very Quiet Life In a New Home in Italy

AT Sant Margherita in Italy is living Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, former commander-in-chief of the Russian army, and his brother, Grand Duke Peter, and their wives.

To a correspondent of the Associated Press the grand dukes said: "We desire on our part life, on our experiences, on all we have left, that silence should reign. This is our dearest wish, our most fervent request."

"We have come to Italy," Grand Duke Nicholas said, "in this fairy-like corner of the world, on the beautiful, smiling Gulf of Sant Margherita, seeking only peace and repose for our spirits and our nerves. We have determined not to talk with anybody on best matters, all the sorrows we endured must be for the outside world, to be hidden in our own breasts. The only request we make is that our silence and our sadness be respected by the border officials. A reform of these desert manners and methods will most probably ensue as a result of the British mandate over Arabia."

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GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.

part of the day on the delightful shore of the Gulf, and the remainder with my brother Peter and his wife Militta, who live nearby at a place known as 'Dee Pim' (Two Pines). Our winter here is circumscribed within these narrow limits.

Replying to an inquiry whether the grand dukes would remain in Italy, the grand dukes said: "We have been in Italy since 1920, but between now and then many things may happen to decide us either to prolong or to shorten our stay here."

The Grand Dukes and Grand Duchesses Nicholas take their meals in their own villa and in the evening generally receive a visit from Grand Duke Peter and his wife, every day. Annas, the eldest daughter, and her husband, either drives with her husband or walks to the nearby village of San Michele, which is celebrated for its marble lace.

The correspondence of Grand Duke Nicholas is attended to by Baron Steel, who acts both as private secretary and master of ceremonies.

The visit of King Victor Emmanuel with the Russian Emperor, Nicholas II, to the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch. He has been at one time or another reported dead, in the capacity of the Bolsheviks, and living in various places. The last report had him residing on Prinkipo Island in the Sea of Marmora, between Asiatic and European Turkey.

A Euphrates Valley

The Euphrates Valley, we are told, is to be the granary of the world, and this makes the construction of a railway linking it with the Mediterranean an imperative necessity. The difficulties from an engineering point of view are not great. It is a matter of 1,000 feet from the coast of the Mediterranean at the mouth of the Orontes to the River Euphrates is a distance of but 130 miles, only forty miles of which are more than 1,000 feet above sea level. Thus there need be no tunnels and no heavy gradients, and once the Euphrates Valley is reached all is comparatively easy, for the ground is so flat as to be proverbially unmanageable. Take, for example, the carriage of goods between London and Mosul (Nimrod) or Bagdad. By the present route it was sent out as London to Busrah by sea, 6,700 miles; Busrah to Bagdad by rail, 300 miles; Bagdad to Mosul by rail, 540 miles. Now, assuming that there will be a railway from Antioch or Alexandria to Mosul or Bagdad, the distances work out as: London to Alexandria, 2,400 miles; Alexandria to Mosul by proposed rail, 400 miles; Alexandria to Bagdad by proposed rail, 50 miles. It will be seen at a glance that on the rail journey there is not much to choose either way, but on the sea transport 6,700 miles would be saved, to say nothing of eliminating the cost of the Suez Canal dues.—The Near East.

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The Lucky Horseshoe

The superstitious use of horseshoes as emblems of good luck originated about the middle of the seventeenth century. They were at first deemed a protection against witches and evil spirits, and were nailed on doors of houses with the curve uppermost. It was the belief that no witch or evil spirit could enter a house thus guarded. The custom of nailing horseshoes to ships and other sailing craft is still in vogue in many English-speaking countries. To find a horseshoe was an old number of nails attached to it is considered the forerunner of good luck, and the more nails the greater the good fortune that is likely to attend the finder.

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SCIENCE INDEBTED TO ARAB

Schools of Medicine Established Under Caliphs.

The origin of the Arab race is a matter of conjecture, but the Arabs were a united people, long before the Christian era, wrote Frederick Simplic in the National Geographic Magazine. Just now there are perhaps 10,000,000 Arabs, and for convenience of classification they are usually separated into two divisions—"Al Bedou," or "The Dwellers in the Open Land," commonly called Bedouins; and "Al Hadri," or "Dwellers in Fixed Localities."

The Bedouins, roaming with their flocks all over Arabia and even up into Mesopotamia and Syria, are better known to American missionaries, officials and travellers than the Hadri class. They are nomads from necessity and not from choice, and, as the country comes under better rule, roads, trade, and irrigation will undoubtedly reduce the number of Arabs forced to lead this wandering life.

Although Bedouin and Hadri are almost synonymous terms in some parts of Arabia, this is hardly fair to the Bedouin when we consider the aristocracy of Arabia. Here are held up a class of aristocrats, and exact a sum in cash for "protection." They look on this merely as their rightful share of the land, habitually collected and kept by border officials. A reform of these desert manners and methods will most probably ensue as a result of the British mandate over Arabia.

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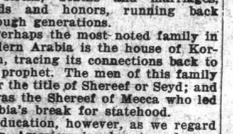
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Viscount Jellicoe Looks Mild, But He Is Mighty Pays Visit to Dominion

ADAMIRAL VISCOUNT JELICOE, the great little British seaman who commanded the British fleet in the Battle of Jutland, arrived in Victoria on the battle-cruiser New Zealand, to pay us a visit.

When the war broke out practically nobody outside the navy had ever heard of Jellicoe. Everybody now could write a nice little essay about his record in the big conflict; but as to Jellicoe, the man, about all the average Canadian knew about him is that he short, clean-shaven and has a peculiar, close-lipped mouth, which he keeps severely shut. Jellicoe has nothing of the look of a popular hero like Beatty and Jellicoe and "Jacky" Fisher. His appearance suggests that his management of a fleet would be on the lines of efficiency only—no histrionics, simply business sense in a businesslike manner. Physically he is the smallest man in the navy, they say, barring the midshipman.

An American newspaperman who saw a good deal of the admiral during the war described Jellicoe this way: "If he were not an admiral a stranger would think him a rather successful lawyer—the sort of a lawyer who would handle the real estate business for middle-aged men and handle it well. If he were a doctor he would be the kind to which rich and fashionable families would gravitate. He certainly doesn't look the part of 'Hell-Fire Jack,' as he has been called in the British navy. He



VISCOUNT JELICOE.

doesn't talk like either. He doesn't raise his voice no matter what happens. He doesn't swear—or at least he only swears as much as is necessary. He never places emphasis anywhere. But he apparently gets his own way. In fact, he's a whole on doing things."

From another pretty good observer we are told: "Jellicoe is English to his heels. His father was a naval officer and the family is of Hampshire stock. The admiral is always cool and serene. Nothing ever frowns him. He never bullies anyone, and no one ever tries to bully him. He always seems to be in command of the situation—and silently—whether the situation be at a dinner table or a quarter-deck."

Three times Jellicoe has dodged death by a miracle, and the stories of these escapes throw more light on the little admiral than a couple of columns of character study. Away back in 1870 he was a British Lieutenant. He was in command of the H. M. S. Monarch near Gibraltar. One day in a heavy storm a Glasgow steamer, the Britannia, was stranded near the Monarch, which had gone out for target practice. All the boats but one small one had been left behind. When volunteers were called to try a rescue of the crew of the wrecked vessel Jellicoe was the first to jump forward. With seven seamen in the small boat they struck out. After a desperate struggle their boat went down and they were washed ashore. Jellicoe was the only one who survived. They had done their best, and they received medals from the British Board of Trade.

On his next narrow shave he lost his medal. This was in 1893, when he was in command of the Victoria, which was sunk by the Camperdown during the Boer war in the Mediterranean. Jellicoe was in his bunk with a sharp attack of fever. When the crash came he staggered on deck in his pyjamas. He stood on the bridge with flags in his hands ready to signal when he was flung into the whirling waves. Too weak to do much for himself, he would have quickly sunk but for a midshipman who helped him. Admiral Jellicoe was thrown down with the rest of his property, and when the Board of Trade was informed of the loss he was told that he could have another medal by paying for it.

Admiral Jellicoe's third brush with death occurred on land when he accompanied Admiral Seymour on his attempt to relieve the British Legation during the Boer rebellion. Finding themselves in a hopeless position, they decided to retreat to Honiton. They encountered cavalry, and Captain Jellicoe, as he was then, was shot through the lung while leading his men in attack. But though his wounds were dangerous he gritted his teeth and through five terrible days before they reached Honiton.

The private life of Admiral Jellicoe is a happy one. He is married to a very nice woman, the daughter of Sir Charles Gwyer, head of the Old-line of stewards.

PITHY POINTS ON PRESENTS

A Christmas present should hold two solid and satisfying pleasures. It should please the giver when he gives; it should please the "getter" when he gets. Then art's well.

There's an art in picking a present. The rules are—first, it should be suitable; then useful; and last, but not least, needed.

You want to sit down with a list lying before you, and study it a bit. Think of your friends' characteristics, their habits, their hobbies, their likes, their dislikes, their needs. You may be quite sure that what is suitable will certainly be useful.

Here are some hints. Of course, they do not cover all the ground. Still, they will show you the system to follow:

If you're been giving Christmas presents to children for some years, don't forget that they, too, grow up. Your gifts must grow up, too. See?

Don't give a book to someone who is not fond of reading. And don't give a girl of ten a story of adventure solely intended for boys. It's been done.

You need to exercise a willfulness in some matters. If you have it in your mind that you will give a friend a tin of tobacco, remember that smokers prefer their own brand. Your choice may make him sick. If you contemplate a pipe as a gift, observe or find out whether a straight or bent one is used. It is in these little details that pleasure lies.

It is always perfectly safe to pander to a hobby, whether it be pigeons, postage stamps, or post-cards. A hobby is a disease which has most of us in its clutch. Your present may make things worse in one way, but you're certain to please.

Make your presents complete. Shops are shut at Christmas time, and friends in the country may have many miles to go, after the holidays are over, before they can do what they are eager to do—use your gift. For example, don't forget the faces with a natty pair of shoes; with an acetylene lamp send a small tin of earbuds; with a box of paints send a paintingbook, with a lamp be careful that you also enclose some wick. You see the idea?

Spores of other examples might be given, but if you just look at your present and see that it lacks nothing, it will be all right. A postponed pleasure, involving disappointment, is not what you intended to give, so don't give it.

Lastly, let your presents be personal ones. Children, over and under twenty-one, have a strange habit of giving mother a Christmas present for the house. A new cushion, which all will use is not a personal gift. Nor is a pair of vases for the mantelpiece. So when giving to father and mother remember to make the gift personal.

Finally, jot down somewhere, and keep the memorandum, what you gave your friends. It saves repeating yourself next Christmas.

Suitable, useful, needed, complete and personal—such must be presents.

Nothing to Prevent the Whiskey Flood

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Under the provincial legislatures act there will be no interference with the importation of liquor for domestic use. Cancellation of federal orders in council, it is admitted here, deals a severe blow at the provincial prohibitory laws. Provincial restrictions on the sale remain but there will be nothing to prevent any resident of the dry areas from importing liquor, provided he does not import for sale. It is expected however that some provincial legislatures at any rate, will endeavor to strengthen their position. Under the act passed last session, provincial legislatures may petition the Dominion government for a plebiscite. Until the legislatures sit and are able to present petitions there is not likely to be any further action by the federal government.

DIED

ORMOND — On Sunday, Dec. 21st, 1919, George Ormond, aged 63 years.

Miller's Worm Powders

Miller's Worm Powders, being in demand everywhere, can be got at any chemist's or drug shop, at very small cost. They are a standard remedy for worm troubles and can be fully relied upon to expel worms from the system and abate the sufferings that worms cause. There are many mothers that rejoice that they found available so effective a remedy for the afflict of their children.

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It is a striking position of that even in our phrase "a woman's honor" for a meaning definition of the word woman's honor of straightforward truth, or even has one meaning chastity.

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Christmas Sermon — TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY

By Rev. W. Harris Wallace, of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church.

"And the angel said unto them, be not afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people, for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2: 10, 11.

We think of Christmas as the great festival of the Christian Church, but it was not so from the beginning. On the contrary, the great festival of the early church was Easter, the day of the resurrection of Jesus. It was not till the XIII. century that the infant Christ and the manger came to have the place now held in the thoughts and affections of Christians. This



REV. W. H. WALLACE

was largely due to the great influence of Francis Assisi, who visited Bethlehem and wept with joy over the lowly birth of Our Saviour. St. Francis, on his return to Italy, diffused his own devotion among all classes of people and great artists found in the stable and the manger, the ox and the ass, (borrowed from Isa. 1:3), the Mother and the Child, the shepherds and the angels, the highest inspiration of their genius. Many centuries have rolled by since the shepherds near Bethlehem, beheld the glory of the Lord in the eastern sky, and heard the voice of the angel proclaiming, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people, for there is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." What majesty and power resound from that first Christmas message its grand chorus sweeps round the world, calling all nations of joy and hope and faith and love, "Peace on earth."

The Occasion and Cause of Christmas. It was a time when religion was formed and ever dead people were restless and longing, as we find them today, hoping the Messiah would soon appear. The God-appointed time had come when the Desire of all the Nations would fulfil the law and the law and the prophets.

Earth was waiting, spent and restless, With a mingled hope and fear; And the faithful few were sighing, Surely God the day is near; The Desire of all the Nations, It is time He should appear.

Still the gods were in their temples But the ancient faith had fled; And the priests stood by their altars Only for a piece of bread; And the oracles were silent, And the prophets all were dead.

The scriptures must be fulfilled in God's time and way. There were men of learning and wealth in Palestine and men who left all to go away to pray and fast in desert places, but to none of these did the Christmas message come. The greatest news the world has ever heard was sent from heaven to a group of humble shepherds. They were not vexed by any ambition to be famous. They passed their days amidst the silence of nature and to them nature was the will of God. They were men of a devout and reverent spirit, touched with a sense of the mystery of things, as shepherds are so often to this day. It is to such simple and reverent spirits that God still reveals Himself, in full measure. It was fitting that shepherds be chosen on this great occasion when we reflect that the Babe of Bethlehem was to be the Good Shepherd, giving His life for the sheep.

It is significant that the place where Jesus was born was also according to scripture, "But thou, Bethlehem, 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; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting." What historic memorial do we recall as we think of Bethlehem and its sheep folds? It was here that David was called from shepherding sheep to be King over Israel. We remember also that it was in these pastoral scenes that Ruth the Moabitess met Boaz and became the

mother of Obed, the father of Jesse, who was the father of David. The exact spot where Jesus was born cannot now be fixed with any certainty. The place that tradition points out is only a guess and leaves us in doubt. It would almost seem as if God Himself had wiped out these memories, hiding them away as He hid the grave of Moses, lest men should pay them too great a homage, and lest we might think that one place lay nearer to Heaven than another, when all places are equally distant or rather equally near.

The Christmas Message. The message of that first Christmas came with suddenness to those humble shepherd folk. There was an element of sunshine in it, as we find in so many of the Divine communications to earth. This is true in our human experience. We are not always ready and prepared for good news when it comes to us. We are so surprised, we can hardly believe the truth when it is reached. We find the first Christmas message is prefaced with a word of assurance, "Be not afraid." In order to arrest any fear that might take hold of these devout men, Jesus had to repeat, "Fear not," all through His ministry. We hear Him in the midst of the storm, "Be not afraid." When Jesus' followers are fearful because of foes without and within, "Fear not, little flock." When everything seems to be against them, "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world, and cast out the prince of the world." And when shadows are darkening all about them, "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." That is the first note in the Christmas message, "Fear not." Then it is a universal message of joy to all people. The Jews said, "There is a gospel to the Jews." When the gospel went out beyond the Jews the Roman Catholic Church said, "There is a gospel to the baptized" and they collected them by the thousand in India, and sprinkled water on them, so as to give them a chance to be saved. Calvin, by his doctrine of election made the idea of salvation broader. He meant that anyone can be saved. The glad tidings of Christmas is a message for all people—Jews and gentiles, baptized and unbaptized, elect and non-elect, (if there be any such), for those old enough to accept the gospel, and for little children not old enough to accept the gospel. "All that the Father giveth Me," said Our Lord, "shall come to Me, and him that cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out." And when God is known better and when the gospel understood better, we read, "God is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to Him and live." Salvation for all people is the Christmas message.

It is also a personal message, from a personal God, about a personal Saviour—the Lord Jesus Christ. This is what makes Christmas wonderful and grand and great, God stoops down to reveal Himself to sinful men in the person of His Son. We repeat the well-known text to tell of God's love and God's gift at Christmas—"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have eternal life." This is both universal and personal in its application. It means that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself, and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. And applying the great fact of the "good tidings," as Paul did, each one of us can say truly, "He loved me and saved Himself for me."

Jesus Christ, the Lord, the Son of God, became the "Son of man" that we might become the sons of God. This is the mystery of glory of the Incarnation: "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we

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Our Lord Jesus Christ is peerless in His birth, His life, His work and His death. He stands alone in His matchless revelation of character. He is not only revealed God, but He is God and the only One Who can save man from his sin and transform him into the Divine likeness. Jesus is God's unspesakable gift to man. And we must receive Him by faith as our Saviour and Master and live for Him daily as living sacrifices, to do His Will. This is the purpose and meaning of Christmas and only thus can its message to us be tidings of great joy.

Xmas Market Was Not Large

Poultry Prices Have Not Changed Much.

Today was the last market day before Christmas. After Saturday's immense joint today's market seemed small. Business was not very brisk. Turkeys were a little easier, if anything, selling at from \$8. to \$11. per bird or at 60c to 70c per pound. Geese brought, \$3.50 to \$4.50 each. Ducks sold up to \$2.50 each. Chickens sold for \$1.00 per pair to \$2.00. Butter was down to 60c and eggs sold at 90c.

THE W. C. A.

We wish to acknowledge with sincerest thanks 11 pairs of socks from the Quince Chapter, I.O.D.E., also the following articles sent by Mrs. Robert Sparrow from the Melrose Women's Institute: Herring, 4; butter, 2 lbs.; pickles 1 quart; plums, 1 quart; maple syrup, 1 quart; pickled pork, 2 1/2 lbs.; smoked pork, 2 1/2 lbs.; tea, 1 lb.; eggs, 1 1/2 dozen; hickory nuts, 4 quarts; 1 bag of potatoes and turnips. By adding to the above some staple goods, such as oats, flour, beans, sugar, some vegetables and fresh meats, five splendid boxes were filled and sent to bring good cheer to five most deserving families.

Mary Yeomans, Chairman City Indigent Committee

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. John McAvoy and family wish to thank their many kind friends for their kind acts during the illness and death of a loving wife and mother, also for the many beautiful flowers.

EARTH ONLY AN ATOM IN THE UNIVERSE

Written for The Ontario by Chas. M. Rice, Lawyer, Denver, Colorado.

Scientists have recently discovered that each atom of each molecule in a drop of water constitutes in itself a complete solar system, analogous to the one in which our earth follows its annual orbit around the sun.

This marvelous fact recently proved by the researches of Thomson and Rutherford, both Englishmen, was corroborated fully by the experiments of the Danish physicist Nils Bohr.

This means that we, our earth, our sun and stars are but infinitesimal particles in the formation of a greater drop of liquid suspended in the depths of a boundless ocean whose infinite magnitude defies all the powers of conception in the human brain. And, again, the awesome ocean is doubtless but a penny detail in the great mass of matter which makes up the still vaster universe, and so on ad infinitum.

Why not, when we consider that in every drop of water, in every slightest grain of matter making up the dust of a city, there actually are other universes, as infinitely minute by comparison, as the ones just mentioned are infinitely vast?

And without doubt there are in those tiny universes billions and trillions of worlds as beautiful and complex as ours, where, in the twinkling of an eye, civilizations are born, rise, wane and are totally extinguished.

Of the existence of these there is no longer room for doubt. Whether organic life similar to ours exists in them, or not, cannot be determined by any means known to man, but to say the least there is as much reason to believe that it does exist as to presume the contrary.

Such meager facts as we do know about the drop of water are still so wonderful that their consideration excites and sanctions almost any length of imagination excursions into the realm of the unknown.

These scientists have calculated that in each drop of water there are two thousand billion billions of molecules, each a distinct and physically separable particle. Translated into figures, two thousand billion billions is represented by the character followed by 21 ciphers or zeros. This number alone is beyond the compass of human visualization. But it has been exactly calculated, and is no figure of speech but a scientific fact.

The Milky Way itself contains little more than a billion and a half of stars. It follows, therefore, that a single drop of water contains over a thousand billion times more molecules than the Milky Way holds stars, or than there are men in the world.

For, strangely enough, there are about as many humans on the earth as stars in the sky. All the rivers of the earth pour into the sea each year something like 25,000 cubic miles of water. This being so it is possible to calculate by way of further illustration, that it would require a three year flow of all the rivers in the world to bear to the sea as many drops of water as there are molecules in a single one of these drops.

Each molecule in the drop of water is itself divided into the three infinitesimal particles, known as atoms—two atoms of hydrogen and one of oxygen. But this is nothing new.

But what is new is the astonishing discovery of Thomson and Rutherford, supported by the researches of Nils Bohr, that each of the three atoms composing the molecules of water contains in itself a complete planetary system revolving about a central planet inconceivable rates of speed. It has been further demonstrated that the central suns in the atomic planetary system attended to, are charged with positive electricity, and that the minute planets, called "electrons," racing at a dizzy pace through their atomic orbits are charged with negative electricity.

Nils Bohr has ever pushed his researches so far as to count the number of electrons found in certain atoms. In the case of the atom of hydrogen there is but one electron turning about the central sun. The atom of oxygen consists of a planetary system numbering eight electrons. In the atom of iron there are twenty-six minute planets.

These astonishing discoveries suggest the small importance of our earth and even of our entire solar system in the great scheme of the universe. And the still more diminutive importance of man in the infinite cosmic design. They moreover suggest problems for the clergy to demonstrate how the Infinite Creator of the universe could be concerned about man's doings on this speck of a planet, and how it is probable He gave His only begotten Son to die for man's redemption.

Daniel Webster regarded by many as the greatest orator and logician the world has produced said on his death bed, "Philosophical argument especially that drawn from the vastness of the universe as compared with the apparent insignificance of this globe, has often shaken my reason for the faith that is in me, etc., while the known vastness of the universe has been enlarged a thousand times since his day."

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THE OUTFITTERS

A SERMON—BUT NOT BY THE MINISTER

Contributed to the Ontario.

For the information of the student of Eugenics or improvement of the stock of humanity it may be pleasing to know the facts as stated by Dr. Renkall in his paper appearing in Can. Pract. & Rev. — subject "Sterilization." "One of every 250 of the population in England is officially described as a lunatic! One of every five of criminals is a lunatic! Two of every three in inebriate homes is feeble minded. These figures are but a fingerpost pointing thoughtful minds to a ghastly future. The medical inspection — not trained nurse inspection — of school children is bringing a sad stage of affairs to the surface. The mentally defective children — about 150,000 in England — will beget an army of insane." Another doctor, a resident of New York, says: "In the United States we can safely make the following deduction: Every time the population is doubled, the insane are multiplied by three and the feeble-minded children are multiplied by four. All of these may be ascribed as diseases directly or indirectly to Alcoholism and to Syphilis — The Great Pox — The Little Pox is known as Small Pox. In a great University on middle Europe, some years ago, one of its world-wide known professors, when lecturing to the medical students said: "So prevalent is syphilis that not one of you, is totally free by inheritance or otherwise, or personally from its possession." It is the source of the multiform skin, brain, liver, heart and other obscure disorders and diseases. When this scourge — existing in every country from time immemorial has a blending, with alcoholism, by inheritance or acquirement, — who can say he or she is not an innocent or known victim — at large — in the community and as a walking pestilence? It has been said that 75 per cent. of the operations in a city's hospital, wherein the operations were women's disorders — were due to the Great Pox or to infection from Gonorrhoea. Sterility is also due to it and such is a fact well known among the doctors. In a northern village of this country in 1903 I saw a group of some twenty men, women and children. Who are those? said I to a well known citizen. "Those people are known as the Roger folks or family. They are idiotic, have no fixed homes. They are wanderers, and are so mixed in their marriages that hardly any one knows his children or relations. Each year additions from the outside are made to the gang and the birth rate is great among them. Yes, they multiply like rabbits." Dr. Hastings said very truly. "The feeble-minded are producing at the

vain his fate deplores. Ah, hapless swain unused to pains and ills, canst thou forego roast beef for nauseous pills? How wilt thou lift to heaven thy eyes and hands when the long scroll the surgeon's fee demands? Or else (ye gods avert that worst disgrace) thy ruined nose falls level with thy face; then shall thy wife thy loathsome kiss disdain, and wholesome neighbours from thy cup refrain."

Horace tells us: Non uxor saluum te vult, non filius; omnes vicini oderant, non parvi, atque puellae. Thy family and neighbours shun you.

Yes, in Scotland, the Dew of the Heather — whiskey has filled her parishes with many who are "daff," "Naturals," and "Feeble Minded." England's beer barrels controlled, too by Clergymen as stock holders are producing imbeciles, idiots and other degenerates, as stated, one of the kind for every 250 — even less, of its people. Is that English bride free from the plague? Is he who has visited Piccadilly Square, or Leicester Square, to be self-cursed through life and by neighbours, by a barren wife, or if a father unfortunately by children or grand children fifty or more years from now? Ten years ago, the writer of this, saw a man and woman, known well in the community as imbeciles, on their way to the preacher, for marriage. Were they married? Yes. Did they have children? Yes! How many? Only five where are the children? In a Kingston shelter. For life? Yes! Is there any law to prevent such marriages? No! These children, when in their teens, are often let go at large, and they wander everywhere, and every Jack among them meets his Gill — his brainless girl. Married or not they follow the Scripture's command. As the wife is away at the church, I write this sermon. Considering it of more concern to civilization and morality — information to you — Yes, to you, and your family and neighbour — than the pulpit sermon, whether the whale swallowed Jonah, or Jonah swallowed the whale, or neither did, was possible, or impossible, or was it certain because it was impossible, or was the story only whistles "Hubber!"

Whether or not spirits are, or may be hovering around, as a study, may attract minds, as a fair scholarship and visionaries of mercurial learnings, but a study of such diseases in investigators of and adherents to, these teachings, is in evidence that some brain weakness or tendency was left by father, or other and more ancient progenitors, and you an heir by tenancy of possession: — a disturber of the peace, and pages of this daily publication.

Yes, whiskey, Syphilis and its cousins, tobacco, and other well known, are the typhoons, monsoons and blizzards that hurl many valiant innocent, hair-brained he souls to Virgil's Hades or Charon's Maelstrom to hide their shame — while their wreckages are left to their families — on which they are to build false hopes of health, vigor and usefulness, for the ball and chain are forever unremovable.

Why not the government demand a clear, clean, and unblemished pedigree for marriage over the local doctor's signature? Reader, apply the concern of and for your family and yourself, much more, than for your barn-yards, pastures, styes and hen coops, for "the wages of sin is death" in marriage, if not pure, and in the whiskey bowl even, if branded — "The Dew of Glen Elven" or "Kilmaroch" or Mitchell's "Health er Dew" or "Sandy McDonald."

Reader! Venus, Phallic worship, Baal Pear, as in the days of Sappho, Bacchus worship, as in the times of the world's greatest degeneracy and barbarism, are now with Nicotine, as ever the Tremvirate in the seats of the mighty, and are your rulers! "Clotho colum retinet, Lachesis net, et Atropos occidit!"

Clotho held the distaff, Lachesis span each one's portion of the thread of life on existence, and Atropos cut it off. Spin, spin, Clotho. Spin, Lachesis, twist; Atropos, sever! Reader, take an inventory of your progenitors, yourself, and family and see how you stand in the physical records of sanity, as such study will free your mind from many silly notions — and calmly, to face realities such you find them for truth is truth to the end of reckoning. Yes, facts are shields, (says Burns) that winna ding, and dare not be disputed.

S. P. Q. R.

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Experiment in India

Written for The Ontario by Chas. M. Bice, Lawyer, Denver, Colorado.

The preamble to the bill designed to set India on the road to self-government and which has passed its third reading in the British House of Commons, declares that it is aimed at "the increasing association of Indians in every branch of the administration and the gradual development of self-government institutions with a view to the progressive realization of responsible government in India as an integral part of the British Empire."

The bill is a definite pledge of ultimate home rule. How quickly the pledge may be fulfilled depends doubtless in large measure on the response the people of India make to the new opportunities afforded them.

The obstacles in the way of realizing a self-governing democracy in India are inherent in the racial differences and religious and social customs of the people. British officialdom is a barrier, no doubt. Officialdom in any country is a barrier to progress because progress disturbs its routine and threatens its prerogatives. But it is a barrier that can be broken down when national sentiment is informed and unified.

Religions that are antagonistic one to the other further divide the people and are harder to reconcile. Half the population of India is Hindu in faith, but the other half is broken up into Mohammedans, Buddhists, Sikhs, Jains and Parsees, with some ten million primitive animists.

The Hindus, numbering 170,000,000, are subdivided by the intricate

caste system, beginning with Brahmans, at the top of the religio-social scale, and going down through many gradations to the pariah. In some cases men of one caste may not touch tools or implements that have been handled by men of another, even though both castes be working on the same task. To certain castes the presence of a pariah within sixty-four feet is pollution.

People who talk glibly of granting India full self-government under such conditions as these display are ignorant and lack of intelligence that should keep them silent.

But the new governmental program will tend to overcome these obstacles. It provides for bicameral legislatures in the province and a bicameral assembly for the country as a whole. Two-thirds of the members in the lower houses will be elective of the appointive one-third, only one third may be chosen from officials. The upper chamber will be appointive, and of its membership one-third may be named from officialdom. Thus the preponderating membership will be from the native non-official class. In case of conflict between the legislatures and the executive, the latter has the deciding authority.

The plan is to compromise between the imposed government which India has had under British rule and a representative government, but a temporary compromise affording opportunity for training in self-government, the assurance of which in its complete form definite is given in the bill.

Picked Up Around Town

Quite an extensive business in the sale of Christmas trees is a feature of this year's Yuletide trade. On the edge of almost any woods within a short distance of any city, the trees which have been cut down and hauled to the city. A number of wagons have been in various parts of the city and on the market, laden with evergreens for house decorations.

G.T.R. Constable Harris arrested August O. Bell at 10 o'clock last night in the G.T.R. waiting room and Adrien Le' Cavalier and Ramel Belanger, at 2:30 a.m. on charges of vagrancy. This morning the trio admitted that they were guilty of vagrancy and were remanded a week. The first man claimed to be a German and the others came from Montreal.

The peace Christmas tree of the Great War Veterans of the city and district was held this afternoon at Griffin's theatre with a large gathering of the veterans and their families.

Monday is nomination day and there has been much concern as to who will compose next year's council. Ald. Biggs is the only candidate for mayor in sight yet, although other names are mentioned. No doubt quite a number of the present council members will offer themselves for reelection as aldermen.

The city council recently authorized the signing of an agreement with the Weed Harvester Company, which has been incorporated at \$50,000. The new company with which several local men are connected will utilize the Pinnacle street school house, which was discarded a number of years ago as a school house and has since been for a time used by the military authorities. Upon the fulfilment of certain clauses in the agreement and at the end of a certain period the school property, lately sold to the city, will become the property of the Harvester Company.

Prospect of Ontario Going Bone-Dry

O.T.A. to Be Tightened Up, Making It Illegal for People to Have Liquor in Their Possession—Will Not Take Plebiscite.

Ontario is more than likely to be made bone dry at the first session of the new legislature in February. That the Dominion Alliance questions the "utility" of the last federal legislation relating to liquor restrictions so far as Ontario is concerned was authoritatively stated at parliament buildings last night, following a lengthy meeting of the cabinet, at which the matter was discussed. Representations to this effect have, it is also understood, been made to the provincial government by the secretary of the Alliance Rev. Ben. Spence.

The federal law referred to provides that on the request of the Ontario government, the Dominion authorities would order a plebiscite to be taken in the province on the question of the importation of liquor and thus settle the issue as to whether a bone-dry state of affairs should prevail here. The expense of the plebiscite would be borne by the Dominion government.

Tightens Up the O.T.A.

The next likely thing to happen it was also officially stated, is that the O.T.A. will be so tightened up at the next session of the legislature in February as to make it illegal for people to have liquor in their possession.

This step, it is thought, would be a more rigid safeguard than seeking to prevent the importation, especially in view of the many devices resorted to for getting liquor into the province.

Furthermore, the province is not in a position to pass legislation barring importations, although, of course, this might be done by the Dominion parliament. In any case the "utility" of the recent legislation having been questioned further legislation in this direction is considered improbable.

Bone-Dry with Vengeance

The matter has been considered by the Ontario cabinet in all its hearings, and it can be stated that no action will be taken until Feb. when the tightening up of the O.T.A. referred to will be made. Ontario would thus become bone-dry with a vengeance.

The situation, therefore is that, commencing on New Year's Day, intoxicating liquor may be imported from Montreal or anywhere else to Ontario, providing the staff is only delivered at a residence within the meaning of the O.T.A. Roomers in lodging houses or hotels are not allowed to avail themselves of the import privilege.

Personals

Mr. Geo. Wootton of Kingston, is spending the Xmas holidays with his family at 46 Catherine St.

Dr. Wightman and Mrs. Wightman of Platon were in the city yesterday on their way to Rochester, Minn., where Dr. Wightman will undergo an operation.

Under the new classification as defined by the Civil Service Commission, Mr. J. V. C. Trauseh, of the local Post Office department has been promoted with the title of assistant postmaster.

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STEPMOTHER SENDS YOUTH TO DISGRACE BY INNOCENTLY DEMANDING NAME "MOTHER."

Strong Audience Appeal in Unique Domestic Situations in "Bill Apperson's Boy" With Jack Pickford.

"Bill Apperson's Boy," in which Jack Pickford essays the leading role was presented at Griffin's last night. It is a story showing a keen insight in the ways of the Blue Ridge mountaineer. It is based on the story, "That Woman," by Hapsburg Liebs, a writer who has long lived popular periodicals. Jack Pickford plays Buddy Apperson, the leading character, who is pictured as a boy of about eighteen. In a rapid series of humorous and serious events the picture delves deeply into the heart of the mountain lad, depicting his bravery, his devotion to the memory of his mother, his stubbornness, his independence, and his bashful love.

Buddy is represented as a lad who has just fallen in love with Martha Yarnston, the only girl in a family of six sons who are more or less trifling. Buddy steadfastly urges his suit despite the jeers of the Yarnston boys until an open break comes about. One of the Yarnstons makes a slighting remark about Buddy's father, Bill Apperson, whereupon Buddy attacks him and a long fierce fight follows. At the end of it Buddy has the Yarnston lad thoroughly whipped. This is the opening wedge in a gulf which opens between Martha and Buddy. When his father brings home a new wife and asks Buddy to call her "mother," the lad refuses, and leaves home. He is found inside the Yarnston's at night and tried for burglary. The events that follow it revealed here, would spoil the spectator's appreciation of the picture, which holds one's attention firmly till the last scene. "Wild Waves and Women," a funny 2-reel sunshine comedy, Gaumont world wide news. An outing Chester travelogue, and Ditmar's book of nature showing the feeding of odd animals completes a splendid program of photoplays all of which will be repeated again tonight and Wednesday night.

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LIBERAL PARTY IN GREAT BRITAIN

There is a notable revival of activity in Liberal circles in England, and a growing confidence that the tide of political opinion is sweeping in the Liberal direction.

The Coalition and the party truce may have been a necessity, but a harsh necessity, exercising a disastrous influence upon intellectual activities and moral ideals not connected with military purposes.

Once the war was over coalition had no further raison d'être and the people are beginning to realize this. The politicians who imagine they can unite two parties representing distinct ideals and having separate national purposes by asking mutual adherence to a hazy program of opportunism and imagine that thereby they have formed a new national party delude themselves.

The problem of Liberalism in England is complicated by a Labor party growing rapidly in strength and ambition, but it is not therefore made insoluble. In so far as Labor has a constructive program of a practical character, the Liberal party finds itself in substantial agreement with it; but it differs from Labor in that it does not indulge in the making of utopias which cannot be realized for years, and which has a tendency to weaken the Labor party by diverting its energies from the problems of the day, and repulsing many practical minded people who nevertheless sympathize with its impractical aspirations.

THE RETIRING PREMIER

Persistent rumors of the retirement by Sir Robert Borden from the leadership of the Government have now reached the point where they can be regarded as authentic. It is freely hinted in ministerial journals that the prime minister will announce his decision to a gathering of his followers early in the new year when Parliament reassembles.

For the premier personally there will be deep sympathy throughout the Dominion. Differ as we may from the policies and practices of Sir Robert, it will be agreed that he has given the best that was in him to his country during his term of office. After eight years of office he must realize the difficulties that confronted his predecessor in the same office, a man who, though never robust in health, gave more than four decades to his country's service and died

in harness full of years and honor. Sir John Macdonald said that Canada was one of the most difficult countries in the world to govern, and those who have followed him in office have found reason to agree with that statement.

The situation immediately confronting the Unionist party is such that no man can act as leader who is not at his best. The fate of the party itself is even now in the balance. There is by no means unanimity on the part of the former Conservatives regarding the disappearance of the traditional Tory party through a merging into a new political organization, and the Unionist party has actually been marking time for months past, wondering whether its fate would be to become a new and powerful body or a mere name in political annals.

It is no light task to which Sir Robert Borden's successor, whoever he may be, will have to set himself. It is doubtful if Sir Thomas White will be attracted back from big business to undertake the reconstruction of the Government. Several of the other names mentioned as possible successors can at once be ruled out as impossible.

Since the armistice, Canada has had the greatest trade opportunity in her history. It is doubtful if such another opportunity will occur. The situation has been unique. Highly industrialized Europe before the war produced practically all the manufactured goods it needed and exported in great quantities. Europe also supplies the greater part of its own agricultural needs. The war has cancelled all this. Europe wants all kinds of manufactured goods in great quantities. Europe also wants vast quantities of agricultural products. We can sell nearly everything we can send to Europe. What an opportunity! If we can supply this demand we shall lay the foundation for Canada's financial greatness. Money will come into the country in vast amounts and will be circulated here through all classes of the community. Is there any problem in Canada at the present time greater than the necessity of producing everything which the country can produce in the greatest possible quantities and of the very best quality for sale abroad?

Dr. Tolmie, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, told the directors of the Guelph Winter Fair that forty-seven per cent of the sires of Ontario cattle were scrubs. In the next breath Dr. Tolmie told his hearers that the weight of dressed carcasses going through the abattoirs of Ontario was but half what it should be. The inference is obvious. Thousands and thousands of dollars are lost to Ontario farmers through the use of scrub sires.

The exchange problem has become a serious if not a critical one. Saturday at New York the value of the Canadian dollar was eighty-nine cents. The reason for this is quite plain. There is no mysterious manipulation of the money market as some people imagine. Canada is today purchasing from the United States three times more than she is selling the

United States. Cut down our imports and increase the volume of our exports and we will presently secure the balance of trade between the two countries, which will bring the exchange rate back to normal.

To make a resolution and keep it is hard. But to make one and break it is demoralizing. It is easier to keep a resolution if it is made a few days before putting into effect. Every nerve of the body seems to brace itself for the abstinence. To break off an objectionable habit without any preparation is a mistake. Denial may be easy for a few hours, but the grip almost invariably returns.

A company has been organized at Montreal, consisting of Lord Shaughnessy, Sir Herbert Holt and other big business men of the Canadian metropolis with the object of making Canada one of the great fur markets of the world. Originally the principal cities of Russia and Eastern Europe held this trade exclusively, but with the advent of the Hudson's Bay Company London rapidly developed into the leading place for the barter of raw furs. The war, of course, put an end to Moscow and Petrograd as centres of the fur trade, so far as world business was concerned. Difficulties of transportation and financing during the war years, too, greatly reduced the importance of London as a fur auction centre, and as a result enterprise and activities of Americans have shifted the market to New York and St. Louis. Twice a year there is a trade in raw furs at these two cities that has reached tremendous proportions, so that between them the United States is making a strong bid to become the permanent centre of the fur trade of the world. To try to secure this supremacy, or share it, is the object of the Montreal company. There is no reason why Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg should not be the scene of annual or semi-annual trade in raw skins. The vast majority of skins that are disposed of in St. Louis and New York auctions come from Canada. The United States as a trapping ground is almost exhausted, but vast areas of Canada's forests will be untouched for many years, and under proper protection the animals will be the base

Amazon Tribe Lives Among Brazil Wilds

Curious Female State Expels All Men, Executing Male Children

Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice, a distinguished explorer and ethnologist, and Mrs. Rice are now on their way to study and solve, if possible, one of the most notable mysteries hidden within the jungles of South America. This is the existence on the upper reaches of the Amazon river of a tribe of women, true Amazons, from the legend of whom, told to the early explorers, the mighty stream probably derived its name. This nation of women—this much is known—allow men to enter the territory ruled by them only once a year. They kill their male children with certain exceptions. Their culture, certain as it does back into immemorial antiquity, forms the only existing link with that ancient, long dead civilization called the Matriarchate; the time when women actually ruled the world and man was a biological factor.

In an earlier expedition Dr. Rice had got in touch with these Amazons; had almost indeed penetrated to the first of their villages. But owing to their extraordinary customs, it would probably have done him less good if he had got all the way. On this expedition the burden will fall upon Mrs. Rice of winning the confidence of these women. If she can do this a considerable volume of facts not only important to the world at large, will undoubtedly be revealed.

If the legends of the natives and the stories of the few travellers who have touched the hands of these women are to be believed, there is a very striking parallel between them and those Amazons of Greek legendary history, which has hitherto been thought to be more or less mythical. The Amazons of the Amazon tolerate no men among them except in the months of May or June. They are most capable soldiers, according to Dr. Rice himself. The head of their State is a woman, and women only administer every branch of what is a very well organized community. The men who are admitted into the village at these specified times are chosen by the Queen and must submit to rigorous examination. There seems to be an excellent if unformulated theory of eugenics in practice among them. All male children believed that no deposits of this very valuable material exist in South America. Where do the women get it from?

If the men, when the purposes of their administration are accomplished, refuse to go or hang about, they are quite remorselessly killed. The women, as has been said, are accomplished soldiers, expert both in the use of bow and arrow and in the blowpipe, carrying their little darts tipped with the deadly curare poison. Apparently attempts of the men of adjoining tribes to attack them and carry them off have long ceased, owing to the deadly accuracy of aim of the Amazons and their whole-hearted desire to be left alone.

It is obvious that there is much work for Mrs. Rice to do. There are many things to be learned about all the tribes of the upper Amazon impossible to be ascertained by men, possible only to be learned by a woman. Some of the tribes, Carijonas, Cubbeos, Huitates and Guayribas, deem that are the result of this communication are slain by the tribe, unless the fathers come back and claim them. When the men come to the end of their time of visiting, they are given by the Queen ornaments of jade and jade in the rough. In these rewards is still another mystery. The jade presented to them has been sold by some of the men, and so there can be no doubt of its existence. Yet science has included some of the most superb men and women physically extant; but they have amazing marriage customs. Mrs. Rice's most interesting, most dangerous work, however, will be to solve the mystery of the Amazons of the Amazon. The similarity of their customs with those half-legendary women described by the ancient Greeks cannot be purely accidental.

of a great industry. It is logical that Canada should be the main market for its own furs.

OLD SANTA CLAUS

Old Santa Claus sat all alone in his den With his leg crossed over his knee. While a comical look peeped out at his eyes, For a funny fellow is he.

His queer little cap was tumbled and torn, And his wig was all awry, But he sat and mused the whole day long, While the hours went flying by.

He had been as busy as busy could be In filling his pack with toys. He had gathered his nuts and baked his pies To give to the girls and boys.

There were dolls for the girls and whips for the boys, With wheelbarrows, horses and drays, And bureaus and trunks for golly's new clothes All these in his pack he displays.

Of candy, too, both twisted and striped, He had furnished a plentiful store, While raisins and figs and prunes and grapes Hung up on a peg by the door.

"I am almost ready," quoth he, quoth he, "And Christmas is almost here. But one thing more—I must write them a book And give to each one this year."

So he clapper his specs to his little round nose, And, seizing the stump of a pen, He wrote more lines in one little hour Than you ever could read in ten.

He told them stories, all pretty and new, And wrote them all out in rhyme, Then packed them away with his box of toys To distribute one at a time.

And Christmas eve when all were in bed, Right down the chimney he flew, And, stretching the stocking leg out at the top, He clapped in a book for you.

—Author Unknown.

to Grauman who is to erect a two million dollar theatre on the site. This church exhibited at night, a large crop, with electric lights. It slowly turned to the east and returned. It was a familiar sight, now former gone. Grauman has two theatricals costing millions. Sixty musicians last night, at Grauman's, played the entire evening. A young man of about twenty-five years was conductor. Four hundred thousand letters are daily despatched. Last year the post office returns from this city amounted to three million. There are five different routes travelled from Canada. On each you must encounter deserts. The Santa Fe is the warmest route. You can see the Arizona Chiasm on this route by travelling fifty miles from Williams. By the Denver route you get the majestic beauty of the "Garden of the Gods." This desert by this route, is to me, the most attractive. The plains are broken by mountain ranges. Covered with snow they presented most lovely views. The ranges represented all sorts of shape. A most desolate country, no signs of life. At points coal is found, and mined. There is a large lake of salt to which, trains run and carry away vast quantities. The waters of the large Salt Lake where Salt Lake City lies, are heavily charged with salt. The Temple is magnificent. The interior closed. No one but Mormons can enter this sacred edifice. At San Francisco we encountered rain. I took the Laurentian Line, which runs through the interior of the country. You do not catch a glimpse of the ocean but you do see the marvelous farming, and fruit growing country. It really is a prairie country devoted to alfalfa, grain and fruits. The soil is mostly black. No stones. In every direction, highly cultivated farms. Farm buildings are far inferior to ours. Bricks, used very little. Every small town, has its wood yard. I saw but one carload of coal, during the journey from Frisco. Un-told sufferings have been caused all through the West, by the coal strike. Fortunes are made rapidly in this farming country. A walnut grower told me that he had just sold ten tons of walnuts at \$50 per ton. A friend paid the entire cost of his farming in one season. Melons I saw fed to hogs. They laid in heaps. Groups form a vast crop. They are made into raisins. This kind of grape does not produce the wines. I see California wines sold openly here. The peach orchards are lovely of a purple tint. The largest olive orchard in the world I passed through. Grape fruit, and oranges five cents each. Most luscious grapes of large size, ten cents a pound. Walnuts fresh, twenty five cents per pound. Figs very cheap. Flowers of all kinds for sale, most stores of this kind, are run by Japs. The strang Eucalyptus

Letter From John J. B. Flint

Los Angeles, Dec. 12th. Dear Sir— Six days from home, Chicago, cold muddy as usual, strong wind. The North Western depot is immense. Every convenience for travellers. All wants supplied at reasonable charge. Trains are filled with people running away from snow, and cold winds to this celestial city, where bright sun, blue skies, flowers of all kinds, in profusion, all unite in making this city a haven of rest. The only thing required to be added, is the dear old friends of our beloved, and (soon I trust it will be) most prosperous City. The city is full of Northerners. Prices have risen. Excepting some of the largest cities, Los Angeles caters to the amusement craze. Thirteen golf clubs, as many Tennis. They have a park of bounds, and a large membership of hunters, among them many ladies.

The dollars rush into the pockets of the theatre men. Money talks, and the most central, largest beautiful and popular Methodist Church in the centre of the city, has been sold

tree which will not remain clothed but shamelessly rips off all its bark is a native of Australia as is also the pepper tree which leaves many roots. I will write you again soon. I trust I shall see some familiar face soon.

Yours truly, J. J. B. Flint.

48 Years In G. T. R. Service

George Ormond, Engineer, Passed Away on Sunday.

George Ormond, a well-known G. T. R. engineer passed away on Sunday at his home, 277 Albert street. He had been ill for some time and was taken seriously ill eight weeks ago. The late Mr. Ormond was born in Belleville in 1856 and had resided all his life here. At the age of 15 years he entered the service of the Grand Trunk Railway in which he remained until the time of his death—a period of forty-eight years. He had been for many years an engineer and was accounted one of the most faithful employees of the railway. He was a member of Moira Lodge, No. 11, A.F. & A.M., Belleville Lodge No. 81, I.O.O.F. and of Lodge No. 89 B. of L. E. Mr. Ormond was an Anglican, being a communicant of Christ Church. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and one son, William G. Ormond.

Wedding Bells

LITTLE—WORRELL

A quiet wedding took place on the morning of Wednesday, December 17, at St. Andrew's, Presbyterian Church when Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Worrell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Worrell, Queen St., became the wife of Mr. Orloff Bertrand Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Little of Trenton, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. A. V. Brown. The pretty bride wore her travelling costume, a suit of navy blue velour and pattern hat of dove grey silk with ostrich tips and dove grey bouquet of sunset roses. She was attended by Miss Ruth Hamly, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Walter Little, of Trenton. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome Hudson seal coat with sable collar and cuffs to match. Following the ceremony a dainty dejeuner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Little motored to Belleville, travelling via Montreal, to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. While in New York they will visit at the home of Dr. Little, bride of the groom, and in Philadelphia, will be the guests of Rev. George Worrell, uncle of the bride. The newly married couple carry with them the best wishes of their many Picton friends.—Picton Gazette

Lloyd George Presents Home Rule Bill

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Lloyd George was ready at the opening of parliament today to announce the details of the government's Irish Home Rule bill. This measure it is believed will give a large amount of autonomy to Ireland.

Survivors of Wreck Arrive at Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The special train bearing the injured from Onawa and a number of others who were on the train at the time of the accident arrived at Windsor Station this morning. C. P. R. officials awaited their arrival and the injured were hurried to the Place Viger Hotel and made as comfortable as possible. Twenty-four of the injured were hurried to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

No Action Yet re Liquor Importation

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Although the matter of liquor has not yet been definitely decided by the Ontario government, it is almost certain that a resolution will be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature, asking the Dominion Government to take a plebiscite on the question of total prohibition. The questions of the liquor traffic and race-track gambling will be tackled immediately by the Provincial Government, in view of the action taken Saturday.

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MEXICO, RES

Description of t by S. A. Mine

—Editor Ontario, Dear Sir:

Events that have transpired in the Pacific having brought their prominence to the horizon, I think lines on that reality might be of your man readers, who may not have nity of getting Having lived five miles of the border the United States, in a city at which thousands of Mex much of the man habits, history, etc hitherto not the stood.

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REFERENDUM RETURNS FOR NORTH HASTINGS

For purposes of reference we publish the complete official returns of the voting on the referendum on the Ontario Temperance Act in North Hastings which we had not previously been able to obtain. The electoral district of North Hastings shows remarkable unanimity on the question of retaining the O. T. A., the vote being over five to one against repeal.

Rawdon township heads the list with a vote more than eleven to one for continued prohibition, Madoc township comes next with over eight to one, and Bancroft village with nearly 8 to 1.

Municipality	Question 1. Yes. No.	Question 2. Yes. No.	Question 3. Yes. No.	Question 4. Yes. No.
Bancroft	32 246	37 231	35 243	50 228
Bangor, Wicklow and McClure	45 143	43 147	43 147	65 123
Carlow	29 101	29 149	27 162	28 184
Delora	18 82	21 78	22 78	36 64
Dunnannon	32 225	31 229	30 230	54 208
Elzevir & Grimsthorpe	131 304	135 300	149 287	146 289
Faraday	29 159	26 162	26 162	35 157
Limerick	15 79	18 76	18 76	18 76
Madoc Tp.	99 326	122 303	124 311	166 759
Madoc	78 441	91 428	89 430	105 404
Marmora and Lake	83 339	96 326	90 326	110 312
Marmora	124 247	145 182	139 194	159 174
Monteagle & Herschel	65 323	65 323	59 328	71 317
Rawdon Tp.	110 1,266	112 1,162	109 1,165	179 1,095
Stirling	93 381	103 370	99 375	128 366
Tudor & Cashel	36 199	38 197	36 199	45 190
Wollaston	54 223	64 213	57 210	79 308
Totals	1,085 5,587	1,195 5,361	1,152 5,474	1,474 5,253

MEXICO, A COUNTRY OF VAST RESOURCES AND CAPABILITIES

Description of that Wonderful Land, Where Man Alone is Vile, by S. A. Gardner, formerly of Belleville—Amazing Mineral, Agricultural and Forest Wealth

Editor Ontario—
Dear Sir:

Events that have quite recently transpired in the neighboring republic having brought that country prominently on the world's political horizon, I thought that a few lines on that really wonderful country might be of interest to some of your many readers of The Ontario who may not have had an opportunity of getting such information. Having lived five years within six miles of the border line separating the United States from Mexico and in a city at which there are at least thousands of Mexicans, one learns much of the manner of life, customs, habits, history, etc., of a nation hitherto not thoroughly understood.

South of the United States and stretching from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Ocean lies the Republic of Mexico. The boundary line between the two republics is 1993 miles in length and from Juarez on the North to the southern point is over 2100 miles. The Rio Grande del Norte on the Grand River of the North commonly called the Rio Grande forms the boundary for 1136 miles. The rest of the line over mountains, valleys and desert is marked by posts for 800 miles. The altitude varies from sea-level to 18,000 feet in some of the mountain peaks a region of perpetual snow.

The area of Mexico is 767,000 square miles and a population of 16,000,000.

The climate of the greater part of the country is nearly perfect except in the low coastal regions like Vera Cruz in which the prevalence of fever was a great drawback. Since the war on the mosquitoes began there has been a decided improvement in the healthful conditions of these districts. The hope is confidently expressed that in a short time these countries will be as healthful as in cooler or higher districts. There is no vegetable product that cannot be grown in Mexico because it has all varieties of climate from the low coastal plain to high tableland land generally speaking there is plenty of rainfall except in the three states that border on Arizona, New Mexico and part of Texas, which have practically the same climate on both sides of the line. To name the crops that can be grown in Mexico would be to name nearly all the agricultural products. To these may be added such as sugar, copper, rubber, bananas, limes, lemons, grapefruit, oranges, pineapples, grapes, cocoa-nuts, cocoa, cotton, hemp, sisal. The forests are filled with the finest and most beautiful cabinet woods, mahogany, rose wood, Satin woods. Forty different kinds many of these are so dense that they will not burn or water. Hence the great difficulty of getting them to market. Many of the

products of these states await the coming of the railroad. Its mineral products are unequalled, gold, silver, copper, lead, mercury, tin, zinc exist in large quantities and as soon as a settled government is established and men can feel that they can safely invest in the mines, railroads, water power, there will be an era of prosperity undreamed of in this country. Rich mines await discovery, some of those that are being worked have been worked for the last three hundred years. The mining region is 1600 miles long by 250 miles wide. In this region, gold, silver, copper are found everywhere. Mexico leads the world in silver, and stands fifth in producing gold. Another great source of wealth is the vast oil fields which are being discovered, some of which are yielding 100,000 barrels a day, some of the wells have pressure enough to force the oil up to the height of one hundred feet and as yet they have not begun to find the value of these products. Another great source of wealth lies in the great water power that is being developed throughout the country. As an instance of what is being done I will mention one fact. The Mexican Light and Power Corporation registered in Toronto, Canada, has developed if I am not mistaken 132,000 horse power, and supplies power to Mexico city one of the best lighted cities in Mexico besides furnishing power to mines two hundred miles away. These mountain torrents are scattered throughout the country and will some day be exploited.

Just now an incubus seems to rest down on the land. Pray God it may be soon lifted. More anon.
Ever Yours,
S. A. Gardner.
Bisbee, Arizona,
December 15th, 1919.

Horses Dashed Into a Train

Ottawa, December 19.—Four children and one man were severely injured Thursday morning when the Pembroke local running from Pembroke to Ottawa crashed into a dairy rig at a level crossing in west Ottawa. The occupants of the dairy van were John Wagoner, employed by the Ottawa Dairy Company, his three children, Olga, aged six years, Karl, aged nine; Gertra, aged eleven years, and Netta Robertson, aged eight. Karl Wagoner may not recover. One of the horses was instantly killed.

The accident occurred when the horses became frightened at the train bolting along the railway track, and struck the engine head on. The cart was carried along by the train and was smashed to atoms, the occupants being thrown from the vehicle in different directions. Little Netta Robertson was rendered unconscious and was found lying with her head on a tie within a foot of the wheels of the train.

Port Hope Men Were Arrested

Charges Will Be of Burglary at Armstrong Store and Stealing J. R. Cooper's Automobile.

Port Hope, December 22nd.—The arm of the law is long and not easily discouraged. About a year ago Armstrong's general store at Orono was burglarized and goods to the value of several hundred dollars were carried off. Provincial detectives have been busy on this case ever since, and Thursday night two young men of this town were placed under arrest by Constables Colwill and Harvey and it is alleged they were connected with this burglary and also with the theft of Mr. J. R. Cooper's automobile at Orono about two months ago.

A Car of Whiskey Has Disappeared

Arrived in Railway Yard at Detroit—Has Not Been Seen Since.

Detroit, Michigan, December 19.—Local Government agents are mystified at the disappearance of an en tire car load of whiskey that vanished recently after it had been transported with other freight across the Detroit River from Windsor. All that can be learned is that the car containing the liquor arrived in the Detroit railway yards, was receipted for here and then it dropped out of sight.

For several days representatives of the Government have tramped over miles of side tracks looking for it. Records of yard offices fail to reveal any trace of it and the shippers and railway people have about reached the conclusion that some one with a misguided sense of humor has pushed the car into the river as a practical joke.

COUNTY COURT

Trenton Butchers in Trouble.

Crouter vs. Katzman: This case came before His Honour Judge DeRoche on Thursday. The plaintiff claimed \$725 under an Agreement by which he sold the defendant his butcher business. The defendant claimed that when the business was sold to him it was represented that it was free of liens and encumbrances and that after he took possession he found there was a chattel mortgage and also lien notes on some of the fixtures, and he asked to have the amount of the chattel mortgage and the lien notes offset against the amount payable under the agreement of sale. He also claimed damages for the trouble he had been put to. After hearing evidence the Judge allowed the defendant the amount of the liens and chattel mortgage and gave him \$100. damages, and fixed the balance payable under the agreement at \$250, and gave the plaintiff \$75.00 costs. A. Abbott for plaintiff; W. C. Mikel K. C. for defendant.

J. G. McEachern, B. A., for ten years teacher in St. Thomas Collegiate Institute has accepted a similar position in London.

Wm. Winegard, London, who has answered several charges of breaches of the O. T. A., was again fined \$200 and costs.

County and District

Millbridge Woman Excellent Shot—Killed a Wolf

GETS ROYAL RED CROSS
Large Number of Queen's Students Have Already Been Vaccinated

Woman Shot a Wolf

At Millbridge Wednesday morning, while carrying her husband's dinner to the mill, about half a mile distant, Mrs. Wm. Howe met a wolf on the road. The animal barked at her several times, and not wishing to run any risks, Mrs. Howe turned back and went to the mill by another route. Securing a rifle she returned by the road, watching for the beast. She met him and he met the contents of her gun. Mrs. Howe returned home victoriously carrying with her the body of the wolf and in true hunter fashion her gun slung over her shoulder.—Madoc Review.

Gets Royal Red Cross

Nursing Sister Letitia McConachie, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConachie, Montreal formerly of Belleville, has been awarded the Royal Red Cross, second class. Miss McConachie was some time ago brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for services rendered overseas. Her brother, Pte. John A. McConachie, of the 13th Battalion, Royal Highlanders, of Canada, was killed in action in 1915.

Injured in Blast

Suffering from injuries received from an explosion of dynamite on the Lanark Good Roads system, John Anderson, of Perth, was brought to St. Francis General Hospital, Smiths Falls, this week to be operated upon. Anderson was engaged in preparing a blast when a stick of dynamite was prematurely exploded. He was severely cut on the face and both eyes seriously injured. It is not as yet known whether his sight will be affected.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Large Shipment of Alcohol

The Canadian Industrial Alcohol Co., operating at the Corby distillery plant at Corbyville, has just shipped a consignment of alcohol of over twenty cars to Porto Rico and other points.

Woman Is Candidate

For the first time in the history of Port Hope there will be a lady candidate for school board honors. Mrs. George Strong will contest Ward 3 against Fred Rosevar, the retiring member. Mrs. Strong has already commenced her campaign, and states that her object in entering the field is to improve conditions at both primary schools.

Had Arm Crushed

While working on a gasoline thrasher, James Heashey, of Kempeville, had his left arm caught in the belt with the result that before the power could be shut off, it was severely crushed. Heashey was taken to St. Francis General Hospital, Smiths Falls, where it was found necessary to amputate the arm below the elbow.—Brockville Recorder & Times.

Canadians Appointed

Major A. E. McIvor, a Canadian from Listowel, Ontario, and who had an enviable record with the R.A.F. overseas, has been appointed commander of the famous Mineola, New York, air drome at a salary of \$10,800 a year. The appointment was made on the recommendation of the British Government.

New Store for Kingston

It is reported that an American firm, known as the Steele Company, will open a departmental store in Kingston in the spring. It is stated that the concern is a big one and is establishing a string of stores in Canadian towns of over 6,000 population.

Doing Well at Collingwood

Friends of Dr. "Jack" M. Hazlett, formerly of Kingston, will be very interested to know that he is making splendid progress in his practice at Collingwood. In a recent issue of the Collingwood Messenger there appears a notice that he is now associated in practice with Dr. A. M. McPaul, M.D., C.M., M.C.P., and S.O. Dr. Hazlett has already become one of the popular young men of Collingwood, for the same issue of the Messenger gives an account of the election of officers of the Collingwood

Lodge No. 54, I.O.O.F., and at that election he was elected to the position of honorary lodge physician. "Jack's" many friends in Kingston will hail with much satisfaction this evidence of his progress as a medical practitioner.

Students Being Vaccinated

In response to the recommendation sent out yesterday by the Queen's Senate a large number of students have already been vaccinated before leaving for their homes for the Christmas vacation. The Christmas holidays commence at the college today.

TWEED

Mrs. J. Larkin, of Larkin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pat. McIlroy, Rev. Father Phelan, of Peterboro, has been appointed president of the Children's Aid Society in that city. We regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. J. H. Clare and with her many friends trust that she will be speedily restored to health.

Mr. Clarence Donohue, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Fredericton, N.B., arrived in town on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Nora Murphy spent Sunday, the guest of Mrs. C. Akey, Bogart. Miss Bessie Laughlin spent over Sunday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Murphy, Point Ann.

Messrs. E. O'Neill, H. Stewart, J. Gehan and R. Copeland, of Marmora, were over Sunday visitors to Tweed friends.

Mrs. D. Morrison and Mrs. H. Cournoyea left on Monday for Toronto in response to a message conveying the news of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Paisley.

Capt. Uden and Lieut. Rodgers, of Pembroke, are the new officers appointed to take charge of the local corps of the Salvation Army. Capt. Uden was formerly in charge of the work here and she is being warmly welcomed back by her friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Robt. Campbell, of Plinton, was in town on Saturday to meet Mrs. Campbell who was returning from a three weeks' visit to her sister at Windsor.

Mr. Ed. Goulay, employed at lumbering near Sudbury, met with an accident one day last week whereby he sustained a broken leg. He is now in the Sudbury Hospital and getting along nicely.

Hop Sing, who has conducted a laundry in Tweed for over ten years, has sold out the business to Lum Chong, of Toronto. The new proprietor is announcing the change through the advertising columns of and solicits a continuance of the patronage of the public.

An exchange says there is no use walking the floor with a felon if you make use of the following recipe: Wrap a cloth loosely around the finger, leaving the end open. Pour gunpowder in and shape it down until the felon is covered; then keep it wet with camphor. In two hours the pain will be relieved and a perfect cure will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Longavea have removed to their new farm recently purchased from Mr. Jas. Bateman. Prior to taking their departure they were honored by their friends and neighbors, who presented them with a beautiful piece of furniture as a token of the esteem in which they were held in the district. They carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends for abundant success in their adopted home.

Mrs. Levi Lajoie and Mrs. D. Cournoyea and little daughter, Lena were attacked on Moira street one day last week by an infuriated cow and while they were roughly handled by the beast they consider themselves fortunate in escaping without more serious injury. The animal was being driven into town from the north and had a rope around its neck and attached to its front foot. The ladies were proceeding north on the sidewalk and upon seeing them the cow made a savage dash at them, first hitting Mrs. Lajoie, who was making an effort to lift her grandchild Lena over the fence, with such force that both she and the child were thrown under the barbed wires. The animal then turned its attention to Mrs. Cournoyea and struck her with such force that she was thrown over the fence, and in falling the palm of her hand came in contact with a barb wire from which she was unable to extricate herself until assistance arrived. Mrs. Lajoie is over 70 years of age and naturally feels the shaking up to quite an extent, and Mrs. Cournoyea, who is nearing 80 years of age, also suffers some bruises as well as the badly lacerated hand. The little girl escaped without injury.—Tweed Advocate.

You may build castles in the air But just to prove your worth They'll come around and make you pay. Your taxes here on earth. The opportunity of a lifetime seldom has a label on it.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

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INQUEST BEGINS INTO LEVEL CROSSING ACCIDENT

Investigation Adjourned Until Saturday Evening—Funeral of Late Clifford Wallace Held This Afternoon.

An inquest was opened by Coroner Dr. Boyce on Saturday afternoon at Tickell & Sons' morgue into the death of Clifford Wallace, M.M., who died of injuries to the skull when struck by a train on Saturday morning at Brenton's crossing, north east of Corbyville. The inquest will be resumed on Saturday evening next.

The jury is composed of Wm. Rodbourne, foreman, W. R. Vallance, George R. Strahan, W. J. Thomson, Walter Brown, G. E. Ketcheson, George E. Lloyd and Frank Walsh. Sergeant Harman is coroner's constable in the investigation.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Wallace Simmons of Thurlow, a relative of the dead youth, told the coroner and jury that the deceased, since his return from overseas, had been working on the farm with his father, Mr. Harvey Wallace. Clifford went across to Europe in 1916 with the 80th Battalion and returned only a short time ago after service for which he was awarded the military medal. Mr. Simmons identified the remains.

The witness said the railroad crosses the road at an angle. To a man driving north east a barn on the north side of the highway and west of the railway obstructs the view somewhat. From the north east the view is fairly good. The brothers, Clifford and Arthur were driving to Belleville in a closed buggy. The horse was killed and carried down the track about 400 feet and the buggy was dragged about 200 feet, while the occupants were thrown into the ditch.

Mr. Simmons said he had sometimes experienced trouble in seeing a train when driving north east. Clifford's eldest brother, Earle Wallace, was killed in action in France. Surviving besides the parents are four brothers and one sister, Harry, of Belleville, Arthur (in hospital), Fred, Albert and Marion.

The funeral of the young man took place this afternoon at Foxboro.

Wants Mr. Harden For Gas Manager

Editor Ontario—
Of late there has been a great deal of discussion both on the street and in the council in regard to the management of the gas department of our city, but now the manager has resigned and gone matters have a new appearance. The question is now, who is to be the manager? In the past we have had a good deal of cross firing between Mr. Gardner and Mr. Cook, the gas maker, would it not be wise to allow Mr. Cook to attend to the making of the gas and let Mr. Harden, who is now appointed temporarily manager to look after the office end of the business? Mr. Harden has had a large experience and understands his business thoroughly. If anything goes wrong with meters, mantles or pipes he knows how to fix it. Then why not appoint him permanently to the position of manager and not be experimenting with strangers when a man of our own town is capable of performing the work?

A Ratepayer.
Yes, Luke the coquet was created so the fool might have a companion.
St. Joseph's Island is now connected with the main land at PARRY Sound by a ferry scow operated by cable.

Christmas Shopping

For Men and Boys

If you do not know and cannot think just what to give him for Christmas come to us and we will help you decide.

They are buying early this year—and it is wise—Better selection and better attention

OAK HALL

ill not remain clothed... shall see some familiar... truly.

J. J. B. Flint.

rs In R. Service

Engineer, Passed on Sunday.

ond, a well-known G... passed away on Sun... 277 Albert street... ill for some time and... ill eight weeks

Ormond was born in 1856 and had resided here. At the age of 15 read the service of the Railway in which he spent the time of his life of forty-eight years. For many years an... was accounted one of the most efficient employees of the... was a member of Moira... A.F. & A.M., Belleville, 81, I.O.O.F., and of... of B. of L. E. Mr. Ormond was a member of the Anglican, being a member of Christ Church. He was the husband of Mrs. William G. Ormond.

ling Bells'

WORRELL

Wedding took place on the Wednesday, December 24th, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Miss Gertrude Elizabeth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Worrell, Queen St. The bride was Miss Ruth Hamly, daughter of Mr. Walter Little, of the handsome Hudson seal collar and cuffs to which the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Worrell, of Belleville, and in Philadelphia and in Philadelphia. The bride was accompanied by her father, Mr. Wm. Worrell, and in Philadelphia. The bride was accompanied by her father, Mr. Wm. Worrell, and in Philadelphia. The bride was accompanied by her father, Mr. Wm. Worrell, and in Philadelphia.

George Presents Home Rule Bill

Dec. 22—Lloyd George... the opening of parliament to announce the details of the Home Rule Bill. This measure it is believed a large amount of... Ireland.

rs of Wreck Live at Montreal

Dec. 22—The... of the injured from... number of others who... train at the time of the... at Windsor. Stirling, C. P. H. officials... arrival and the un... hurried to the place... and made as comfortable. Twenty-four of the... hurried to the Royal... hospital.

in Yet re for Importation

Dec. 22—Although liquor has not yet been... by the Ontario... it is almost certain that... will be introduced at... session to the Legisla... the Dominion Govern... a plebiscite on the... total prohibition. The... the liquor traffic and... mbling will be tackled... by the Provincial Govern... few of the action taken

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STRAYED

STRAYED INTO MY PREMISES, a cow, Tremaine, one light red steer, dark roan on neck, lump on left jaw, age 3 years. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs. John Goodfellow, Corbyville. 24-411w.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

All persons who have unassigned claims against Andrew Joseph Kehoe, late of the Village of Frankford, in the County of Hastings, who died on the 13th day of June, 1919, are requested to send their claims with details and affidavit verified same to the undersigned solicitors for the estate on or before the 31st day of December, 1919, after which date the executors will deal with the estate. Having regard only to such claims as they have then had notice of. Dated at Belleville this 22nd day of November, A.D. 1919. O'Flynn, Diamond & O'Flynn, Standard Bank Chambers, Belleville, Ont. Solicitors for Mrs. Estella Kehoe and Martin A. Kehoe, Executors. 27-411w.

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LOST

LOST A LADY'S SMALL LEATHER purse Saturday afternoon in Woolworth's store, containing large sum of money and money orders. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. d22-21d.1w

REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. M. J. O'Callaghan has moved his Dental Office to 26 Victoria Ave, ground floor. n21-2md&w.

"Smile when you can" says a poet That's all right; but why didn't he confer an everlasting favor on humanity by telling us how to smile when we can't.

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Girls will be girls—if they cannot be married women. She can always change her mind.

NOTHING TO COMPROMISE

Written for The Ontario by Chas. M. Bice, Lawyer, Denver, Colorado.

The blunder committed by the White House on Sunday when the president's secretary issued what was tantamount to an ultimatum of no compromise on the League of Nations covenant can best be gauged by the "goulish glee" with which it was received by the Johnson-Borah brigade of out-and-out defeatists. Republican and Democrats who realize the meaning of treaty defeat to the United States and the outer world, keenly felt the effect upon the fortunes of the League of Nations of such an impolitic, inept statement. While the latter was in the past tense and unsigned it had without a doubt the approval of the president and must perforce be accepted as his position.

If Mr. Wilson felt that it was not for him to make the first move toward compromise, surely he could have put the matter in more diplomatic language. The words leave the impression that the executive stands for the treaty without an additional dot or cross, and make it more than doubtful whether he would accept what are known as the mild reservations. He leaves a partisan taste in the mouth of those who have gone a long long way to aid him, forgetful of party ties and party advantages for the future. For those not of his party who have been his main stays, he ought at least to have some consideration.

How can Mr. Wilson expect Republicans to be with him when he is determined upon drawing party lines and making the peace treaty the League of Nations—a partisan issue in the forthcoming presidential campaign? Mr. Wilson knows very well by this time that the treaty is not to be accepted by the senate as it was brought from Paris. He is very likely the only one of prominence present at the Versailles congress who insists upon the American people accepting the document without reservation. Mr. Wilson is placing too much store upon his armor proper. The American people have more thought of saving as much as possible, for the sake of civilization, from the wreck of the war.

If the issue is forced by the stubbornness of the executive, it will be remembered against him that throughout the war he held to party lines and refused to broaden his cabinet to include the leaders of the other party as had been done by the allied government leaders; and certainly it will not be forgotten that he went to Paris determined to be the "whole thing," and took with him a delegation that he was assured would scrape to his bowing. The long delay in ratification has been due to the president's aloofness toward the senate and his failure to recognize its leaders or consult with them before he went on his mission. At this time he should have been more than willing to meet the opposition half way.

The miscue is driving from the president's support senators from his own party who see the reasonableness of the stand taken by a number of Republicans of safe-guarding to a proper limit, the interests of this nation at the international court. Acceptance of the treaty without loss of time is demanded by the trading-commercial interests of the country, which are beginning to realize that if we are not to fall into a period of dull Europe so that they may react from the war, and the first move must be ratification.

The business of this nation is not going to wait on the narrow partisanship of either Mr. Wilson or Mr. Lodge who would project the issue into next year's campaign. This country's needs and the world's needs demand a speedy settlement of the war situation, and they are unanimous against any more general wars. There is too much at stake in the world to permit individual jealousy and the prospect of political advantage some time in the future, to defeat the sincerest and most feasible undertaking yet made to bring the world to its senses before it is too late. It would be a calamity to let civilization topple into the abyss merely to uphold the Wilson claim of perfection, or the Lodge insistence that because it was a one-man treaty it should be rejected.

are other ways of protecting it than by fining the unfortunate man who kills something out of season, he says. If proposed protection were accorded the game in the north country the hunting season could be at least doubled, in his opinion. Something certainly ought to be done to prevent these ruthless massacres of valuable animals, upon the capture of which numbers of men depend largely for their living. Lindsay Post.

Plucky Deed of Port Hope Child

Port Hope Guide: Today we have a hero of our own, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fulford on Cavon street, Last Friday afternoon, Mr. Fulford's home was completely destroyed by fire, and it was only through the presence of mind of this six-year-old youngster that two younger children of the family did not meet a terrible death. Mrs. Fulford had gone to a neighbors to assist in the laying of a carpet and had left the two little tots asleep in bed. The six-year-old was playing about in the yard and when his attention was attracted by flames shooting out through the roof, he rushed into the house and carried his little brother and sister to safety. Both were sound asleep and wholly unaware of their perilous position. Had the little fellow first gone to his mother, his age would have done, both little tots in the house would have lost their lives. Many stories of heroic deeds of valor are recorded in history, but none reserves a more prominent space than that performed by the little Fulford lad.

Note: If Hastings County with its 2000 automobiles - at \$15 license fee for each as an average would demand the fees for our own use—there would be \$30,000 for its own good roads, yearly, less the small fees for collection of license money. Hastings County might well follow Webster Co.

children spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. D. Ketcheson. Miss Gladys Stewart and Master Harold Stewart spent Sunday afternoon at Miss Nellie McCauley's.

ROSSMORE

Your correspondent wishes The Ontario and its staff a Merry Xmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

At time of writing Mr. Maley Beland is confined to the house with an attack of La Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Benedict of Frankford Sunday with some of their relatives here.

Rumor says we are to have a Canning factory in our village next year for the canning of white fish, it goes without saying that no finer site could be chosen on our beautiful land of quite, and all we can say is success to the enterprise.

Rumor has also informed us that we are to have a garage in our village in the very near future and if operated by the right man, it would be the right thing in the right place, it does seem.

All good things are coming at once as there is strong talk of having a free bridge before the bay opens up, surely Rossmore is booming.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerow accompanied by Miss Gertrude expect to leave shortly after Xmas to spend the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Erickman Sunday with relatives at Point Anne.

A. C. Aleya has just completed a fine new motor boat for Mr. Sidler Big Island.

Mr. E. D. Aleya Toronto will spend Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Aleya.

GLEN ROSS

December 22, 1919. Glen Ross wishes the Ontario staff a Merry Xmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Great preparations are being made here for Christmas guests, while some are going out of town for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden spent Sunday evening with the latter's brother, Mr. G. Wilson who is very ill.

A number from here attended the Xmas entertainment held at Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Spencer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Winsor on Wednesday last.

Workmen on the bridge are leaving for their homes for over Xmas.

Mrs. E. Abbott arrived home on Wednesday and reports having spent a very pleasant week with friends in Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grills motored to Campbellford on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brooks spent Sunday at the home of their uncle, Mr. A. Bell of Riverside.

Mrs. M. Anderson will spend a few weeks with her brother, Mr. H. Greene, of Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arlisle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Farrell on Friday evening.

A number from here motored to Belleville on Saturday to do Xmas shopping.

The clover mill has been threshing out the odd jobs through here during the past week.

There was a fair attendance at church on Sunday and the pastor, Rev. F. H. Hayward gave an excellent Christmas address. Several of our young people in the S. S. have decided to take a course in the Teachers' Training and a class will soon be in progress.

Miss Myrtle Weaver is home from Trent Bridge for the holidays.

Those who attended the Xmas tree at the Sidney Baptist church, report a decided success and as usual the children were delighted when Santa Claus appeared, in fact a number of the older ones seemed to enjoy these annual affairs as much as the children and much credit is due to those who take the trouble to have something for the children to look forward to at Christmas.

Another event of unusual interest was the Xmas tree at West Huntingdon which was so well attended, that it was hard to find room for everybody. Space does not permit mentioning the different numbers, but special mention should be made of the number by Mr. Arthur Wilson, who "brought down the house" with his "local hits" from "The Ontario." The assistance of the young ladies from "Eggleston church" was much appreciated also and seemed to appeal to those who had come for a good time.

Our pastor conducted a Xmas service here on Sunday afternoon, speaking from Luke 215 and spoke also very earnestly on the work of the campaign now going on and the need of sacrifice in these days. The choir rendered appropriate selections.

The evening service in Stirling was a treat to those who attended from here. In addition to the very helpful and excellent sermons on Christian Stewardship by the pastor Rev. F. H. Howard from the words "The Earth is the Lord's and the Fulness Thereof," Psalm 24-1, and the special music by Mr. Mulheron and his choir there were some lovely Bible pictures shown at the close of the service taken from the 2nd chapter of Luke on the birth and childhood of the Saviour.

Mr. Wm. Eggleston and bride from the West arrived last week on a visit with friends around these parts.

Miss Gertrude Keegan's friends will be pleased to hear she has returned from an extended trip out West.

TRENTON

December 22, 1919. Quite a number attended prayer meeting on Thursday evening last, Rev. Capt. Clarke being the leader.

The Salvation Army intended having a Christmas tree on Tuesday evening, the 23rd.

Rev. Captain Clarke took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dafeo, recently.

The Christian Men's League will meet on Tuesday of this week instead of Thursday as usual.

On Tuesday evening of this week prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Billings, Front street.

Mr. Thomas Hatton who has had a very severe cold is some better.

Miss Lena Sweet and Miss C. Moore were guests on Saturday evening at the home of H. S. Dafeo.

We have been having very severe weather and we are glad to see it a little milder.

Some Trentonians attended the Mt. Zion Christmas tree on the 19th inst, which was a great success.

Mr. Frank Knox of Trenton has been stricken with paralysis. We hope for a speedy recovery.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Isaac Gardner is very low with pneumonia. Two doctors are in attendance.

Sunday School scholars are rejoicing already over Xmas gifts from their S. S. teachers.

We wish you all a Merry Xmas. Fine weather is here again, now for a little snow and the jingle of bells to make the Xmas sleighing parties complete.

On Sunday evening last a song service was held in King Street church and instead of having their own choir as usual a men's choir rendered beautiful music.

CARMEI

Rev. McMullen conducted Xmas services at this appointment. His discourse was much appreciated.

Several from this section attended the funeral of the late Clifford Wallace at Foxboro, on Monday. Sincere sympathy is extended to the sorrowing friends from this neighborhood where Clifford was well and favorably known.

We regret to report the demise of Mr. N. Brintnell, which occurred on Sunday last. The friends and neighbors extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Brintnell and family.

The Christmas entertainment has been postponed at this church until Monday, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prentice are visiting friends in this locality and surrounding district.

Miss Waide Reid spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Foster.

Miss Mattie Gerow has returned home after a couple of years' spent

in the West. She was accompanied by Miss Craig and Mr. Hudgins, of Saskatchewan.

Mr. John McTaggart, of Manitoba made a flying visit through this district a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wadsworth, Carrying Place, spent a few days at Mr. Gilbert's last week.

WALLBRIDGE

Church and Sunday school was well attended on Sunday. Rev. W. Wallace occupied the pulpit at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sine visited the latter's mother at Ivanhoe and took in the dedication of the new hall.

Mr. H. Dafeo has finished the gravel job on the 5th concession and has moved to Stirling.

Mr. Chas. Ketcheson does not intend to send milk to the factory during the coming season as help is scarce.

Mrs. T. A. Hinchliffe of the 3rd concession lost a purse containing a sum of money in Woolworth's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowers has canvassed on the hill in aid of the Children's Shelter in Belleville.

Mr. G. Bradley can claim chairmanship for drawing milk on the hill.

Mrs. Jno. Phillips is still in Toronto at her sister's sick bed.

POINT ANNE

December 23rd, 1919. Mrs. Donald McDonald of Point Anne is entertaining her cousin Miss Nancy Shaw, who has recently resigned from the superintendency of a hospital in Southern Ohio.

Miss Shaw plans to enter the Grace Hospital in Detroit, Mich. for a six months' post graduate executive work on Jan. 1st.

The bazaar held by the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Fred McDonald was largely attended and the articles for sale were pretty and numerous. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Mrs. Tenny, sr., Mrs. Jos Jackson, Mrs. Graham were in charge of the fancy work and apron table; Mrs. A. G. Bunnell acted as treasurer assisted by Mrs. Roluf; Mrs. E. A. Toney was in charge of the toy table.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bronson took tea at C. Babcock's on Friday evening.

Mrs. Rossborough is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sager called at E. W. Brickman's on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. P. Crouter, of Trenton, called on friends in this neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reid, of Rossmore, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. Brickman, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson were visitors at Mr. Wm. Peck's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coulter were recent callers at Chas. Bronson.

Miss Annie Bronson is home from Peterboro, where she is attending school.

Mr. Carol Williamson and Hattie Russell spent Saturday afternoon and evening at Belleville.

Mrs. Blanche Anderson and Miss Clara have gone to Toronto to spend the winter.

There was a large attendance at the late Ed. Anderson's sale on Thursday.

TABERNACLE

Mrs. Bernice Bryant called at Mrs. Wm. McCaul's Friday last.

Mrs. Annie Leach, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leach's.

The entertainment at the Tabernacle last Thursday evening was well attended.

Mr. Chimo, of Cobourg, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Rumor mentions a wedding in this vicinity after Xmas.

Mrs. J. W. Brickman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Leach.

Everybody is making heavy purchases for Xmas.

School is closed for a week to give the students a long needed rest and a chance to visit their respective homes over Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. MacAllister, of Toronto, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leach's.

Several from this section attended the funeral of Mr. McGilvray at Frankford the 21st inst.

People of this vicinity are finding a ready market for their hay at a good price in Belleville, Trenton and Frankford.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green were in Frankford on Wednesday to see Mr. J. McGilvray who was fatally injured at the Paper Mill.

Miss Marie Alexander has secured a position in Toronto.

A number of our young folk are enjoying the skating at Oak Lake; the ice being in excellent condition at present.

Miss L. McIntosh of McDonald Hall, Guelph, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. T. Matheson has returned from Toronto and is spending the week at Mr. C. Boulton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sealey are here from the West and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow and Howard spent Thursday evening at Mr. Bert Bedford's.

Those who did not attend the literary meeting, on Friday night, missed a treat. Mr. Harry Taylor gave a most interesting talk on his experiences on the western front while the sketch of Scott's "Lady of the Lake" by Mr. Arthur Morrow was given in such a simple yet attractive manner that we are sure everyone will be anxious to read the poem again even though they have often read it before.

The remainder of the program consisted of music and readings, also an arithmetic contest, which from the results obtained goes to show we can all brush up a little in this subject.

Mr. Reginald Coombs of Stirling spent Sunday with River Valley friends.

Miss Pearl Herman, of Toronto, is spending Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Good called at Mr. Edgar Morrow's on Sunday.

River Valley has re-organized a Sunday school and we hope to see a full house every Sunday afternoon.

New Dodge in Liquor Order

Thirsty Young One Bought Bogus Paper For \$1.50.

A young man who went into a poolroom last night thought he was getting something that ordinarily he could not get, so he "bit" and was caught. A chap came up and said he had a prescription for six ounces of brandy, signed by a Belleville medical man. This he offered the thirsty soul of the youth for one dollar and a half. The would-be law breaker handed over the hard earned cash and laden with the precious script, made a straight line for a dram shop, expecting the six ounces would soon be on the hip.

The druggist told the unsophisticated youth that the order was bogus. The young man, having realized how he had been duped, let his thirst turn to rage and he notified the Belleville police of the fraud.

The woman who thoroughly understands men may not be able to write good poetry, but she is apt to be a good cook.

A St. Louis girl ate half a wedding cake and retired to dream of her future husband. The next morning she declared she would rather live and die an old maid than marry the man she saw in her dreams.

The old South Trust Co., a banking and savings institution of Boston, has closed its doors. It had \$4,000,000 on deposit. It will eventually pay all depositors.

A Cincinnati art school graduate recently painted the picture of a dog under a tree so like life that it was possible to distinguish the bark.

Though a woman's seldom able to change a bill, you'll find, No matter if she's bankrupt.

Miller's Worm Powders, being in demand everywhere, can be got at any chemist's or drug shop, at very small cost. They are a standard remedy for worm troubles and can be fully relied upon to expel worms from the system and abate the sufferings that worms cause. There are many mothers that rejoice that they found available so effective a remedy for the relief of their children.

Of course the ten year old joke is dead.

Yes, Hazel a small cottage here on earth is better than a castle in the air.

Relief from Asthma. Who can describe the complete relief from suffering which follows the use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy? Who can express the feeling of joy that comes when its soft and gentle influence relieves the tightened, choking air tubes! It has made asthmatic affliction a thing of the past for thousands. It never fails. Good druggists everywhere have sold it for years.

An old hen and a farmer both deluged in a full crop.

If You

are getting the "Ny" international Drugs and Sp. We carry a full and Toilet Ar room requisites. Latimer's

Drugs, Books and Stationery. Our Dr. is fully stocked 100% Pure Dr. line of all Prescriptions. Our Books are complete in Books and OM will pay you to Gean's

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If in Need of Hardware or in the and the best Belleville at a stock of Stove amelware, Chee plies, Farm an Plumbing and Bicycles and S. Smit

If YOU Buy Out of Town, and I Buy Out of Town, What Will Become of Our Town?

THE DOLLAR YOU SPEND IN BELLEVILLE WILL "COME HOME TO BOOST"

Ontario "Buy-at-Home" Campaign

Read these articles with care. They may present something you hadn't thought of before. Patronize the people whose ads. are here. They are your neighbors and will treat you right. The money you spend with them stays in circulation in Belleville.

Drugs, Books and Stationery

Our Drug Department is fully stocked with a line of 100% Pure Drugs, and a big line of all Proprietary Medicines. Our Book and Stationery is complete in all kinds of Books and Office Supplies. It will pay you to buy here.

Geen's Drug Store,
280 Front St.

A Test of Fifty-Five Years

In business is good proof of the satisfaction we have given to the public in all kinds of Footwear, Trunks, Suitcases, Travelling Outfits. Our stock of Boots and Shoes are bought right, and sold right—Trade in Belleville.

The Haines Shoe Houses
280 Front St.

Pure Drugs An Essential to

restore health. Our line of Drugs and Sundries will meet with your requirements. There is nothing in the line of Proprietary Medicines we do not have in stock. Physicians' Prescriptions promptly filled.

Don. G. Biecker,
Front St.

How About Your Fall Boots

and Shoes? Our stock of Boots and Shoes never was more complete. Ladies' Fine Shoes in all colors. Bring along the kiddies, too; we can fit them nicely. We want your trade and you want our Boots.—Buy at Home.

F. P. Carney,
Front St.

We Specialize in Pure Drugs

and carry a full stock of everything usually found in a First-Class Drug Store. Big stock of Sundries, Toilet Articles, Rubber Goods and sick room Supplies. We will do our best to serve you right.

Doyle's Drug Store,
Front St.

Note the Savings

We stand back of all our goods and carry a line of the highest grade of all kinds of Footwear, Trunks, Bags, Etc., and proper attention is given to see that you are correctly fitted.

W. M. Leslie,
253 Front St.

Never Buy Drugs Unless It

is necessary. 100% pure Drugs will be found at our store, where there is also carried a big line of all kinds of Pure Drugs and Medicines and Proprietary Goods. Phone in your order.

Dolan's Drug Store,
252 Front St.

Just Stop and Consider the

Boot and Shoe situation. Of course Shoes are high—and so is everything else. But, one thing sure, you can get a big assortment of the best makes at our store at a low price. We handle Shoes for all the family.

W. M. Leslie,
253 Front St.

When You Buy Drugs From

the "Nay" Stores, you are getting the benefit of an international service in Pure Drugs and Special Formulas. We carry a full line of Sundries and Toilet Articles and sick-room requisites.

Lattimer's Drug Store,
Front St.

When You Buy Shoes

at our store, you can be sure of getting a selection of the highest grade and best line of Boots and Shoes in Belleville. Our prices are right, and we stand back of everything we sell.

Holmes & Murdock,
Bridge St.

We are Headquarters for Fruits

both wholesale and retail. We handle all kinds of Domestic and Tropical Products. You will find here a big assortment of the best Fruits in the market. Telephone your orders and we will deliver to any part of the city.

T. Quatrochi,
318 Front St.

If Prices and Quality Has

any merit our Boot and Shoe stock will surely appeal to you. Our line is well balanced in fine Footwear. We are boosters for Belleville, and believe this Buy at Home movement is a big idea.

Vermilyea & Son,
Front St.

We Handle all Kinds of Fruit

You will always find at our store everything in the Fruit line fresh. We handle home-grown and foreign goods. Our knowledge of the Fruit Business assures you the best of service. Try us out.

S. Domenico,
Front St.

All Our Fall and Winter Clothing

is ready for your inspection. We have all the latest up-to-date styles in Men's and Boys' Wear. Our Gents' Furnishings are full of pep and nifty. Come in and look. We can please you in prices and quality.

Quick & Robertson,
Front St.

Our Experience in the Hardware Trade

in Belleville proves to us that good goods are the cheapest in the long run. Anything in the Hardware line coming from our store carries a guarantee with it. Big stock of all kinds of Shelf and Heavy Hardware.

J. W. Walker,
Front St.

Our Fall and Winter Clothing

is ready for your inspection in Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. A big line of Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc. Our specialty is Broadway Clothing, Boreallino and King Hats. It will pay you to see us first.—Buy at Home.

H. O. Stewart,
286 Front St.

A Word to Hardware

Just consult us first on prices, and you will see we can sell you a line of Shelf and Heavy Hardware that will keep your money at home. A big stock of Paints, Supplies for the Farm and Garden.

Stafford Hardware Co.,
267 Front St.

Water Will Find Its Level

So will Clothing, if it is made on honor. You will find at our store a line of Men's and Boys' Suits that is up-to-date in fashion and made from the best material. Big stock of Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc. Buy at Home.

Oak Hall

If in Need of Hardware or Anything

in the line, you will find the best assortment in Belleville at our store. Big stock of Stoves, Tinware, Enamelware, Cheese Factory Supplies, Farm and Garden Tools, Plumbing and Heating, Etc., Bicycles and Sundries.

Smith Hardware
314 Front St.

Don't be Mislead and Deceived

by big out-of-town concerns. Consult us first for your Fall and Winter Clothing. You will find just what you want at our store, and our prices will be convincing you can do better at Home. Try us out first.

C. J. Symons,
Front St.

Coco Cola is so Well Known

as a Soft Drink it does not need any praise. We manufacture all kinds of Carbonated Drinks and use only the best and purest ingredients in our works. Stock up on only Belleville goods—it helps our town to patronize Home Trade.

The Belleville Bottling Works,
Belleville, Ont.

Many Still Love to be Humbugged

It was a famous American showman who declared that the American people love to be humbugged. That saying is many years old now, but sometimes it seems that there is about as much truth in it now as there was when it was first uttered.

People as a rule do not like the idea of having "something put over" on them, but from the way in which the great mail order houses in the big cities flourish it seems that a great many people do not mind it a bit.

The business man who, when he gets a call for an article which he has not in stock, attempts to substitute some other article of a similar nature without telling the buyer of the substitution, is "putting something over" on his customer. Few retail merchants nowadays attempt to do a thing of that kind. The great majority of merchants do not do this for two reasons. One reason is that they wouldn't do it if they could and the other is that they couldn't do it if they would. The man who buys an article over the counter and sees what he is buying before he pays for it, is pretty sure to get what he wants.

Ordered Shirt, Got Pyjamas.

But there is another class of merchants, of which the same thing can be said. A man who has been closely connected with some of the big mail order houses is authority for the statement that the heads of the various merchandise departments

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Automobilists Attention!

We can repair any kind of broken parts on automobiles or remove carbon from cylinders. Consult us before buying new parts. Also vulcanize, and agents for V.D.L. Tires and Tubes.

The Belleville Welding & Vulcanizing Co.,
Front St.

Furs, Furs, Furs

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY and BUY FURS at

J. T. Delaney,
17 Campbell St.

FURS

Make most acceptable Christmas gifts. We have the largest and most beautiful selection in town.

BUY EARLY and have the first choice Remodeling a Specialty

Geo. T. Woodley,
Front St.

Our Long and Continuous Study

of the Dry Goods business enables us to carry a stock that will please you in High Class Goods. You will find our prices will be an object lesson on Buying at Home. Big stock and variety to select from.

Earl & Cooke Co., Ltd.

Make Up That Order for Groceries

Bring it to us, and you will be convinced we can save you money. We can compete with anyone anywhere. Our goods are always fresh and wholesome.—Buy at Home.

The Star Grocery
E. E. DeVault,
16 W. Bridge St.

One by One are Being Concerned

our methods of Cleaning, Dyeing, Pressing and Repairing are satisfactory in every way. One thing sure, we will do our best to serve you right. We can also make you good Suits to measure.

E. C. Sprague
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247 Front St.

We are Always the First

to display the latest creations in Ladies' Hats and Millinery. We keep in constant touch with the latest fashions and carry a big stock of ready-to-wear Hats. See us in fashionable.

Miss Mande Campbell,
Front St.

For Fancy Goods of all Kinds

you will find at our store anything in Fancy Furs, Ladies' and Babies' Wear, Fancy Blankets, Best Good of all kinds, Hemstitching, and all kinds of Silk Threads for fine crocheted work. Our store is exclusively a Ladies' Bazaar.

E. J. Neate & Co.,
Front St.

Never Buy Jewelry from Pictures

A 10-cent article looks the same as a 10-dollar article in cuts. You do not have to know Jewelry when you buy from us. We carry a full line of High-Class Jewelry and Silverware. Eyes treated scientifically.

Angus McFee,
Front St.

Bring Your Grocery Orders

to us; we will compete in prices with any mail order house in the country in Staple and Fancy Groceries and Canned Goods. Here is a chance to spend your money in Belleville and Buy at Home—it helps our town.

Harry Page,
Bridge St.

When You Buy Shoes

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SENTENCE DAY AT THE COURT HOUSE

Judge Deroche Imposes Lenient Sentences on Men Found Guilty at County Court General Sessions.

His Honour Judge Deroche this morning passed sentence upon Prosper Frechette, (three months for stealing whiskey, the property of the G.T.R.); Alfred Nicholson, (suspended sentence) and Stanley Caron, (two months from the time of his arrest for assault and battery). The court room was well filled with interested spectators when the court opened at ten o'clock.

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Queen Victoria Banished the Jinx Which Had Dogged Them For Years.

When Queen Victoria lifted the jinx from the opal she chased the shadow of half a century from one of, if not the most, beautiful of all the jewels. Of all the precious stones, says Pliny, the opal is the most difficult to describe, since it seems to combine in one gem the beauties of many. The fire of the carbuncle, the purple of the amethyst, the green of the emerald, the yellow of the topaz, the delicate iridescence of the pearl and the brilliance of the diamond are all revealed in the scintillations of the opal.

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Why not let us help you to solve the perplexing question of "What shall I Give?" by suggesting FURS. We have everything for warmth and comfort, such as...

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FOR SALE

Houses and Building Lots Best Locations in all Parts of the City Satisfactory Terms Arranged WHELAN & YEOMANS 29 Bridge Street

Autos and motor trucks carrying passengers and freight for hire have caused abandonment this year of 114 miles of track by electric railway Companies in New York state.

Some opals are affected by atmospheric changes, especially the fine opal, but the hard opals are not so easily affected, and with proper care retain their beauty. This is especially true of the noble opal, of which Onomacritus, writing 500 year B.C., said: "The delicate color and tenderness of the opal remind me of a loving and beautiful child."

Not Found in the Orient. The opal is found pretty much everywhere but in the Orient. Therefore, the term Oriental opals is misleading and the name was acquired through the fact that they were introduced into Holland by Greek and Turkish traders, who had probably secured them from Hungarian mines.

Isaac Mann aged 70 and his brother aged fifty-seven were suffocated in a fire which gutted an apartment house on City road St. John, N. B.

After 18 years' liberty an escaped prisoner from Lincoln, Neb., penitentiary, came back and asked to be allowed to serve the 10 unexpired years of his sentence.

In a round-up at Baltimore 20 alleged Reds were arrested. A Reedsville Pa. man spent a

FRENCH W KEEPIN

They Are Return and War In Special Ca encoun'

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FRENCH WOMEN NOT KEEPING WAR JOBS

They Are Returning to Their Homes and War Injured Men Their Special Care, Says Clemenceau's Daughter.

"How is it in Paris? We have heard that the gaiety, the pleasures of the days before the war are coming back again."

So Madame Clemenceau-Jacquemaire was asked on her recent arrival in New York.

"The French family," she replied, with deadly simplicity, "is mourning. The members of this family go to the cemetery, they go to work. They do not feel like going to the cafe or to dances."

"There is in Paris a certain gaiety of reaction, such as one always finds after a period of great strain, such as we had after the revolution. The newly rich, people who in one way or another used the war to make money—people who are not pleasant to know—they are trying to spend their money and enjoy themselves."

An expressive little shrug helped out Mme Clemenceau-Jacquemaire's ironic infection. "But I," she added in quite another tone, "I went from my hospitals to Paris, and I was not gay. It was too soon. The people in the provinces and in the little towns, the truly French families in Paris itself—they are not gay."

"The cost of living is five times what it was before the war. A room which used to be 50 francs a month is now 300 francs. A poor man's 50-franc apartment is now 1,000 francs. Woolen dress goods, before the war 10 francs a yard, are now 45 or 47 francs. Shobstrings that used to be 2 cents are now 30 cents. Only bread has not increased in price, because the Government forbade it. We have a great scarcity of coal. When my friends accompanied me to the steamer and saw the great piles of coal being put on board, they said: 'If only we could buy a little of it!' The great difficulty is in our transportation system, so disorganized and run down during the war."

"Have you heard about my work?" Madame broke off, with a charming smile and using "work" in the French sense of philanthropy. "During the war it was a work for homeless soldiers; now I have transformed it into a work for demobilized men. First of all, I find them jobs—oh, but all sorts of jobs, and, if possible, something better than they have had."

"And how about the women? Do you have to provide them with jobs? Are they keeping the jobs they had during the war?"

"For the girl widows, for the women with little children: some work must be found," she replied seriously. "But the others, those who went into the factories, the munition plants, the transportation services, the Government offices of France during the war—they are not keeping on with their work. They are going back to their husbands who have returned from the trenches, going back to make homes beautiful again."

"Many women are marrying the muffled (the mutilated men), the blind men. I have known of such beautiful examples of sacrifice and devotion. The true Frenchwoman desires above all else to make a home and be a mother. Because she believes that in her home she can find her greatest happiness and service, she is not interested specially in suffrage. My father is very much interested in this movement for better care of babies, and has proposed the giving of prizes of money to mothers of large families. French babies are our hope for the future; you may be sure we shall take care of them."

"But since France has lost so many men by war there must be many girls who never will have homes," we pointed out.

"I know, and they are a dangerous problem," admitted Madame. She didn't attempt to solve it, however. Instead, she spoke with a smile of another most familiar to us—the servant problem.

"When I was a little girl," she said, "I saw always the same coachman, the same cook. Now I often do not see any coachman or cook, and when visible he or she is always new and different!"

"Since the atmosphere seemed a bit lighter, I asked her about the new French fashions, the ultra-short skirt and sleeve."

"No Frenchwoman of taste wears on the street a skirt shorter than this," she declared, standing up to show her own, which was scarcely six inches from the floor. "Evening dresses are quite long," she added, "and the short sleeve is not worn with the tailored or street costume. I am sure American women will have sufficient taste not to adopt the exaggerated modes which the best-dressed Frenchwoman shuns."

Legend of Xmas Wreaths

In sword and sash and scarlet coat Upon a Christmas day Through frosty woods and hoary fields

A soldier rode away She watched him through the falling snow

A young and lovely maid, In milky pearls and flowing robes Of velvet green arrayed.

With rumors of the distant wars The months went slowly by Till once again the Christmas bells Were pealing to the sky

And, walking in the lonely wood, A bush the maiden found With thorns as sharp as little swords

And scarlet berries crowned. She leaned against an ancient oak And wore a wreath to wear Of scarlet berries, bright and gay, And set it on her hair

And lo, the pearls upon her breast Were changed to berries, too, And, rooted to the oak, a branch Of mistletoe she grew!

When sweet and clear the Christmas bells Ring out o'er vale and hill The maiden mistletoe is seen In pearls and velvet still, And with her in the revels ruled

By music, mirth and folly In sword and scarlet still arrayed Behold the soldier holly!

—Mina Irving in Leslie's

Smallpox and Its Symptoms

There is less danger in getting smallpox from one who has been laid up with it and who has confirmed with the rules of the Board of Health than anyone who has not had it. The house that has been fumigated is cleaner and safer from any disease than any other house.

The symptoms of smallpox are, first, a pain in the head, accompanied by sore throat, and followed by sharp pains down the back. This is usually what takes place before the "rash" comes out.

There is no use trying to fight the disease but as soon as discovered the patient should go at once to bed and take every precaution to keep away from the other members of the family, and let the disease take its course. If this is done there will be less danger of any trace of the disease being left on the face.

Molybdenite Abundant in Ontario

A reported method of making fine steel from molybdenum, instead of tungsten, is of interest to steel men in Ontario, as the former metal is found in Ontario, while the latter has not yet been found.

Prof. A. L. Parsons, of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, said that during the war molybdenite, which is the mineral from which molybdenum is made, was produced from Ontario mines.

"I made a report on the whole subject in 1916. I think it was," said Prof. Parsons, "and during the war about 100 tons of molybdenum was produced from the molybdenite which is the sulphide of the mineral in Ontario and Quebec, mostly in Ontario. The product was worth about \$1 per pound, and I think that some is still being produced."

"Molybdenite is found in Ontario in a number of places, in Renfrew county, Victoria county, and Haliburton and again near Enterprise. It is abundant but not so abundant as is generally supposed. As compared with tungsten, there is very little difference in the steel, but it requires much less molybdenite than tungsten, which is not found in Ontario. The principal deposits of molybdenite in the world, outside Ontario, are in British Columbia, parts of the United States and in Tasmania."

BAD WALK COSTS TOWN \$300.

Chief Justice Falconbridge, in the case of Bingham vs. Trenton, has awarded the plaintiff \$300 compensation. The case arose out of the poor condition of a sidewalk in Trenton, and consequent damage to plaintiff's property.

The front parlor is the most popular of all court rooms. There are no files on Father Time. He is always on the fly. Even real estate men occasionally build castles in the air. Charity may cover a multitude of sins, but greed isn't one of them.

REPORTED GOLD AND PLATINUM DISCOVERIES IN HUNTINGDON

Two Most Precious Metals Reported From Shafts Sunk in Gravel Beds in Schryver's Hill—Quinlan and Robertson Company Buy Up Several Hundred Acres and Propose to Erect Extensive Works There, it is Said.

Are the great gravel hills in the third and fourth concessions of the township of Huntingdon repositories of the most precious metal known to man—gold and platinum? Persistent reports are in circulation of sensational discoveries on Schryver's hill in the fourth concession.

There is the contradictory evidence that the firm of Quinlan & Robertson have purchased outright several hundred acres in that locality and shafts are being sunk and persistent washings and analyses are taking place.

Schryver's is really the detached eastern extension of the great Oak Hill range which has its eastern terminus in Huntingdon township and extends in a westerly direction to the north of Toronto where it divides, the one branch going around by way of Hamilton and composing the Niagara escarpment, the other taking a northerly course to Collingwood on the Georgian Bay. Schryver's hill receives its name from having been the pioneer home of the Schryver family, two members of which, William and Simeon, are residents of Belleville.

Some months ago the great contracting firm of Quinlan & Robertson purchased the Schryver farm, consisting of 100 acres, from its then proprietor, Mr. James Post. The farm is low in fertility, the humus long ago having been used up by successive cropping, leaving a soil composed mostly of gravel and coarse sand.

A CANADIAN CHRISTMAS SONG

There's a joy that grips the heart-strings when the year is at the spring, When the first blue violet blossoms and we hear the robins sing.

Glad are the summer's sunlit days that lure us off to camp, To plunge in cool brown waters, and in woodland ways to tramp.

Songs of thanksgiving fill our lips when autumn's lavish hand a golden harvest broadcast pours o'er our beloved land.

Then the kiss of old king winter brings roses to the cheek, And skates are gaily ringing on every rink and creek.

Each season has its rapture, its beauty and good cheer, It's good to live in Canada at any time of year!

But best of all, when Christmas yields its benignant sway, When envy, malice, selfishness, in shame have fled away, When smiles meet smiles, as we reflect the spirit of the King Who lay a Babe in Bethlehem with angels carolling.

As memory's golden key unlocks our tenderest, kindest mood, We glimpse the world the angels sang of peace and brotherhood.

—Mercy E. W. McCulloch.

The Christmas Spirit

In the Christmas period a score of philanthropic institutions appeal for support. Their plea is that they are seeking to serve the poor, the unfortunate or the helpless. Confidentially, the advertisements and the circulars set forth the needs of each cause, and ask for a practical demonstration of the Christmas spirit. The call is never in vain. The mall is full of cheques, and the institution is surrounded by an atmosphere of sympathy and good wishes.

The Canadian people are great! Any man, however high his aspirations, however brilliant his endowments, may well be proud of this British brotherhood north of the Great Lakes. The folk may be hard-headed and thrifty, but they are responsive to the call of duty. The grace of sentiment is common, but rarely does it run into maudlin sentimentality. Canadians laugh at the American millionaire who was approached for a subscription to the hospital for sick children. The solicitor painted the suffering of the little ones so vividly that the rich man's tears dripped upon his swelling waistcoat. Finally he rang a bell, and his secretary entered. The millionaire spoke: "Mr. Jones, take this gentleman out of the office. He is breaking my heart!"

Canadians have no use, for the kind of sentimentality displayed by the Kaiser when he said that his heart bled for Louvain. They prefer to see words and actions more

nearby in accord. For that reason, the will to help others which is fairly common at Christmas time translates itself into money contributions. The hospitals, orphanages, and Santa Claus funds prosper.

No one objects to the Christmas spirit. It is recognized as a considerable improvement upon the competitive spirit which rules men at other times. It prevents the crust of business from getting too hard. What a different world we would see if that Christmas spirit ruled the hearts of men for the whole year! Five great churches in Canada declare that such an ideal is by no means visionary. The Christmas spirit is merely another name for active practical Christianity, the subordination of selfish interests to the general interest of the community, the cultivation of the art of giving as a happy substitute for the art of getting. Such a spirit diffused through the body of the Canadian people would end class quarrels, reconcile capital and labor, and give Canada a new start on the road to economic and intellectual greatness. We had it manifesting itself constantly during four years of war. Why not cultivate it in peace time?

Caught in Gear; J. McGillivray Dies

Unfortunate Accident in Frankford Box Factory.

John McGillivray who suffered injuries in the Canada Box Board Company's factory at Frankford on Wednesday night, died this morning in the Belleville General Hospital. The unfortunate man had been caught in gearing at the box factory and his right arm and shoulder were badly torn. He also suffered from the severe shock. Yesterday he was brought to the Belleville hospital where he was attended by local physicians.

Mr. McGillivray was about 39 years of age and a native of the old land. He leaves his widow and two children, a son about 6 or 7 years of age and a daughter, aged about 3 years. He was a member of the I.O.O.F.

The remains were removed to Messrs. Tickell & Sons' morgue to be prepared for burial and later taken to Frankford by Undertaker Fred A. Windover of that place.

The accident occurred about 11 p.m. on Dec. 17th. It is supposed McGillivray's clothing was caught at the right elbow in the gears of the wet press, the gears gradually cutting the muscle of the arm and rendering the flesh from the right chest and causing a double fracture of the right clavicle and crushing the shoulder joint.

Dr. T. U. Simmons and Dr. J. R. Simmons, of Frankford, attended McGillivray and yesterday the injured man was brought to Belleville by Dr. J. R. Simmons and placed in the hospital under care of local physicians.

An inquest was ordered by Coroner Dr. Yeomans and opened this afternoon at Tickell's morgue. McGillivray was injured in an accident by a fall from a scaffold here as a result of which he was in the hospital for a long time.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 1920.

At the annual meeting of Bay View Lodge, No. 889, L.O.L., the following officers were installed: P.M.—Bro. William Allison. W.M.—Bro. Henry Lamb. D.M.—Bro. Frank Peck. Chaplain—Bro. E. H. Redner. Fin. Sec.—Bro. W. H. Montgomery.

Treas.—Bro. Harold Babbit. Rec. Secy.—Bro. Harold Wease. Lecturer—Bro. Ames Wannanaker. D. of C.—Bro. Chas. Loveless. Committee—Bro. Jas. Robinson, Bro. John Weese, Bro. David Kenny, Bro. Ray Carley.

Mrs. R. Garret Passed Away

Friends here were shocked on Monday morning on learning of the death in Toronto of Blanche O'Flynn, beloved wife of Robert J. Garret, formerly of this town.

The late Mrs. Garret was taken suddenly ill with hemorrhage on Friday night. Medical aid was at once secured but nothing could be done to relieve the sufferer. The case evidently baffled the best specialists that could be secured, for on Monday morning early she passed to her reward.

Deceased was born in Colborne about forty years ago. For many years previous to her marriage, in 1904 she lived with her uncle, the

FRED W. MOONEY CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

G. T. R. Baggage Man at Ottawa Out on \$10,000 Bail—Remains of Wesley Clayton Arrive Here.

(Special to The Ontario.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—The body of Wesley Clayton, formerly of Belleville, who died in St. Luke's Hospital here Wednesday as a result of being shot by Frederick W. Mooney, a G.T.R. baggage man, was taken to Belleville yesterday.

Clayton, who was 19 years of age, came to Ottawa from Belleville a few months ago with his parents. His father served overseas with the Canadian forces.

In company with another youth, young Clayton was in the yard of the Patton Cleaning and Dyeing Works on Concord avenue early last Friday morning when Mooney, who resides close by, heard a noise. He aroused the manager of the plant, Mr. John Patton, and together they investigated, Mooney carrying a loaded rifle. They saw Clayton run across the yard and start to climb over a high gate. He failed to stop when ordered to and Mooney fired, the bullet striking Clayton in the hip. The injured youth was

Huntingdon Losing Two Former Reeves

Huntingdon township is about to lose by removal two former Reeves of the municipality. These are Messrs. Joseph English and Albert Beatty.

Mr. English is renting his farm on the 4th concession and is removing to Madoc village where he will reside in future.

Mr. Beatty has sold his farm in the same concession to a gentleman from Hungerford township. Mr. Beatty has purchased a dwelling in the village of Thomasburg and will make his home there. His elder son is taking a course in medicine at Toronto university. His younger son is principal of Thomasburg public school.

Both Mr. English and Mr. Beatty are sons-in-law of the late Matthew Robinson. They are held in great esteem in their respective neighborhoods, having both been public-spirited and useful citizens. Much regret is felt because of their removal from the township.

Sidney's Satisfactory Bill of Health

To Board of Health, Municipality of Sidney, Hastings County. Gentlemen Assembled:—It is with a degree of satisfaction that I venture this annual statement of health conditions of Sidney for 1919, as follows:

Early in 1919 I was notified by Dr. J. Farley of a suspicious case on the Front of Sidney at D. Brown's, supposedly scarlatina, which on investigation I isolated and placarded, and no further cases occurred and the child rapidly regained health. Some chicken pox developed at the O.S.D. Belleville, which were isolated and given regular care and speedily abated, and a few cases appeared about Frankford and vicinity as well, which by isolation was duly stopped. There were few tubercular cases during this year and the usual antiseptic isolation and management, as with Mrs. C. Pope, left no further trace of the disease after their demise. Several cases were called to my attention by the Provincial Board of Health affecting returned soldiers, which were singled out and sent to S. C. Relief centres for inspection and needed care. I was called to a case of supposed diphtheria in September, but

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on examination I diagnosed ulcerated tonsils, which resolved in a few days. Late in November I was informed that a case of smallpox was in transit through Sidney via C.N.R. and I met southbound train and inspected such of passengers as alighted at Frankford, none of whom had been in the compartment with the patient, who was taken to Trenton. All four of the same have duly reported and have now passed the quarantine limit and I am satisfied have not brought any contagion within our limits. Am pleased to report that so far we have escaped further ravages of the "flu", which was predicted, and note that the general health is good. If any other contagious diseases have occurred, same has not been reported according to regulations, by attending physician. I have only attended two cases of typhoid during the late fall, at Kenneth Jub's, Frankford, who was brought here from Trenton, and no further cases occurred in the family.

Yours, J. U. Simmons, M.O.H. Sidney Twp., Frankford.

PICTON

Miss Carver is in Belleville visiting. Miss Myrtle Weeks of Melville is acting as assistant in Concession post office. Mr. Sylvester Harrison is confined to the house with a very sick attack. He is recovering. Mrs. James Worrell was in Belleville last week attending the newly organized Alumnae Association of the Graduate Nurses of the Belleville hospital.

Miss Laura Seth who has been travelling for the past seven months, has returned home for the winter and will again take orders for the C. P.C. white home.

Miss Anna Allison has returned to town after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hubbs on their farm near Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Parks and family East Lake Road left on Wednesday for the South where they will spend the winter.

Capt. H. J. Swetman and wife of Winnipeg, and Earl C. Swetman and wife of Ottawa who were visiting their parents on West Mary street, have returned to their homes.

Mr. George Collier who for a number of weeks has been visiting his daughters Mrs. Chaplin and Mrs. Penella Collier, at Raymore, Sask., returned to his home in Picton on Tuesday. — Picton Gazette and Times.

Further Successes by the Untamed Reds

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Belstainia, southwest of Tomsk, has been captured with 2,500 prisoners, by the Bolsheviks, according to an official statement by the Soviet headquarters at Moscow. The statement says that on the western front a very fierce engagement is being fought, 14 miles southwest of Narva.

Darlington township carried the Hydro. radial by law by 188 to

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County and District

Brother of Ex-M. P. F., of Brockville Died in Texas

FINED \$100 PER GALLON.

Queen's University Senate Discussed the Vaccination Problem.

FINED \$100 Per Gallon.

Because John Polinsky, a Toronto bootlegger, stood six feet two inches in height and because License Inspector F. B. Taber of Brockville is of relatively small stature the latter deemed it wise to display his revolver when he arrested Polinsky at the Union station in Toronto on Friday. The license inspector was a traveller on the same train upon which Polinsky with four gallons of alcohol in his suitcase, was riding. At Toronto he tackled Polinsky who denied that he was the owner of the alcohol and offered to find the right owner who was, he said, his double. "No," said the inspector pulling his revolver from his pocket "you stay right here." Polinsky was arrested and fined \$400 in police court at the rate of one hundred dollars per gallon.

Died in Texas.

R. L. Joynt, ex-M.P.F., Brockville has been advised of the death in San Antonio, Texas, of his brother Dudley L. Joynt who was a leading brick manufacturer in that city. Born at New Byrnes on August 22nd 1874 the late Mr. Joynt was a son of the late John Joynt of that place. He became a carriage maker at Laredo, Texas, and ultimately engaged in the steam brick manufacture business at San Antonio of which he had made a success. Mr. Joynt was a strong British subject in spite of his residence of over 40 years in the United States.

Brockville Merchant Dead.

Monday morning Brockville lost a good citizen in the death of Mr. Henry Clifford. He had been ill for the past two years. The late Mr. Clifford was born 65 years ago and was educated in Kitley township. When a young man he went to Brockville, where he entered the employ of the G. T. R. He started in a junior position in the motive power department and by industry and integrity was promoted to locomotive engineer. Later he went into the grocery business and kept store at the corner of King and John streets. He was a good business man and made a success of it. He had lived retired for a few years.

Is Again Arrested.

Under the new Optometrist Act, which came into force on October 13th "Dr." Benjamin J. Davidson was charged in the York county police court at Toronto with selling spectacles, etc., in the township of Vaughan without a license.

Magistrate Brunton refused to make a conviction as no licenses under the Act have been issued, but fined Davidson \$5 for peddling spectacles without a license. Davidson was held by police court here on a charge of fraud preferred at North Bay. — Brockville Recorder and Times.

Fined for Intoxication.

A resident of the Kingston road who was picked up in an intoxicated condition on Perth street Sunday morning by Inspector Sykes and County Constable Frank Stuck appeared before Magistrate Page at police court Monday morning and was fined \$10 and costs of \$6.50 or 30 days in jail. He was given an opportunity to raise the money. On Saturday afternoon a local resident paid \$15.50 for the same offence. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Ship Concern Insolvent.

The Clayton Ship and Boat Building Corporation of Clayton, N. Y., which built a number of submarine chasers during the war, has gone into the hands of a receiver. The assets are worth \$100,000. During the war the corporation offered employment to many hands in the construction of submarine chasers.

Candidate for President.

Frank O. Lowden, now Governor of the state of Illinois is an aspirant for the Republican nomination for the presidency of the United States. Governor Lowden, the son of a blacksmith and now a lawyer, is a son-in-law of George Fallman, the builder of the sleeping car, and with

Mrs. Lowden is owner of Castle Rest, the former palatial home of the Fallman family, near Alexandria Bay.

Jail Matron a Warm Friend.

Mrs. Lovica Thompson who was removed to the penitentiary Monday afternoon to serve a life sentence, did not show any marked signs of emotion till she was paroled from the Gaol Matron Miss Brookes in the woman's ward at the penitentiary. Mrs. Thompson spent over nine months in jail and had come to look upon Miss Brookes as a close friend.

May Vaccinate Students.

A meeting of the Queen's University Senate was called for Tuesday afternoon to discuss the request of the local Board of Health to have the students of the university vaccinated against smallpox. There is a strong likelihood that such a step will be decided upon.

French Star Coming.

Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the marvellous girl tennis champion of France and who claims the ladies' championship of the world, is going to visit America next year. It is possible that she will play in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal according to the plans mapped out for her tour. Mlle. Lenglen is said to be the most remarkable tennis player that ever stood on the famous Wimbledon courts in England.

Played for Stolen Money.

"I wanted to get \$350 back and it cost me \$11,000." This extract from the life of Alexander Gray, who is under sentence at Kingston for embezzlement from his employer, the proprietor of the Walker House was before the Appellate Division when T. C. Robinette K. C., sought to squash the conviction of Benjamin Evensky who was found guilty by Judge Coatsworth of receiving \$3,000 from Gray, knowing it to be stolen. Sentence on Evensky has been deferred and he is at present free on \$2,000 bail. The conviction was confirmed.

AT CHRISTMAS

At Christmastide the smirle snow, In feathered flakes comes drifting down, And wraps the shoulders of the hills That seem to guard the sleeping town. And in the hush and in the pause That mark the ending of the year, As softly as the falling snow Your gentle spirit draweth near, At Christmas.

At Christmastide an angel leaves The door ajar a little space, And peace and joy and charity Beam on us from the shining Place.

And you, I think, slip through the door, Drawn by the well-remembered days, The silent house breathes out again The blessing of your quiet ways, At Christmastide old friends estranged Renew their long-forgotten ties: At Christmas.

"Peace and goodwill," the angels' sing In benediction from the skies, And you—for what can hinder love?

I think you leave the Happy Host And come with comfort, for you know This is the time we miss you most, At Christmas.

TRENTON.

Miss Bohan returned on Friday last from a lengthy visit in Toronto.

Mr. Walter Scott had his leg badly injured at the C.N.R. shop last week.

Mr. H. Currie returned from Chatham N. B. Saturday morning after visiting his mother and other relatives there. Mrs. Currie who in the meantime was with her mother Mrs. McDonald here then accompanied her husband to Toronto.

Mr. Claude McKissock of Winnipeg is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. Michael Kehol Jr., met with a severe injury to his arm on Saturday. At present he is in Toronto General Hospital and his friends here anxiously await details of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Driscoll have moved into the Driscoll house on King street. This will be a matter of convenience both for them and their son Dr. Driscoll.

IVANHOE.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ray spent Tues-

day with the latter's sister Mrs. Casey of Blessington who is very ill.

Mr. Thos. Tammon arrived home from Wallbridge last week, where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. W. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood spent Wednesday with friends in Stirling.

It is expected that the dedication of the town hall will take place on Wed., Dec. 17th.

Miss Edna Mitz visited her cousin Miss Lillian Mitz on Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Albert Reid is on the sick list.

On Sunday a baby boy came to live at the parsonage.

Miss Thillie Wood spent a couple of days last week with her sister Mrs. W. E. Bateman of Tweed.

GILEAD.

S. S. and church service were conducted on Sunday.

Mrs. George Hall, Latta, returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter Mrs. J. V. Yorke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lamenson on Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number attended the miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mr. Lidster in honor of their daughter Mrs. Guy Leavens.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yorke and Kenneth spent Sunday at the latter's parents at Thomasburg.

Mrs. Rachel Sheffield returned after spending a couple of weeks with her sister Mrs. A. Park's, Plainfield.

The W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. E. P. Yorke, on Thursday last quite a number attending.

Service will be conducted again on Sunday evening at 7.30 in the M. E. Church under the auspices of the W. M. S. — everybody welcome.

Mrs. Fred Yorke spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. W. Hodgen.

IVANHOE.

BIRTH.

Frederick — On Sunday, December 14th, 1919, at the parsonage, Ivanhoe, Ont., to Rev. A. B. and Mrs. Frederick, a son.

TOO MANY MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

This city is suffering from an epidemic of automobile accidents. Hardly a day passes that has not its motor crash, more or less serious. At the present moment in one of the city's hospitals are two persons close to death as the result of an automobile collision with another vehicle. With the vast number of cars on our streets there will always be a certain number of motor mishaps. That must be expected. Inexpert driving, mechanical break-down, slippery pavements, crowded thoroughfares will take their toll, but the number of smashes and crashes can be greatly reduced if the motorists as a whole keep to the rules of the road and have some consideration for the other fellow. A very casual observation will convince one that a large part of the accidents to automobiles are not accidents. They would have been avoided had the rule that the man on the right has the right of way been observed. Most collisions take place at street corners and are due to neglect to observe the above rule. Ignorance is responsible to some extent for failure to obey this most vital regulation, but the authorities should not consider that an excuse. Sharp chastisement in a few instances will remedy this. And the driver who knows better but who selfishly disregards the rights of the man on the right should be permanently barred from driving a car. — London Advertiser.

A Marine Service For the Far North

Steamers in Quebec to Run Ships to Remote North Shore Ports

Quebec, Dec. 18.—The dog sled as a means of transport is being pushed farther north. Winter navigation on the Gulf of St. Lawrence will supply those away down the Gulf with the mails and bring back fish to sell in Quebec and Montreal at seven or eight cents a pound. The winter service for points on the north shore away down the Gulf is announced by the Gulf of St. Lawrence Shipping & Trading Company. The steamer Labrador is ready to start the service as soon as certain details can be taken up with the Dominion Government. Two trips monthly to the remote northern ports will be made. Heretofore dog trains were used for the winter service. Next spring big fisheries will be developed and huge refrigerators will be built at various places on the coast and the company will ship its own fish to Montreal and western centres at prices that are most moderate. The officials believe they can put freshly-caught fish on the market in Montreal at seven or eight cents a pound. This includes the best deep salt water fish, which their own fishing fleet will bring in. A regular Gulf service is to be inaugurated. One steamer will run from Montreal to Paspébiac two to Newfoundland and three on the northern route. They have four steamers of their own and have chartered several American ships. Capt. Joe Bernier, the noted Arctic explorer, has been instrumental in organizing the winter services.

Many Still Love to be Humbugged

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ments of many mail order houses have standing orders to substitute with the nearest thing they have if the articles ordered are not in stock and available for delivery. It is related that in one instance as a result of these instructions, a man who ordered a dress shirt from a mail order house received a pair of pink pajamas instead. It is easy for the mail order house to get away with this substitution of another article for the one that is ordered for the reason that to exchange an article received from a catalogue house is a costly undertaking.

Exchanges Are Costly. A bill passed in North Dakota permits those living more than one-half mile from their voting places to use

Newfoundland Dog Saved 92 Lives

Swam Ashore with Life Line When Steamer Ethie Was Wrecked

Curling, Nfld., Dec. 18.—The passengers and crew of the coastal steamship Ethie, numbering 92 persons, were brought ashore on a life-line which was run out from the ship by a Newfoundland dog after their vessel ran upon Martin's Point. Boats could not make the hazardous passage from the stranded steamship. An effort to shoot the line ashore failed when the line became caught. Men did not dare attempt the trip through the waters, and so the dog was put overboard. Directed by officers of the Ethie, the intelligent animal succeeded in releasing the rope, and holding it tightly in his teeth, fought his way through the breakers to the shore. With block and tackle the Ethie's crew, aided by fishermen on the shore, rigged a life saving device, using a boatwain's chair for a carriage. One by one in this chair, 91 of the 92 persons aboard were hauled to safety. A baby 18 months old, was pulled ashore in a small bag. The Ethie, which has been engaged in the coastal service between Curling and Labrador ports, went ashore last Wednesday during a gale, while bound south.

Mare and Colt Was Carload of Whisky

Which Was Unloaded at Cobourg on Saturday Night

Cobourg, Dec. 19.—On Saturday evening a rather novel way of bringing in a carload of booze was put over. A freight car arrived here on Saturday at 7.30 p.m. which was supposed to contain a mare and foal, consigned by Commander J. K. L. Ross, of Montreal, to Mrs. L. A. Livingstone. There was a man looking after the mare and foal, and at his request the G.T.R. shunted the car out on the Harwood track to the Base Line, as he said he had some freight to be unloaded there, and later that night the car was brought to the stock pens, where the mare and foal could be unloaded. The freight was sent prepaid from Montreal. It is not likely the incident would have got out had not a G.T.R. employee asked Mr. R. E. Barnes, manager of Mrs. Livingstone's farm, if he had received the two horses all right. Chief Ruse was asked to look into the matter by Mr. Barnes, but on examining into the matter, came to the conclusion that it was just another way of evading the Ontario Temperance Act. The deed was pulled off at an opportune time, as that day a number of horses arrived here at Pontiac Stock Farm. And it probably accounts for the number of drunks around town on Saturday night and Sunday.

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CHRISTMAS, 1919

Christians, awake! Salute the happy morn, Whereon the Saviour of mankind was born; Rise to adore the mystery of love, Which hosts of angels chanted from above; This day hath God fulfilled His promised word, This day is born a Saviour, Christ the Lord.

O Los Angeles woman told her husband the spirits had advised her to leave him and she did. He got a divorce.

A Chicago man came home drunk took his baby out of bed and put his dog in its place, is wife was granted a divorce.

Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California announced he would be a candidate for Republican nomination for presidency, in an absent voter's ballot.

A prehistoric pine tree in perfect preservation was found in a Minnesota iron mine.

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Uniform Dress of Collegiate Girls

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The new hall architectural design in appearance. Its structure. The out 30x60 feet. The maple and the veneered with birch front is a raised stage used for concert. Three hundred give seating capacity was also provided for the permanent of the cost of the \$3,125. The and both building are now entirely covered the cost was and has been fully Embury Bros., contractors and w mented upon their efficiency in carrying

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Huntingdon's Memorial Town Hall Officially Opened Wed. Night

Great Gathering at Ivanhoe to Celebrate Notable Event in Township's History—Happy Addresses by Prominent Public Men From the District—Returned Soldiers Held Reunion and Were Highly Complimented for Their Devotion and Sacrifice.

(Special Staff Report Daily Ontario) Last night a notable event took place in the annals of the Township of Huntingdon. It was the occasion of the official opening of the new town hall at Ivanhoe which will not only serve as the seat of the municipal government but is also erected as a memorial to Huntingdon's sons who served in the Great War.

The old town hall at Moira which was erected in the dim and distant past was a hopeless back number. A new hall was a necessity. Therefore its erection was decided upon with the dual purpose of a suitable meeting place for township and community affairs and as a fitting tribute to those who fought so well to preserve the country's freedom.

The New Hall

The new hall though plain in architectural design is very creditable in appearance. It is of frame construction. The outer dimensions are 30x60 feet. The floor is of hard maple and the walls and ceiling are veneered with black ash. At the front is a raised stage which may be used for concert or other work. Three hundred comfortable chairs give seating accommodation. A piano was also purchased and will be kept permanently in the hall.

The cost of the building complete is \$2,125. The chairs cost \$375, and both building and equipment are now entirely paid for. The tax to cover the cost was levied this year and has been fully met.

Embury Bros. Madoc were the contractors and were much complimented upon their honesty and efficiency in carrying out the work. Ivanhoe is a more central location for the township hall than was Moira. The hall is situated along the Madoc road on a small eminence just north of Ivanhoe Post Office. It is therefore convenient of access from all parts of the municipality.

The Public Meeting

Notwithstanding the terrific cold, a crowd of ratepayers and their families, from all surrounding sections filled the hall to the doors by the time of opening at 8 o'clock. The public-spirited reeve, Mr. W. J. Jeffrey, was elected chairman and very capably discharged his duties, without himself monopolizing the speaking program.

The dedication ceremony opened by the audience singing "The Maple Leaf" with ex-Reeve W. E. Tamm leading and Miss Tanner presiding at the piano.

The Reeve Welcomes the Soldiers

Reeve Jeffrey in his introductory remarks explained that the meeting was called primarily to welcome the returned men to a reunion and he invited as many as were present in the audience to occupy seats in the platform. A number accepted the invitation.

Between 85 and 90 of the Township's young men had responded to their country's call. Mr. Jeffrey stated. These boys had made a complete surrender of all that was dear to them. The hall had been erected in commemoration of their noble deeds.

Rev. J. T. Hall Pays Tribute

Rev. John T. Hall, the eloquent pastor of the Presbyterian church at Stirling, paid a fitting tribute to the men from Huntingdon who had so nobly done their part. It was easy for us to forget, said Mr. Hall, but we should never forget the crisis through which we had successfully passed. We were thankful that we were still able to sing "The Maple Leaf" and "God Save the King." We were indebted, beyond our power to comprehend, to the splendid men who did not count the cost. The speaker also praised the patriotic work of the

women of Huntingdon as the great sustaining force behind those on the firing line. He also spoke of the British navy without which it would have been impossible for us to win the war, and in closing earnestly impressed his hearers not to forget that the hand of God also guided and directed and caused right to triumph.

Rev. S. E. Morton in Reminiscent Mood

Rev. S. E. Morton, M.A., rector of Rawdon parish, who is a native of Huntingdon township and who was one of the Chaplains who served overseas, spoke of the necessity for a new hall and referred to his impressions of the old public meetings in the town hall at Moira. These he believed had a valuable educational influence on the rising generation. He also referred to the splendid type of men who had directed the affairs of the township in the past like Jas. Haggerty, Alex. Harvey, J. G. Foster, Matthew Robinson, John Fleming and many others. Mr. Morton earnestly appealed for a higher conception of the duties of citizenship.

Rev. A. B. Frederick Advocates a Social Centre

Rev. A. B. Frederick, pastor of Ivanhoe Circuit in the course of a vigorous speech, advocated a more hearty interest in community sports and social amusements. He was opposed to giving the new hall over for dancing, but he did recommend the establishment of a public library with reading room in connection. There should also be a field, centrally located, for athletic sports and a skating rink for winter amusements.

Ex-Warden Montgomery a Great Story Teller

Ex-Warden Thomas Montgomery, of Rawdon township was in a humorous mood and his fund of witty stories caused rounds of laughter. He congratulated the township upon having the best town hall in the county. He deprecated the habit so many indulge in of finding fault with municipal councils instead of offering helpful criticism. More sympathy and less censure would bring better results.

C. W. Thompson, Reeve of Rawdon, on a Wedding Trip

Mr. C. W. Thompson, one of the county's best respected municipal leaders, told of being on a wedding trip this past summer of 10,000 miles. He explained that at the time of his wedding, 29 years ago, he and his wife had decided to postpone their nuptial tour until some time in the future. They had never found leisure until this year when they took a journey across Canada to British Columbia, thence down through the States to California and from there home. In all his travels he saw no state or section so good as Ontario and Hastings he believed was the best county in Ontario.

Mr. Thompson gave an interesting illustration of how it took fewer boys to pay the present increased taxes than in the old days when he sold hogs at \$3.50 per 100 pounds. The 8-hour day would never do on farms he said.

Major Dr. Wall Advises Canadians to Keep on Top

Major Dr. Wall, of Stirling, who rendered conspicuous service overseas in the Dental Corps, warned the audience that many nations were ready to fight as soon as they were able. There should be no relaxation of effort and preparation. We came out on top and should prepare to remain there. He gave a most realistic description of a trench raid, and showed its importance as a military maneuver.

Returned Heroes Speak

Sergt. Chester Sills of Queen's University, formerly of West Huntingdon, spoke briefly for the returned men. Sergt. Sills had the honor of being the first man from Huntingdon to enlist. He went overseas with the 34th Field Battery of Belleville at the beginning of the war and was on duty all through the war to the final march into Germany, where he remained six months. He was once wounded, while fighting in the Ypres salient, in 1916, but was back in the lines in 6 weeks.

Pte. John Clement also modestly voiced his impressions of the war. The men knew very little about it he said outside of a few hundred yards of trench line where they happened to be serving. "God Save the King" concluded the speaking program and abundant refreshments were then served.

The Township Council

The members of the township council responsible for the erection of the new hall are Reeve W. J. Jeffrey, and Councillors David Farney, George Morgan, Blake Ketcheson and Robert Moses, Tax Collector Henry Wallace, Clerk David L. Fleming, Treasurer, Geo. Post.

A Memorial Tablet

A suitable bronze tablet has been ordered at an expense of \$350 upon which the names of all who enlisted from the township will appear.

The Victory Flag

Reeve Jeffrey who was associated in the Victory Loan campaign with Mr. A. Herity, presented the flag he had received to the Township and it was displayed at the front of the hall, with two crests adorning it.

These Who Fought and Those Who Felt

In proportion to its population and considering the fact that Huntingdon is purely a rural municipality its record in the war was a remarkable one. There were nearly 100 enlistments. Of these twelve were killed in action or died of wounds or disease while on active service. Two received the Military Medal.

The Honor Roll

Name	Length of Service
Chas. Welsh (killed in action)	3 yrs
J. T. Rollins, killed in action	2 yrs
Fred Benson, killed in action	3 yrs
Phil Rodgers, (killed)	4 1/2 yrs
Frank Mitts (killed)	2 yrs
Elton Mitts, (killed)	2 yrs
Harry E. Norman (died)	2 yrs
John Blair, killed in action	2 yrs
Albert Blair, killed in action	2 yrs
James Miller, killed in action	2 yrs
Will Vincent, (killed)	2 yrs
James Keller, killed in action	3 yrs
Hector Roy, (killed)	1 yr
Edward Bellmore	8 mos.
Clifford Elliott	3 yrs
Delbert Morgan	1 yr
Henry Emerson	2 yrs
Dan Vanderwaters	3 yrs
Arthur Mullett	3 yrs
Chaney Sills	1 yr
John Haggerty	3 yrs
Warren Haggerty	1 yr
John Holden	1 yr
Kenneth Foster	3 yrs
John McTaggart	4 yrs
Percy McTaggart	3 yrs
George McTaggart	3 yrs
W. J. Dean	3 yrs
Alfred Davis	3 yrs
Earl Chase	1 yr
Harry Francis	1 yr
Arthur Cooney	3 yrs
Russell Cooney	3 yrs
Joseph Lord	3 yrs
Ritchie Gee	2 yrs
Edgar Salsbury	1 yr
Clayton Murray	1 yr
Chester Sills	5 yrs
John Frazer	4 yrs
Will McAvoy	3 yrs
Joseph McAvoy	1 yr
Will Wright	3 yrs
N. A. Kilpatrick	4 yrs
W. E. Kilpatrick	4 yrs
Fred Orr	1 yr
Nelson Fluke	2 yrs
Roland Weinmacker	2 yrs
Samuel Horton	2 yrs
Charles Rodgers	4 yrs
David Rodgers	4 yrs
Russell Casselman	1 yr

Delightful C. W. C. A. Tea in Quinle Tea Room

The Canadian War Contingent Association of Belleville held a very delightful after-war tea yesterday afternoon in the attractive tea room of the Hotel Quinle from four to six o'clock. The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. R. J. Graham, Mrs. J. V. Jenkins and Mrs. G. W. McCarthy.

The tea table was artistically arranged over which Mrs. R. J. Graham presided. The decorations were yellow and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. A. P. Allen, Mrs. Cawthorne, Miss A. Walbridge, Miss E. McCarthy, Miss R. Allen and Miss E. Prater, served dainty refreshments to those present.

The pleasing feature of the afternoon, after tea had been served, was the presentation of a sterling silver mesh purse containing a sum of gold to Miss M. B. Falkiner, Mrs. G. W. McCarthy, who made the presentation, spoke very highly of the work Miss Falkiner had done as president and co-worker of the association.

For over four years the members of the association worked faithfully under her supervision and it was through her untiring efforts that the Belleville association has succeeded in its work. Miss Falkiner had full charge of the packing and sending of the boxes, of which some were sent directly to the trenches and others to the London C.W.C.A. from where they were re-sent to France.

After the purse had been given to Miss Falkiner, little Miss Kathleen Jenkins presented her with a beautiful bouquet of pink roses. Miss Falkiner in a few words expressed her appreciation of the gifts given her by the members of the association. She had done the work as a duty and it had also been a great pleasure for her personally to work with such amiable ladies.

The executive of the association also presented a lovely bouquet of pink roses to the honorary presidents, Mrs. R. J. Graham, Mrs. J. V. Jenkins and Mrs. G. W. McCarthy. A silver collection was taken at the door, the sum to be divided between the G.W.V.A. Middles' Xmas tree and the Children's Aid Society.

The Road to Christmas

The road that leads to Christmas is a road of virgin white. The trees are still. And the black windmill That stands atop of the curving hill Is a transformed thing to-night.

The road that leads to Christmas is a road where spirits dwell. They haunt the track, And call one back, They play strange tricks with the almanac And with time, the sentinel.

The road that leads to Christmas Leads to Eternity. Lit from afar By the shepherd's star; And the songs the wanderer singeth are The songs of Calvary.

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Five Plants Amalgamated in Belleville's New Industry—Capacity of the Mill—Erection of Large Elevator.

An up-to-date flour and cereal mill with a daily output of 500 to 600 bags of high grade flour from one unit, 200 to 300 bags of pastry flour from another unit, 300 bags of corn flour, 400 bags of degerminated, 400 bags of rolled oats and oatmeal and manufacturing bran, shorts, barley feed, oat feed, etc., will be the plant of the Judge-Jones Milling Company, Ltd., which will shortly be in operation. This is one of the new industries which Belleville has secured. In the local plant which is on the Grand Trunk line, on Albion street, there have been consolidated five different plants, most of them having been owned by the Judge Grain Company of Montreal.

While the Judge-Jones Milling Company is not a small concern, as it has amalgamated five plants, still it is in no way linked up with any trust or combine. The company acquired recently the building erected for the Fruit Machinery Company, which later secured the Walker Foundry property. Alongside the large building which will be used as the mill, the company has erected a very large elevator—the only elevator in Belleville—which will have a capacity of 45,000 bushels of grain. In this elevator there has been installed a big cleaner for cleaning oats and corn, which will be kept on hand for sale. The elevator will be running in about ten days' time, while the mill will be operating in perhaps two or three weeks.

The most modern in up-to-date machines are being purchased, the latest being a flour purifier. To the equipment of the five mills have been added the most modern devices in the way of cleaning and conditioning wheat and other grains as well as the best flouring and sifting machinery. The intention is to run the plant day and night.

Three wheat governors have been put in of which will regulate the supply of wheat to the mill and will guarantee a uniform grade of flour. The mill has 32 pair of rolls for milling wheat, besides 4 or 5 plate grinders for feed. One of these grinders will be in operation in a week or ten days.

The company has provided ample storage so that no flour will be delivered before it has properly matured. Mr. Jones says: "All our flour is sifted many times through the finest bolting cloth which guarantees absolute purity and high grade quality; while we have added to our plant the very latest in the way of flour purifying, which enables us to save in the flour the old time qualities in the way of carbohydrates and other body, muscle and nerve building qualities. This we are enabled to do and still maintain the high color, which is so much sought after to-day. As regards the wheat that we will grind, of course, we are enabled to get the very best, but in spite of this, and even though we will try and test all grades of wheat to be sure that we are using only the best in our large elevator, we will constantly have stored many bins of this high grade wheat, but we will never draw from one bin alone, drawing a little from each bin always. This will assure uniformity of quality. Our mill being right on the siding and having the advantage of three railways, as well as having boat connection via Bay of Quinte, and as we are fortunately situated for Hydro Power, our expense of manufacturing is at the minimum of cost, while our facilities for quick shipment are much in advantage of most mills. Our flour will be tested many times a day to see that the quality is right and uniform. Our Montreal office, the Judge Grain Company, will be able to sample every ear of grain coming forward and send only the highest quality to Belleville, diverting the other cars to fill their many orders for export and eastern province trade."

The flour manufactured by the company are "Economy" (pastry) and "Prince of Wales" and "Cartier" (bread flours).

A ward as to the men behind the company. The president is Mr. R. J. Graham, of Belleville. The vice-president is Mr. Edgar Jones, of Montreal, now in his 89th year. Mr. Jones is still actively engaged in commerce. Mr. Jones, the general manager had occasion to call up

Montreal yesterday and he found Mr. Judge at his office as usual. He is the only pioneer of the flour and grain business still connected therewith, having started in the flour business in Montreal over 50 years ago. Mr. Jones is a member of the Montreal Board of Trade and an ex-president of the Montreal Corn Exchange.

Mr. Jones, who for a number of years, has been a partner and sales manager with the Judge Grain Co. will manage the Judge-Jones Milling Company's business. He is an expert flour and cereal miller and flour taster and has for several years been experimenting on processes to make improved qualities of flour, rolled oats, cornmeal and all kinds of flour, cereals and feeds. He has associated with him some of the very best millers, and millwrights and the Judge-Jones Milling Co. will have one of the very best equipped mills in Canada. He is a native of Stratford and has lived in Chatham, Perth and in Montreal for the past 17 years.

LINDSAY MAN FINED TWO HUNDRED

Lindsay, Dec. 18.—License Inspector Thornbury played detective to advantage on Monday when he seized a quantity of liquor in a truck, as it stood in the owner's yard on William-st north. Here he found 14 gallons of "red eye" in gallon cans.

The owner of the truck made the excuse that he found the goods, but later on he paid a fine of \$200 and costs without a murmur. Another man hailing from Toronto was picked up at Fenelon Falls this morning by License Inspector Thornbury and accused of soliciting orders for whiskey. He was brought to Lindsay and fined \$75 which he paid. He made the excuse that he wanted to start up in business for himself and thought selling whiskey was the quickest way of getting the capital required.

NAPANEE

Mrs. W. H. Milsap and Master Billy returned from Stirling last week. Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick spent the week at his home in Napanee. Mr. Arthur Ham, of Winnipeg has been spending a few days in town this week. Mrs. Thompson of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Davy, Thomas street. Mrs. Doxsee spent the week end in Toronto. Mrs. D'Arcy Sneath arrived in Napanee on Sunday last, and is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herrington. Mr. Edwin Miller spent Sunday last in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daly spent the week-end in Toronto. Mrs. Sheppard of Montreal is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Solmes. Mrs. L. Combs, Calgary is visiting her mother Mrs. Rankin. Mrs. Peter Bogart has gone to Ottawa to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. A. P. De-roche. Mr. James Moffat spent a few days last week in Buffalo. Miss Diana Miller has been spending the week in Toronto with Mrs. G. B. Curran. Miss Florence Johnston spent last week in Toronto with her cousin, Mrs. Johnston. Miss Ketha Chatterton is home from Toronto visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Chatterton. Mrs. James Fitzpatrick is quite ill in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital Brockville. Mrs. Edwin Miller spent last week in Toronto with her sister Mrs. W. W. Trevelyan. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Memby, and Dr. G. G. Memby and son Walter, Adolphustown have gone to Florida to spend the winter. Mrs. Maty Jones and son, Mr. Victor Jones, leave on Tuesday to spend the winter in Pomona, California. Miss Graham trained nurse of New York City is visiting her mother in town. Mrs. P. Gleeson and two daughters returned this week from Wallace, Idaho where they have been spending six months with Mrs. Gleeson's

brothers. Mrs. Goodhue of Montreal has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Howard. Miss Constance Grange is visiting with her sister Mrs. Lally in Toronto. Miss Ethel Preston returned this week from Belleville. Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick attending Toronto University accompanied his mother to Brockville hospital on Friday last. He returned to Toronto on Tuesday. Mrs. Wm. D. VanAlstyne and Miss Hazel VanAlstyne spent the week-end in Kingston last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huff and Lillian Robinson of Yarker, spent Wed., in town. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adams, Toronto, (nee Helen Trimble) spent the week end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh. Mr. and Mrs. George Switzer and Mrs. Howard P. L. Seymour of Conway were the guests of Mrs. Ernest Craig of Elk Lake, Ont., to dinner at the Campbell House on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Card and family motored to Enterprise on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. E. J. Wagar, of Peterboro, spent Sun., and Mon., with her aunt, Mrs. Murney Parks. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sheffield entertained a number of friends at Progressive Euchre on Wed., evening. Miss Olive Locks and Mr. T. Storm won the favors. Mrs. G. C. Taylor of Valleyfield, Quebec is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. D. L. Snider, on her way to Peterboro, to visit her parents. Mrs. Donald Carmichael Orangeville is visiting her aunt Mrs. T. Miller of Parrott's Bay. Mrs. A. Amodeo and baby and Mrs. D. Castaldi and little daughter Elizabeth of Toronto left for home on Tuesday after visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Pizzarello. Mrs. Clarence E. VanAlstyne is visiting her sister Mrs. A. E. Holtby Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huffman Deseronto, are spending the winter with their daughter Mrs. W. B. Perry, 39 Kenneth Avenue Toronto. Mrs. James C. Perry who has been spending a few days in town left for her home in Philadelphia Pa on Tuesday accompanied by her sister Miss McGinnis who will spend the winter with her. Miss Mabel Madden of Chicago, is visiting her father, Mr. James Madden, Kingston Road. Miss Madden has just returned from France, where she was a nurse with the American Army. — Napanee Beaver & Express.

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WALLACE BROTHERS STRUCK BY TRAIN; CLIFFORD DIES IN HOSPITAL

Younger Brother Arthur Will Recover — Tragedy at G.T.R. Crossing North East of Cobayville This Morning — Dead Youth Had Won Military Medal

Clifford Wallace, aged 21 years is dead and his younger brother, Arthur Wallace is lying in Belleville hospital suffering from quite serious wounds as the result of being struck by a mail train on the Grand Trunk line at the crossing north east of Cobayville about eleven o'clock this morning.

He was hopeful. He had suffered very extensive fractures of the skull as well as other very serious and internal injuries. Everything was done by the physicians at the hospital for him but without avail, as he gradually sank and passed away shortly after one o'clock.

Younger Will Recover The younger brother, Arthur, will recover, although his injuries are serious enough and painful. Coroner Dr. W. W. Boyce will open an inquest this afternoon on the remains of Clifford Wallace.

Clifford a Veteran of Great War. Clifford Wallace was a veteran of the Great War. He had served three years and a half at the front and for valor was rewarded with the Military Medal. On his return home he was accorded a royal welcome by his friends and neighbors. He was born in Huntingdon township. The tragedy has cast a gloom over the residents of Thurlow. It was the topic of conversation on the streets this afternoon and the deepest sympathy is expressed for the parents and family. It is hoped that the injured brother may make rapid recovery. Mr. H. Wallace, of the Standard Bank staff in Belleville is a brother of the unfortunate young man.

Elder Brother Died in Hospital. Clifford's condition was seen to

TOBACCO THE MASTER, AND MAN THE SLAVE. Written for the Ontario, by Arthur L. Burke.

There appears to be no particular record given in Holy Writ of the tobacco plant, or whether or not it existed at the time this old world took shape, but we take it for granted that it did exist and that the human family of that age were blissfully ignorant of its use either by pipe, chew or snuff.

are deceiving themselves more than anyone else, for the boy who thinks he can begin this habit and stop it at will, is laboring under one of the greatest delusions of a lifetime and will find as others have found that once it has taken root in his system, it can not be lightly brushed aside.

It would be interesting to know, just who was the first man to use tobacco and it might be surprising as well, to find, that the man happened to be a woman and like her sister Eve, was first to partake of the forbidden fruit and recommend it to poor unsuspecting man.

No person has ever fully realized what a strange hold tobacco had upon them until they tried to quit. It is just here that tobacco users have to face this truth, — that nicotine is master and man the slave and the great majority of attempts to break away from it have been absolute failures.

We have seen many women who were veterans at the pipe and judging from the expert manner in which they manipulated their old clay productions, it would be very unkind to say that they were the originators of the practice, or the pioneers in this field of smoke and juicy expectation.

The young man who is the father of a family must surely realize that in using tobacco he is setting before his children an example that is not good and for which he may have cause to regret in the days to come. He will also find it a stumbling block in the general field of usefulness, inasmuch, that his influence for good will be materially lessened, his intellect dulled and his chance of becoming a real leader in his own community, practically nullified.

While the use of tobacco among the women of Canada has practically disappeared, the fact remains that a large proportion of the male population of this country are slaves to the thing called tobacco and the deadly drug it contains.

All acquired habits, (that is to say, all habits or appetites that have been acquired in opposition to the well established laws of Nature) are wrong and the boys who willingly cultivate a taste or an appetite for tobacco is acquiring a habit that is not only opposed to the laws of God, but he is allowing himself to be lured into the power of a serpent that first induces and finally enslaves.

When an individual takes his first smoke or chew, (as the case may be) there follows such a rebellion of Nature that the whole system is upset and causes one to wish he had died in his childhood days. This in itself, is sufficient proof that tobacco was never intended for the use to which it is being put. Although this deathly sickness, which is experienced from the first smoke or chew, has been the means of preventing many from forming the habit, yet in the majority of cases young lads are lured along by those who are older at the practice and in due time have acquired a habit, that in after years they would give anything to banish.

This great serpent, nicotine, has wound its long coils around the bodies of thousands upon thousands of young lives that were once pure and that never intended to be drawn into the power of such a subtle and heartless enemy. Let the boy, who is indulging in his first smoke or chew take heed. This poisonous reptile is lying in wait for him and if he persists in acquiring this useless, filthy and altogether wasteful habit he will awake one day to the fact that he is securely held in the folds of a monster to which he must render obedience and from which he may never escape.

Verily, tobacco is master and man the slave.

WEST LAKE. Mrs. A. J. Lake and Mrs. Byron Hyatt visited Mrs. Stanley McConnell on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. D. Rogers are moving to their new home, recently purchased from A. H. Saylor. Mr. Saylor is moving to Pictou. Rev. Dr. Scott of Belleville, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon and gave a very interesting and instructive sermon. E. B. Cunningham still continues very poorly. Mrs. J. Wildman has gone to East Lake to spend the winter with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharpe, Pictou, visited at H. S. McConnell's on Friday. Mrs. Eliza Cooper has returned from visiting friends in Toronto. Miss Rebecca Gorman has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Burlingham.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Miss Flossie Jackson's for their regular meeting on Thursday. Byron Ryckman has hired Mr. and Mrs. W. Gough for the coming season. Mrs. J. W. Hyatt received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Emma Rorabee. Her many friends here are deeply grieved.

Inquest Opens in Frankford Fatality. Dr. J. R. Simmons Gives Evidence Before Jury. Coroner Dr. Yeomans yesterday afternoon opened an inquest at Messrs. Tickell and Sons' morgue into the death of John McGillivray, of Frankford, the following composing the jury: Geo. O. Rice, foreman, C. R. Cole, J. McCarthy, P. Harrison, G. T. Woodley, J. D. Collip, J. B. Archibald, Harold Deshane and Simon Kerr. Constable L. Soule and Undertaker C. R. Cole, gave formal testimony. The only other evidence taken was that of Dr. John Ralph Simmons, of Frankford, and after this was given the inquest was adjourned to Friday, Dec. 26th.

Dr. John Ralph Simmons, of Frankford testified that he had known the deceased for about three or four years. McGillivray leaves two children besides his widow. His home was on Mill street, Frankford. He was a son-in-law of Miles Palmer. Witness identified the remains. McGillivray was about 30 years of age. He was born in the Old Country. He was an employee of the Canada Box Board Company, Ltd., Frankford. Witness saw the place where McGillivray was fatally hurt, there were evidences of blood. The guard over the gears of the wet-press had been torn off. The accident occurred at 11 p.m. Dec. 17th. The place was very well lighted. The gearing stood four feet off the floor. It is thought that McGillivray was greasing and oiling at the time. He had a slight limp from a former injury, a fall in Belleville. According to reports heard by the doctor no one saw McGillivray get into the machinery. Fred Lawrence saw the man in the machine and turned off the power. Dr. Simmons was called, reaching the plant at 11.25 p.m. He found McGillivray on a table near the machine. He could not get any pulse in either arm but the heart was still beating. McGillivray was partially conscious. The doctor gave him some spirits frumentii. He was carried to the smoke room, where strychnine was administered and his heart came up rapidly. The arm was found to be lacerated in places an inch and a half apart. There were about 20 different wounds on the posterior part of the arm, right chest and back. Witness called in his father, Dr. J. U. Simmons as he saw the case was serious. The man was kept in the smoke room for three hours and then taken home in an automobile. Where McGillivray was working, the cement floor was slippery as the water splashed about the wet press. The witness accompanied the injured man to the hospital, Thursday. He stood the trip well. All night Wednesday and Thursday morning, the management of the Canada Box Board Company tried to get an ambulance to bring him to Belleville, but he was better fitted for the trip Thursday afternoon. Shock and loss of blood caused death.

Mr. Wallace Brown was heard with reference to one sheep killed and two sheep injured by dogs, and Mr. Jas. Stapley also filed the necessary papers for one sheep killed. On motion of F. R. Mallory, seconded by W. A. Reid, the Council ordered the claims of Mr. Brown and Mr. Stapley to be paid. An account of \$6.60 from Murray Township Council for work done in the town line by F. Terry was passed into the hands of the road superintendent for settlement. On motion by E. Pyear, seconded by C. Vanderwater, the following accounts were ordered to be paid: S. Masson, \$5; Municipal World, \$8.25; Intelligencer Co., \$154.31; Registry Office, \$4.50.

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Naturally the outdoor market was small, but this was amply made up for by the crowding in the market building. Rarely have larger crowds of Christmas buyers been seen on the market than today's host of purchasers. To Mr. George W. Latta of the fourth concession of Thurlow goes the palm for bringing to the market the biggest turkey of the season. This monster bird weighed no less than 34 pounds and was sold to Mr. W. R. McCreary. The public expected to pay big prices for turkeys and were not disappointed. The great American fowl, which seems to have been especially created for the hearty appetites of Canadians, has come into its own. Asked what the fowl was worth per pound, the answer was "66 to 70 cents."

Some turkeys sold up to \$13 and \$15 each. The smaller birds were disposed of at \$9 and upwards. The condition of the birds offered was of the best. Not often does one see plumper fowl offered today and this in spite of the high price of grain used in feeding. Geese loomed large on the market horizon today. Many geese sold as high as \$4.50. These were well conditioned and fat fowl. Smaller ones brought \$3.75 to \$4.25. Ducks were higher in price, selling up to \$2.25 each. Chickens were also caught in the upward drive in Xmas prices, bringing \$1.50 to \$2.25 per pair. There is a slightly easier tendency to the wholesale trade in poultry, although prices remain practically unchanged from last week: Chickens, 25c pound, geese, 25c, ducks, 25-27 cents, turkeys 40c to 44c. Almost the entire inner market was devoted to poultry selling. Eggs were restricted in offerings and prices accordingly went up from 90c to 95c. Butter brought 60c to 63c. Even meats are said to be firmer. Beef hindquarters bring 15c to 17c, fore 13c to 14c. Hogs are a little firmer at \$15.50 live weight, and lamb brings 22c to 24c wholesale. Some dressed pigs were sold at \$23.00 per cwt. Hay is quoted at \$24.00 loose and \$20.00 to \$21.00 baled per ton.

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Instructed the clerk to present the facts to these two school boards and request them to arrange a proper re-adjustment. A communication from the Good Roads Association asked the municipality to co-operate with the Association in an educational campaign for road improvement and asking a membership fee of ten dollars, but no action was taken. The resignation of S. H. Wright as caretaker of the Town Hall was accepted and Thos. C. Mills was appointed to that position. Mr. Wallace Brown was heard with reference to one sheep killed and two sheep injured by dogs, and Mr. Jas. Stapley also filed the necessary papers for one sheep killed.

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Lives of Eight People Are Saved by Baby's Cry

Gas Main Breaks in Napanee and Three Houses are Affected — One Man Awakened by his Baby. NAPANEE, Dec. 19.—A Napanee baby that cried very early this morning so that its father, Mr. Towling, arose to attend to it, is declared to have saved the lives of at least 8 people of this town.

Mr. Towling is a butcher, who resides near the corner of Dundas and West streets. After attending to the crying infant he found that his wife and another child had been overcome by gas. He hurried out for Dr. T. M. Galbraith, who lives across the road and there discovered that the doctor, his wife, child and maid were also overcome with gas. Mrs. Jas. Daley, wife of the ex-police magistrate, was in a similar condition. Mr. Towling alarmed the authorities and the patients were given medical attention. It was discovered that a gas main had burst, owing to the severe weather, and that was had escaped into all the buildings nearby. Only for the baby's cries quite a number of Napanee people might have lost their lives by asphyxiation.

Frankford Mill Is Brought Out

Important Paper Deal Is Just Completed. The Northumberland Paper & Electric Company is said to have just completed a transaction which is of considerable interest to the paper trade of Canada, as well as being of much local industrial prominence. It has bought out the Canadian Box Board Co., with mills both at Montreal and Frankford, Ont. This, it is stated, is not a merger, but an outright purchase of the capital stock of the company by the Northumberland Paper & Electric Company. The importance of the deal is shown from the fact that the Frankford mills make almost twenty-five tons of boxboard per day, whereas the mills now under the ownership of the Northumberland Paper & Electric Company have a combined output exceeding one hundred tons per day.

Church National Campaign

The Belleville churches are planning to observe the Week of Prayer this year by a united effort to advance the great campaign in which all the churches are engaged. Services will be held in one church of each of the denominations, and speakers from the different bodies will present the progress and outlook of the campaign in their branch of the church universal. It is expected to be a time of great religious inspiration as well as information. It is expected that the Week of Prayer this year will have an unusual rallying of church people, since their is great mutual interest in the progress of this campaign.

Over 600 Attended Tabernacle Xmas Tree

Delightful Time at Annual Entertainment — Beautiful Drills Under Major Sharpe. There were over 600 delighted people at the Tabernacle Christmas tree last night. Major Sharpe surpassed his usual ability to put on fancy drills. The electric decorations were novel and pleasing. The program was as follows: Orchestra. Prayer—Dr. Baker. Address—Pastor. Chorus by the school. Girls' primary chorus, by Miss Shorey's class. Recitation, Pearl McKim. Recitation, Jessie Wickert. Recitation, Helen Baker. Recitation, Leah Gill. Recitation, Pearl Spencer. Recitation, Dorothea Rutnan. Recitation, Isabel Hines. Recitation—Ruby Kizer. Our Bit. Mr. Clark's class. Boys' Primary Chorus, Miss Coleman's class. Piano solo, Jack Redfern. Song, Gordon Duff. Exercise, Mrs. Irvine's class. Recitation, Leona Walmesley. Dumbbell drill, Miss Bell's class.

Recitation, Beatrice Welsh. Recitation, Wm. Doherty. Orchestra. Flag Drill, Miss Fenn's class. Solo, Helen Rutnan. Recitation, Arthur Keyes. Recitation, Arthur Johnson. March of the Fairies, Mrs. De Shane's class. Piano solo, Constance Powers. Star drill, Mrs. Brown's and Miss Watson's classes. Closing. Golden Text Winners: Helen Baker, Hilda Taylor, Harry Brooker, W. Taylor, Leah Gill, Theodore Reid, Grace Morley, Irene Wilbur, Jennie Hanna, Alena Thrasher, Olive McKim, Mary Briggs, Howard Palmer, Jean Baker, Hazel Thrasher, Yerna McDonald, Mildred Murphy, Dora Spencer, Roselle Hanna, Julia Haslip, Vera Morley, Floyd Clark, Margaret Redfern, Pearl Spencer, Ronald Robinson, Leona Walmesley, H. Redfern, Wilbert Caverley, Maxwell Shorey, Arthur Gross, Jack Redfern, Beulah Hartman, Mary Hartman, Gardner Duff, Georgina Rutnan, R. Palmer, Irene Frost, Helen Rutnan, Helen Derrah, Anna Hagerman, Marjorie Heagle, Hazel Ashley, Winnie Johnson, Viola Ashley, Constance Power, Arthur Keyes.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and brother Jackson (Jack) Horace Elvirage, who departed this life, Dec. 13, at the private Pavilion General Hospital, Toronto. Sleep on dear Jack, thy work is o'er Thy willing hands will work no more It was God's will we will not complain But hope some day to meet again One year has passed since that sad day God called the one we loved away Forget him, no, we never will As years roll on we'll love him still. —Father, Mother, Brother, Sister

Kiddies Xmas Tree of Bridge St. Church

The annual Xmas entertainment of the primary department of Bridge St. Methodist Church was held Thursday evening. The mothers of the tots served a dainty supper at 5.30 and after a romp and play had been enjoyed a program was rendered under the supervision of the primary teachers and comprised choruses, recitations, piano and violin solos. Mr. F. S. Deacon, Supt. of the S.S. presided. Santa Claus was present early, to the delight of the scholars, and distributed to each one a gift from a handsomely decorated Xmas tree. Santa was accompanied by Mr. Teddy Bear a real live fellow, who was very keen to help Santa Claus and created much amusement in his "spanking" stunt. Both performed a cute "two-step." A well satisfied throng dispersed about 8 o'clock.

Oil Tanker Wrecked; Thirty Lives Lost

BRANDON, Oregon, Dec. 20.—At least thirty lives "were lost" when the oil-tanker "J. A. Cansler," bound in ballast from Portland, Oregon, to San Francisco, was wrecked off Cape Blanco on Thursday night, according to report of Earl Dooley, a member of the crew who was washed ashore from one of Cansler's lifeboats, near here early today. Besides Dooley, another unknown man was saved. According to Dooley the ship struck a reef at 6.15 o'clock Thursday night, and broke in two a few minutes afterwards, the after part of the vessel sinking, taking thirty men down with it. A score of the crew of 5 were still unaccounted for today.

Home Rule to Follow the Canadian System

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The proposed Irish Bill which Lloyd George will outline in the Commons on Monday, will, it is believed, forecast a government for Ireland analogous to the provincial government system in Canada. It is understood to provide for separate parliaments for Ulster and Southern Ireland respectively, with a superior body chosen by both sections. All of the bodies are to be responsible regarding Imperial affairs to the British parliament to which Irish representatives would be elected, as the provinces elect members to the Dominion House of Commons. It is expected that the Premier's announcement will be conciliatory and comprehensive in outlining what he hopes will be an acceptable plan. A baby is like a crop of wheat—It is first cradled, then thrashed, and finally it becomes the flower of the

Picked Up Around Town

Any old Upper Canada College boys in this vicinity are requested to communicate with Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton, giving their addresses.

Sittings of the Supreme Court for the County of Hastings are announced as follows: Jury, May 3rd, Mr. Justice Logie; non-jury, June 14, Mr. Justice Lennox.

No Clew Yet as to Would-be Assassins

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—In spite of the strenuous exertion on part of police and military authorities to discover the perpetrator of the attempt to assassinate Viscount French yesterday, it was generally reported that no arrests had been made up to noon today. Officials here are absolutely reticent regarding the progress of the investigation. Public feeling is calm and there have been no demonstrations.

Former German steamship imperator making her first trip from New York under the British flag has been delayed by storms and will not reach Plymouth until Sat.

A Rutherford N. J. woman received a money order for \$100 and a railroad ticket, stolen from her house last week. Scrawled in a scrap of paper was the one word "Regrets."

Michigan and easter muskrat skins sell for \$3.75 each in New York as compared with 60 cents in 1915, and the Canadian variety brings \$2.60 as against pre-war price of 30 cents.

Twelve of Brooklyn's police dogs were poisoned. They are used for night patrol and give the alarm by barking at suspicious characters and in many cases hold them until a policeman arrives.

A "dosage" ticket will admit the holder to an entertainment announced by Dr. Copeland New York Health Commissioner to be held Christmas Eve for drug addicts undergoing treatment.

Mayor Hyatt of New York wants to know what service a certain cat performs in return for being on the city's pay-roll. An item in the Education Board's accounts showed \$5.70 for the animal's keep.

Lawrence Walsh, business manager of the International Longshoremen's Association at New York was shot and killed at union headquarters. John Carr treasurer of the local, is charged with the killing.

"Mother help me, I am dying. An auto struck me," gasped a fourteen year-old boy as he stumbled into his home at Berwick, Pa., and fell dead. No trace was found of the autoists who drove hastily away after taking the small boy home.

Fire totally destroyed the Presbyterian church at Woodville. Ingersoll's death rate for the year is but a little over twelve per thousand.

Ex-Alderman Donald McCallum, of St. Thomas died suddenly at his home. The steamer Glenlyon arrived at Fort Arthur, closing navigation for the year. Street railway employees in St. Thomas will be given a holiday on Christmas day. A shipbuilding drydock 950 feet long, said to be the largest of its kind in the world, was dedicated at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Wash.ington. A New York man attempted to defraud the Government of part of his income tax of \$67,299. He was fined \$12,000 and sent to jail for one day. Travelers' Aid Society reports approximately 68,000 girls have disappeared or run away from their homes in the United States in the last year. A New York wholesale liquor dealer reports the theft of nine barrels of wine. It was siphoned from his basement to an adjoining cellar by a 75-foot pipe. Three patrol loads of women alleged shoplifters the first fruits of a crusade against pilfering during Christmas shopping rush, were arraigned in court at New York.

Joan of Arc

To Be Canonized Church—Some

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Joan of Arc to be Made Saint

To Be Canonized by Roman Catholic Church—Some Facts of Her Career

The canonization of Joan of Arc, by the Roman Catholic Church, which will take place next year, will be a memorable event.

The Papal Decree, "De Tuto", which is the formal act of ratifying the canonization, was publicly read in the presence of the Holy Father on June 8th. Nothing is now required but the final canonization which is a ceremony of imposing grandeur in- vitations will be issued to all nations France being prominently represented. As this ceremony takes some months to organize, it will probably be May or June next year before it takes place.

St. Joan of Arc was born in 1412, in the little village of Domremy. She was put to death at Rouen in 1431. She was 13 years old when in 1425 she first heard voices calling to her to go and save France; 16 when she started to convince the king of her mission; and 19 when in 1431 the treason that she always feared, be- trayed her to her enemies and put her to death. Hers was the shortest epoch-making career known to his- tory. It lasted but 13 months. Yet it found France an English province and left it a great country as it is today.

France in Joan's Time

In 1410 the condition of France was pitiable. The king was an im- becille, the queen a faithless rene- gade, the dauphin, or heir to the throne, was an exile in his own land, and the King of England with his armies overrun at will the whole country, pillaging towns and burning villages. In the great cathedral of the city of Orleans, then besieged by the English, the people despairing of human aid, besought the god of ar- mies to hear their prayers and save their city. When the voices which commanded Joan of Arc to "rise and go to the help of France" came to her, she demurred but in vain. The command became sterner: "Rise and go."

She found the king at Chinon; passed through a severe ordeal of questioning before the theologians and statesmen of the court; and was admitted to his presence. Wishing to test the truth of her mission, the king disguised himself and placed a courier on the throne; but Joan walked past the pretended king, straight to the real king, and kneel- ing before him, saluted him with the words "Most noble Lord Dauphin, the King of Heaven has sent me to have you crowned at Rheims as His lieutenant in the kingdom of France." Another secret, known only to the king, she also told him. Then, convinced of the reality of her divine mission to save France, the king sent her at the head of an army to rescue Orleans.

Joan on the Battlefield

With the divine impulsion, Joan went forth to the battle. She was clad in white armour. Her standard was a large, white banner, with the golden fleur-de-lis of France, with the Holy Name of Jesus beneath it. She silenced all oaths and foul lan- guage among the men, insisted upon their going to the sacraments fre- quently, and placed all her reliance on the power of God.

Though wounded, she continued at the head of her troops, and dis- played undaunted heroism in leading every attack. Whenever she ap- peared, her presence roused the lagging spirits of the troops, and confound- ed the forces of the enemy. Dismay- ed at the vigor of the French attack, the enemy fled in panic and abandon- ed the siege. Orleans was saved. In thirteen months Joan had not only crowned the king at Rheims, but had broken the power of the English in France.

Realizing that her mission was fulfilled, Joan wished to return to Domremy. But she was induced to remain to lead and hearthen the troops. And then came her Geth- semane. The king she had befriended proved ungrateful, the nobles grew jealous of her fame, and the one enemy she had always feared, "treason", delivered her for the price of 20,000 pounds into the hands of the English.

A mock trial was gone through. She was condemned as a heretic, and burned at the stake in the market place of Rouen, May 30, 1431. The soil of France, which she had served so well, was not allowed to receive her remains, for her ashes were thrown into the Seine.

The most undesirable seats at the theatre of war are on the front tier. There's always room at the top—but few men care to dwell in the attic.

MELVILLE.

Consecon Lake has frozen over but those who have ventured out upon its smooth, glittering surface, have found several open places, which render skating and ice-boating ex- tremely hazardous. W. A. Davern's ice-boat dropped into one of these open places but fortunately without serious consequence.

Master C. Bovay, a son of Mr. David Bovay, plunged unexpectedly into one of these dangerous spots while skating, but his companions being near, he was rescued from a watery grave.

Terra firma is the safest place for sports until continuous freezing weather renders the ice thick and safe enough.

The numbers of the W. M. S., met at the home of Mrs. Freeman French on Thursday afternoon for their De- cember meeting. At the close of an interesting programme, the hostess served delicious refreshments. Rev. and Mrs. Mounter were among those present.

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Mr. Philip Carley, Ameliasburg, spent a few days last week with his brother, Mr. E. W. Carley.

Mr. Dan Morden has sold his farm 5th concession Hillier and will remove to Northport.

Mr. Thomas Spencer, Consecon, passed away on Thursday December 10th after being in poor health for some time. The funeral service was held in the church on Sunday, Rev. G. D. Campbell officiating. Beside a widow, he leaves to mourn a son in Toronto and a daughter Mrs. Robert Zifelt of Gilead.

Mr. William Alexander is spend- ing a few weeks in a lumber camp some distance north of Maynooth.

Mr. Sutton of Sarnia visited his cousin, Mr. J. R. French last week after attending the obsequies of a brother at Yarker.

Miss Lida Weeks is spending the winter in Toronto the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Snider formerly of Massachusetts.

Messrs. James Locklin, Arthur Kinnear and Kinnear Bros. spent Friday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walt spent over Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pettengill Lake Shore.

Mrs. Miller's condition continues very serious. Dr. and Mrs. Wright motored from Trenton Friday and visited their daughter Mrs. (Rev.) Mounter.

Mr. Ed Anderson of Banff, Alber- ta, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Fred Morton is one of the directors of Allisonville U. F. O., which was recently organized.

Several attended the dance at Allisonville Friday evening.

Miss Myrtle Weeks of Consecon post office spent over Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moreland were at home to a few friends Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks being guests of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks en- tertained at a delightful progressive euchre party on a recent evening. There were six tables of players. The fortunate prize winners were Mrs. Wm. Morton and Mr. Larmer Caugh- ery.

Mrs. Ed Anderson spent last week in Frankford and Belleville.

Mrs. Fred Corey of Frankford is at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Henry Huycke who is very seriously ill.

Mrs. Albert Adams has returned home after visiting her daughters in Toronto and Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Easton of Woodville visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Benway and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Root.

Mr. John Morton assisted Mr. Root in cutting down his orchard last week. This orchard is one of many that have died in recent years. The trees were mostly Ben Davis.

The bazaar in Hillier Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening was a decided success. Over one hundred dollars were realized. Those attending from Melville were Col. and Mrs. Ferguson Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davern.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chase en- tertained friends from Frankford last week.

The Misses Weeks and Claude spent Thursday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks Consecon. In honor of their guest Mrs. Ed. Ander- son of Banff Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. James Norton entertained a few friends. Among those present were Col. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morton.

Our councillors Messrs. Kinnear Carley and Morton attended the last meeting of the Hillier Council for the year 1919, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morton and Mrs. Ed Anderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson Monday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Root spent Monday in Trenton.

The school entertainment of Friday Dec. 19th, promises to be one of unusual interest. The teacher Miss Helena Curry and pupils are busy preparing for it.

Col. and Mrs. Ferguson spent Sat- urday with friends in Wellington.

TWEED.

Mr. Peter Latondres of Madoc was a Monday visitor to town.

Mr. Will Grier of Toronto is visit- ing friends in town.

Mr. George Woodhouse of Marl- bank was in town Tuesday.

Mr. F. J. Thompson spent a few days in Queensboro this week.

Whiber S. Gordon is on a business trip to Montreal.

Winston Gordon spent the week- end at the Lodgeroom the guest of Mr. W. F. Graham.

Mr. Will Porter of Saskatoon, is visiting at his home in town.

Reeve James Moore of Queens- boro, was a Monday visitor to town.

Mrs. E. M. Irvin and daughter Miss Annie of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. N. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Latondres of Queensboro spent Monday in town with Mr. and Mrs. W. Breen.

Messrs. Tom Beatty and Frank McGowan spent Monday evening in Belleville.

Mr. Ed Grier of Detroit spent a few days last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grier.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Masten of Belle- ville spent Sunday with her grand- mother Mrs. S. Badgley.

Miss M. Kerr of Belleville spent a few days this week the guest of Mrs. W. W. Garrett.

Mr. Harold Ferguson of Ottawa, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ferguson, over the week- end.

Mrs. E. Caverly of Madoc was a week end guest of her daughter Mrs. F. E. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ferguson, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huycke.

Miss Kathleen Feeney, of Madoc, spent Sunday in town the guest of friends.

Mr. J. Farrell of Tyndinaga spent over Sun., the guest of Mr. J. Farrell.

Miss Berenice Cournoyea, Stoco, was the guest of her friend Miss Lil- lian LaBarge, Otter Creek, over Sun- day.

Nurse Allore of Bogart, left last week for Orleansburg, N. Y., where she has accepted a position as ma- tron of the General Hospital.

The Steel Trough Co. have taken on a number of new workmen this week.

Mrs. C. E. Eggleton and little daughter Margaret are visiting friends in Sirling.

Mr. Percy Bowly is home for a short time visiting Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Bowly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trudeau vis- ited Belleville friends on Thursday last.

Miss Mae Murphy, of Tamworth, spent over Sunday with her mother at Larkins.

Mr. L. Way of Tamworth paid this district a business visit during the week end.

Mrs. John Murphy and little Hil- larian spent a few days last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Whalen Stoco.

Mr. and Mrs. John LaBarge have returned to Montreal after a couple of weeks visit at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Prosper La- Barge.

The Rev. J. Cooper Robinson was a guest at the Rectory on Wednes- day, leaving on Thursday for Roslin in the interest of the A.F.M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Flood and little son, Fred, returned home last Friday after spending a couple of weeks with his parents at St. John, N.B.

Capt. Thornton and Capt. John- stone who have been in charge of the local corps of the Salvation Army for several months, leave this week for their new appointment at Gan- anogue.

Mrs. Thos. Whalen of Tamworth, (nee Miss Dora Hughes) who has been a patient at Hotel Dieu King- ston, for several weeks, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday. Report this week is to effect that she is gradually im- proving.

Rev. Wm. Johnston while cross- ing the street at the foot of the An- glican Church hill was run into by boys on bob sleighs, and quite bad- ly injured. He will be confined to the house for a few days.

We never like to interfere with the sports of children but when their indulgence is a menace to the safety of themselves and others a halt should be called.

There are hills enough about Tweed to use for sledding purposes without using our streets. The practice is so dangerous to everybody we feel it quite unnecessary to dwell upon it. Our chief should see that this dangerous practice is stopped immediately.

CAMPBELLFORD

Mrs. Parker, of Peterboro, is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Vosper.

We are glad to announce that Mr. Jno. I. Adams is improving.

Miss Helen Tait, who has been visit- ing in Barrie and Toronto, has re- turned home.

Deve Cairns has been confined to the house for the past few days through illness.

Mr. F. D. Armstrong, of New York City, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cassar and daughter are moving to Toronto to take up residence at 52 Harvey Ave.

Mr. Jas. Gay, of Frankfort, is visit- ing his sister, Mrs. H. McArthur, and also Mr. and Mrs. Jno. I. Adams, this week.

Mr. Samuel Shaw, of Ivanhoe, is with his brother, Mr. Harper Shaw, whose condition, we are sorry to state, does not improve.

Mr. A. A. Willis has purchased the residence of Mrs. Jas. Clarke on Sec- ond street. He intends moving to town and entering the mill business.

Mr. J. A. Loucks has purchased the Kennedy block on Front street, comprising Culliton's barber shop, Mrs. Chase's jewelry store and Loucks' drug store.

Mr. Gilbert Dinwoode, son of Mrs. Adam Dinwoode, is now manager of the Standard Bank at Williamford, Ont. We congratulate him on his promotion.

Mrs. J. M. Nesbitt and son, Stan- ley, and her sister, Miss Maggie Nel- son, of Shoal Lake, Man., arrived on Saturday evening and will spend the winter months with relatives here.

Mr. Wm. Dunn, of Nesbitt, Man., and Mrs. F. Dunn, of Wawanesa, Man., are home for the winter months. The former left Seymour twenty-two years ago and this is his first visit home.

At the Methodist church next Sun- day the pastor will deliver a Christ- mas sermon in the morning. In the evening his subject will be "The Resur- rection." Special music at both services.

One of the primary teachers in our public school was giving her pupils an exercise in composition and asked them to write a letter to Santa Claus. One pupil wrote: "Dear Santa: Lots of people in town has smallpox, but we has a baby."

Mr. George W. Clark of Jackson, ville, Florida, a prominent real estate operator, was recently elected presi- dent of the Jacksonville Real Estate Board. Mr. Clark is a native of Sey- mour and has been wonderfully suc- cessful in the real estate business. His friends here will be glad to learn of his continued success.—Herald.

MADOC

Rev. I. Wiekware, of Pinnton, and Mr. P. A. Wickware, of Toronto, were in town this week.

Mr. Chown of Kingston, was in town last week.

Mr. G. W. Kissick, of Kingston, was in town Friday.

Mr. John Kelly, of Stratford, Sask., is visiting his brother, Mr. Sam Kel- ly, Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Munro and little son are spending the holidays in Montreal.

Mr. Jewel Bentley has been visit- ing relatives in Bronson and Ban- croft.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Alcombrack last week moved to Toronto, where they will reside in future.

Rev. T. H. Hall was in Belleville on Tuesday attending a Deacons Committee meeting preparing for the Forward Movement Campaign.

Mr. J. Hailstone has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. G. Alcombrack. Mr. Wilfrid Rogers has moved into the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Hailstone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parks and Miss Annie Hamilton, of Plainfield, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman.

Dr. W. P. J. Alexander, who has been practicing in Foleyett all sum- mer and autumn, is returning this week to Madoc. He will reside here permanently and will open up his office in Mrs. Harrison's former resi- dence immediately.—Review.

PICTON

Mrs. Edwin Hicks left last week for Buffalo where she will spend the winter.

Mr. N. K. McKay and Mr. George Worthington, Toronto, attended the funeral of the late J. W. H. Levitt.

Mr. Lloyd M. Hart, younger broth- er of Messrs. J. D. and G. P. Hart, Picton, has been made accountant-in- charge of the Hillhurst, Alberta, branch of the Union Bank.

Mr. William Pearsall, Live Stock Representative, U.F.O., was in Tor- onto the end of last week with a shipment of consigned cattle.

Mr. John M. Kelly, Newmarket, is in town. He intends leaving for Florida shortly, and his brother, Mr. R. M. Kelly, will accompany him for a trip.

Mrs. Leslie Jewell and daughter Beatrice are spending a couple of months with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jickels, Batavia, N.Y.

Mrs. E. M. Young of Picton, is con- valescent after her serious illness, and is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stamford Warrington, in Moore Park.

Mrs. Jas. Young, of the Carrying Place, has joined Mrs. H. C. Hayes, of Detroit, Mich., to spend the winter in Southern California. They will return in the spring by way of Seattle and Vancouver.

Mrs. S. A. Walker of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. W. A. Ringer, Toronto, who have spent the last four weeks visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ostrander, and other rela- tives, returned to their homes on Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Collier brought with him from the West a sample of pa- totes grown on the farm he sold at Copeland, Sask. Four potatoes weighed 7 1/2 pounds. They are large and smooth. Mr. Collier plant- ed the seed before he left Copeland last spring. The potatoes were dug about the first of October, before the frost destroyed a large percentage of the Saskatchewan potato crop.

Mr. Hiram Henderson, who had lived many years in Prince Edward County, passed away at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Bath, N.Y., Dec. 10. The deceased left here about mid-summer to re-enter the home. He was a veteran of the Civil War and about 75 years of age. Mr. Reuben Henderson, Picton, is a brother.

The marriage took place in De- troit, Mich., on Saturday, December 6th, of Gladys Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Ab- bott, Indian Road, Toronto, to Douglas Ewart MacVannell, B.A., Toronto, late C.F.A., C.E.F., youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacVannell, St. Mary's, and brother of Mr. P. P. MacVannell, Picton.

Capt. Nelson Palmateer, of Cher- ry Valley, reached Picton on Thurs- day morning last from Montreal, af- ter a very successful season as sail- ing master on the tug "Macdon," which ran from Montreal to Port Dalhousie. She was 2,700 h.p. and towed two or three barges each trip. This boat is one of the Six Six Mac- Naughton Co. fleet and is a good staunch vessel. Although the sea- son has been a rough one, Capt. Pal- mateer navigated his vessel safely, without a single mishap. He will spend the winter at his home, Cherry Valley.—Picton Times and Gazette.

THE CHRISTMAS H. S. "ELEVATOR"

The Christmas number of "The Elevator," that spicy periodical, in which the teaching staff and pupils of the Belleville High School find a medium for expressing themselves, has just been issued from The On- tario press.

The high standard set by previous issues of the same magazine has been fully maintained though there is an absence of the war flavor that was so conspicuous a feature of this number's predecessors for the past five years.

The special articles in this num- ber are the prize poems, "Days," by Marie Brenton, "If I Dared," by Digby Denike, and "Laddie," by Eva M. Davis; the prize essays, "He Acted on impulse," by Anna Lafferty "Aunt Dinah's Thanksgiving Christ- mas," by Helen M. Hill, "Larry," by Helen Shell; "A Christmas Mes- sage" by Sir John Willison, "What Victory Bonds Have Done and Will Do For Canada" and in addition a mass of poems, short articles, stories, jokes, etc., etc.

This year's editorial staff is com- posed of: Editor-in-Chief, J. J. Wil- son, B.A.; Business Manager, A. Thrasher; Literary Editor, Anna Lafferty; Social and Personal Editors, Marjorie Bird, Fred. Dea- con; Mgr. Cartoon Committee, Helen Clarke; Editor Girls' Athletics Grace Droter; Editor Boys' Ath- letics, Cecil McMullen; Exchange Editor, Marjorie Kerr; Secretary, Esther Wagner.

Mexico will send a financial mis- sion to London to straighten out records of financial agency closed there in 1914 and to sound European bankers on proposals for rehabilita- tion of the national debt.

No man appreciates poetry unless he has a little of it in his makeup.

OVERLOADED COURSE OF STUDY FOR THIRD BOOK PUPILS

The following is the work assign- ed for Third Book Classes at Belle- ville, to be covered, if possible, in one school year, otherwise in two years:

Reading— Third Reader—346 pages. Book of Poetry—128 pages. Golden Rule Book—352 pages. Post of Honor—160 pages. Black Beauty—126 pages. Other supplementary selections total 1,112 pages.

Spelling— Speller—nearly 2,000 words. Third Reader—346 pages, contain- ing thousands of words. Words connected with Geography, History, and other subjects. Review of Second Book Spelling.

Writing— Copy Books and graded exercises. Spacing and joining. Simple ac- counts. Bills, receipts and cheques.

Art— Drawing with charcoal, pencils, brush and ink, water colors or crayons of plants, trees, landscapes, ani- mals, birds, or insects and common objects; grouping of objects, illustra- tion lettering, picture study, simple design with constructive work.

History— History Reader—384 pages, as outlined. Great European War. Nature Study as outline copy.

Hygiene— Reader—210 pages. Lessons on care of hair, teeth, skin, nails, eyes, ears and nose.

Health talks on sunlight, fresh air, cleanliness, food, exercise, sleep, disease germs. Prevention and cure of tuberculo- sis.

Bad effects of alcoholic liquors and tobacco on children. First Aid in cases of drowning, bleeding, fainting.

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Factors—least common multiple, greatest common measure.

Addition, subtraction, multiplica- tion and division of easy vulgar frac- tions, and mixed numbers, simple percentages.

Perimeters and areas of rectangu- lar figures, volumes of rectangular solids. Oral and written problems in the foregoing by the hundreds.

Junior Grade Columbus Discovery of America. John Cabot and the New World. Jacques Cartier. Raleigh and Gilbert. The Beginnings of Acadia. Champlain, the Father of New France.

The Pilgrim Fathers. The Jesuits in Canada.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Where were feet patter down the hall Of Want and Wretchedness and Woe, Where were eyes shine and wee lips call

Upon a dream they may not know, Or where a mother marks their plea And turns her misty eyes away

From where they cluster at her knee To dream with her of Christmas Day.

God, hear their prayer through snow and rain

Or waiving wind and driven sleet. Let it not be they call in vain

To find their dream of Christmas sweet.

Let it not be their eager eyes Shall look in vain through burring tears.

And find beneath life's shadowed skies The hurt—the heartache of the years.

God, answer them who still hold faith

Or clasp a dream so brave and true That Christmas sends no phantom wraith

To those whose message wings to you.

To those who whisper through the night

Of one to come at morning's gleam, O Father of the Hearth of Blight, Give them to know their day of dream—

Where love is prone or vanished far, Where life's gray shadows haunt their play,

Give them to know the eastern star Which guides them to thy holiday; Give them for this their day, at least All absence from the bitter road.

And through the fullness of their heart

The heart to smile up to their God— Grandland Rice.

STIRLING

Miss Tilly Kirby spent the week end at her home here.

Rev. B. F. Byers was in Kingston a couple of days this week.

Mr. S. S. McComb was elected a Director of the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association, representing Hastings County.

Mrs. Robt. Kerr and little son, of Toronto, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Black.

Mr. Harry McCutcheon of Trenton, spent one day recently with his mother before leaving for Harrow, Ontario.

Mr. Bert Brown's many friends in Stirling and vicinity will be glad to know that he is doing nicely after having undergone a very difficult operation at Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, on Monday of this week. His mother, Mrs. Nibball, is with him for a few days.

St. Andrew's Guild on Monday eve was a most interesting one, and took at the close the form of a presentation to Miss May Thompson, on the eve of her marriage, of a library table from the various organizations and congregation in general. The A.B.C. also presented her with a pie casserole. The best wishes of all go with her in her new life.

Miss Kathleen Lanigan left on Tuesday for Toronto where she will visit her cousin, Miss Tena Conley, and other relatives.

Master Donald Ross spent the week end in Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker.

Mr. Charles E. Linn, Dairy Instructor, has been kept exceptionally busy during the last few weeks attending cheese factory meetings.

Mr. T. E. B. Yeats, manager of the Bank of Montreal, arrived home Saturday evening from Montreal and reports a very pleasant time at a banquet given by the General Manager, Sir Frederick Williams Taylor. Among those from the immediate vicinity who attended were Messrs. Tannahill, manager, Belleville; Harris, manager, Campbellford, and the manager at Tweed—Stirling News-Argus and Leader.

TRENTON

Mrs. (Dr.) Farley went to Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Collins returned from Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. Mulligan is in Toronto this week buying Christmas goods.

Miss Doris Whitler returned on Friday last from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Temple spent the week end in Toronto.

Mrs. Booth entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burden are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. C. K. Temple, manager Victoria Bank, was a Montreal visitor last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Farncomb left for Toronto today to attend a meeting of the National Council of women.

Miss Laura Roban, who has been visiting in Toronto for the past six weeks, returned home on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Matthews are leaving shortly for a three months' trip to the coast.

Miss Jennie McCauley, who has been visiting Miss Cathart, returned to her home in Frankford Monday.

Mr. James Simpson of Rossmore, spent Sunday in town the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Saander, former residents of Trenton, now of Uncle Sam's domains, are visiting friends in and about town.

Col. Beattie, when in town on Thursday last to address the Canadian Club, was the guest of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cranston.

The many friends of Mrs. W. E. Milne will be pleased to know she has been discharged from Toronto Hospital in a much improved condition.

Mrs. James Young, of the Carrying Place, Ont., joined Mrs. H. C. Hayes, of Detroit, Mich., to spend the winter in Southern California, returning in the spring by way of Seattle and Vancouver.

Mrs. Robert Lee and children and Mrs. Walter Benson, of Winnipeg, are visiting friends in British Columbia for the winter, and with Mr. Lee will visit Trenton friends in the spring as his health is not much improved since his return home.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacPhail announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Edith May, to Mr. Harold Cameron Maybe, B.A., B.Sc., elder son of Mrs. L. H. Mabee, Kingston. The wedding will take place in the latter part of December.

Trenton Courier and Advocate.

DESERONTO

Miss L. J. Hill and her mother, who have been spending the summer at Burlington, arrived home last week.

Master Geoffrey Calhane spent Saturday with Kingston friends.

B. F. Davy has purchased the house on Bridge street, Napanee, in which he lives.

Mrs. Manly Jones and son, Victor Jones, Napanee, leave on Tuesday to spend the winter in Perrona, Cal.

Mrs. P. Gleeson and two daughters, Napanee, returned this week from Wallace, Idaho, where they have been spending six months with Mrs. Gleeson's brothers.

Miss Morton, who has been an assistant teacher in Carleton Place High School for the past couple of years, leaves at the end of the year for Picton, where she has been engaged at a salary advance of \$150. The Picton Collegiate is a seven-teacher school.

The money that was left after paying all expenses in connection with the reception to the returned men on Labour Day, has been turned over to the Board of Trade. The Board will use it to extend its campaign to induce industries to locate here. The Deseronto Board of Trade has been doing good work this past year. No one can guess at what the board's work this year may mean in results next year. The country is going through a crisis and foreign investors are a little cautious just now. However, the Board of Trade is in touch with some of the biggest and most promising men of big business and good results may come in time.—Deseronto Post.

CAMPBELLFORD

Mrs. (Dr.) Duprau, of Belleville, was the guest of Mrs. B. Dawson last week.

Mr. James Drain, of Peterboro, visited at his cousin's, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Drain of this town.

Mr. Jno. Oliver, who has been for several months in Pasqua, Sask., is home for the winter.

We are pleased to report that Mr. J. I. Adams is improving, although he is still confined to the house.

Mr. Clayton and Miss Olive Honey, of Markham, and Miss Effie Honey, of Wilson Settlement, visited at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicher, one day recently.

Miss Lulu Mann, of West Toronto, for some time resident in Campbellford, left Canada on Thursday, Dec. 4th, on the S.S. Metagama, sailing from Halifax, N.S., to Liverpool.

Miss Kathleen Dolman has been engaged to fill the vacancy on the public school staff caused by the resignation of Miss Rena Morton and Miss Shely, of Brighton, to succeed Mr. Coyne on the High School staff. The new teachers will begin their duties after the Christmas holidays.—Campbellford Herald.

BANCROFT

Frank Lavally, of Baptiste, aged seventy-four years, passed away at his home on Monday last. The remains were brought here for burial and conveyed to the R. C. cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Jno. Allison, of Carlow, Wesley Hall, Dunnison, and Thos. Maxwell, of this village, are in Belleville this week attending the County Court in the capacity of grand jurors.

Mr. Thos. Packer, at one time teacher in Maynooth, died suddenly

on a street car in Toronto. The public school teachers of the city took charge of the body and paid for burial. Mr. Packer came from Kingston to Maynooth.

Rev. Thos. Wallace, a former minister on this circuit, also Montpelier but now of Sidney, was renewing acquaintances in town and vicinity this week while on a matrimonial expedition north. Mr. Wallace was accompanied by Mr. Harris, a prominent farmer of Sidney township.

From reports to hand and from what we have gleaned from same, it's about time the humane authorities were getting busy and investigating some of the cruel acts meted out to dumb animals in the adjacent districts. If what we have been informed is proven, the guilty party or parties should be given a ride to Kingston or Burwash Farm.—Bancroft Times.

MADOC

Rev. A. E. U. Smart, of Tweed, was in town this week.

Mr. W. S. Ladbroke spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pearce and Mrs. M. S. Elliott, of Stirling, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. H. G. Ross, of Brighton, was in town this week attending the funeral of his nephew, Charles Ross Watson.

Mr. John Watson, Mrs. John H. Watson and Mr. Harold Watson, of Snelgrove, are spending a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Harrison and Miss Harrison will be at home to their friends Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 16th.

Mr. John Armstrong spent a few days in Guelph this week.

Mrs. Ine McCarthy, of Peterboro, is renewing acquaintances in town.

The friends of Mr. Frank Saunders will be very sorry to learn that he is at present very ill. He is suffering from the effects of two strokes and is practically helpless. It is hoped that his condition will soon improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Breakell have moved into their new home on Livingston avenue. Mr. Breakell has been working on it since summer but due to the scarcity of efficient workmen its completion has been slow. It is situated on a small hill, surrounded by a maple grove, and is without doubt an ideal location.

On Monday last the Grand Trunk roadmaster and engineers met a committee from the County Council composed of A. Nicolson, chairman; Jos. Burns, reeve of Madoc Village; and S. Fox, to devise means of reconstruction of the high bridge in Madoc township or to repair it in such a way as to make it safe for public travel.—Madoc Review.

NAPANEE

Mrs. B. F. Davy is spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Mabel Madden, American Army Nurse, lately home from France, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Madden, Kingston road.

Mrs. Clarence Vine and Master Homer spent last Friday as guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Tower, Belleville.

Miss Maria Hough, of Greta, is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carcaillon of Tamworth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita A., to Mr. Stanley D. Whaley, of Tamworth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whaley, of Westport, the marriage to take place in February.

Mr. S. A. Patterson has returned to his home in Peterboro, after spending the summer and fall months with his brother, Mr. W. J. Patterson, Moscow, and his sister, Mrs. Murney Park, Napanee.

Mr. James Ellis returned to his home in Toronto on Saturday, accompanied by his niece, the Misses Hazel and Mabel Ellis. They will spend one week in Toronto, visiting relatives.

Mr. William Hough, who has been the guest of his sister, Miss Maria Hough, Greta, returned to St. Catharines on Saturday.

Miss Helen Clarke, of Napanee, is enjoying a visit with Miss Gertrude Chalmers, of Adolphustown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shaver have returned from Bassano, Alta. Mrs. Shaver stopped off to visit friends in Peterboro for a few days.

Miss Gertrude Wilson spent a few days at home last week, returning to Trenton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Friskin and daughter, Thelma, of Camrose, Alta., are the guests of her niece, Mrs. Edwin Miller.

Mrs. Dorland, of Dorland, left on Saturday for Michigan, where she will visit her sister.

Mr. D. H. Preston spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Anderson who has been spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Dunbar, returned on Monday to her home in Melrose.

Mr. H. K. Denyes, M.P.P., East

Hastings, was the guest of Mr. G. M. Neely during his stay in town this week.

Mrs. Robert Teifer, of Humboldt, Sask., and two little sons, Walter and Lloyd, arrived in town Wednesday evening and will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Paul, at Elm Lodge.—Napanee Beaver and Express.

6th LINE OF SIDNEY

Miss Gladys Houlden has returned from visiting Miss Gladys Park of Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shorey of Wallbridge were guests on Sunday at Mr. M. B. Scott's.

Miss Grace Sine spent Saturday evening with her cousin Miss Edna Ketcheson.

Miss Hazel Pearson is under the care of Dr. Simmons.

Miss Bessie Daroe visited Miss Florence Acker of Rawdon recently.

Mr. Thomas Ketcheson and father visited at Mr. M. Sine's on Sunday.

SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Forburo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherman and family 3rd line spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cole.

Mr. Fred Robinson spent one day last week with her mother Mrs. H. DeMille of Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole of Bethany spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burb Ross.

Mrs. Owen Roblin spent several days last week with Mrs. Arthur Hall of Belleville.

Don't forget Salem Xmas tree on Thurs., Dec. 18th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corrigan and children of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLaren.

Mrs. George Badgley called on Mrs. James Sills one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson of Halston spent a few days last week at Owen Roblin's.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Dan Hagerman on Wed. afternoon.

Mr. Chas. McFarlane and Mrs. Geo. Badgley took tea with Mr. Alva Hagerman on Wednesday evening.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt of 4th Concession, Sidney, on Thurs. last.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Boulton spent a jolly evening at their home on Monday night. The evening was spent in games and dancing, lunch being served at midnight.

Mr. Wm. Robinson is quite ill, being under the doctor's care.

A little daughter has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, River Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush spent the week-end with friends at Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard, also with their wives and families were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Byers at the Rectory Stirling, on Thurs. evening.

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Baruck Hoard spent Sunday with Mrs. R. McNary.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow and Mr. Howard spent the week-end with relatives in Thurlow and Huntingdon.

Do not miss the Literary meeting on Friday evening as an excellent program is being prepared.

GRAVEL ROAD

A few from here attended the sale last week at J. McWilliams, Richmond.

Mr. J. F. O'Sullivan is making the necessary improvements at the school. The children are practising for a Xmas tree to be held in the near future.

Messrs. Joe and Andy Brennan 6th concession went to Welland to see their brother Vincent who is ill with typhoid fever. Last reports he is some what better but not out of danger.

Miss R. Sheehan is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. C. Meagher.

Messrs. Jaynes and wives, Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander Sundayed at Mr. James Topplers.

Messrs. F. Mowbray and A. Daroe spent Saturday in Napanee.

Mr. Ben Clark is engaged drawing Mr. Perry's hay from S. Coffey's Messrs. Earl and Edgar Morrow farm.

Miss M. D'Arcy spent over the holiday with Mrs. J. Brennan, Melrose.

Two hundred coal miners of the Minto mines in New Brunswick have gone on strike.

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-fives Limited, Ottawa.

Mr. Bernard McGinness Jr., spent the past week in Belleville. He being one of the jury-men.

Mrs. Dawson spent a few days in Napanee.

The sad news reached here last week of the death of Mr. Daniel Hunt. About 8 years ago he was married to Rose Murray who survives with two tiny children. Much sympathy is extended to her in her trouble.

Messrs. Ashley and J. S. Meagher intend going to Toronto this week to attend the U. F. O. Convention on 16th 17th and 18th.

News reached here last evening of the death of Vincent Brennan at Welland. Much sympathy is extended to his sorrowing parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brennan, Lonsdale, and his three brothers.

Mr. A. McMuilla spent over Sunday at Ben Clark's.

Miss M. Curry spent over Sunday under the parental roof.

All Unite to Praise His Name on Xmas Eve

'Tis given out in many a song and story

That celebrate our blessed Saviour's birth— On Christmas eve all creatures do him glory

Even the very lowliest ones of earth.

'Tis said that at the dawn of Christmas morning

Dumb animals are given power to speak.

The masters of these creatures should take warning

Least they should be accused by things so meek.

In lowly stall and manger there are praises

Unto the Christ Child, whom they claim as a friend.

Each creature his own thankfulness utters

And sings a Christmas carol with out end.

The stars on high unite in joyous singing

Telling the old old story ever new

The bells from every steeple now are ringing

Their message on the opalescent blue.

'Peace on earth, good will to every nation!'

This is the message all these sounds foretell

Both young and old, all things of his creation,

Unite, for God is good and all is well.

All creatures high and low, delight in singing

Both young and old rich and poor unite

In that sweet message which the bells are ringing

Upon the first faint beams of morning light.

—Amy Smith in Philadelphia Record.

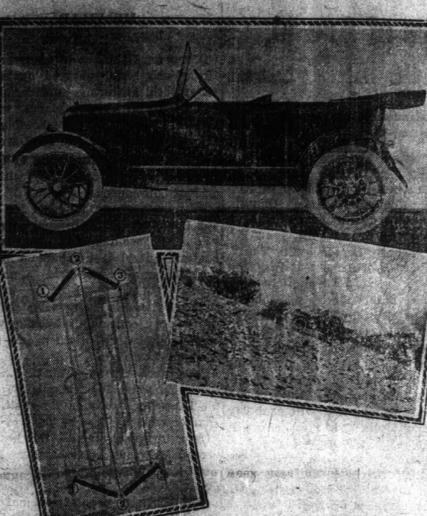
Shares His Profits; \$3000 to Each Worker

Brockville, Dec. 18.—Believing that the cause of industrial unrest throughout the world is largely due to unfair profits being made by capitalists, T. J. Shorey, President of the International Metal Works, Limited, Brockville, has decided to share the profits of that concern with the employees, so he announced at a banquet given by him to his staff this week in the basement of St. John's Presbyterian church. On last year's profits Mr. Shorey said, the amount to each man would be about \$300.

Mr. Thomas Hutton is sick with a bad cold.

Mr. H. S. Dufoe who had the hi-songs for five days, and who was under the Dr.'s care is able to be around again.

On Monday morning last men gathered at the Risk to take down



Above is shown the new, made-in-Canada Overland 4. It is being manufactured at Toronto by Willys-Overland Limited, who announce that production on a quantity basis has now been reached.

The chassis is illustrated along with the finished touring car model because of its radical departure in spring suspension. It will be seen from the drawing that the "springbase" exceeds the wheelbase by 30 inches. This exclusive "three-point" principle is the basis of the manufacturers' claim that the springs of Overland 4 give a riding comfort hitherto not realized in a light car of the economical short wheelbase.

Willys-Overland Limited claim that this new Spring Suspension has been subjected to the most rigorous, mechanical, laboratory, and road tests that engineers have ever devised, including 250,000 miles of road testing. The hill-climbing scene above was taken in Hell Canyon, near Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The St. Charles Motor Co., 243 Front Street are Agents for Overland Cars in this district

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Rednersville office open Wednesdays.

Both young and old, all things of his creation, Unite, for God is good and all is well.

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