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Brighton's Business Section Swept by Fire

Two Blocks are Destroyed and Many Stores are Victims of Flames

ESTIMATED FIRE DAMAGE CALLED \$250,000; TRENTON FIREMEN RUSH AID TO SAVE TOWN

Three Firemen Slightly Hurt by Falling Debris—Belleville Man Taken Ill During Fire Starts Rumor—Details of Places Destroyed or Damaged.

(Special to The Ontario.)

BRIGHTON, Jan. 12.—The most destructive fire in the history of Brighton destroyed a large portion of the heart of the town early today. The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock this morning and at noon it had not been determined from what cause.

The flames were not brought under control for four hours and by that time two central blocks in the town had been completely gutted, they are almost a total loss. The south side of Main street was swept by the fire and this afternoon presents a sorry spectacle.

The Brighton fire brigade put up a stubborn resistance to the spread of the flames. Three of their men had sensational news from serious harm by the collapse of a brick wall which had noticed tottering. In their retreat from the place of per they were slightly injured by the debris. The serious nature of the fire was realized early and a call was sent to Trenton for assistance, the motor engine from that town reaching Brighton in approximately twenty minutes. This was of great assistance in quelling the flames.

THE DESTROYED BLOCKS.

The destroyed blocks are the Nesbitt block owned by Mr. S. G. M. Nesbitt, of Trenton and the Sanford building, of which Mrs. T. Sanford and Mrs. C. M. Sanford are the owners. Both buildings are on the south side of Main Street. The loss on the Nesbitt block is estimated at \$250,000 and on the Sanford block at \$100,000.

The Bank of Commerce, Bullock's Grocery, Robinson's Restaurant and Post Room, Marshall's Drug Store, G. N. W. Telegraph Office, Sanford's Grocery Store, The places damaged were: McMaster's Hardware Store, Frise Dry Goods Store, Brighton Whitewear Co., Hydro Electric Shop, Ross Grocery, Marshall's Drug and Barber Shop.

It was about ten minutes after four when the fire was discovered. It was then in the poolroom, which occupied a position in about the centre of the damaged structures. It spread rapidly east and west and soon both three storey buildings were in flames. Both buildings were of solid brick construction, and their fire walls prevented the further spread of the fire.

APARTMENTS SWEEP BY FIRE

Several apartments over the building were swept by the fire, among the occupants being Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sanford, Miss McConnell, Mr. Burley and Mr. James Stanley. All escaped without injury.

A well-known Belleville man, Mr. W. E. Bonter, who is operating a garage in Brighton and occupied apartments not far from the ruined blocks, was taken ill during the fire. This caused much concern as to his safety. Fortunately he was soon able to be around.

Two houses, two or three blocks away, were set afire by sparks, but the incipient blaze was extinguished without much damage having been sustained.

Had it not been for Brighton's good water pressure, a different story might have had to be told. The village gets its pressure of about one hundred pounds from a source some distance north, the water being piped into Brighton. As the greater part of the place lies south of Main Street, where the fire occurred, the value of this pressure can perhaps be estimated.

Pictou Magistrate Fines Man \$200

Douglas Wark was convicted before Magistrate Levi Adams in Pictou Court today on a charge of having liquor in a place in which he could not legally have it. He was fined \$200 and costs. Mr. R. H. Hubbs was the prosecuting attorney, the prosecution being by Inspector E. J. Naphin, assisted by Inspector W. J. Connor and Provincial Constable Ward.

COMING EVENTS

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE Y.M.C.A. will meet tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 3.30 in the Y.M.C.A. academy, Wednesday, Jan. 12th, 1921. Cards, refreshments, dancing. Admission 50c. J11-2td

THEIR WIVES CAN'T BELIEVE IT

(By Canadian Press Ltd.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Stephen Farrell and Mrs. Walter Hinton, wives of two of the naval balloonists today characterized as unbelievable the story of the dispute between their husbands, over a letter Lieut. Hinton is alleged to have written to his wife.

Mrs. Hinton after expressing her disbelief of the affair, fled to her bedroom saying: "I have no statement to make until I hear from my husband."

"After what those men have endured," said Mrs. Farrell, "I cannot believe they will be anything but brothers for the rest of their lives."

BACK AFTER LONG FLIGHT IN DISGRACE

Three American Balloonists Squabble Among Selves Over Who's Hero

OFFICIAL CENSURE LIKELY

Congressional Enquiry to Follow—Reports Heard That Men Planned Coup.

(By Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Rumors of all descriptions are current here this morning as to the official action to be taken regarding the flight of the three United States naval officers, which culminated in their descent at Moose Factory.

It seems likely that a congressional enquiry will be held. It has already been announced that a naval enquiry will be held, which is customary when the property of that department of the service is lost or destroyed.

Reports that the long flight of the balloonists was a long story which they could sell for publication are certain to be inquired into if the congressional examination is held. Reports that the trip was undertaken for mercenary purposes have been continually received by the navy department.

A SOREY TALE

Matlock, Ont., Jan. 12.—The three United States balloonists, reached here from Moose Factory safe and well, and bringing with them a splendid tale of high adventure that was marred by bitter feeling, which culminated when Lieut. Stephen A. Farrell smashed Lieut. Hinton in the jaw.

Twenty persons saw the attack from which Hinton, covering his face with his arms, refused to defend himself, and which did not end till bystanders had forcibly intervened.

Farrell accused Hinton of having double-crossed him because Hinton's letter to his wife, giving details of the actual experiences, were published in a New York newspaper. Farrell, a veteran of 26 years' naval service, also bitterly and heatedly resented the picture Hinton's letter painted of him, which presented Farrell's conduct as either cowardly or hysterical.

At First a Denial.

Hinton at first denied writing the letters, then admitted in Farrell's presence that his words were exaggerated, though insisting he had been accurate, in a general way. Later, in Farrell's absence, he resorted to a declaration that his statements that Farrell wanted to commit suicide or to have the others kill and eat him, and that Farrell went through the woods 'spoliating to Heaven for his sins, were true.

Farrell emphatically denied all Hinton's statements regarding himself, insisting that both he and Kloor were in far better physical shape in the days the men wandered in the woods than was Hinton. Kloor, before he received from Secretary Daniels an order directing him to file a report before talking for publication, denied Hinton's published statement that Farrell wished to commit suicide or wanted the others to eat him. On Own Hook.

Next in interest to the deplorable fight between the American navy officers on foreign soil were the revelations of the officers that their flight was merely a practise jaunt taken on their own initiative, though with the sanction of the Rockaway Naval Air Station commander and executive officer. They disclosed further that they started off in a balloon in which the gas was ten days old, the craft thus having lost much of its buoyancy because of air infiltration, that they had no maps or charts, except a Canadian railroad time table map Farrell happened to be carrying, and that they took rations for only three days and not a drop of water.

PROBE FIRE INSURANCE HERE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLAN; INVESTIGATION IS UNDER WAY

Mr. D. V. Sinclair Heads Committee Undertaking Big Task—Chief Brown of Fire Department Lends Aid—Municipal and National Insurance Situation to Be Discussed in Detail.

The Belleville Chamber of Commerce is undertaking a systematic investigation of the fire insurance business.

This investigation has been undertaken at the request of the City Council, whose action was prompted by a letter on the subject of Municipal Fire Insurance by Mr. John N. Pringle.

Mr. Pringle strongly favors municipal insurance and in his letter asserted that Belleville could save from \$40,000 to \$50,000 annually by having the municipality do the insuring.

The committee of investigation has followed the minimizing of fire risks by the adoption in Belleville of better means of fighting fires?

What further improvements are practical at Belleville in our means and methods of fighting fires? Would reduction of the fire risk by further improvements be followed by proportionate reductions in fire premiums?

To Mr. Dohan was assigned the duty of making a study of the various fire insurance companies at present.

The Board of Directors appointed Messrs. D. V. Sinclair, C. M. Reid, E. R. McBride, Chas. Dolan and Chief Brown a special committee to undertake the onerous duty of investigating this important subject, with Mr. Sinclair to act as Chairman.

This committee has met and organized and has now actively entered upon its duties. They have divided the subject of investigation into three main topics, as follows: (1) Fire Insurance; (2) National Insurance; (3) National or State Insurance.

Two members of the committee, Mr. Reid and Chief Brown, will give special attention to Fire Rates in Belleville and make a report of their findings and recommendations. They will endeavor to find answers to questions such as these:

What have been the average fire losses in Belleville the past 20 years? What is the total annual premium paid to fire insurance companies in Belleville?

What improvements have been made in fire-fighting devices and methods in Belleville in the past 20 years, and what is the annual cost of same as compared with costs 20 years ago?

What reduction, if any, in premium rates is possible?

PLUCKY MERCHANT STOPS RUNAWAY ON FRONT ST.

Mr. Ted Clarke made a daring stop of a runaway team on Front St. below Bridge St. corner a few minutes before one o'clock today. Mr. Percy Thompson, whose farm is near Cannifton was on the market near the weigh scales with a load of hay. He had just stopped to the rear of the load when the horses started to run. They thrashed at Front street and on the corner upset the load of hay and rack, the team pulling the wagon back on its wheels and careering up Front St. Although several attempts were made to stop the horses, it remained for Mr. Clarke to do the deed. He ran out of the meat shop, having heard the noise, and was in time to reach the centre of the street when the runaway came along. He seized the bridle of one of the horses, their flight being stopped as they swung around to the sidewalk. No damage resulted to horses and but slight damage to the rack.

RETAIL MEN OPPOSED TO DAYLIGHT SAVING

(By Canadian Press)
BROCKVILLE, Jan. 12.—The Eastern Ontario Retail Merchants Association this morning placed itself on record as being opposed to the adoption of Daylight Saving, unless it be Dominion wide.

It also agreed that this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister with the suggestion that if a Dominion wide measure be taken, to come into effect on April 1st and continue until Sept. 15, in each year. The proposal of the Provincial Govt. to restrict the sale of a 2 per cent. beer to standard hotels was opposed with the recommendation that an effort be made to prevent the passage of such legislation at the next session of the legislature.

NEW AGREEMENT MADE BY OTTAWA

NEW YORK POST FLAYS SINN FEIN

Canada Concludes Arrangement With France on Better Basis.

USE MINIMUM TARIFF

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Canada has concluded a new trade agreement with France. The agreement provides for the minimum tariff of Canada to be given in exchange for the most favored nation tariff for the whole list of articles included in the convention of 1907 with a considerably extended list of articles not included in that convention, and for a fixed percentage tariff on certain other articles.

The agreement remains in force until a more permanent commercial agreement may be negotiated. It is subject to cancellation on four months' notice, by either of the parties thereto.

The agreement follows the general lines of previous conventions.

Save Fingers For Man Badly Hurt

Mr. R. W. Burke, 74 Cedar St., an employee of the Belleville Sash & Door Factory, Mill street, was the victim of a painful accident this morning while at work at the factory. He was operating a moulding machine and for some unknown cause got his left hand caught in it. The index finger, and next two fingers suffered compound fractures. First aid was rendered to the injured man and later taken to the hospital. Drs. Faulkner and Robertson dressing the wound. No fingers were sacrificed, the doctors hoping to save them.

Former Empress Is Growing Weaker

DOORN, Holland, Jan. 12.—"The condition of the former Empress of Germany is becoming steadily worse as her physical power of resistance is declining," said an official statement issued today by attending physicians. "Attacks of heart failure are increasing in number and violence," the statement said.

SALVAGE OPERATORS SAVE "PRINCE RUPERT"

SWANSON BAY, B. C., Jan. 12.—The work of the salvage operators and divers in refloating the steamship Prince Rupert, which was accomplished recently, has received much praise in marine circles. Much credit is given to the six divers who were on the job and did all the submarine carpentering which made possible the construction of the cofferdam. These men put in sixty steady days under water, working sometimes at a depth of 63 and 70 feet, handling great timbers a hundred feet long and twelve inches square. The perfection of their skill was proven when the big vessel was lifted on the first trials.

SOIL PRODUCTS SHOW

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—Arrangements have been completed for the Manitoba Soil Products exhibition and the Manitoba Farm congress which will be held here on January 18, 19, 20 and 21. Four organizations, the Manitoba Bee Keepers, the Canadian Seed Growers, the Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry Association, and the Agricultural Societies will meet in annual convention at the congress.

BIG FREIGHTER READY

(By Canadian Press)
VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—The big Canadian Government Marine freighter, Canadian Inventor, which is to inaugurate the new government service to India, is expected to clear for Calcutta early in the new year. A cargo of crooked railway ties is being taken on and the vessel is expected to carry a record cargo.

HALF MILLION IN LIQUOR SHIPPED FROM REGINA

(By Canadian Press)
REGINA, Jan. 12.—Local express agents estimate that the value of the liquor shipped from Regina during the week before Christmas at more than half a million dollars. This represents more than 10,000 cases or 20,000 bottles. It was practically all shipped by wholesale houses to customers in Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario.

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D. Jan. 3.—W. W. W. George J. Fanner, vice W. W. W. Fly Foundry murdered by five pay-

who escaped with \$4,000 holding up two men's last this morning. died instantly.

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NEW COUNCIL TAKES OFFICE

Inaugural Ceremonies Took Place This Morning at the City Hall

WEARS GOLD CHAIN

Mayor Hanna Duly Escorted to The Chair—Speeches and Felicitations

Belleville's new government stepped into office at eleven o'clock this morning. The inaugural ceremonies were very quiet there being a fair attendance of citizen spectators, including ex-mayors and ex-aldermen; the Rev. W. Elliott, of the Tabernacle Methodist Church, of which Mayor Hanna is a member, offered up prayer. No untoward incident marred the harmony of the initial proceedings of the year.

To Ald. Fisher and Ald. French, two of the new members, fell the honor of escorting Mayor Hanna to the chair and investing him with the gold chain and the insignia of office, on motion of Ald. Woodley and Ald. Ostrom.

Economy, He Says

Mayor Hanna was listened to intently as he delivered his comprehensive address. The future he looked to with a great deal of optimism, although he felt the need of great care in undertaking work during the coming year.

On motion of Ald. Adams, seconded by Ald. Ballinger, the council conveyed through City Clerk Holmes its thanks to the mayor for his address.

Chairmanships.

As previously arranged the chairmanships went as follows:

Finance and Executive—Ald. Ostrom.

Water—Ald. Woodley.

Gas—Ald. Wensley.

Public Works—Ald. Treverton.

Market and City Property—Ald. French.

Industries—Ald. Fisher.

Fire—Ald. Adams.

Light—Ald. Ballinger.

Parks, Printing and Stationery—Ald. Bennett.

Ald. Woodley occupied the chair in committee of the whole on appointment of the standing committees.

Appointments.

Appointments were made as follows:

High School Trustees—John Elliott, Dr. O. A. Marshall.

County Public Library Representative—H. F. Ketcheson.

Board of Health—L. P. Hughes, S. Robertson, C. M. Stork.

What It Cost.

It cost \$348.55 to hold the elections on January 3rd. An account for that amount was authorized to be paid.

Council passed a bylaw authorizing the borrowing of \$150,000 for current expenses.

The time for the return of the tax collector's rolls was extended up to and including Aug. 31st, 1921.

A resolution was passed on motion of Ald. Woodley, seconded by Ald. Ostrom that the city clerk advertise for an auditor for the city of Belleville.

Go Slow.

Ald. Ostrom thought the council should go slowly in the matter of the appointment. The council was not yet certain whether a permanent auditor was necessary.

Ald. Woodley declared the resolution did not call for an appointment necessarily. He personally thought the appointment was required.

Ald. Adams favored an early audit.

Ald. Bennett said: "It is in the interest of the citizens that a statement should be prepared as early as possible. I understand that the matter of appointment of an auditor will come again before the committee."

Must Eat.

The Rotarians extended an invitation to Mayor Hanna and council to luncheon at Hotel Quinte today. Council graciously accepted this sign of good-will.

The members sat as follows about the council board: the right—Woodley, Ostrom, Treverton, French, Bennett; the left—Fisher, Ballinger, Wensley, Adams.

Ald. Ostrom: "We are going to get out a statement. We do require an auditor. But I am not satisfied whether a permanent auditor will be necessary."

Ald. Woodley—City Treasurer Frederick is not auditing the books. He is just auditing accounts coming before the committee.

Council adjourned at 12.10 noon.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN HELP IN DEFENSE OF ARMENIAN HOMES



Women and children of Anitab, Armenia, helping build stone defenses on the outskirts of the city in preparation for a threatened attack by Turkish Nationalist forces. The Christian residents of Anitab have been terrorized by the attacks made by the Turks on the city.

ARMENIAN ARMY WIPED OUT; SOVIET CONTROLS NEW FORCE

(By Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Demobilization of the entire Armenian army is being carried out by the Soviet chiefs at Erivan, according to a Constantinople Despatch. The intention is said to be the fundamental reorganization of the Republican forces. Three hundred Armenian officers, the despatch says, have been sent to Moscow for instruction in the Bolshevik military school.

After they have absorbed the principles of the Communist military officers they will return and organize the Armenian Red army.

DOHERTY TELLS PRINCE EDWARD CATTLE EMBARGO IS DOOMED

PICTON, Jan. 8.—Hon. Manning Doherty, and Hon. Nelson Parliment were speakers here last night at the annual banquet of the Prince Edward Agricultural Society. Mr. Doherty promised more local control of county fairs and incidentally said he hoped to see the embargo on Canadian cattle raised in England by Spring.

Speaking of town and county, Mr. Doherty said that it was impossible to promote the interest of one without promoting the interest of the other. There never was an occasion when the interests of the urban and rural parts were antagonistic, although they might not be identical. Some fairs forgot their true mission: The basic mission of an agricultural part was to induce amateur breeders and young farmers to come to the fair with the best they had. If you fail to excite young farmers to the value of farm products the fair has failed in its mission.

Mr. Doherty was not satisfied with the progress of improvement in livestock. There was too much margin between the show staff and the general standard. He also complained of the system of marketing developed whereby in Ontario millions worth of fruit went to waste, and in another part of the world people starved. The producers could heat the head of the fruit ring if they went at it.

Other speakers were Mayor Newman, A. P. MacVannell, District Representative; Warden John Hazel, S. Edgar Mastin, Mrs. W. R. Brown, Miss Barker and W. J. Carter.

BELLEVILLE JUNIORS BEATEN; TRENTON GRABBED OPENER 5-2

Belleville's junior O. H. A. hopes got a bump last night in their opener here with Trenton that left them gasping and the whole town talking. The visitors went home happy as larks with the big end of a 5 to 2 score to their credit.

It was hardly hockey, with the ice soon cut up into chunks; but just the same the score is what counts. A good crowd turned out to see the affair—and got a surprise package.

The play itself was interesting only in spots. Belleville had the greater share of the puck and all the lads worked their heads off to win but two things contributed to their defeat: They were weak on shooting; and the Trenton net-guardian is a wonder.

That seems simple enough and it tells the story of what happened. Buskard, on the other hand, will not do. He did not seem to be able to clear his goal and one counter was made after apparently the worst was over—except that he failed to bat the disc out of danger and the enemy batted it in. Just used his headpiece a little faster.

Belleville boys were faster than Trenton, but sticky ice led them to overstate the puck. Holway showed wonderful bursts, but his rushes were not supported as they should have been. Conditions reduced team work almost to nil, although Trenton managed to demonstrate in a slight way its effect on a game. Trenton boys were in excellent condition and Barr back-checked well. The visiting defence men rarely left the net open. The first two goals by Trenton were made when the disc rolled in off skates.

Trenton's tallies were the work of Shoniker, (the first four) and Blakley (the fifth), while Belleville's were made by Holway in the first period and by Hunter in the third.

The line up:

Trenton	Goal:	Belleville
C. Coult	Defence:	Buskard
L. Lamore		Holway
C. Allore	Centre:	Canning
O. Shoniker	Wings:	Hagerman
G. Barr		Coon
Blakley	Substitutes:	L. Goyer
Covell		Hunter
Dafoe		Armstrong
Perkins	Referee—Carmichael, Toronto.	

Score at close of periods:
1st—Trenton 2, Belleville 1.
2nd—Trenton 4, Belleville 1.
3rd—Trenton 5, Belleville 2.

TRAIN SERVICE CHANGED

"The Local" now only runs between Toronto and Havelock, the change going into effect the beginning of this week. The former service between Toronto and Tweed will go into effect again next April and in the meantime one of the night trains east and west will stop at Bonarlaw. A small reduction in the passenger rate has also gone into effect.

BRITAIN STILL QUEEN OF SEAS

Information Giving Relative Strength of Nations' Fleets in U.S. Hands

BRITISH FLEET BIGGEST

Also Best, but Program of Washington Will Equal It

Washington, Jan. 11.—What officials here claim to be complete information as to the relative naval strength of the principal world powers is now in possession of the United States Government.

The information has been compiled in the form of tables, which show that Great Britain's sea power is double that of the United States, and that although the British preponderance in capital ships will practically have been overcome by the United States with the completion in 1923 of the United States building program, the United States navy will still be greatly inferior in types of vessels which naval officers regard as extremely important, notably destroyer leaders, cruisers and light cruisers, cruising submarines and airplane ships.

Double Japanese Navy
The United States navy today according to this information, has more than doubled the strength of the Japanese navy, and this ratio will be maintained, even with the completion of the building programs of the two countries.

Without reference to second-line ships, of which Great Britain has a preponderance in all classes over the United States and Japan, the British navy contains 26 battleships carrying at least ten guns each of 12 inch calibre or larger and displacing 20,000 tons or more. The United States has sixteen such vessels, Japan six, France seven and Italy four. Great Britain has no first-line battleships under construction, while the United States has eleven, Japan seven, France four and Italy four.

In Battle Cruisers.
The British navy, pioneer in the development of the battle cruiser type, still retains an easy advantage in this generally regarded indispensable class of modern ships of war with six first line battle cruisers and four others classed as "second line." The United States has none completed and six under construction, Japan four in service and eight projected. France and Italy have no battle cruisers built or building.

Great Britain Leading.
In light cruiser strength Great Britain leads all other nations by a large margin, with Japan second and the United States a poor third. The British navy has 44 light cruisers in the first line, 24 in the second line and five under construction.

Great Britain is shown to be the only nation with any destroyer leaders, having 24 such vessels with a speed of 30 knots and up, and a minimum displacement of 1,500 tons and another building. Neither Japan nor the United States has any.

Despite the United States' great war-time destroyer-building program, Great Britain still maintains a preponderance in both first and second line vessels of this type. In the first line classification the British navy has 334 destroyers built and 11 building; the United States 260 in service and 12 authorized but not under construction; Japan, 27 built, 15 under construction and probably 30 others authorized; France, 10 completed and 03 building, and Italy, 10 in service and 11 authorized.

Submarine Strength
Although the United States in Great Britain's only serious competitor in the matter of submarine strength, there is no evidence in the tables of anything approaching equality in this branch of naval strength. Britain has 71 first line submarines in service, 66 in the second line, 18 first line fleet submarines and 7 second line, one cruiser submarine and two monitor type submarines, mounting a 12-inch gun, and another building. Against this great undersea fleet of 165 vessels the United States could oppose a total of 98 submarines of all types, divided into 52 first line and 44 second line short-radius craft, two fleet submarines and no cruiser submarines, with 46 others of various types authorized.

In Major Ships
A recapitulation of the figures show that the January 1, 1921, strength of three principal naval powers in first line major ships (battleships and battle cruisers) mounting guns of 13.5 calibre or greater

NEW COINS ISSUED IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Jan. 11.—A new standard of silver coinage has just been put into effect in the United Kingdom because of the great increase in the value of silver.

The new sixpences, shillings, florins and half-crowns, now only contain one-half of pure silver instead of 37-40th as heretofore.

A larger admixture of alloy became necessary when the old coins became worth more than their face value.

The new coins are harder and are expected to outlast the old ones, which are being called in and will be minted in to new currency.

is as follows:
Great Britain, 28 vessels of 723, 650 tons; United States, 10 vessels of 300,100 tons, and Japan, 9 vessels of 267,520 tons.

This compilation includes capital ships mounting guns of less than 13.5 inch calibre because of their low rate of efficiency in modern battle.

The total first line ship strength of the three powers January 1 is placed as follows:
Great Britain, 532 ships of 1,601, 652 tons; United States, 350 vessels of 766,773 tons. Japan 42 ships of 240,596 tons.

A comparison of the broadside gun power of first line capital ships mounting 12-inch guns and up shows the following:
Great Britain 238 guns; United States, 176 guns, and Japan, 96 guns. These figures take into account only vessels completed.

ON SUNDAY
Sunday's fine weather enticed scores to skating on the quarry and on the harbor. A large number of ice boats were out yesterday, the absence of snow making the sport possible.

COUNTY DIRECTOR
Mr. S. S. McComb, of Belleville, was chosen by the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association meeting at Cobourg, county director for Hastings.

FANCY BIRDS HERE
Fancy poultry from various points in the province arrived at the market building today for the ninth annual exhibition of the Belleville Association which opens tomorrow. Outside fanciers will be represented by a considerable number of birds.

HIT BY TRAIN, UNINJURED
While crossing the main line of the Canadian National railroad at McLean's crossing, about one mile west of Harrowsmith, Rev. S. B. Griffith, Free Methodist pastor on the Odessa circuit, and his wife were struck by the Toronto-Ottawa train. How the two escaped with their lives is nothing less than a miracle. Mr. Griffith received a severe cut on the back of his head and many bruises, while Mrs. Griffith was bruised, but appeared to be none the worse for the accident.

TO COMMAND 4TH BRIGADE
Major A. E. Hopper, M.C., Cobourg, has been recommended as commanding officer of the 4th Artillery Brigade, which will have its headquarters at Cobourg, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. The Brigade is made up of the 14th Field Battery of Cobourg, and the 4th Field Battery of Peterboro, to which is attached the 2nd Heavy Battery of Cobourg. Capt. D. H. Burn has been recommended to the command of the 2nd Heavy Battery. Capt. Burn took the second draft from the Cobourg Heavy Battery overseas and served in France as second in command of the 1st Siege Battery.

SEIZED LARGE SHIPMENT
At Gananoque License Inspector F. B. Taber seized 27 cases of liquor consigned to a party either of a fictitious name, or to some one who did not care to claim the goods. The shipment was brought to Brockville later in the day.

Keep Little Ones Well in Winter
Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are changeable—one bright, the next one cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

TORTURED BY TERRIBLE ECZEMA

Suffered Three Years Until She Tried "FRUIT-A-LIVES"



DAME PETER LAMARRE

Pointe St. Pierre, P. Q.
"I think it my duty to tell you how much your medicine has done for me. I suffered for three years with terrible Eczema. I consulted several doctors and they did not do me any good."

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Tennyson.

Mr. Frank Rouhan has returned to the city from Detroit.

Mrs. Arthur Skinner, Catherine St., is visiting her parents at Montague Valley.

Mrs. E. Carruthers, London, died as the result of drinking a large quantity of bay rum.

The hall at the Royal Military College that was indefinitely postponed will take place on January 21.

Mrs. Robt. Anderson, Hillside St. visited the past week at Deseronto, with her brother, Mr. E. T. Lake.

Mrs. Edgar Doshane, city, spent a few days recently in Napanee, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham.

Mr. R. J. Wray, of the Dominion Bedding Co. left today for the furniture exhibition, Toronto, Stratford, Kitchener.

Mrs. George Johnston, city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ungar, Napanee, having gone there to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Nelson Ungar.

Word was received at Massasauga this week that Miss Ella Anderson, formerly resident of that place, was quietly married to Mr. Simpson, Saak on New Year's Day.

Miss Jessie Tuttle, teacher of expression at Albert College, will take part in an entertainment given in Technical School, Toronto, on Thursday evening.

The display of Community Silver Plate, showing the process of manufacture of a tea spoon and a hollow handled dinner knife is attracting considerable attention in the window of T. Blackburn's Jewellery Store.

The Mission Circle, in connection with Bridge St. Church, was held last evening at 8 o'clock in number four classroom of the church. Lunch was served immediately after which a good programme was provided by the programme committee.

The Quince Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, held their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at the Y.M.C.A.

Several matters were discussed and the usual routine business was gone through with.

Mrs. P. J. Anderson, regent of the chapter presided.

The marriage of Miss Agnes MacKirk, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kirk, Trenton, to William Vincent Zuffelt, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuffelt, Concession, took place at Trenton, on Dec. 29th. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Poston, of Carrying Place, in the presence of immediate relatives.

An indoor circus proved the attraction which drew the members of the Lions' Club and their fair

changers to the Y.M.C.A. last evening. It was the first event of the kind the clubmen have been privileged to attend, and the novelties of the program were such as to please the Lions immensely. The function was held in the gymnasium, the club members and their ladies disporting themselves in the most free and easy manner possible. Indoor baseball, volley ball, golf and many other games were indulged in.

From President Bob Gorman down to the latest arrival in the Lion kingdom, everybody enjoyed the affair. For his own pleasure and for that of the spectators Bobbie issued a challenge and defeated the entire field in a marathon. The thread-needle race proved very funny even to the more sedate Lions.

Mr. Charles Keeber, "Y" physical director, was the stage manager of the affair and received his meed of praise for what he had done to make the evening a success.

About eleven o'clock the games were brought to a close. After a bountiful feed of cakes, coffee and tea cream, President Gorman thanked the "Y" for providing an entertainment to the club and its ladies.

VIENNA WOMEN KNIT; U. S. SUPPLIES WOOL

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—(By mail)—In Vienna just now there is as great a craze for knitting as there was in England during the war. This revival is due to Major Bateman, the American Red Cross Commissioner, because it was cheaper for America to furnish wool than to furnish garments for the people of Austria. He organized a band of "Volunteer Knitters" whose number has now grown to 20,000 women and 100,00 children. The yarn with which they work is furnished free and the finished garments, most of which are for the smallest children, are distributed through American organizations.

Austrian women invented the so-called "continental" method of knitting, which is said to be faster than any other and involves fewer motions, the familiar click of the needles for instance, being entirely absent. They claim to be the best knitters in the world and have already turned out thousands of garments, using up the wool faster than it can be supplied.

WHAT SHALL I DO?

WHAT SHALL I DO?

Answered by VIRGINIA PAGE.

A CUSTOM TO BE DISCOURAGED.

Q.—Dear Miss Page: Is it proper for us to allow respectable young men to escort us home from concerts, dances, etc.—Two Girls.

A.—Only if you know them well, Girls, and then, not as a regular thing. Why? Well, because where you can go alone you can return from alone, you know, and if the young men wish your company home they should be glad to take you. The boys who "stag" to parties, expecting to pick up a girl to take home, are either not the kind of boys a girl should go about with, or else they are and have been allowed by their girl friends to think that such behavior is all right.

It is much easier to happen around to an affair with a bunch of boys and then if there happens to be a girl there that appeals to him, to saunter home with her—but it isn't courteous. Don't let your boy friends get into such habits, Girls.

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THANK YOU'S VERY USEFUL.

Q.—Dear Miss Page: When I am introduced to anyone I always say "I'm pleased to meet you." Then on leaving, that person is always sure to say "I'm pleased to have met you." Now what should I say—"The pleasure is all mine, or yours?" And when should you use a sentence like that?—Lillian.

A.—When a person says they are pleased to have met you, all that is necessary for you to say is "thank you" with a smile, if the person is a man; if it is another girl, you may add if you wish, "It has been pleasant for me, too," or "I hope we will meet again." The phrase "The pleasure is all mine" is rarely used nowadays.

B. H. S. Tablet Fund

"LEST WE FORGET"

Amount already reported	\$136 50
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Mr. G. M. James	5 00
Miss Anning	1 00
Miss R. Allen	2 00
Mr. A. L. Jarman (Bancroft Ont.)	5 00
Miss M. Campbell	1 00
Mr. F. H. Chesher	5 00
Mr. & Mrs. D. M. Waters	5 00
Col. D. Barragar	2 00
Mrs. Rice (New York)	1 00
Dr. Wickett (Hamilton)	2 00
Miss Hilda Barlow	1 00
Mrs. Wheeler	1 00
Mrs. E. F. Milburn	5 00
Mr. C. H. Hardwicke	2 00
Miss Watkin	5 00
Mr. Harry Hurley	1 00
Miss H. Stocker	1 00
Quinte Chapter, I.O.G.E.	25 00
Mr. K. Roberts	1 00
Mr. F. H. Henry	1 00
Mr. Dalton McCarthy	2 00
Mr. S. Russell	5 00
Mr. H. W. Ackerman	10 00
West Belleville War, W.	15 00
B. H. S. Pupils and staff, Bazar Entertainment and Elevator	53 47
	\$799 97

There is still time to contribute a dollar to this worthy object before the necessary object is reached (\$900.00). We desire to thank all the subscribers to this fund for their generous gifts.

M. F. LIBBY,
Treasurer of Committee.

FINE HOMESTEAD SOLD TO AMERICAN

Port Hope, Jan. 12.—Mr. Walter J. Helm has sold "Belgrave," on the Cobourg Road, just east of Port Hope, to Mr. Paul Kester, of Virginia, the famous author and dramatist. Mr. Kester has written many books and plays which have been produced by some of the leading actors and actresses. One of his plays, "When Knighthood was in Flower," in which Julia Marlowe played the stellar role, will be remembered by many Canadians.

Mr. Kester expects to move to Canada sometime during the winter and will make the property he has purchased his permanent home.

Beloved By All Canadians



This is the most recent photo of Lady Patricia Ramsay and her baby son. The Princess, who is the daughter of the Duke of Connaught, was the first royal lady in many years to wed a commoner. Her husband is Commander Alexander Ramsay, R. N. They live in Paris where her husband is on the staff of the British Embassy.

ORIGIN OF PLANTS

Spinach is a Persian plant. Filberts came from Greece. Quinces came from Corinth. The turnip came from Rome. The peach came from Persia. The nasturtium came from Peru. Horse radish came from Persia. Melons were found originally in Asia.

Sage is a native of the south of Europe.

Sweet Marjoram is a native of Portugal.

The bean is said to be a native of Egypt.

Damsons originally came from Damascus.

The pea is a native of the south of Europe.

Coriander seed came originally from the east.

The gooseberry is indigenous to Great Britain.

Ginger is a native of the east and West Indies.

Appricots are indigenous to the plains of America.

The cucumber was originally a tropical vegetable.

Pears were brought from the east by the Rohans.

The walnut is a native of Persia, the Caucasus and China.

Capers originally grew wild in Greece and northern Africa.

Garlic came from Sicily and the shores of the Mediterranean.

Asparagus was originally a wild sea-coast plant of Great Britain.

The clove is a native of the Malacca Islands, as also is the nutmeg.

Cherries were known in Asia as far back as the seventeenth century.

The tomato is a native of South America and takes its name from a Portuguese word.

WEDDING BELLS

PALMER-BARRAGAR

The marriage of Miss Grace E. Barragar of Belleville to Mr. George Henry Palmer, of Calgary, Alta., was solemnized this morning at West Belleville Methodist parsonage by the Rev. A. H. Foster.

ZEBEDEE-EMMONS

The wedding of Miss Emma V. Emmons, of Toronto, to Mr. James Zebede, of Belleville, took place by the Rev. A. H. Foster, at West Belleville Methodist parsonage on Dec. 22, 1920.

Obituary

MISS ELLEN MCGARRY.

The funeral of the late Miss Ellen McGarry took place this morning from her residence, Parker street to St. Michael's Church, where Father Whalen celebrated requiem mass. Interment was made in the St. James' cemetery. The bearers were C. T. Woodley, L. O. Scriven, Joseph McDonald, T. Mahar, H. Geary, and William Finnegan.

E. Stewart, Uxbridge, fell through a trap door and was seriously injured.

See 554 Birds at Poultry Show

At the Belleville Poultry Exhibition at the City Hall there is a fine exhibit by the Dominion Experimental Farms, showing poultry houses, trap nests, crates and so forth. Mr. J. Scott is in charge.

Light and brown leghorns lead in number of entries, with Rhode Island Reds leading the heavy classes. The entry list totals 554, including geese, ducks, pigeons.

The judges have apportioned their work as follows:

R. Oke, reds and orpingtons; W. A. Reid, bantams and L. G. Jarvis, rocks, etc.

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33c yard

35 Ladies Coats To Clear at \$19.50

Coats look much more interesting when prices are low, and these are priced way down. There are 35 of these coats, in a full range of Ladies' sizes, fashioned from good all wool fabrics. Colors are Navy, Brown, Wisteria, Green and Black. As there are only 35 of these Coats it will pay you to choose early from a larger assortment than we will have later. These were regularly priced \$29.50 to \$52.50.

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20 PER CENT OFF Corsets, Underwear, Housedresses.	20 PER CENT OFF Silks and Velveteens.
20 PER CENT OFF Whitewear, Kimonos, Underskirts.	\$1.25 SHANTUNG 98c 150 yds. Shantung 8-3 & 9-4 regular \$1.25 to clear at 98c
25 PER CENT OFF Rugs, Curtain Nets, Madras, Marquiesette, Chintz, Velours, Cretonnes.	PILLOW COTTON 200 yds. Pillow Cotton, 40, 42 and 44 wide, reg. 65 to 85 to clear at 59c
20 PER CENT OFF Curtains of all kinds	FLANNELETTE 38c 300 yds. Stripe Flannelette, reg. 45 to 60, to clear at 38c yd.

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Can N. Y. Report Cover This

PORT ARTHUR, Ont.—New York is noted for its "stunts." Not a party of sportsmen attend a banquet for the horse "Man O'War" but declined. The latest art one of the most unique of New York's fashions is to be staged by a man, Neil McDougall.

Mr. McDougall, who is representative of the Canadian Railway, will deliver the address to the Canadian Camp club at Astor on February 18, in gauge. Mr. McDougall is a fluent speaker of English and apparently has been far as the American met during to the event "The New York newspaper reported with being most interest in the world, but have to go some to 'cover dress verbatim."

FELL OVER A PAIR MAN'S WRIST IS

Mrs. Thessa Cook and her daughter, who spent their winter in Rochester, returned home on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Cook, on Thursday evening, fell over a pair of shoes, fracturing her wrist. Dr. Fielding, of Belleville, was called to dress the injury.

Mr. J. Kemp and Mrs. Simpson, of Belleville, spent Thursday with Mrs. Concession Lake.

Mrs. Everett McDonald, of Belleville, spent Sunday at Stoneburg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ayche, of Belleville, spent Sunday at Stoneburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Puffe, of Belleville, spent Sunday at Stoneburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crosby, of Belleville, spent Sunday at Stoneburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon, of Belleville, spent Sunday at Stoneburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoneburg, of Belleville, spent Sunday at Stoneburg.

ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the Agricultural Association will be held in the City Hall on Thursday, Jan. 20th, at 2 p.m. sharp. All are invited. H. K. Denyes, M.P.P., President. H. Ketcheson, Secretary.

A GLIMPSE AT THE WORLD OF SPORT

BELLEVILLE DEFEATS QUEENS IN 10 MINUTES OVERTIME, 3-2

Belleville Intermediates won their opener here last night from Queen's by 3 to 2 in a game that was not decided until 10 minutes overtime had been played.

This happy result for Belleville was clearly in doubt in early stages of a fiercely fought contest, but the local puck-chasers came strong towards the close of the final period, tying the score, and were playing rings around the collegians when the final bell rang.

The majority of people who saw the game will probably say the score should have read 3-2 at the end of the sixty minutes, as Gunner Arnott scored on a beautiful shot from the left that McNeill of the Presbyterians never saw. The goal umpire did not allow it, and Referee Hewitson was behind Arnott at the time and could not see the play. He did not allow the goal, and faced off again from near Queen's nets. The crowd raised a howl about it at the time, but it was all forgotten when Goyer later bulged the nets nicely after eight minutes play.

The rink was well filled; there were over 700 paid admissions and everyone went home happy in the fact that "our team won" and that they had seen a good game on ice that was anything but good to start with anyway. As a matter of fact the ice improved and in the extra period was not bad; the game speeded up as it went along and toward the end they were playing real hockey.

Queens Started Strongly

Kingston had the edge on the locals in the first period and in a good deal of the second frame also. They checked back better and shot better and while Boland led two counters past him he stopped a dozen. Boland played a good game and never lost his head, though he raised a laugh once when after he had lost his stick he fell on the back to save a score.

In Smith the Queen's club have not only a fine defence man but a fellow who plays a clean, gentlemanly game at all times. He scored their two counters, in both cases after dodging the length of the rink, although the first one was from a quarter way out and from the side where he had been chased. It was a shot under Boland's arm and might have fooled the best of 'em. Queen's are mostly a good lot of players and are good sports.

Nota Rough Game

There was little rough play. The checking grew harder as the game progressed, but then that is part of the game. The only incident was when Stewart hit Sam Symons over the head with his stick. Hewitson banished him "for the rest of the

game", which had then 6 minutes to go. As it turned out that also meant the extra ten minutes. There was a protest by Queen's at that, but there was only one thing to do—go ahead without him. As a matter of fact Stewart pulled a lot of rough stuff and deserved the 10-minute rest behind the gate.

Gunner Arnott's wicked shot was responsible for two of the counters. He played a brainy game throughout.

The line was kept fresh by constant shifting of men and the use of subs by Manager Eddie Thomas. This system worked well. Weir and Green were used in several positions and showed up well considering their condition, which was not mid-season by any means. Whelan played a whale of a game on left wing, checked well and worked all the time. Symons is apparently hitting the worst today. He was a very useful man. Goyer was a stone wall in the defence position and towards the end played up to fine effect.

Gaulin showed a lot of speed but was ineffective in the matter of shooting. He should pass the puck. He never had a real shot on goal all night.

Sprawled on Ice

There were some humorous incidents and more than once somebody asked "was this a football game" because half the men seemed to fall on the puck.

Queen's scored once just after Referee Hewitson had rung the bell to stop a mix-up. The goal was off-side anyway, so no harm was done.

The crowd was good-natured throughout and so were the teams with the one exception noted.

Queen's have a real find in goal-finder McNeill, who smiled most of the time and used good generalship. Their defence played their positions better than the locals and for the most of the game they checked back much better. The locals, however, showed a complete reversal of form towards the close and on their play at that time really deserved to win.

The line-up:

Boland	Goal	McNeill
Goyer	Defense	Ratchford
Gaulin	Center	Smith
Arnott	Left Wing	Stewart
Symons	Right Wing	Battersby
Whelan	Subs	Nelson
Weir	Box	Poyser
Green	Sub Goaler	Yule
Referee	Bobby Hewitson, Toronto.	

HOCKEY RESULTS.

ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Univ. of Toronto	5	Hamilton	3
Markdale	3	Wario	2
Stratford	19	New Hamburg	3
Belleville	3	Queen's Univ.	2
Newmarket	3	Aurora	2
Gravenhurst	10	Huntsville	8
Goderich	at Exeter	Postponed	

Stratford	8	Waterloo	1
Seaforth	7	St. Mary's	3
Durham	4	Chesley	0
Alliston	3	Midford	0
Gebara	at Port Hope	Postponed	
Bowmanville	at Whitby	Postponed	

*Iroquois Falls	7	New Liskeard	1
*Timmins	10	Halleybury	1
*New Liskeard	13	Cobalt	1

*Played Monday.

SPORT NOTES

Stewart, the Queen's man, who hit Symons, is a brother of Jimmy and Charlie Stewart, of Toronto. He regretted the incident later when he cooled down a bit. The two went into the boards together and Symons got it. Stewart deserved the gate allright.

Goyer is a regular horse for work. He was never "subbed" all night and never showed signs of quitting.

Goulin would, undoubtedly, be better on speedy ice. He skated faster than any Queen's man but seemed not to know what to do with the puck, when he got down.

Now the Juniors had better start something. With colder weather they should have ice and even if there is no ice they can get busy in the gym or run. Condition is the thing. No excuses will go.

As far as condition went the Presbyterians had nothing on us. Whelan and Goyer and Arnott were going faster at the close than at the start. Whelan plays better with the odds against him. He was right onto his check once he got going properly.

Smith, who got both counters for Queen's, looks like the real goods. He stopped many a dangerous rush and used his bean. His second goal scored from almost the corner, was a wonderful shot.

Bobby Hewitson let a late amount of tripping go, but on that ice it was the rule, not the exception to see men falling fast.

The game seemed to die away toward the end of each of the first and second periods. Not the 3rd, or the extra frames, however. Then there was no stopping our fellows. Once they got the first goal they bucked up wonderfully.

Battersby played a very effective game and was among the best men against us.

Both goal-guardians were playing senior brand hockey, or else it would have been a cricket score.

HAMS, NOT OUTCLASSED

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—Six games have been played in the O.H.A. series and the facts are still at a loss to select the teams most likely to finish first and second. Kitchener and Granites may possibly have a slight edge but it is not such as to make them pronounced favorites. Last night, at the Arena, the Hamilton team lost to the University of Toronto by 5 to 3, but they did not look weak in comparison to the students, and the vast majority of the spectators went away convinced that Tigers will be a hard team to beat especially on their home ice. They may not win a game here, but they are far from likely yet to be outclassed.

JOINT OPERATION

In railroad circles there is belief that with the coming of spring action will at last be taken in the much discussed question of consolidation of Grand Trunk-Canadian National facilities at Brockville and more so in regard to joint operation of both roads over the Grand Trunk line from Iona to Brockville. Since it is stated that consolidation of terminal facilities has been brought into effect at practically all other places affected between Montreal and Toronto, railroad men here see no reason why the same arrangement should not be made at Brockville, particularly as it would result in more economical management and improved service.

SKATER WAS INJURED

Mr. Wm. Mealin, of Lindsay, was injured a few days ago, while skating in a field in the North Ward. He stumbled, and the skate on the foot of another party entered, inflicting a severe wound. It penetrated the boot at the instep, and the gash was of such a nature that he had to be carried home.

NEWMARKET PUBLIC SCHOOL WILL PLACE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENTS IN TWO SCHOOLS.

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Can N. Y. Reporters Cover This Speech?

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 12.—New York is noted the world over for its "stunts." Not long ago a party of sportsmen attempted to arrange a banquet for the famous race horse "Man O'War," but the owner declined. The latest and probably one of the most unique in the history of New York's fashionable hotels is to be staged by a Port Arthur man, Neil McDougall.

Mr. McDougall, who is sportsmen's representative of the Canadian National Railway, will deliver a fifteen minute address to the members of the Canadian Camp club at the Hotel Astor on February 18, in Indian language. Mr. McDougall is reputed to be a fluent speaker of Indian and his fame apparently has been carried as far as the American metropolis. Referring to the event "Neil" said: "The New York newspapermen are reported with being among the cleverest in the world, but they will have to go some to 'cover' my address verbatim."

FELL OVER A PAIL;

MAN'S WRIST IS BROKEN

Mrs. Thessa Cook and granddaughter from Rochester spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. Lent.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Everett McDonald entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Alyea also Mr. and Mrs. John Vandervoort.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tuft have come from Detroit to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. Amos Harris had the misfortune to fall over a pail one day last week and broke two small bones in his wrist. Dr. Fielding was called to dress the injury.

Mr. J. Kemp and Mrs. J. H. Brown spent Thursday with Mrs. A. Kemp, Coneseon Lake.

Mrs. Everett McDonald entertained her music pupils on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Arrhart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tuft spent Saturday evening with Morley Carrington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Puffer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson spent Sunday at John Vandervoort's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Ketcheson Sidney, spent Sunday with Wilson Stoneburg.

Mr. George Harris took a load of hay to town on Monday.

ANNUAL MEETING.

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THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Quotations on the Board of Trade yesterday were as follows:

Manitoba Wheat (in store, Ft. William) No. 1 northern, \$2.04 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$2.02 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$1.94 1/2; No. 4 wheat, \$1.85 1/2.

Manitoba Oats (in store, Ft. William) No. 2 C.W., 53c; No. 3 C.W., 50c; Extra No. 1 feed, 48c; No. 2 feed, 46c.

Manitoba Barley (in store Ft. William) No. 3 C.W., 54c; No. 4 C.W., 52c; Rejected, 73c; Feed, 73c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto) Freight Shipments) No. 2 yellow, \$1.15 nominal.

Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside) No. 2 white, 56c to 58c.

Ontario Wheat (F.O.B. Shipping Points, According to Freight) No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$1.85 to \$1.90.

No. 2 spring, per car lot, \$1.80 to \$1.85.

Peas (According to Freight Outside) No. 2 \$1.75 to \$1.80, nominal.

Barley (According to Freight Outside) Maltling, 56c to 90c.

Beckwheat (According to Freight Outside) No. 2, \$1 to \$1.05.

Eye (According to Freight Outside) No. 1, \$1.50 to \$1.55.

Manitoba Flour. First patent, \$11.10.

Ontario Flour (Freight Shipments) Government standard, nominal, in jute bags; Montreal, nominal, in jute bags; Toronto, \$6.50, bulk seaboard.

Milked Cows Lots, Delivered Montreal Bran, \$35 to \$40.

Good feed rye, \$2.75 to \$3.

CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—With around 3,000 cattle on sale at the Union Stock Yards yesterday the demand for all classes of cattle was fairly active, and good butcher cattle sold at around steady prices with the close of last week's market.

The only class that were hard to sell were green, unshorn steers. The demand for butcher cows was satisfactory and there were some who were inclined to the belief that the butcher cows were relatively stronger and 25c higher.

The bull trade held about steady, but the milkers and springers are hard to sell as a rule. In the milkers, there is wide range in price and it is pretty hard to get down to concrete results. The stocker and feeder trade is very quiet, little or nothing doing.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

BUFFALO, Jan. 11.—Dunning & Stevens' live stock report: Cattle, 100 cars; market slow. Prime native shipping steers, \$10.50 to \$11; best shipping steers, \$12 to \$14.50; Canadian heavy steers, \$9.50 to \$10; Canadian steers and heifers, \$5.50 to \$7; best heavy native steers, \$8.50 to \$9; light native yearlings, good quality, \$7.50 to \$11; fair to good kinds \$5.50 to \$7; heavy steers and heifers, \$7.50 to \$8; western heifers \$7.50 to \$8.50; best fat cows, \$6.50 to \$7.50; butcher cows, \$4.50 to \$6.50.

Butcher cows, \$4.50 to \$6.50; common bulls, \$4.50 to \$6.50; fancy bulls, \$1 to \$7.50; butcher cows, \$4.50 to \$6.50; common bulls, \$4.50 to \$6.50; best feeding steers, \$9 to \$10; best, \$10 to \$12; medium feeders, \$8 to \$10; best stockers, \$4.50 to \$6.50; light common, \$8.50 to \$10; best milkers and springers, \$7.50 to \$10; medium, \$4 to \$6.

Hogs—140 cars; lower, heavy 10c; yorkers, \$10 to \$10.50; pigs, \$10.50.

Sheep and Lambs—80 cars; lower, top lambs, \$11; yearlings, \$8 to \$10; wethers, \$6 to \$8.50; ewes, \$5 to \$6.50. Calves—1,900; lower, tops, \$14.50; fair to good, \$12 to \$14; yearlings, \$12.50 to \$15.50.

EX-MAYOR WINS EASILY

In Tuesday night's game the new team, under Russ Woodley's direction met the Bowlers and while they did not make any wonderful scores, for boys that have never bowled before they did very well and will do better before the season is over. The Bowlers, under the direction of Ex-Mayor Riggs bowled a very steady game putting up 2050. Walsh was high man for the evening with 165 and 482. The game for Wednesday night will be Sulman's Merchants vs Stapleton's G.T.R. team.

MIDDLE FINGER CRUSHED

While changing a spring on a locomotive at the Grand Trunk engine shops W. R. Lewis, 30 Clarissa street, Brockville, a machinist helper, had the middle finger of his left hand crushed. First aid was rendered by E. B. Meehan and F. Easton, of the shop staff, and the injured man was taken to the surgery of Dr. F. T. Robertson for treatment.

WINTER OF 1918 RECALLED

The mild weather of the past week has been a reminder of the famous open winter which was experienced in Brockville section three years ago, when the St. Lawrence hardly froze over from shore to shore and no crossings were recorded. In that year the ice crop game nearer to falling that it ever did before, according to available records, and the quality that was harvested late in the season

BOWLERS.

Riggs	124	106	126	356
Kerr	110	141	143	394
Walsh	161	166	155	482
McLean	132	156	121	409
Yerex	124	108	177	409
				2050

EXCELSIORS.

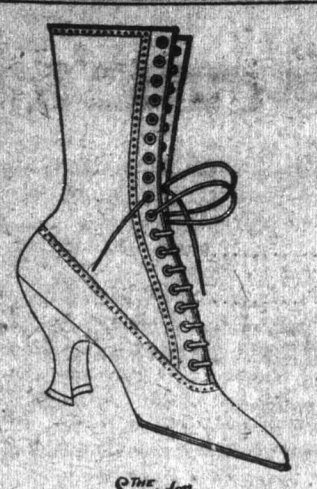
Woodley	151	129	153	433
Shane	38	80	99	217
Harity	72	90	120	282
Haywood	97	55	102	255
Oliphant	76	103	93	259
				1446

SKATER WAS INJURED

Mr. Wm. Mealin, of Lindsay, was injured a few days ago, while skating in a field in the North Ward. He stumbled, and the skate on the foot of another party entered, inflicting a severe wound. It penetrated the boot at the instep, and the gash was of such a nature that he had to be carried home.

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STUDYING THE LESSONS OF THE LAST WAR

While from some high quarters come warnings that another race of armaments must lead to bankruptcy or war more terrible than the last the columns of the Thunderer are burdened with controversy on the future of naval policy. Lloyd George's government has referred the question to the committee of Imperial Defence with instructions to make an exhaustive enquiry, and has even intimated that some of our own Canadian authorities on Naval affairs will be consulted; but meantime Rear-Admirals, naval seamen, and land lubbers debate ponderously the problem of the capital ship, the submarine and the airship, and the possibility of ships able to swim beneath the waves or rise above the clouds at will. Lord Fisher cries "scrap the lot," and Admiral Sir Percy Scott says "Hear, hear," or words to that effect. And Rear Admiral Hall observes:

"It is often said that the foundation of our naval strategy is blockade. During the last war it was so. A distant blockade was possible, due to our unique position, and so far as Germany's surface fleet was concerned it was effective. To this extent our battle fleet was good value, with the German fleet opposing us, where it was, and in the then existing state of torpedo craft of all kinds we were not justified in taking the risk of what an unopposed fleet might do. Our Grand fleet certainly relieved us of all anxiety upon this head, though as a means to the protection of our trade, the blockade was, as we know, ineffective.

"It would be interesting to know exactly what the German capital ships could have done if we had not had more capital ships to oppose them. We all remember some most unpleasant hours before the first impressions of Jutland were removed and many of us must have asked ourselves, what next? The first shock and the moral effect would have been great, but what after that? Even though we relied upon the Grand Fleet to deal with them, our flotillas of submarines would have been intact, the destroyers very nearly so, and there were some mines.

"What could the German capital ships have done? Invasion was ruled out. They were not adapted for commerce raiding. They could not have seriously impeded cross-Channel traffic. In the face of submarines by day, mines and destroyers at night, they could not have stopped there 24 hours, for they must have proceeded at high speed, with many destroyers to protect them, and a destroyer's endurance on screening work is short. I repeat then, if we had been badly beaten at Jutland, what exactly could or would the victorious German capital ships have done?

Retired Admiral Waymouth seems to supply an answer in the following letter to the Times:

"Sir Percy Scott asks the very pertinent question, 'What is the use of battleships?' and he professes not to know. I do not give him credit for such professed ignorance, as he really has a brain, but will merely answer the question by asking another. What does Sir Percy Scott think would have happened in the late war if we had possessed no battle fleet, or even an inferior battle fleet to the Germans with nothing but submarines and aeroplanes?

"We have a bitter recollection of what even one fast cruiser can do on the trade routes in the exploits of the Emden. Had Germany been in the position to put powerful squadrons of surface ships on all our trade routes, as she would have done had it not been for the Grand Fleet, I fancy Sir Percy Scott and I would have now been in the position of working under a German sweating system, probably making toys to dump in America!

"The submarine has its limitations, so also has the aeroplane, and until these limitations are overcome it is no use talking of abolishing surface craft. The submerged speed of the submarine is of necessity considerably slower than the surface craft, and as these vessels are increased in size they become increasingly difficult to submerge with rapidity, owing also to inertia, the difficulty of trimming and control under water becomes greater and greater as the size increases, besides which they are more

easily spotted by aeroplanes, particularly in clear water. Under water they are extremely vulnerable."

Evidently the question which has been put up to the committee of Imperial Defence is no simple one, but some people will be disposed to agree that Lord Fisher's solution is the best—if we take his words literally. There can be no final policy in naval or other warfare; new methods of offence will necessitate the development of new methods of defence, and expense will be piled on expense, and horror added to horror. The pity of it is that able men should feel called upon to give their time and attention to such matters in a civilized world. The ingenuity and labor now devoted to armaments would make the world a paradise—not the chamber of horrors it now is in some parts of war wrecked Europe.

THE BURDEN OF ARMAMENT

General Bliss of the United States of America, has been discussing the question of avoiding wars in a rather interesting fashion, and has brought forward some proposals worthy of wide attention. Referring to the invitation of the spokesman of the League of Nations to the United States to come in and co-operate in finding a solution for the disarmament problem General Bliss says:

"Why should not the United States say to the nations: 'We will take you at your word and will test it to decide its worth. Will you, the nations that accept the preamble to the military peace terms with Germany, sign this further with us?'

"We will agree with you that each nation that so desires shall keep and build whatever frontier and coast fortifications it wishes. Fortifications can not stride across the earth, devastating fields and destroying cities.

"We will agree with you on a date when we shall simultaneously abolish any military system which is solely necessary for international war.

"We will agree with you on a date, as remote as the existing conditions make absolutely necessary, when we shall begin the gradual reduction of our armed forces until they are at the limit necessary for the maintenance of internal order.

"We will agree with you on the proper amounts of material to be kept on hand for the reduced forces. And we will further agree with you to cease the manufacture of material until the amounts now on hand are reduced to what we agree upon, as necessary for the reduced forces."

"If all armaments could be abolished tomorrow there would still be an annual interest bill of at least \$9,000,000,000 to be paid by the belligerent nations on the debts incurred in the last war alone. If these armaments are to be maintained you must note that the military and naval expenditures of the Great Powers for the year 1913 amounted in round numbers to \$2,300,000,000. The economic loss due to withdrawal from productive industry could then have been assessed at \$1,000,000,000. That meant a total annual loss due to the mere maintenance of military establishments of \$3,300,000,000.

"To maintain these same establishments now will cost approximately double that sum, or near \$7,000,000,000. Nor does this take into account the accumulation of military material of expensive types in far greater quantities than have been deemed necessary heretofore. So we have staring us in the face a total annual bill of about \$16,000,000,000, and this only for a very small number of nations, for many others are staggering under lesser similar burdens which are all that they can bear."

There is good reason for believing that the former German chancellor could have told much more than he did either in his book on the war or in his testimony before the national convention. At a time when there was so much demand for publicity it must have required a very strong sense of personal loyalty on his part to refrain from revealing the secrets of the conferences between the Kaiser and himself in the days immediately preceding the outbreak of the war. That the former Kaiser lived in some dread of revelations there are reasons for believing.

LIGHT

My lamp shall be thy gentle eyes.

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 The brightest all life's gloomy skies,
 As stars that shine above.

My lamp shall be thy ardent hope,
 So steadfast, true and clear.
 A beacon to poor souls that grope
 A-down a darkened year.

My lamp shall be thy tenderness,
 So soft and free from care,
 Like mother's hands that come to bless
 A child at hissed prayer.
 —Nancy Buckley.

HUN IS ACTIVE AGAINST POLES

Germans Doing Their Best to Keep Silesia from Small Nation

PLEBISCITE ON 17TH

Every Prejudice of Race, Religion and Politics in Bitter Campaign

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (By Mail, Canadian Press)—The long, bitter and often bloody campaign among the voters of Upper Silesia is expected to come to an end January 17 with a plebiscite which will decide whether the region belongs to Germany or to Poland. As the time for the plebiscite draws nearer the keenest interest of Germans generally fastens on the rich industrial, coal-mining lands, with the visible fear that the Poles will win the elections. Serious disorders before, during and after the elections are frankly considered probable, although approximately 20,000 troops, 200 tanks and 5,000 police will be strategically distributed through the plebiscite area in an effort to preserve the peace. Presence of armed troops and many police, however, has failed to prevent fighting during the many months through which the plebiscite battle has raged, and excitement on both sides has been steadily increasing.

Hun Is Worried

Throughout the autumn and early winter the German government has made every effort to win the sympathies of neutrals and Silesians to the German cause. Frequent charges have been made that German workmen were murdered by Poles. The Poles have been ridiculed, their business, political and social characteristics scathingly criticised.

It is charged by the pro-German campaigners that the Poles are without the men who have ability to manage the great industries of Upper Silesia and that under their rule these industries would be bound to decay, the operation of the mines deteriorate. Polish workmen, not so highly skilled or strongly organized as the Germans, would overrun the region under a Polish regime and, it has been argued, would work for such low wages that the German population would be forced to leave.

The Pole Is Busy

On the other hand the Polish agitators, and particularly Wojciech Korcianty, former member of the Reichstag, have not only flooded the plebiscite area with appeals to unite with Poland but have openly threatened the German residents with expulsion should the Poles win at the elections. They have brought up the old issue of Prussian interference with religious worship. The fact that Poles were excluded from holding any offices under the old regime has tended to intensify their desire to carry the elections to Poland. The Germans point out that with the loss of the rich Silesian coal fields it would be doubtful if they could fulfil their coal delivery program of the peace treaty. They assert that under the Polish government the coal fields would suffer such a decline in production that they would virtually be lost, not only to Germany but to the rest of the world as well.

No Guns Allowed

Into the campaign has entered every prejudice of race, religion and politics. In view of the intense excitement that prevails, Germans are warned they should not carry arms.

CHIEF KEEPER PROMOTED

The first of a number of important changes in the staff of the Portmouth Penitentiary is announced officially from Ottawa in the statement that Chief Keeper R. R. Tucker has been promoted to the position of Deputy Warden, made vacant by the retirement of Deputy Warden O'Leary. Mr. Corby had been acting Deputy Warden.

OFFICIAL VISIT

District Deputy Grand Patriarch, J. M. Clarke, of Striling, will visit officially Moira Escarpment on Tuesday evening. The Patriarchal degree will be conferred.

Cause of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, and various flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to be relieved except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has given relief to a generation of asthmatic victims of this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

GERMANY SEEKS DYE MONOPLY

Proposes to Allies That There Be General Chemical Disarmament

STOP MAKING POISON GAS

Difficulty of Doing Away With Deadly Chemicals in Working Coal Tar

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Germany has proposed chemical disarmament, and to the whirligig of European emotions, following the latest general disarmament and reparations breakdown, she has slipped a cog that she perhaps counts on, eventually, to complete the stripping of the Entente gears. Her proposals to abandon the industry which supplied high explosives and poison gases and enabled her to wage war as long as she did cover another suggestion that it is evidently hoped will be found dull and colorless, but which contains both dynamite and color-in-plenty. This is a plan to let up on the German coal tar chemical industry so that Germany may regain her world market in dyes.

Premiers in Paris

So, while the allied Chancelleries are in a turmoil, while the British press is agitating on the subject of the American proposal for a naval holiday, while the Red threats against Poland and Roumania are bringing military chiefs of these countries to Paris to seek the advice of their "Uncle," Ferdinand Foch, with the League of Nations and its attendant sunlight again obscured, the Supreme Council prepares to turn the spotlight on itself in Paris instead of in a Riviera conclave.

Is Quite Improvable

While Germany has been informing the Reparations Commission that she could not fulfill many engagements, she has also been telling them many things on the subject of dyes. The proposal to do away with the manufacture of deadly chemicals and poison gases might find favor from a strictly military standpoint were it not pointed out that it is quite impossible—so long as Germany goes on making dyes. For all comes from the same base—coal tar—which, developed through a certain number of processes, becomes a certain kind of dye, or if developed only a few points further becomes high explosives or poison gas.

It was coal tar alone that enabled Germany to fight so long. There is evidence in Paris, where a large force of dye experts now are gathered to help the Reparations Commission, that the German dye attack is to be centred most vigorously upon the United States market.

MET WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT

H. E. Webster, of the Kingston Road, just east of Pickering, met with a rather serious accident in a Whitley one day last week. He was unloading oats at the chopping mill, and in some manner fell off the wagon. When found he was lying on the ground unconscious with a bag of grain on top of him and apparently lifeless. Medical aid was summoned and on examination it was found that several ribs had been fractured, besides being bruised and injured about the head and badly chilled from exposure. After recovering consciousness he was taken to his home where he is gradually recovering.

MORE PATENTS FOR MOWAT

It has been rumored that sixty patients from the sanatorium at Gravenhurst were to be transferred to Mowat Hospital at Kingston within the next few days. Captain Smith of the S. C. R., Kingston, stated that the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, which controls Mowat Hospital, had heard nothing of it as yet. Word was received in Kingston to be ready to receive about thirty-five patients from another hospital, but nothing further than this has been heard.

RE-OPEN VENEER FACTORY

Mr. C. B. Jones, of Orillia, and Mr. Bert Jones, of Millbrook, were in Port Hope arranging for the taking over of the Port Hope Veneer and Lumber plant. The factory at present has a large order for fruit baskets and it is the intention of Mr. Jones to place a patented apple box on the market.

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EXCESS PROFITS TO BE PROBED

Senate Committee Calls for Speedy Prosecution of Fuel Profiteers

WHOLE PEOPLE ROBBED

Hundreds of Millions of Dollars Made by Gougers of Public

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Senate Coal Committee today called upon the Department of Justice to begin prosecution of coal profiteers, who, according to Senator Kenyon of Iowa, have overcharged the War Department \$3,500,000 and "robbed the American people of hundreds of millions of dollars."

Announcement of the committee's action was made in the Senate today by Senator Calder of New York, Chairman, in the course of a debate in which Senators took turns denouncing the coal men whose activities have been brought to light in the pending investigation.

Prosecutions at Once

"We have sent information concerning the recent revelations to the Department of Justice and have suggested that prosecutions be begun at once," said Senator Calder. He added that the committee would be ready within a week to lay measures before the Senate to deal with the coal inquiry.

Debate over the coal question began when Senator Smoot of Utah requested the committee to investigate why anthracite coal is selling at \$15.80 a ton in the District of Columbia. Senator Calder promised to turn the committee's attention to this subject.

Excess Profit Paid

Senator Kenyon gave a brief resume of what the committee has unearthed about coal prices. He stated that the War Department purchased 785,000 tons for current use for \$5,447,000, and 150,000 tons additional for storage at \$1,305,000. He declared the figures of the National Coal Association showed that \$2.82 at the mine was a fair price for coal during the first nine months of 1920. Adding 50 cents a ton as a fair profit for the operator, he declared that \$3.32 would have been a reasonable average price for coal at the mines. Calculating from this basis, he declared that the War Department had paid in excess profit \$3,500,000 on its coal purchases.

"If the whole American people have been robbed on coal as the Government has been robbed the aggregate of the robbery will run into the hundreds of millions of dollars," said Senator Kenyon.

Letter to the Editor

Editor Ontario,—A few lines in your paper last week announced the fact that Chief Newton had arrived home from Toronto, after visiting his son, Walter, for a few days. If your reporter had interviewed him as to his real object in coming up to the Queen City he would probably have received an item of news which I am sure would have been of much interest to Bellevillians, especially to those of the Craft. Well, here is the secret out. He came up to Toronto with his suitcase and inside was his Masonic uniform for the purpose of assisting in the installation of his son, Walter, to the Worshipful Master's Chair of Stanley Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 626, of West Toronto, which important event took place on Tuesday evening, January 4th. There was one of the largest turnouts in the history of the lodge that evening, which included several former Bellevillians, now residing here, the writer being one of the fortunate number, the ceremony was a most impressive one, the new and popular Master being installed by forty-two past masters, assisted, as stated before, by his father.

Walter Newton is the eldest son of Chief Newton and was born and raised in Belleville where he was a most popular young man, and since he has made his home here has prospered and has hosts of friends in all walks of life as was amply evidenced on Tuesday night by the many flattering addresses made while the members were on the fourth degree. No wonder Papa Newton was a proud and happy man on an occasion that only comes to few. He was also showered with praise for the manner in which he helped to entertain the visiting Craftmen in the recent Grand Lodge meeting in the Bay City.

—H. C. MacD.

Toronto, Jan. 8th, 1921.

Mr. George Dinner, of Orono, is visiting at Mr. Edward Sherry's, Shannonville.

FRAGILE, PALE AND MISERABLE

The Melancholy States of Thousands of Bloodless Children and Young Girls.

How often do you hear the remark, "She is very delicate?" How often it means that some young woman is living in misery, suffering from periods of prostration, dizziness, loss of appetite and disordered digestion. Headaches afflict her at intervals; pain in the back and limbs follow any exertion. She is never really well.

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Personal Ment

NO man can be provided (time who is not prudent choice of his companions. —Jerem

For the first time Midland Council voted an honorarium of \$50 to the mayor.

Miss Blanche Perley, who has been visiting relatives in the city, is leaving for Toronto today.

Maggie Teyte is playing Julia in London's latest comedy entitled, "A Little Girl."

Mr. Fred Deacon, Jr., son of W. B. Deacon, has left to re-study at St. Andrew's College, Toronto.

St. Thomas gas department find work for the unemployed laying larger gas mains throughout the city.

Mrs. A. Bernard Collins received on Wednesday, January 4, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at her home, George St.

Mr. D. V. Sinclair is attending a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance.

Master Stephen Lazier, son of S. D. Lazier, John Street, left tomorrow to resume his studies at Trinity College School, Port Hope.

Mr. A. Drapman of Miss Wis, brother-in-law of Mr. Harry Bonisteel, of Sidney, is visiting at their home for a few days.

From Cleveland comes a story that a mother was driven to see her daughter from a public as she alleges her daughter trampled because she wore stockings.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. and son Cecil, of Sidney, left on Thursday to visit Toronto and Oshawa.

Miss Hattie Hawley, of and Mrs. Ross Parliament, few days with their cousins, Mrs. M. Hawley, Halloway.

Ruth S. Janneman, 239, returned home yesterday from a trip, where she has been her holidays with her aunt, Shaw.

Mr. W. A. Elliott, President of the Elliott Manufacturing leaving for Winnipeg and Vancouver on a business trip that will last six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collier, day for Los Angeles, California, in the spring via Victoria, Vancouver and Edmonton where they will visit their son Dr. J. B. Collier.

The Lord Bishop, of Ontario appointed the Rev. J. Cantor, of Shannonville, with Peter to be Rector of Sharbot Lake Diocese of Ontario. Mr. Cantor came from Bancroft to Shannonville in May 1918, and hopes to have his new duties in Lake on Sunday, Jan. 23rd.

Mrs. Wm. Latta of Corby returned home after spending days visiting their aunt at Belleville, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Geo. Knox, Napanee, spent a day in the city, accompanied home in the afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Davies, who also Miss Nellie Warren, who were her guests for a few days.

On Thursday evening friends of Miss Grace Barr at her home on Octavia Street, gave her a nice shower. Among the number were Misses Annie and Alice service and plateau. The party was completely by surprise. The early part of the party broke up about 10 o'clock, and Miss Barr and her husband and happiness may follow her new home in Calgary.

Mrs. Stewart, city is the daughter, Mrs. R. J. Stewart, and Mrs. Brnner, West Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, two children, city, have returned spending the holidays with Graham's parents, Major James Hamilton, Brock Street, Toronto.

LOWER PRICES CANNOT BE

This is absolutely our last month which we are staying here and before we shall move our stock we are offering you such prices which will never be again. We are not giving any discount but we are marking the goods at net. Everything must be sold, even to fixtures.

MEN'S ALL WOOL GLOVES —59c per pair.	MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR , Shirts and Drawers—for 75c each.	FLANNELETTE SHEETS , White or Grey Ibox—11-4 for \$2.75; 12-4 for \$3.50.	MEN'S SWEATER COATS , Blue or Grey with Blue trimmings—\$1.95 each.	Children's Little Daisy Cream or Brown STOCKINGS sizes 4 to 5½ at 49c per pair, and sizes 6 to 7½, all wool, for 59c per pair.
LADIES' UNDER-SKIRTS , heavy sateen black—for \$1.49 each.	LADIES' SILK LUSTRE UNDERSKIRTS —for \$1.95 each.	LITTLE BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS in Black or Brown, sizes 8 to 10—\$2.50 per pr.—sizes 11 to 13 \$2.95, and 1 to 5 for \$3.50 per pr.	MEN'S RUBBERS in Black Leather, Blucher cut—for \$3.95 per pr.—sizes 6 to 10.	ALL WOOL RIBBED HOSIERY at 75c per pair.
MEN'S TWEED TROUSERS , in stripes; well made—for \$2.95.	MEN'S SPRING CAPS , without fur lining, which were regular \$5.00—for 98c.	BOYS' FINE BROWN BOOTS , Neolin sole, pointed toe, 1 to 5—\$3.50 per pair.	MEN'S RUBBERS in Brown, to fit any shoe, —for \$1.50.	LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE , Brown, Black or Cream, heavy weight, at 49c per pair.
MEN'S OVERALLS with smock of the heaviest cloth, made in Canada, with blue, black or stripe to be sold at \$2.49 per pair.	MEN'S TWEED RAIN-COATS , made of heavy cloth, guaranteed waterproof, to be sold at your own reasonable price.	MEN'S MACKINAW RUBBERS , 2 buckles or 4 eyelets, with red soles,—for \$2.95 per pr.	MEN'S RUBBERS in Brown, to fit any shoe, —for \$1.90 per pr.	BOYS' and GIRLS' EXTRA HEAVY RIBBED STOCKINGS , all sizes, in Black, at 49c per pair.
MEN'S SUITS , only 12 left, to be sold at \$14.95.	MEN'S FUR COATS , China Dog in Black, regular \$60.00—for \$19.00.	MEN'S MACKINAW RUBBERS , high wide top, in White, 6 eyelets—for \$3.50 per pair.	BOYS' or GIRLS' RUBBERS , 11 to 13,—for 80c per pair; size 1 to 5—for 95c per pair.	BOYS' and GIRLS' STOCKINGS , ribbed, in Buster Brown, size from 5 to 7 45c per pair; 7½ to 10, 49c per pr.
MEN'S COMBINATION OVERALLS , Black, Blue or Stripe—for \$3.95 each.	LADIES' PRINT HOUSE DRESS for \$1.95—good washable material.	BOYS' MACKINAW RUBBERS in buckled or laced—for \$1.60 per pair—sizes 11 to 13.	MEN'S CLOTH-TOP RUBBERS to fit any shoe—for \$1.90 per pr.	LADIES' SILK LISLE STOCKINGS , in Brown, White, Blue, Grey or Black—49c per pair.
CHILDREN'S SCHOOL BOOK CASES , for 29c each.	MEN'S RIBBED WOOL COMBINATIONS for \$2.95 each.	MEN'S MILITARY WORKING BOOTS in Brown,—for \$4.50 per pair—all sizes.	BOYS' or GIRLS' SHOES , 1 buckle—for \$1.95.	MEN'S RIBBED HALF HOSE , all wool, 49c per pr.
		MEN'S HUNTING BOOTS , 14 inch tops, laced all the way up—\$5.50 per pair—sizes 6 to 10.	MEN'S OVER-SHOES , 4 buckles, good for motoring or pulling over the shoe—for \$3.95 per pair.	LADIES' FURS ,—Fox, Skunk and Black, regular \$60.00—for \$12.95 per set.
				MEN'S WORKING GLOVES , with one finger and cuff—39c per pair.
				LADIES' HIGH CLOTH-TOP BOOTS with patent leather bottoms, medium heel, buttoned; sizes 2 to 5½—for \$1.95 per pair.
				LADIES' OXFORDS in patent leather, in low or high heel, Brown or Grey, for \$3.95 per pair.
				LADIES' FINE KID-TOP BOOTS , low or high heel, all laced, to be sold for \$3.95 per pair; sizes 2½ to 7.
				LADIES' BOOTS , cloth tops or all leather, broken sizes—for 98c per pair.

Our new store will be at Queen Street West, Toronto.

12 Coats with Fur Collars and 10 Ladies' Serge Dresses which will be sold at your own reasonable price

B. Shniffer, 331 Front Street

FRANKFORD LOSES A FINE CITIZEN

Community Mourns Death in Belleville Hospital of Seymour Chapman.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MET

Personal News Items of Interest from Live Town—A Presentation.

FRANKFORD—The first meeting for the year 1921 of the Woman's Institute was held on Tuesday, the 4th in the Public Library rooms. After the business part of the meeting was through, Mrs. F. Corey and Mrs. C. Herman, Jr., served lunch to those present.

The remains of the late Seymour Chapman arrived on the 8.55 train on Wednesday morning. They were met at the station by the relatives and friends and conducted to Trinity Church where service was held by Rev. Dean Byers. Mr. Chapman had been ill in Belleville hospital since October and passed away there on Sunday. He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Mrs. Claud Acker, near Regina, and Mrs. Charles Striker near Coddington, also three sons, Clinton, farming near Regina, Gerald and Earl, farmers in Murray. The children and relatives have the sympathy of the public in their bereavement. Interment was made in the family plot in Frankford cemetery.

Mrs. Jim Murney and daughters, Mrs. J. MacDonald of Shannonville and Mrs. W. Herman of Trenton, left on Wednesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Murney's sister, Mrs. Manley Sine and her father, Mr. J. Saries of Toronto, before they leave for their new home in Florida, where Mr. Sine has purchased a fruit farm.

Mrs. MacGregor of Saakatchewan arrived in town on Friday night to

visit Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. and Miss Perkins moved in their new home on the Belleville road on Saturday.

Mr. T. H. Foster left for Castleton on Saturday, having received the sad news of Mrs. Foster's mother's death. She was buried on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Curtice of 2nd Con. of Sidney and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gainsforth of Trenton spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ford.

On Monday evening, Jan. 3rd, a number of the friends and neighbors of Vincent McMahon met at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMahon to bid him farewell as he left to attend the college at Kitchener. During the evening they presented him with a pair of gloves and the rest of the time was spent in amusements. A very enjoyable time was spent.

On Tuesday morning the news of the death of Miss Lyons at the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, was received by her brother, Mr. Wm. Lyons of town. She had only been in Kingston a few weeks when she passed away.

Mrs. Bawden of Brighton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Conaill since Christmas has returned home with her husband who spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

News reached town on Tuesday morning of the death of one of the residents of the 9th of Murray, Mr. O. Moran. He had been a sufferer from strokes for a number of months.

MASSACHUSETTS

NILES CORNERS' MAN CUTS FOOT IN WOODS

Niles Corners—Mrs. W. Baird, of Wellington, visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Ellis and her mother, Mrs. L. Murphy, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McFaul were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ellis at the tea hour on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holloway spent the Xmas holidays visiting at Mr. H. Snider's, Toronto.

Miss T. Palmer, of Belleville, was the guest of her friend, Miss Olga Aekerman on the week end.

Mrs. L. Adams and children from the west are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmonds.

Mrs. Wm. Wallbridge is on the sick list.

Miss T. Morse entertained her friend, Miss Pope, on Sunday.

Several from this community attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Alyea, at Rossmore on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and family took dinner at Mr. W. Osborne's on Sunday last.

Miss Lydia Juby is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. G. Hough, Demorestville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallbridge and family were the guests of Mrs. H. G. Huff on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith visited our neighborhood on Tuesday last.

Mr. M. Brummel has secured Mr. W. Holmes for the coming year to work his farm.

Mrs. W. Parliament is spending a short time with her sister at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hillman and family of Rednersville, spent New Year's with their son, Mr. A. H. Hillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ackerman and little son, Gerald, of Toronto, have been spending a short time with the latter's parents, Mr. George Ackerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Broad and children spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. H. G. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pottingill, of Rose Hall, called on friends at the Corners last Thursday.

Mrs. George Newson, and little grandson visited relatives at the Corners on Monday.

While working in the woods last week Mr. Earle Ellis had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ellis took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ellis on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis spent Sunday at Rose Hall with their grand-daughter, Miss Mable McCartney, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCartney, of Rose Hall, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith at Wellington.

The weather still continues fine and warm; some say we are having our spring now and will have our winter in the spring.

WALLBRIDGE

6TH LINE OF SIDNEY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott spent Sunday in Belleville with Mr. A. C. Dufoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cadman, of Holloway took tea with Mr. Reid on Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Davis visited her sister, Mrs. Wilmot Rose recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Corrick of Toronto, spent Sunday at Mr. Walter Scott's.

Mrs. J. W. Sealey, of Belleville, spent a few days last week at Mr. J. Reid's.

Mr. George Clement and family spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Bell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker returned home on Monday after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sine.

PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS SENT IN FROM FOXBORO

FOXBORO—Mr. Will Clarke returned home on Monday after visiting relatives in Peterboro.

Mrs. S. C. Gay returned home after spending a few days in Madoc, visiting her sister.

Mrs. Walter Wickett left on Saturday to visit relatives in Toronto and Chatham.

Master Merie Wickett spent Sunday with his friend, Master Russell Pittman.

Mrs. Frank Demorest left on Saturday for an extended visit with relatives at Bowmanville, Oshawa and Toronto.

Mr. Clarence Lang of Siffield, Alta formerly of Foxboro, is renewing old acquaintances here and also visiting relatives.

Miss Grace Barragar, Belleville, visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Helen Davis has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilmot Rose of the 6th line for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and Master Jack, also Mr. J. C. Lang were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart on Saturday eve.

Miss Nellie Bell spent over Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and Mas-

ITS FIRST MEETING

The new Board of Education will hold its inaugural meeting for the year on Wednesday evening next for the first time in its history, the first meeting taking place in January.

S. J. FISHER

S. J. Fisher, Auctioneer, will sell Farm Stock, Implements and Household Furniture as follows:
Tuesday, Jan. 25.—W. J. Yates, Lot 17, Con. 1, Sidney Twp., at Bayside.
For further particulars see posters or phone 168, Belleville.

JANUARY 1921

Chas. S. CLAPP
The Bridge St. Confectioner & Baker.

ter Jack spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Palmer spent Sunday afternoon, and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wait and children spent a day last week visiting relatives in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gardner returned home after spending the holidays in Watertown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and children, also Mr. Clarence Lang were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Rose on Sunday last.

Miss Fernie Morton visited her friend, Miss Mabel Snider on Friday of last week.

Mr. Harold Stewart is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Hoard, Godolphin.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

Notice is hereby given that Carman Adams, of the Township of Ameliasburgh, in the County of Ontario, farmer, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Maud Adams, of the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at Belleville, in the Province of Ontario this 30th day of December A.D. 1920.

W. C. MIKEL,
Solicitor for applicant.
16-3m

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Frankford Agricultural Society will be held in Dr. Simmons' office on Wednesday, Jan. 19th, 1921, at 1 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of electing officers for 1921 and transacting general business.

Clem. H. Ketcheson, Geo. Pollard,
President Sec. Treas.
16-2w

FOR SALE

150 ACRES, GOOD GRAIN AND stock farm in Third Con. Sidney, large brick house, two basement barns, drive house and all outbuildings, three never failing spring creeks, about 500 apple trees, about 8 acres hardwood bush, convenient to church and school, rural mail, telephone, seven miles from Belleville, Frankford and Trenton. For further particulars apply to J. W. Aikins, Trenton, No. 6, 628-1212, 21w

GOOD GRAIN AND STOCK FARM

being east half of lot 11, 1st concession Hurlingham, about 1 1/2 miles south of Moira, consisting of 100 acres in good state of cultivation. Good house, basement, barn, drive house and other buildings, small orchard and well watered. Will sell with or without stock and implements, Rural mail and telephone. For further particulars apply to J. W. Savers, R.F.D., Moira. 11-4w

100 ACRES, 3RD CON. TYEN-ROSE

fine, half mile east of Belleville, good buildings, good land, well drained, abundantly watered, school, churches, store, station, all conveniences, Rural mail and telephone. For further particulars apply to J. W. Savers, R.F.D., Moira. 11-4w

TWO HOUSES, ONE RED BRICK. latest improvements, hardwood trim, large lot with 36 fruit trees, in the best locality. Terms to suit. Apply 213 Dundas St. Phone 470. W. H. Luffman, Owner. 113-11w

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London News' Correspondent Explains

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CANADA'S FLEET TO THE PACIFIC?

London News' Washington Correspondent Attempts to Explain Move.

WHAT ABOUT JAPAN?

Discussions of Naval Policy Stir French Paper—Mr. Wilson's Opinion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(By Canadian Press)—P. W. Wilson, former member of the British House of Commons and now United States correspondent of the London Daily News, claims to have information to the effect that the Canadian government has reached an agreement regarding oriental immigration with representatives of the Republican administration which will assume office in the United States on March 4. That Canada is considering building a small navy for Pacific waters and that the Dominion warships will co-operate with the United States Pacific fleet are statements which are also made by Mr. Wilson in a cablegram, reviewing the United States Japanese situation, which he sent to this paper recently. This cablegram is printed by the New York World in connection with its campaign for disarmament. It says in part:

"About the month of March the Navy Department here undertook strategic reorganization. In the Pacific this is believed to be now complete. The bases on the Atlantic coast are said to be reduced roughly to one-quarter of the standard to be maintained on the Pacific, and the money so saved is being spent on the West coast. The eventuality of trouble with any European power appears to enter the plan only as a formality but the Atlantic Ocean receives subordinate attention as the field of a conceivable Asiatic naval raid by the Cape of Good Hope or Cape Horn.

Support for Japan?

"In memoranda submitted to the British Empire in whole or in part, with the idea of Japan in certain circumstances. The suggestion was at once negatived. The safety of the Canadian seaboard was apparently discussed also, and when Senator Harding's victory became certain, Republican statesmanship, already powerful in the Senate, and especially in the Foreign Affairs Committee, entered, so it seems, into intimate but confidential and unofficial conversations with Dominion statesmanship, of which one indication was the declaration by Prime Minister Hughes that a White Australia welcomes every American brotherhood launched.

"Unless there be disarmament this is also the Canadian attitude. There is now perfect accord between the future Republican administration and the Dominions, described in the press quarters as a solid front on immigration.

"Some weeks ago Canada considered building a small navy for Pacific waters, which project was a part of conversations proceeding on an unlimited command. Unexpectedly to Canada, the British Admiralty made a present to the Dominion of cruisers and destroyers. Any unified command must necessarily be under American supervision, and must be limited to the Pacific. It was perhaps a little complicated for the time being by the British Admiralty's gift, but in any case the use by Canada of new American bases on the Pacific may be taken for granted.

No Crisis in Pacific.

"The British Foreign Office naturally dislikes the Canadian proposal for a separate Minister at Washington, which is not abandoned and will be pressed again if the Anglo-Japanese treaty is renewed.

"If what I hear is correct, Republican statesmen do not anticipate any immediate crisis in the Pacific. Their attitude is preparedness, not alarm. Desirable issues have, however, arisen, notably Californian immigration. Japan's desire to Californian immigration, Japan's demand to take all Saghalin, her military forces in Formosa, her claim to the wireless island of Yap, her reluctance to encourage the consortium in China, and her knowledge that until recently the United States lacked recruits for the navy, on which a vigorous campaign is proceeding. The agreement now under negotiation to the Philippines, which is in line to the Philippines, which islands President Wilson, in his message to Congress, would apparently exacuate, is not accepted as yet by

the Republican Senate, and in this form is unlikely to be.

"High finance is confident of tranquility, but in the vigorous fanaticism of Japanese militarists, her immense reported purchases of Chinese rice, thereby causing local famine, and apparent withdrawal of male nationals from United States, there is some ground for speculation, and Chinese residents in the United States, with Koreans, are stated to be disclaiming Japanese citizenship. Ignore the Dominions.

"The American financial year ends in July. Mr. Daniel's program, therefore, is financed until then already. If his latest estimates are cut or delayed by this during Congress it may only mean that the new Congress meeting on March 4 will wish to make its own estimates in ample time for a period of expenditure by the new Administration. Denials in London of a gentleman's understanding means nothing. For London is not always consulted. The Dominions are in a highly sensitive mood in respect of the view that the Pacific situation is to be determined in the North Sea. They wish their real attitude to be made clear, while responsible Americans are equally surprised by Mr. Archibald Hurd's article in the Fortnightly Review, which seems to ignore the Dominions. The sudden discouragement of the Irish campaign here a month ago was significant of much.

In another despatch to the News dealing with the Pacific situation Mr. Wilson stated he had learned that the Canadian Government had decided to send the British squadron which they had just received as a gift, through the Panama Canal and into the Pacific Ocean, where it would be stationed in harmony with the United States naval force.

French Opinion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A Paris cable published in the New York World in connection with its disarmament campaign states that Le Temps has devoted considerable space to editorial discussion of P. W. Wilson's despatch in the London Daily News regarding the favor which the British dominions are reported to show toward the naval programme of the United States.

Le Temps, according to this cable, declares that the London News article is "a masterpiece of logic" and that it shows that the naval increase of the United States is not directed against Britain, but is rather "a sort of spontaneous partnership between the world's two greatest maritime powers, by which Britain will remain supreme in the Atlantic and the United States in the Pacific."

FOXBORO.

Mr. Robt. Coulson of Deseronto, spent the holidays with relatives here.

The Misses Grace and Martha Pittman, returned home on Thursday after visiting relatives and friends in Stirling.

Miss Florence Cook, of Belleville, was the guest of Miss Mabel Silder for New Year's.

Mr. George Gossell and little son of Cornwall, spent the Xmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Susan Gossell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman, of Peterboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hagerman for the New Year's holidays.

Miss Hazel Blakely spent the week-end in Belleville visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Roy Blakely.

Miss Marie Gossell, of Belleville, spent New Year's holidays with her mother, Mrs. Susan Gossell.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff, Davis and family spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Rose, 6th line.

Mrs. S. C. Gay left on Monday for Madoc, to visit her sister, Mrs. Leslie Ashley.

Master Kenneth and Ronald Kemp spent the week-end visiting in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prentice and baby of Hastings returned home after spending the holidays here.

Fire destroyed the home of Robt. Brady, who lives near "The Rapids," in Hungerford Township.

Building permits issued in Woodstock during 1920 amounted to \$290,928, which is the largest on record.

Fort Stewart post office in the northern part of Hastings County, was burglarized and stamps and money stolen.

Fifty men in a New Brunswick lumber camp asked for an increase in wages from \$60 to \$90 a month, and declined to work when refused.

BORDEN FAVORS NO ARMAMENT

Continued Competition Will Bring Nations Disintegrated Civilization

CANADA AND U.S.

Leaders of Thought in This Country Give Opinions on Big Issue

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Sir Robert Borden, replying to a request from The New York World for an expression of opinion on disarmament, says:

"I sympathize most deeply and earnestly with every reasonable proposal for the reduction of armaments.

"Untold sacrifices endured in the great war will have been wholly in vain if the nations are still to compete in a mad struggle for supremacy in the power of destruction.

Protest From Millions.

"The economic folly of such a policy is too manifest to be gainsaid. "Is there not a sorrowful and bitter protest from millions on the verge of starvation in Europe and Asia, which must ring in the ears of every thoughtful man?"

"Continued competition in armaments assuredly brings the nations to the path that leads to the ultimate disintegration of existing civilization, the foundations of which have already been rudely shaken.

"How can it be otherwise if, to those who ask for bread, civilization gives armaments?"

Lesson by Canada and U. S.

"In the boundary between Canada and the United States, unfortified for more than a century, save by a common trust which has never been violated, and in the intimate friendship which that just confidence has maintained and strengthened, we have given to humanity a lesson which ought never to be forgotten in the determination of this supreme question."

Economic Reasons.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(London from Lord, Shaughnessy and Sir Robert Falconer, President of the University of Toronto, appear in The New York World this morning in connection with the newspaper's campaign advocating international disarmament.

Lord Shaughnessy says: "I decidedly favor an agreement between the great powers regulating and restricting naval and military expenditures, not only for economic reasons, but as an assurance that the expressed determination of the allies to prevent future wars was seriously intended. Continued competitive armament construction would make the burden of taxation almost unbearable."

Sir Robert says: "Combined action should result in great economic relief. It should go far to remove suspicions of selfish aggrandizement, and it should greatly advance the preservation of peace by agreement and open discussion, because the leading nations of the world would show their unwillingness to appeal to force for the settlement of disputes."

TWEED.

Mr. Jas. Rhodes, of Belleville, was a business visitor in town last week.

Mr. Fred Huffman, of Napanee, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Miss Moran, of the public school staff, is off duty this week through illness.

Miss Anna Mather, nurse-in-training, is home from New York on her vacation.

Mr. A. H. Tuft and daughter Madeline, left on Tuesday for Kingston where the latter will undergo an operation.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Maines and daughter, of Leader, Sask., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Maines.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Townsend are visiting friends in Peterborough.

Mrs. A. Townsend received a message on Sunday last, that her brother, Mr. T. Stout, had passed away at Ivanhoe.

Mrs. W. Kelly has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Denyes, of Campbellford, visited at the home of her uncle, Mr. H. Casey last week.

A Torry, London, who has been G. T. R. storekeeper since 1874, has returned and was presented with a purse of gold by the staff.

TO LEGISLATE AGAINST "CRIME WAVE."

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Legislators in this state have served notice that at the next session they intend introducing measures to provide greater punishment for highwaymen and burglars.

With daring robberies becoming every day occurrences, the courts here quickly decided to mete out maximum punishment wherever possible and raised bail to insure keeping criminals behind bars.

A study of existing laws in various states shows that in three burglaries is punishable by death and in four, robbery, should the maximum punishment be applied.

Henry Ford Forms Big New Company.

Files Articles of Association For Iron, Land and Lumber Company.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 3.—Articles of association for the Michigan Iron, Land and Lumber Co., a \$2,000,000 corporation, have been filed with the County Clerk of Houghton county by Henry Ford, Edna Ford and Clara Ford. The company's capital stock is divided into 20,000 shares of \$100 par value each, of which one-half or \$1,000,000, were issued.

According to the articles the company is formed to take over the assets and property of the Michigan Iron & Land company, and to do a general manufacturing, lumbering and mercantile business. The manufacturing of automobile parts from lumber cut from the company's holding and worked up at the company's new Iron Mountain plant, while not specifically mentioned, is the main intention of the firm.

The property of the Michigan Land Company, comprising 56,800 acres, was purchased by the Ford interests for \$381,000. It contains big bodies of iron ore. While nothing is said in the articles filed today concerning mining activities, it is believed that ultimately Mr. Ford intends to go in for iron mining and steel production on his own hook.

Mr. Brodie Thompson, Port Hope, received by mail a very handsome brass ash tray made from the base of a German shell. The gift was from the Gerrard family, Wavre, Belgium, with whom Brodie was billeted for several months after the signing of the armistice.

MADOC.

Mr. Glasspool returned to Montreal on Saturday.

Miss Mary Watson spent New Year with Miss Vickie Robinson at Eldorado.

Miss Minnie O'Hara left on Monday to resume her studies at Toronto University.

Miss Edna Miller, of Toronto, spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. Jas. Whytock.

Mr. Tom Nickle has moved into the house owned by Miss Farrell, on Livingstone Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trotter, of Niagara Falls, spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. K. Whytock returned on Monday to resume his studies at Queens University, Kingston.

Mrs. A. H. Watson paid an official visit to the Belleville Rebekahs last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Will Connor left on Monday for a visit to California.

Miss Thelma Payne, of Bancroft, is visiting Miss Norma Fair.

Mrs. Caldwell returned to Peterboro with her daughter for a prolonged visit.

Mr. Alex. Miller, of Peterboro, spent a few days last week renewing acquaintances.

Mr. Basil Crawford, of Belleville, spent New Year's with his grandmother, Mrs. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reid left yesterday to spend a short time with Mr. Reid's people at Bonar Law.

Miss Louis Morris, of New York, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. A. E. Stringer, left last Thursday to spend New Year's in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Munroe and baby returned from Montreal after spending a very happy New Year with Mr. Munroe's people.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

S. S. No. 2—Ameliasburg.

Mr. J. McKee, of Ivanhoe, spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. J. Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Townsend are visiting friends in Peterborough.

Mrs. A. Townsend received a message on Sunday last, that her brother, Mr. T. Stout, had passed away at Ivanhoe.

MUST SEEK AID AS ALL IDLE DO

Socialists of Saxony Willing Princes Be Given Unemployment Dole

IF CANNOT FIND WORK

Russian Bolshevism Fervid Views of People in Rhineland

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—A bit of Russian Bolshevism has been proposed for the town of Wald in the Rhineland, where Communists are in a majority in the Town Council. The Communist Aldermen have introduced an ordinance authorizing a loan of 5,000,000 marks, the proceeds of which are to be used to insure to every inhabitant with a family of two children a standard income of 18,000 marks. Those whose earnings fall below that standard will be given enough to make up the deficiency.

The principal obstacle is the income tax laws, which forbid the method by which the Communists proposed to finance the scheme—imposing a tax on income of 50,000 marks or over to meet the interest. So the authors will have to hunt up some other device for raising funds or have the loan on their hands.

Another instance of Bolshevism finance is reported from Saxony, where the Communists and Independent Socialists, upon whose support the present Coalition Government depends for existence, declared themselves very flatly opposed to granting any Crown property to the former Royal family.

Give Them Dole.

They declare that every adult male should earn a living, and if the King and Princess are unable to find jobs they must apply for the unemployment dole like any other unemployed workman. Their attitude has tied up plans to arrange a settlement with the Royal claimants.

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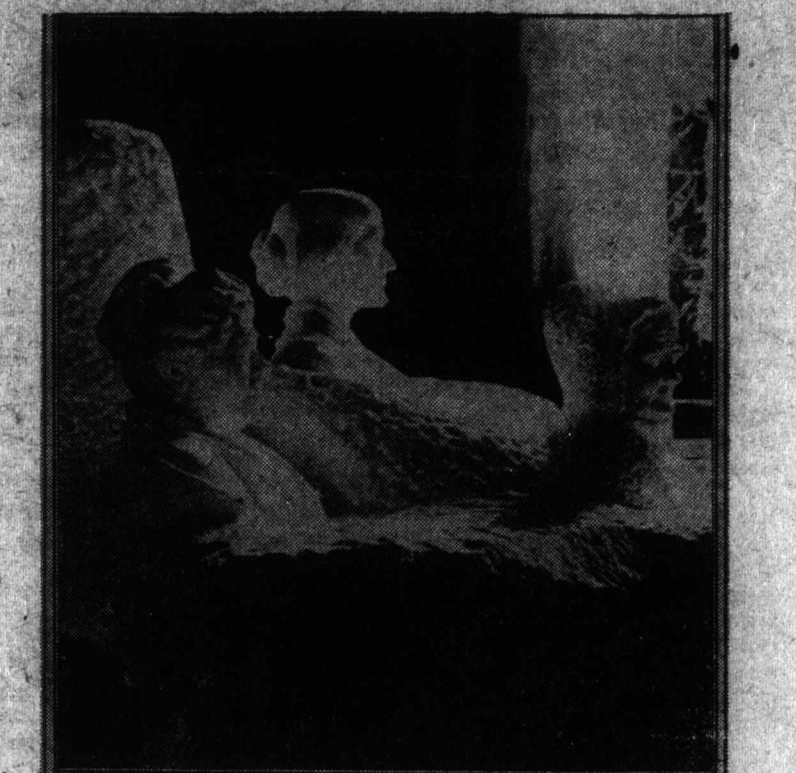
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Mr. and Mrs. Horne are hoping to leave for China in a few months. A collection was taken for the China famine fund.

During the service Mrs. Duff sang a solo very sweetly.

MEMORIAL TO SUFFRAGE PIONEERS



The photo shows the memorial statue to the three suffrage pioneers, Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, which is to be placed in the Capitol at Washington on Feb. 15, as a gift to the National Woman's Party. The statue was photographed in one of the early stages of development from the block of marble in the studio of Adelaide Johnson at Carrara, Italy. This will be the first national memorial erected by women to honor women for their work for their sex.

BELLEVILLE CHURCHWOMEN OBSERVE "DAY OF PRAYER"

The women's day of prayer was observed yesterday by the women of Belleville, a union prayer service being held in St. Thomas Parish Hall. A large number were present, representing the various congregations in the city.

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I. O. D. E. CHOICE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

It is interesting to note the successful candidates for the I.O.D.E. four post-graduate scholarships, which has just been awarded. Unlike the I.O.D.E. War Memorial scholarships for Canadian universities, the applicants were not to be limited to soldiers' children. But the understanding has been that applicants, beside those having high academic qualifications, were to be those who had served during the war or were soldiers' folk.

Hence, it may seem strange to some that the Province of Ontario, which sent most men to the war, should be represented by a man who was physically unfit and served at Kapuskasing.

Kirkconnell's winner is Mr. Watson, Ontario, M. A., of Lindsay, Ont., a graduate of Queen's.

For Quebec the choice is Miss Alice Vilbert, Douglas, Montreal, a graduate of McGill, a war worker overseas, and the winner of the highest possible honor of the university, the Anne Molson gold medal. She will take post-graduate work in science. She received the M. B. E. in 1918 and a brother wounded in France was the recipient of the M. C.

Representing the Province of Manitoba, Albert Colby Cooke, B. A. of Winnipeg, who served as a gunner overseas and since has been lecturer in the University of Manitoba, will take post-graduate work at Oxford, where he will specialize in colonial history.

The last of this year's quartette is Hugh MacDowell Clokie, B. A. Regina, who was too young for overseas service. A distinguished student of Saskatchewan University, Mr. Clokie was appointed fellow in government at Harvard University.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR 1920 FALL FAR BELOW FORMER YEARS; NEED HOUSES; FEW ON ORDER

The amount of building in Belleville during the year 1920 can scarcely be indicated by the permits issued. The city engineer's books show only twenty-nine permits issued for approximately fifty thousand dollars worth of building.

Many houses were erected for which there were no permits taken out.

The 1920 record is much below that of the preceding year, wherein the permits issued numbered seventy-five, totalling \$176,800.

Just what the coming year will bring forth in building operations remains to be seen. Builders have not many orders ahead. While there is a great need of houses, the people seem patiently waiting to see whether there will be further declines in lumber, hardware and labor. Amous business men it is thought just possible that a demand a little more than ordinary for materials would shoot the prices up again but not to the peak of last year.

One well-known builder in Belleville seems a little more favored than the rest. He has several orders for houses. One is for a stately residence which will likely cost fifteen or eighteen thousand dollars.

The biggest building operation is, of course, the restoration of the Palace Theatre. There may be another big work—the erection of a theatre for Trans-Canada.

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STOCKINGS 1/2 all wool, per pair. Black or Y RIBBED pair. In Buster, 49c per pr. in Brown,

49c per pr. WORKING one finger pair. with patent sizes 2 to 5 1/2. in low or

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ONE RED BRICK, 1000 ft. 30 fruit trees, in. Terms to suit. Ag-

DECLARE NEW BELLEVILLE INDUSTRY MAY REVOLUTIONIZE BUILDING TRADE

This Vicinity Already Home of Most Import Cement Plant and Rock Crushing Industry to be Headquarters for New Style Building Blocks far Ahead of Anything Heretofore Made. Mr. Beaumont Jarvis, Inventor, Optimistic as to Future.

Belleville may set the pace that will revolutionize the building industry in Canada. This immediate vicinity is already the home of the most important cement plant and rock crushing industry in the Dominion. It now seems certain that a new and highly important industry will be located here because of this favorable combination of raw materials. The new industry will be for the manufacture of building blocks, and those blocks will not be the ordinary ugly cement blocks with which all are familiar and than have not been received with very great favor, but will be an entirely new product and will give an exact representation of granite, marble, limestone, brick, or any similar material.

And, further than that, the new product will win out because it will provide cold-proof, heat-proof and damp-proof walls at one-third less cost than by present methods of construction.

The new method can do this because of the elimination of four expensive processes in building by old methods.

This new form of concrete-stone block can be placed on the market at about the same price as ordinary brick.

A representative of The Ontario investigated the new product and process this morning and was thoroughly impressed with the practical nature of the plans outlined.

Concrete for over thirty years has been the interesting subject for permanent construction. Its value has continually improved in the minds of architects and engineers, and at the present day it is universally accepted as a scientific fact that concrete properly made is the strongest and most enduring building material that is known. Good concrete becomes stronger and harder year by year.

A new system of wall construction which will revolutionize the building industry, has been invented and patents applied for, by Beaumont Jarvis, Architect, of this city. "Jarvis Cellular Wall Construction" will be the name of the new system, of which the following is a description:

The construction may be of the common brick, pressed brick, or what Mr. Jarvis proposes, concrete blocks having marble face, granite or any color or any sand stone face that may be desired.

Mr. Jarvis has invented a new block which has the cubical contents equal to six bricks, with hand holes and dove-tail grooves cast in the ends which makes the handling of them easy and reducing the cost of laying half that of other bricks.

For buildings not over three stories in height, two four-inch walls are built with a four-inch air space; this makes a 12-inch wall. These walls are tied together with reinforced dove-tailed concrete ties, waterproofed, about two feet apart horizontally and eighteen inches in height.

On top of these dove-tail ties is laid horizontally every three feet in height a half by four-inch strip of wood around the building, and similar material at six-foot intervals, perpendicular between the horizontal strips. This cuts the hollow wall space into cells three feet by six feet thereby preventing a circulation of air and making a dead air space, which is a non-conductor of heat, cold and dampness. As the dove-tailed ties are dipped in asphalt, no dampness can pass the hollow wall. This hollow wall continues to the basement, which will be a great saving of fuel as the cold cannot strike through the walls.

The following is a summary of what may be saved in wall construction:

One-half the cost of laying brick. One-third the amount of material where a twelve-inch wall is required. For schools, churches and other similar buildings, the first rough plastering of the walls, strapping, and all the lath and plastering, thus eliminating four operations.

Where plastering is wanted for a finish, one finish coat applied directly on the concrete or brick is all that is necessary.

Mr. Jarvis expects to form a company in Belleville and another in Toronto for the manufacture of these blocks. Orders have already been given for the manufacture of the moulding forms for casting the blocks.

Mr. Jarvis was the originator of the Roman Stone Company of Toronto.

Onto the products of which have been used for the walls of the Standard and Merchants Banks in Belleville, also for St. Paul's Cathedral, Toronto, and for many high-class public buildings throughout Canada. This company employed 200 men prior to the war.

Because of the added experience and the employment of new processes the material now placed upon the market will be very much superior to that so favorably received from the Roman Stone Company.

A most important feature, briefly referred to above, will be the diversity of surface treatment and appearance that it will be possible to give to the building blocks. They may be made to be an exact representation of brick, granite, marble, terra cotta, or any natural stone. In this way the interior of schools or other buildings may be finished with walls of marble or other material as desired and the cost of lathing and plastering eliminated and an appearance of solidity and permanence secured that would be altogether impossible with plaster or other finishes.

Mr. Jarvis thinks Belleville admirably located for the home of this new industry. With water communication to all lake ports, three transcontinental railroads, and the cement and crushed rock right at hand, cheap power, and dependable labor, the great factors entering into manufacture are all exceedingly favorable.

Obituary

JOHN EAGAN.

John Eagan, a highly respected resident of the fourth concession of Tyendinaga, passed away on Wednesday morning, Jan. 5th, at his home after a protracted illness. He was a pioneer of the township, having been township road surveyor for many years.

Surviving are four sons and three daughters, Joseph on the homestead, Francis of the fifth concession of Tyendinaga, Michael of North Dakota and Edward of Saskatchewan. Mrs. Eagan and Mrs. White, of Sarnia and another sister living in Saskatchewan.

Deceased was a staunch Liberal in politics.

The funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) morning at Read, burial taking place there.

LATE JAMES JACKSON.

The funeral of the late James Jackson was held from his residence, 281 Ann Street, the Rev. D. C. Ramsay, conducted the last sad rites. The interment was in Belleville cemetery the bearers being Henry Brown, John Little, James Little, Thomas Brown, Joseph Jackson and Alkin Sills.

WEDDING BELLS

BUCHANAN-FOSTER

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Foster to Mr. Roland Buchanan, both of Belleville, was solemnized Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 3.30 p.m. by Rev. N. G. Clarke at the Methodist parsonage, Trenton. The young couple were attended by Miss R. Black and Mr. J. T. Clark.

The happy couple will make their future home in this city.

If You Love Doggie Get Him Vaccinated

Owing to an epidemic of canine distemper, which is very prevalent in some of the neighbouring cities, Dr. Wellbanks, veterinary surgeon, has ordered a large amount of canine vaccine, which has proved itself to be a great preventative and the doctor advises every one who considers their dogs and cats valuable to have them vaccinated as soon as possible. His phone is 1066.

LATE MRS. WRAGGE.

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Thos. B. Wragge, was laid to rest on Wednesday afternoon in the Wragge family plot in Belleville cemetery. The service was held at St. Thomas Church by Archdeacon Beamish and was attended by friends from Belleville, Trenton, Warwick and other places. The bearers were Judge Wills, S. Masson, C. M. Stork, H. C. Thompson, H. Earle and Alex. Ray.

Chicago Phone Girls Take Up Basketball



Basketball, probably the greatest of indoor games has become exceedingly popular with the young women of the Windy City, and already several teams have been formed by Telephone Girls of the city. At the Y.W.C.A., Chicago on the night of Jan. 3rd there was played a game between the girls team of the Chicago Telephone Co. Service Dept. and a team composed of Chicago show girls, that was a rip-snorter. Here is shown pretty Miss Kittie Leokie, a member of one of the teams, about to "shoot" a basket.

BURBS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McPaul and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hubbs and Vera spent New Year's at J. Moon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harnes and Alice visited his sister, Mrs. Clarence Pearsall, Wellington, on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Parks and Donald spent New Year's and over Sunday at Mr. Thos. Ayrhart's, Carrying Place.

Mr. Wren Parks, Eldorado, spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. T. Ayrhart, Carrying Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, on Thursday night.

Mrs. Vanocott spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Ameliasburg.

Our teacher, Miss Haley, returned after spending the holidays at her home in Smith's Falls.

Mr. Will Blakely and Harold, Mountain View, spent Sunday at Sunnyside Farm.

Mrs. Will Blakely and Jean, Mountain View, are visiting friends in Madoc and Eldorado.

Mrs. John Bovay, jr., Crofton, visited friends in Madoc last week.

Mrs. David Baker, Hillier, third concession, is visiting her mother, Mrs. I. McGinnis, in Picton.

Mrs. Will Tufts, Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Ayrhart, Carrying Place.

Next meeting of Crofton W.M.S. will be held at Mrs. George Fox's, Jan. 20th.

OAK HILLS

Miss Bessie Chambers has returned home after having spent the past three months at Malone.

Mr. Jim Best, of Toronto, returned on Thursday, having spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers.

Misses Mae and Lizzie Galvin are visiting under the parental roof.

Miss Marie Stapley spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Miss Annie Stapley, of Northport, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welbourne left on Sunday after visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley.

BATTERY REORGANIZED

The Third Field Battery, Gananogue, which has been in a disorganized state since the end of the war, was reorganized here today. The officers are Major Frank Mooney, Capt. W. Gordon, Lieut. Ross Richardson. About twenty men signed up. The guns and equipment for the battery are now at the armories. The new commanding officer, served under the late Lieut-Col R. H. Britton, who took the old battery overseas at the beginning of the late war.

Burglars entered the Bridgeburg postoffice through the cellar window, and stole the cash from the registered mail.

To clean white paint use very hot water, and add to one part of water a tablespoonful of turpentine and a little borax. Wipe very dry, and rub with a clean cloth dipped in whiting.

Thos. R. Slight, K. C., for 21 years County Crown Attorney, of Norfolk is dead.

BRITISH IDEALS AIM OF LEAGUE

New Society Formed by Prominent Canadians to Check Rebel Movements.

RESTRICTED MEMBERSHIP

Only Protestants Admitted—All Must Pass Rigorous Investigation

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—As a counterblast to the Self-Determination for Ireland League of Canada, there has been formed the British Empire League of Canada. According to Rev. Kennedy H. Palmer, Secretary, spade work done in various parts of Canada during the last five months has resulted in a number of prominent men binding themselves together to promote the objects of the league and they feel the movement sufficient strong now to bring it prominently before the public. It is stated that the movement is also making headway in Australia and other parts of the Empire. A meeting in Toronto along these lines is expected very shortly.

Although one finds in the constitution just printed that "there shall be only one class of members," British subjects, one finds, on further analysis of the document, that candidates for membership after being proposed by members, have to pass the close scrutiny of the Membership Committee before they are accepted and allowed to pay the annual fee of \$2. The Membership Committee is given the power to "employ an investigator where deemed necessary, and any member who is found to have answered wrongly on his application form may be expelled after being given a chance to clear himself before the Executive."

All Must Be Protestants.

That this British Empire League will not be popular among Irish-Canadians and French-Canadian citizens of Quebec and elsewhere in Canada is evident when one reads, among the special regulations, that "all members of this league shall be of Protestant denomination. Their wives or husbands, as the case may be, shall also be of the same denomination." Further on the drastic provision is made that every member "who shall party politics before the principles of this league shall at once be expelled and cease to be a member of the league."

HAROLD

Times are very quiet now election is over and all the holidays. Rawdon Council is as follows: Reeve, C. W. Thompson; Deputy Reeve, Jas. Cranston; Councillors, S. McComb, D. McAdam, Wm. Melaroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. West spent New Year's Day at Mr. J. R. West's.

Miss M. Vogan, our teacher, has returned again to our school.

Miss Laura West has returned to her school at Madoc after spending her holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clancy spent New Year's Day at Mrs. Geo. Snarr's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath and Mrs. J. A. Heath spent New Year's at Mr. Roy Heath's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cotton and Mrs. Walker spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Leury.

OAK HILLS

There was an argument put forward in America that a great and powerful country should make its armaments the strongest in the world without regard to other considerations, but there was also a view put forward that the United States should take the lead in getting the other nations to prevent competition in the growth of armaments.

INTENDS CIRCUING U.S.A.

Walter Staebler, of Gananogue, left last week for a tour of the United States, his contemplated trip of almost completely circling the U.S.A. H. F. Ward, the Gananogue ticket agent, issued the ticket, which was exactly three feet nine inches long. It read as follows:—G. T. R. to Chicago; C. N. W. to Duluth; Canadian Northern to Vancouver, via Seattle; G. T. P. S. to San Francisco; G. T. S. F. to Los Angeles; Sou. Pac. to El Paso; Texas Pac. to New Orleans; L. & O. to Montgomery; A. C. L. to Richmond; Mont. Pac. to Washington; P. R. R. to New York; N. Y. C. to Troy; B. & M. to White Creek; Rutland to Rouse's Point; G. T. R. to Gananogue.

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Galt citizens gave a large majority in favor of the by-law to spend \$55,000 on better hospital accommodations.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS AS STOWAWAYS

HAMBURG, Jan. 6.—Stowaways from virtually every country in the world were found aboard the Spanish steamer Mar del Norte before it sailed from here for the United States. The captain had to call the port authorities to help him clear his ship of the unusual number who were seeking an unpaid passage to America. Among the stowaways were Englishmen, Americans, Australians, Mexicans, Africans, Chinese and Indians, as well as a number of Germans.

REPAIR DAMAGE WAR INFLICTED

Viscount Grey Says Prestige of Christian Civilization Injured in East.

ADDRESS IN GLASGOW

Necessary to Give Oriental Nations Something Better Now.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—At a Students' Christian Conference today at Glasgow, which was attended by delegations from most of the European countries, the United States, Australia, and Asia, Viscount Grey delivered an address on the need of a new world and the importance of America's lead. He held that improvement in international conditions alone was not going to make a better world. There must come with it a deepening and strengthening of the normal feelings of the people.

The national policies of great countries, he urged, had been and still were lamentably deficient in Christian spirit. Nations engaged in competition were apt to lose sight of the common good while pursuing their own national interests.

Of Real Assistance.

He said he regarded the establishment of the League of Nations, with its doctrine of mandates, as of real assistance in improving the government of uncivilized territories, now in occupation by European countries.

The Viscount suggested that one effect of the European war had been to diminish immensely the prestige of Christian civilization in the East. If Christian civilization was to restore its prestige in the East it must give the non-Christian nations something better, more moral and more Christian in spirit than the state of things that existed before the war.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Massey and family took dinner New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bonsteel, fourth of Sidney.

ECLIPSES IN 1921.

There will be four eclipses in 1921, including the annual eclipse of the sun, April 8th, invisible here, and a total eclipse of the sun Oct. 1st, also invisible in this part of the world. A total eclipse of the moon, visible in North and South America, New Zealand and part of Australia, will occur April 21st and 22nd, and there will be a partial eclipse of the moon Oct. 16th, the ending of which will be visible here.

Sarah McLarnon, a ward of the Galt Children's Aid Society, has been missing from her foster home since last Thursday.

NAVAL HOLIDAY DEATH OF FLEET

Hurd Says Five Years Enough To End Britain's Power to Build.

MUST MAINTAIN PLANTS

Japs and United States Have Work on Hand to Keep Plants Going.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Archibald Hurd, naval correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in an article on the proposed naval holidays, says: If this country enters into an international compact for a naval holiday extending over five years, that agreement would be equivalent to the death of the British fleet, unless provisions were made for maintaining plants essential for gun-making, armor manufacture and the construction of torpedo tubes and torpedoes.

At the end of five years we should not be in a position to build either battleships, battle cruisers or light cruisers. The special plants employed in the manufacture of armor and the making of guns and gun-mountings would have been scrapped, and we might awake at the end of the holiday to discover we still needed a navy, but that we had, battered away the capacity for creating one.

Japs and U. S. Better Fixed.

Mr. Hurd then points out that the United States and Japan would not be in that position, since they have in hand sufficient work to keep their ordnance making and armor manufacturing plants going for at least five years.

"If a naval holiday of five years were proclaimed," says Mr. Hurd, "the United States and Japan could so arrange orders for armor and armament as to keep all their works fairly busy, and then, when the holiday terminated, they would possess the facility to resume construction at a maximum scale.

Industries Would Die.

"By that time, unless foresight were exhibited, there would not be a firm in this country, hitherto the first sea power in the world, with the plant necessary for making a big gun or rolling an armor plate. Those industries would be dead.

"If we are to have a naval holiday at all, it may as well be of indefinite length as for a period of five years, unless these firms are encouraged to preserve their plants."

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There will be four eclipses in 1921, including the annual eclipse of the sun, April 8th, invisible here, and a total eclipse of the sun Oct. 1st, also invisible in this part of the world. A total eclipse of the moon, visible in North and South America, New Zealand and part of Australia, will occur April 21st and 22nd, and there will be a partial eclipse of the moon Oct. 16th, the ending of which will be visible here.

Sarah McLarnon, a ward of the Galt Children's Aid Society, has been missing from her foster home since last Thursday.

CRYSTAL PALACE TOO SMALL FOR FAIR.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—(By Canadian Press)—The British Industries Fair, to be held at London and Birmingham from Feb. 21 to March 4, and at Glasgow from Feb. 20 to March 11, will follow the procedure of other years, but will be bigger than ever. The Crystal Palace here, although the largest single exhibition structure in the world, proved not big enough last year to house all the exhibits offered, so White City, London, has been chosen this year. The aerodrome at Castle Bromwich, for the Birmingham Division, will be used, as will Kelvin Hall for the Glasgow section.

WELLINGTON

There has been some good skating on West Lake during the Christmas holidays. Between twenty and thirty members of the Epworth League had a skating party on New Year's Eve, then had supper at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Saylor are on a visit to their daughter at Toronto.

Miss Olga Webster, who has been assistant at the Fair for four years, finished there on Saturday, as she has secured an appointment across the Lake at Rochester. She goes there at the end of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Marvin had a fine New Year's gift in the form of a baby girl. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. Maud Smith has been in attendance with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin.

Mrs. Lanor Bèthe, who is ninety-three years of age and has been bedridden for a few years, keeps remarkably bright, and is mentally alert and good in her hearing. She takes a keen interest in the village news.

There are other men and women in our community who have reached a good age who keep going fine, for instance, Cory Cronk, who is eighty-five, attends the Friends meeting for worship regularly, and last Sunday he spoke a little in the meeting.

Special New Year sermons were preached on Sunday in the Methodist, also the Friends, churches by the respective pastors.

There is great interest in the idea of the consolidated school being built here. The question of the site for the school is under consideration, and we hear that Mr. S. G. Nesbitt, of Brighton, General Manager for eastern branches of the Dominion Camera, has offered to donate the orchard property north of the present public school to the new consolidated school. It is thought by many of our citizens that this is a very desirable site, as it will be possible to acquire some additional properties adjacent thereto. The people are looking for developments.

It is proposed that when the new consolidated school is built that the present school building be made into the Town Hall, and that there should be a community hall there also. We understand that if this carries through, that provision will be made for some good social intercourse, and a place where our young people and those coming in from the surrounding villages, can have comfort and healthy recreation.

Something of the kind is badly needed in this village. Let us not only look for developments, but work for developments on right and satisfactory lines, that will meet general approval.

ZION

The Christmas entertainment which was held at Zion was a great success. The young people of this neighborhood gave a drama entitled, "An Old-fashioned Mother," which was greatly appreciated by all. At the close of the play Albert Paradise was called to the platform and was presented with a club bag, after which he made a suitable reply.

Miss Helen Denyes, of Whitty College, spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Sorry to report Mrs. Robt. Reid is on the sick list.

Mr. Albert Paradise spent Sunday evening at Mr. Mat. Tummon's.

Miss Bertha Tummon has returned to her duties at Carmel.

The young people of this vicinity are giving a drama entitled "An Old-fashioned Mother," at Plainfield on Jan. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Caverly and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sills and baby, spent New Year's with Mrs. E. Caverly.

Miss Edith and Douglas Moore have returned to their home in Belleville after spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Denyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denyes and children, of Brighton, are visiting friends in our midst.

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"ROUGHING IT IN THE BUSH" or FOREST LIFE IN CANADA

BY MRS. SUSANNA MOODIE.

The holy and mysterious nature of man is yet hidden from himself; he is still a stranger to the movements of that inner life, and knows little of his capabilities and powers. A purer religion, a higher standard of moral and intellectual training, may in time reveal all this. Man still remains a half-reclaimed savage; the leaves of Christianity are slowly and surely working its way, but it has not yet changed the whole lump, or transformed the deformed into beautiful child of God. Oh, that glorious day! It is coming. The dark clouds of humanity tinged with sin, the golden radiance of the dawn, but the sun of righteousness has not yet arisen upon the world with healing on its wings; the light of truth still struggles in the womb of darkness and man stumbles on to the fulfillment of his sublime and mysterious destiny.

This spring I was not a little puzzled how to get in the crops. I still continued to work them, I still made a number of muck-kees, when, of the squaw took down the bundle and in the heart of the piles of dried venison she deposited the cat in a small basket, giving it a thin slice of meat to console it for its close confinement. Puss received the donation with piteous mew; it was evident that mice and freedom were preferred by her to venison and the honour of riding on a squaw's back. A large party were lounging around the fire, superintending the drying of a quantity of venison which was suspended on forked sticks. Besides the flesh of the musk-ox, there were also dried moose, and making directly toward us. I screamed to my champion for help; but where was he?—running like a frightened chipmunk along the top of the trees, shouting to my eldest girl at the top of his voice—

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pressed the kindest sympathy in all my trials, and strengthened me greatly with his benevolent counsels and gentle charity. Mr. W— was a true follower of Christ. His Christianity was not confined to his own denomination; and every Sabbath his log cottage was filled with attentive auditors, of all persuasions, who met together to listen to the word of life delivered them by a Christian minister in the wilderness.

He had been a very fine preacher, and, though considerably turned of age, his voice was still excellent, and his manner solemn and impressive. His only son, a young man of twenty-eight years of age, had received a serious injury in the brain by falling upon a stump-spade from a loft window when a child, and his intellect had remained stationary from that time. Poor Harry was an innocent child; he loved his parents with the simplicity of a child, and all that he could do was to regard them as friends. Like most persons of his cast of mind, his predilection for pet animals was a prominent trait. He was always followed by two dogs, whom he regarded with especial favour. The moment he caught your eye, he looked down admiringly upon his four-footed attendants, patting their sleek necks, and murmuring, "Nice dogs—nice dogs." He will walk with us, and my little ones as great favourites. He would gather flowers for the girls, and catch butterflies for the boys; while to me he always gave the title of "dog aunt."

It so happened that one fine morning I wanted to walk a couple of miles through the bush, to spend the day with Mrs. C—; but the woods were full of the cattle belonging to the neighbouring settlers, and of these I was terribly afraid. Whilst I was dressing the little girls in company with me, Harry W— came in with a message from his mother. "Oh," thought I, "here is Harry W—, who will walk with us through the bush, and defend us from the cattle."

The proposition was made, and Harry was not a little proud of being invited to join our party. We had accomplished half the distance, and were about to enter a clearing, when, lo! we saw a single hoof, and I was beginning to congratulate myself upon our unusual luck, when a large red ox, maddened by the stings of the flies, came bounding through the bush, tossing up the withered leaves and dried moss with his horns, and making directly toward us. I screamed to my champion for help; but where was he?—running like a frightened chipmunk along the top of the trees, shouting to my eldest girl at the top of his voice—

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The bitter pangs of parting to describe; the full bosom feels that it must be so. Friends who were wont to sit in thoughts to share; When hands are lightly clasped, mid struggling sighs And streaming tears, whose whisps of words are scarce; Leaving to God the objects of our care. In that short, simple, comprehensive prayer— Adieu!

Never did eager British children look for the first violets and primroses of spring with more impatience than my baby boys and girls watched, day after day, for the first snowflakes that were to follow the snow to convey them to their absent father. "Winter never means to come this year. It will never snow again!" exclaimed my eldest boy, turning from the window on Christmas Day, who spoke kindly to him he regarded as friends. Like most persons of his cast of mind, his predilection for pet animals was a prominent trait. He was always followed by two dogs, whom he regarded with especial favour. The moment he caught your eye, he looked down admiringly upon his four-footed attendants, patting their sleek necks, and murmuring, "Nice dogs—nice dogs." He will walk with us, and my little ones as great favourites. He would gather flowers for the girls, and catch butterflies for the boys; while to me he always gave the title of "dog aunt."

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CHAPTER XXV. Adieu to the Woods. Adieu!—Adieu!—when quivering lips refuse

In spite of the cold, several kind friends had waded through the snow to say "God bless you!—Good-bye!" while a group of silent Indians stood together, gazing upon our proceedings with an earnestness which showed that they were not uninterested in the scene. As we passed out to the sleigh, they pressed forward, and silently held out their hands while the squaws kissed me and the little ones with tearful eyes. They had been true friends to us in our dire necessity, and I returned their mute farewell from my very heart.

Mr. S— sprang into the sleigh. One of our party was missing, (the janitor?) shouted my brother, at the top of his voice, "It is too cold to keep your mistress and the little children waiting!"

"Oh, shure, this, it is I that am coming!" returned the old-body, as she issued from the house. Shouts of laughter greeted her appearance. The figure she put upon her, was a memorial of the day we forgot. My brother dropped the reins upon the horses' necks, and fairly roared. Jenny was about to commence her journey to the front seat, when she was called back by the cold. "Oh, my dear, I am not afraid of the cold. She could have eaten her breakfast on the north side of an iceberg, and always depended with shoes, during the most severe of our Canadian winters. It was to protect these precious articles from injury.

Our good neighbor, Mrs. W— had presented her with an old sky-blue drawn-silk bonnet, as a parting benediction. This, by way of distinction, for she never had possessed such an article of luxury as a silk bonnet in her life, Jenny had placed over the coarse calico cap, with its soft pompadour of the same yellow, ill-washer home-made hair, over her head; over this, as second in degree, a sun-burnt straw hat with faded pink ribbons, just showed its broken rim and tawdry trimmings; and, lastly, a crown all, and served as a guard to the rest. I really saw a shiverable grey-beaver bonnet, once mine, towered up as high as the celebrated crown in which brother Peter figures in Swift's "Tale of a Tub."

"I think I know that voice," I said. "Surely it cannot be Mrs. S—, who once kept the hotel at C—?"

"Mrs. Moodie, you are welcome," said the excellent woman, bestowing upon me a most friendly embrace; "you and your children. I am heartily glad to see you again after so many years. God bless you all!"

Nothing could exceed the kindness and hospitality of this generous woman; she could not bear of our leaving her that night, and directing my brother to put up his horses in her stable, she made up an excellent fire in a large bedroom, and helped me to undress the little ones who were already asleep, and to warm and feed the rest before putting them to bed.

This meeting gave me real pleasure. In their station of life, I seldom have found a more worthy couple than this American and his wife; and, having witness so many of their acts of kindness, both to ourselves and others, I entertained for them a sincere respect and affection, and truly rejoiced that Providence had once more led me to the shelter of their roof.

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plum-take and other good things for the children. Her kindness never flagged. We crossed the bridge over the Ottonabee, in the rising fog of Peterborough, at eight o'clock in the morning. Winter had now set in fairly. The children were glad to huddle together in the bottom of the sleigh, under the buffalo skins and blankets; all but my eldest boy, who, just turned five years old, was enchanted with all he heard and saw, and continued to stand up and gaze around him. Born in the forest, which he had never quitted before, the sight of a town was such a novelty that he could find no words wherewith to express his astonishment.

"As the houses come to see one another?" he asked. "How did they all meet here?" The question greatly amused his uncle, who took some pains to explain the difference between town and country. During the day, we got rid of old Jenny and her bonnets, whom we found a very refractory travelling companion, as willful, and far more difficult to manage to manage than a young child. Fortunately, we overtook the sleigh of Mr. S—, whom we found a very refractory travelling companion, as willful, and far more difficult to manage to manage than a young child. Fortunately, we overtook the sleigh of Mr. S—, whom we found a very refractory travelling companion, as willful, and far more difficult to manage to manage than a young child.

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"This will never do," said my brother, turning to me. "I have a better plan. I will have the horses covered with blankets, and we will resume our journey in the evening. The moon is at full; and it will be easier to wrap the children up, and keep them warm when they are asleep. Shall we stop at Old Woodruff's?"

low; one who, though no rogue himself, was quick in detecting the rogues of others. His manners were frank and easy, and he was such a hospitable entertainer that you felt at home with him in a minute.

"Well, how are you, Mr. S—?" cried the farmer, shaking my brother heartily by the hand. "Tolling in the bush still, eh?" "Just in the same place." "And the wife and children?" "Hearty. Some half-dozen have been added to the flock since you were out way." "So much the better—so much the better—the price of labour Mr. S—; children are riches in this country."

"I know not how that may be; I find it hard to get my feet in it." "Wait till they grow up; they will be brave helps to you then. The price of labour—the price of labour Mr. S—, is the destruction of the farmer." "It does not seem to trouble you much, Woodruff," said my brother, "glancing round the well-furnished apartment."

"My son and S— do it all," cried the old man. "Of course the girls help in winter times, and take care of the dairy, and we hire occasionally; but smart as the sum is which is expended in wages during seedtime and harvest, I feel it, I can tell you."

"You are married again, Woodruff?" "No, sir," said the farmer, with a peculiar smile, "not yet," which seemed to imply the probability of such an event. "The girl is my eldest daughter; she manages the house, and an excellent housekeeper she is. But I cannot keep her forever. With a knowing wink, 'Gals will think of getting married, and seldom consult the wishes of their parents upon the subject when once they have taken the notion into their heads. But 'tis natural, Mr. S—, it is natural; we did just the same when we were young."

My brother looked laughingly toward the fine, handsome young woman, as she placed upon the table hot water, whiskey, and a huge plate of plum-cake, which did not lack a companion, stored with the could produce.

The young girl looked down, and blushed. "Oh, I see how it is, Woodruff! You will soon lose your daughter. I wonder that you have kept her so long. But who are these young ladies?" he continued, as three girls very demurely entered the room. "The two youngest are my daughters by my last wife, who I fear, mean to go to college. The eldest is the daughter of the old man, with a reverential air, 'tis a particular friend of my eldest daughter's."

My brother laughed sily, and said, "My dear man, check your deep glow as he stooped forward to mix the punch." "You said that these two young ladies, Woodruff, were by your last wife. Pray, how many wives have you had?" "Only three. It is impossible, they say in my country, to have too much of a good thing."

"So I suppose you think," said my brother, glancing first at the old man and then towards Miss Smith, "Three wives! You have been a fortunate man, Woodruff, to survive them all."

"Ay, have I not, Mr. S—? but to tell you the truth, I have been badly off, and unluckily, as you will say, and then he told us the history of his several ventures in matrimony, with which I shall not trouble my readers.

When he had concluded, the weather was somewhat milder, and sleigh was ordered to the door, and we proceeded on our journey, resting for the night at a small village about twenty miles from B—, rejoicing that the long distance, which separated us from the husband and father, was diminished to a few miles, and that, with the blessing of Providence, we should meet on the morrow.

"Oh, who would have thought, a year ago, mistress, that I should be living in a mansion like this, and ating off real chancy? It is but yesterday that we were hoeing pratties in the field."

"Yes, Jenny, God has been very good to us, and I hope that we shall never learn to regard with indifference the many benefits which we have received at His hands."

"Easier! It is not my intention to trouble you with the sequel of our history. I have given you a faithful picture of a life in the backwoods of Canada, and I leave you to draw from it your own conclusions. To give poor, unassuming, and industrious man presents many advantages; to the poor gentleman, none! The former works hard, puts up with the coarse, scanty fare, and submits with a good grace, to hardships that would kill a domesticated animal at home. Thus he becomes independent, inasmuch as the land that he has cleared finds him in the common necessities of life; but it seldom, if ever, in remote situations, accomplishes more than this. The gentleman can neither work so hard, live so coarsely, nor endure so many privations as his poorer but more industrious neighbour. Unaccustomed to manual labour, his services in the field are not of a nature to cure for him a profitable return. The task is new to him, he knows not how to perform it well; and, conscious of his deficiency, he expends his little means in hiring his wretch, which his bush-farmer can never repay. Difficulties increase, debts grow upon him, he struggles in vain to extricate himself, and finally sees his family sink into hopeless ruin."

If these sketches should prove the means of deterring one family from sinking their property, and shipwrecking all their hopes, by going to reside in the backwoods of Canada, I shall consider myself amply repaid for revealing the secrets of the wilderness, and feel that I have not toiled and suffered in the wilderness in vain.

THE END

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

MARMORA

Graeme MacKeckie, of Toronto, was a guest of Forrest Dennis during the holidays.

Dr. Fidler, of Toronto, was a guest of Mr. C. A. Blecker for a few days during the past week.

Mr. Vincent O'Vernon, who has been at Mr. Jesse Williams' for some time, left for Toronto this week.

Messrs. Her and Argo, of the staff of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Toronto, were in town this week.

Miss Nellie Williams, who taught school near South Mountain last term, has accepted the position of teacher of the school at Shanick for the present term.

Mr. Knox, of Toronto, has been appointed teller in the Dominion Bank here to succeed Mr. Gendron. Mr. Gendron does not know yet just where he will be located.

"Ruff", the valuable big dog belonging to Mr. C. A. Blecker, died Tuesday morning. He was accidentally run over by an auto a week or two ago and his death is thought to have resulted from his injuries.

"Ruff" was so good natured and playful he had a lot of admirers.

TRENTON

Miss Beatrice Armstrong left on Saturday last for Welland.

Miss Hardinge is visiting her

niece, Mrs. Ross Ostrom, in Oakville.

Mr. A. N. Browne, Toronto, spent New Year's in town with Miss Pearl Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Anderson.

Mr. T. W. Jaques returned last week from a business trip to Kansas City, Mo., and Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Whittier went to Brighton yesterday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Murdock.

Dr. George Kidd and little son, of Brockville, have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Kidd, Queen street.

Miss Gladys Turney and Mr. Frank Turney returned home Wednesday of last week from St. John's, Que., after attending the wedding of their brother, Dr. Herbert Turney.

Miss Flavia Desjardins, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Desjardins.

Miss Pearl Gibson, Toronto, is spending a few holidays in town with her sister, Mrs. George Anderson.

Miss Madeline Davis, of Gravenhurst, Ont., was in town this week, the guest of Mrs. C. B. Turner, leaving for Springbrook to visit her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Simmons.

David Allingham, M.A., the new Science master, has arrived in town and taken charge of the classes at the local High School. He was educated at Toronto University when he took the Honor Degree of B.A. and M.B. in a somewhat creditable course. He holds a specialist's certificate and

a public school inspector's certificate. As a public school teacher he has been employed as principal in such towns and cities as North Bay and Barrie. He comes highly recommended.

NAPANEE

Mr. and Mrs. Arney Smith, of Tweed, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. G. Fenwick.

Miss Edith Hawley, Hartford, Conn., is visiting Miss Sadie Ham, John street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holland returned to Yarker this week after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Paul.

Miss May Steacy, Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, returned on Sunday, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moore motored to Kingston to spend Christmas with Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Jas. Francis, Jenkins street.

Mr. M. H. Johnston, Burks Falls, Ont., attended the funeral of the late Stephen Madden, and is remaining in town for a few days with his sister, Mrs. Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Daniels, of Toronto, spent Xmas holidays visiting at Mrs. Daniels' home in Ottawa, and on their return stopped off and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Lake, Morven.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevens and baby Dorothy, of Newcastle, Penn.,

spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Manson Stevens.

Miss Mary Granger, of the postal staff, Toronto, was a successful candidate at the Civil Service examinations recently held at the Toronto University.

Mr. Charles Baker, of Toronto; Mr. Sherdon Baker, of Oshawa, and Mr. Fred Baker, of Whitby, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Ernestown Station. Six sons and two daughters met and spent a happy Xmas with their parents.

Mrs. Mary Edson, of Flint, Mich., is renewing old acquaintances, after an absence of over thirty years. She is visiting her uncle, Mr. Ed. Huffman, of Deseronto, and intends to visit Napanee, Hay Bay and Kingston relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howie and family, of Bay View, Bath, and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Bay Centre, Hay Bay, spent Xmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jayne, Adolphustown, and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Bay Centre, Hay Bay.

Mr. Kenneth Ham, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ham, returned to Toronto this week to resume his studies at Osgoode Hall.

Mr. Ernie Petch, Vancouver, B.C., Mr. Hughie Williamson, Victoria, B.C., and Mr. Fred Levitt, Brussels, Belgium, were guests at the home of Miss Juanita Thompson, Hillcrest, Deseronto, during the Christmas holidays.

STIRLING

Miss Madeline Fraleck, of Belle-

ville, was a guest of the Misses Judd over New Year's.

Miss Aletha McGee spent Sunday in Frankford, the guest of Mrs. H. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rodgers and sons Donald and Walter, of Seaman, Sask., are visiting friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morrow and family, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morrow.

Miss Anna Teiddy, who is attending Albert College, Belleville, has been spending a few days with Miss E. Kennedy.

Miss Helen Morrison, of Peterboro, and Mr. Herbert Ward and family, of Gananoque, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacDannell over New Year's Day.

Miss Gladys Bly has been spending a few days with Miss Bessie Rosebush, River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grim and son, of Kingston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Thrasher.

Miss Lera McIntosh, Messrs. Oliver Constable and Neil Blasonette returned to Guelph on Monday.

RIVER VALLEY

Miss Lera McIntosh has returned to Guelph after spending her holidays at her home here.

Mr. Arthur Morrow, of Bancroft, spent his holidays with friends here.

Miss Gladys Bly, of Toronto, is a guest of Miss Bessie Rosebush.

There was a good attendance at the open meeting of the W.I. held in the school room on the 6th inst. The

Christmas drill given by the pupils of Miss Bessie Rosebush at her public examination was repeated and enjoyed by all present. Another interesting feature of the program was the discussion led by Mr. A. D. McIntosh on consolidated schools.

Miss Pearl Herman, of Toronto, has been spending her holidays at her home here. On Thursday evening before returning to Toronto Miss Herman entertained a number of her young friends.

Mrs. Chas. Holden, of Moira is visiting her niece, Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

Mrs. John Hanna, of Moira has also been visiting relatives here.

Mr. Ernest Rosebush is in Toronto Hospital undergoing treatment.

A jolly party of young folks from River Valley were entertained at Mr. Walter Barker's on Friday evening.

4TH LINE THURLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Will Badgley are visiting relatives in Frankford for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritz and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beer visited at Mr. W. Yate-man's on Sunday.

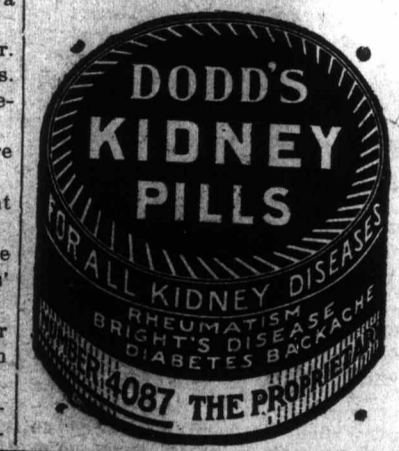
Mr. and Mrs. George Way are visiting at Mr. P. Way's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sills spent Sunday in Belleville.

Mr. Everett Hanna spent the Xmas holidays at his grandparents' in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cole and Master Grant are spending a few days in Orilla.

Mr. Harold Bradshaw has returned to Belleville High School to re-



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Nominations on Friday

Parliament was dissolved 31; nominations will take Jan. 14, and general ele Feb. 8. Cape Town despr that this was heartily we South African party chief ground that a parliamenta with a parliament consti was after the elections of would not correspond with ities of the new situati ernment's position would be as unstable as it was duric cent session, and above al amount issue of seces which General Smuts' concentrated the attentio country, might tend to be by delay.

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Labors Opinion

The Labor party decla refuse to allow wild dem publicanism to camouflage issue of the election, whic sists, is an economic one. Creswell's manifesto on the the Labor party argues that Hamentary danger threa Constitution because the exi jority pledged to uphold the tuton, including the whol Labor party, is overwhelm is obviously chagrined by of an early election. He that the real object is to the Labor party and get "old Unionist profiteering and asserts that the South party consider that there is for any other party, no ma clear it is on the Constituti which is "unprepared to in the effective away of big big property, and big profits

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STOCK-TAKING SALE!

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Unheard-of Bargains in Every Department of the Store

All Goods Clearly Marked at Sale Prices

Men's Underwear

PLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR—A line of very fine quality underwear for men. Ideal for winter. Regular price \$1.25 each Sale Price... \$0.9c

PLEECE LINED COMBINATIONS—A Serviceable and Warm garment for the winter. Regular price \$2.75 a pair. Sale Price... \$1.75

MEN'S SHIRTS—Clearing of about 300 fine quality men's shirts that can be worn for any occasion. A really serviceable shirt for a hard-working man. Regular Price \$2.25. Sale Price... \$1.75

These shirts are made in Chambrays, Heavy Flanellette and Drills.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—A very fine quality shirt in very neat and attractive designs. Only a few on sale. Regular Price \$2.75 Sale Price... \$1.98

HOSIERY

The Famous "HERCULES" and "BUSTER BROWN" hose for Boys, regular price 75c pair, Special Sale Price... 49c

A few boxes of the Famous "Princess" Ribbed Hose. Regular Price 75c. All clearing at... 50c

200 Pairs of very smart Gray Lisle Hose. Exceptional Value Sale Price, 3 pairs for... \$1.00

A beautiful PURE SILK Stocking. Great Value. Regular price \$2.50. All one Price for Sale, Pair... \$1.50

Heather Mixture Sports Stocking. Regular Price \$2.00. Special Sale Price, pair... \$1.35

Staple Goods

Very Fine TURKISH TOWELS, in both plain and striped pattern. Really Good serviceable rough towelling, regular price \$1.25. Sale Price... 80c

BEST ENGLISH FLANELETTE, one yard wide. Regular price 75c, cents yard, Sale Price... 50c

PRINTS. A very fine selection of prints. Regular price 35c and 40c. Clearing Sale Price... 25c

36-in. Bleached COTTON. A good quality cotton for general use. Regular price 35c. Special Sale Price, Yard... 23c

Do You Knit?

A very fine selection of knitting wools will be put on sale as an attraction. These will not last long so you are advised to buy early. All colors, All One Price... 20c per ball.

China Department

Exceptionally Dainty Fruit Sets, Special Sale Price... \$1.49

Bon Bon Dishes, dainty and Serviceable, in very attractive designs, Sale Price... 75c, \$1.00 & \$1.50 each

Cup and Saucer Complete for 25c

An exceptional offer is being made. Cups and Saucers belonging to sets incomplete will be cleared at 25c. Pretty patterns and good quality china.

One line of Heavy WHITE CHINA CUPS, all to clear. Special Sale Price 4 for... 25c

An Exceptional Cut Glass Offer

A very fine dainty cut glass vases. About 15 inches tall and beautifully designed, regular price \$2.50, Clearing Price... \$1.00

Men's Well-Made Cottonade Pants

Clearing of our stock of Men's serviceable and well made Cottonade Pants. Regular Price \$3.75, Sale Price... \$2.98

Stanfield's Underwear—This Famous Quality underwear for men—Regular \$3.50 Sale Price... \$2.50

All our Thick Wool Socks, Regular Price 50, Sale Price 3 for \$1.25

SPECIAL CLEARING OF Men's Tweed Pants

We are placing on sale for this occasion all our large stock of Men's TWEED Pants. Regular Price \$5.00 and \$6.00. pair. Special Sale Price, Only per pair... \$4.10

SILK TIES

SILK TIES FOR MEN—A very fine line of Silk Ties will be put on sale at the low price of \$1.00. Dainty and attractive designs and neat broad ends. Regular Price \$1.50. Sale Price... \$1.00

For the Boys

Boys' Heavy Cotton Pullover Sweaters, Regular \$1.25. All Clearing at... 85c

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear. A Cozy and Serviceable garment. Regular Price 75c, Clearing at... 50c

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Full Text of Mayor Hanna's Address to City Council

The following is the full text of the address to council today read by the Mayor-elect of Belleville, Chas. Hanna:

To the Aldermen-Elect and Citizens of Belleville.

My first duty is to express my sincere thanks to the electors of Belleville for the confidence placed in me and the honor conferred by electing me Mayor and Chief Magistrate of my native city.

I congratulate the Aldermen-elect on their election; as an old member of the Council I welcome the new faces to the Council Board and Government of our city, and it is indeed gratifying to be again associated with so many of my colleagues of the Council of 1920, each one of whom has done excellent work for the city.

It is not my intention to review the policies, efforts and work of the past Council, which are so well known to the citizens; but my duty is to look to the present and future and point out the problems that face us which are many but which can be solved by careful study, conscientious deliberations, business-like efficiency and the united efforts of the Council and every citizen of Belleville.

Permit me to review each Department in its turn and endeavor to ascertain what is required to build up and perfect that Department and eventually result to the benefit of the city generally.

Finance

The most important chairmanship for the year 1921 is that of Finance. It will require ability, care and caution at all times, and I ask the members of the Council throughout the year to keep uppermost in their minds the purse of the city.

PLAN TO MAKE FINANCE STABLE

British Economist Suggests U.S. Assume Europe's Debt to Britain

EASILY COLLECTED

This Arrangement Would Restore Dollar-Pound Exchange, He Says

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Sir J. C. Stamp, a famous British economist and formerly Chief of the Inland Revenue Service, writing in The Times today, suggests a plan for stabilizing world finance by which America would take over Europe's debts to Great Britain.

In other words, Great Britain borrowed from the United States to lend to the allies before America entered the war, partly because Britain was better security than the others.

He also declares that America would have a better chance in getting collections than Great Britain, because it would be less amenable to political and other considerations affecting Europe.

CAMPBELLFORD

Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, Belleville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haig and son Dean spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Free spent New Years with friends in Wooler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kent visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Haig at Marmora during the holidays.

Miss Helen Moore, of the Civil Service Department, Ottawa, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crozier Moore.

Miss Ethel Thomson leaves soon for New York accompanied by Miss Eva Martin.

Mrs. P. M. Collins and children, of Toronto, have just returned home after spending the holidays with her father, Mr. J. C. Clough.

Dr. Thos. Third, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Third, Seymour East, who is taking post graduate work at Boston was home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Walsh, of Hastings, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. J. Lee city.

members at all times their position as trustees and to consider only undertakings and works of necessity, commensurate with the will of the citizens and the finances of the city.

The financial condition of Belleville is not as bad as some alarmists would make us believe, compared with other cities of the same population.

The first duty of the Council is to appoint an auditor, and at the earliest possible date, submit to the citizens a clear intelligent and itemized financial statement.

Public Works

Before any new work is undertaken, this Council should see that all work commenced or provided for by the Council of 1920 be completed and the city's rights thereunder strictly enforced.

I believe sewers are a vital necessity and I would like to see this Council continue the policy of last year's Council in furthering and perfecting the system of sewers throughout the city.

Gas

Every citizen and alderman should

What are we going to do with the Gas Works? It is a difficult question to answer, but I believe a satisfactory solution can be found to make this public utility a credit to the city and financially sound.

I believe it would be money well spent to employ the services of a technical expert to make full investigation of the plant and administration and report to this Council with his advice.

Light

In this Department I feel that the Chairman should investigate and make a report to the Council on the existing agreement with the Hydro Electric Commission and to see that the reasonable requests of the 1920 Council to the Hydro Commission be granted without further delay.

Parks and Industries

Excellent work and improvements to the various city parks and boulevards throughout the city was accomplished last year, and I think all citizens are anxious to see that the Park System is extended in all parts of the city wherever possible.

I have only one suggestion to make with regard to the Fire Department, and that is, Belleville needs an up-to-date efficient fire alarm system.

Water

This Department is one of the as-

pects of the city and, although a great deal of work was accomplished in 1920, there is still a lot of work to be done in extending water mains, where economically practical to the many citizens who have applied and waited for months. I see no reason why the extension of water mains cannot be proceeded with immediately instead of waiting until spring.

For in the will of the late Senator Corby on Zwick's Island instead of Victoria Park as provided in his will, Victoria Park not being suitable under existing conditions.

Market and City Property

The business of the Civic Department has increased to such a great extent that the offices in the City Hall used by the officials are inadequate, in fact for the size of Belleville, the official's offices, especially that of the City Clerk and Mayor, are a disgrace.

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BELLEVILLE ORDER OF EASTERN STAR PASSES SECOND MILESTONE

Belleville Chapter No. 55, Order of the Eastern Star has passed the second milestone of its career. Last night was the big annual celebration of the founding of the order in this city.

In the afternoon the installation of officers for the ensuing year was held at the lodgerooms in the I. O. O. F. temple. The installing officer was Sister Selma Mason, of Windsor, Worthy Grand Matron of the Province of Ontario.

The installed officers were: Worthy Matron—Mrs. Nugent. Worthy Patron—Mr. Harry C. Mackay.

Assoc. Matron—Mrs. E. Taylor. Secretary—Mrs. Albert Boyes. Treasurer—Mrs. Henry Thompson. Conductress—Mrs. H. A. Morgan. Assoc. Conductress—Mrs. Butchart.

MORE WHISKEY FROM MARMORA

The plot thickens at Marmora. Twenty more cases of whiskey were seized in the marble hamlet yesterday afternoon and were brought to Belleville today by Inspectors Naphin and Connor and Officer Ward.

These cases are stated to have been found in a place visited the day before, but to which the officers were not admitted as they did not have a search warrant.

SELLS BREAD AT 9 CENTS

There is a bread war in the village of Athens, with one baker selling for nine cents a loaf.

AT POINT ANNE

A sub branch of the Standard Bank has been opened at Point Anne.

HUNDRED AND TEN.

Arch J. Williams and J. R. Hubble were arrested by the police during the night on charges of intoxication and drinking in a public place. This morning in court they were each fined \$10 and costs for being drunk and \$100 and costs for drinking.

MARKET HERE NORMAL AGAIN

Big Holidays Falling on Saturday Meant Extra Business and Prices.

POTATOES AT \$1.50

Eggs at 80 to 85 cents—No Turkeys on Sale at Any Price.

Belleville market is again back to normal. Two weeks of holidays and Christmas and New Year's having fallen on Saturday, the week-end market had not been held since December 18th.

Potatoes were plentiful and were held for \$1.75 but lowered to \$1.50. Dealers quote \$1.25 or a fair price for the commodity.

Apples were offered in great quantities at \$1.00 per bushel and upwards.

Eggs were uniform at 80c to 85c per dozen, while butter eased from 58c to 55c per pound.

Chickens were plentiful at \$2.50 to \$3.50 pair. Ducks sold at \$2.00 and geese at \$4.50. No relief of Father Christmas, such as turkeys, were for sale.

Lamb is quoted at 25c to 30c per pound. Beef hindquarters sell at 15c to 16c and fore at 12c to 13c. Hogs are quoted at \$15.50 per cwt., while dealers offer \$23 to \$24 per cwt. for pork.

Grains are holding at about the usual prices.

Beans were held at \$4. per bus. Hay was offered at \$30 by the load. Baled is slightly easier at \$24 to \$25 wholesale.

Honey sold at 25c for white and 22c for colored.

DEATH AT THOMASBURG

Death came very suddenly to Mr. Richard H. Downey, of Thomasburg on Thursday morning last. He was helping to unload some wood in his yard when he fell to the ground and died without uttering a word.

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FUSSY WILLOWS GROWING.

Mr. E. T. Austin, manager of the City Waterworks Dept. brought in to the office of The Ontario at noon today a branch of "fussywillow" which he had found growing at the corner of Everett and Henry Streets this morning.

Harry Waite, Victim of Accident, Buried

The funeral of the late Harry Waite, who met death in an accident at Hamilton, was held this afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Waite, second concession of Sidney, Rev. W. Elliott officiating, in the presence of a large number of friends of the deceased young man and his family.

CHINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

Previously reported \$1279.52. E. Rush 5.00. City Hall 2.00. J. W. Holmes 2.00. J. M. Farley 4.00. E. P. Frederick 10.00. A Friend, per Dr. Cleaver 1.00. John St. Presbyterian Church 1.00. James Mills 5.00. Samuel Russell 5.00. Ida M. Jack 3.00. Agnes Stapley 1.00. Albert Stapley 2.00. Florence Davis 1.00. Friend 5.00. \$1318.52

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FIREMEN'S PET HAWK IS DEAD

No. 1 Fire Hall, is in deep mourning today.

Its pet for the last five years—a hawk, and a hawk known to hundreds in Belleville—passed peacefully away.

The bird has been the pet of the firemen since January 1916. Its habits and education have been their chief occupation during idle hours since that time and for several months they had to take on added responsibilities that is to say, feed the bird.

Because, while formerly, the bird waxed fat upon meat—as high as thirteen in a day—it suddenly got fed up on such food—and ordered up fresh beef. They say over at No. 1 that not less than 200 pounds of meat have been devoured by that bird.

Anyhow it's dead.

And No. 1 Fire Hall will remember it—till another pet sup-

Poultrymen On Hand With Many Entries For Three-Day Show

Belleville Poultry Association opens its ninth annual exhibition of fancy birds at the armouries on Tuesday, January 11th. The show gives promise of being large as entries are pouring into the secretary. Should the mild weather continue, the array of birds will be very large. The show is an assured success as entries up to the present indicate. It will continue three days.

Elliott Company Going at Half Speed

The Elliott Manufacturing Co. have recommenced operations with about half the full working force. They have received orders from Western Canada, the first since 1913.

C.P.R. TRAINS CANCELLED

Trains No. 1615 and 1616, which have been running in and out of Kingston over the Canadian Pacific line will be cancelled after January 9th. These trains connect with the main line C.P.R. trains at Tichborne.

EX-GUARD SENTENCED TO JAIL

Everton Reynolds, ex-guard at the Portsmouth penitentiary, found guilty of having carried out letters from the penitentiary for convicts, was sentenced by Magistrate Farrell of Kingston, to six weeks in jail. He had his preliminary trial a week ago, when Magistrate Farrell found him guilty on two charges of having found carried letters.

W. C. Killing was elected president of the G. W. V. A. at Woodstock.

Building permits for 1920 issued in Oshawa amounted to \$849,946.

CITY MOURNS W. B. ROBINSON

Highly Respected Belleville Man Succumbs After One Day's Illness.

PNEUMONIA THE CAUSE Born in Thurlow Nearly 75 Years Ago—All His Life in This District.

Mr. William B. Robinson succumbed last evening at Belleville General Hospital to an illness of one day's duration, an attack of pneumonia being the cause.

Mr. Robinson was born in Thurlow nearly 75 years ago a son of Samuel W. Robinson and of Martha Mott Robinson, he spent his early life in the township. As a youth he attended Albert College and took a course in commercial science at a college in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mr. Robinson was of a retiring disposition. He possessed a keen intellect and was held in the very highest esteem for his sterling qualities of heart and mind.

QUEEN'S STUDENT CALLED

W. T. Brown of Theological College, Accepts Pastorship of Knox Church, Morrisburg.

Mr. W. T. Brown, of Madoc, a student in the Queen's Theological College, has received a call to Knox Church, Morrisburg, and when he graduates in the spring he will be inducted.

The new minister is a returned man. He enlisted with the 46th Queen's Battery, going overseas on February 2nd, 1916.

This interruption of his studies in Theology has been partly made up by his taking two summer courses which were provided by the Presbyterian church for returned men last summer, and a year ago Mr. Brown also took the Arts course at Queen's.

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Fresh mined, well screened, all sizes. Cars arriving daily. THE SHUSTER COMPANY, LIMITED, Office, 54 Bridge Street, Phone, No. 93.

TOOK IN A STRANGER

Robert Mouch, a stranger in town was picked up by a police officer during the night and taxed ten dollars and costs this morning for having been found in an intoxicated condition.

BODY ARRIVES HOME

The remains of the late Harry Waite who met death in Hamilton while in a car, which was struck by a train, arrived here at midnight and were taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Waite in Sidney.

MILNER RESIGNS

(By Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 7.—Lord Milner today resigned his portfolio as secretary for colonies. His successor has not yet been announced.

COLLEGE OPENED ON TUESDAY

Queen's University opened on Tuesday after the Christmas vacation. The medical students finished their examinations before leaving for the holidays but the students in the other faculties will write in about ten days time.

CURED OF CANCER AT AGE OF 97

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—The most notable recovery from the Glover cancer cure recently reported is said to be that of S. Lockhart, of Warkworth, Ont., who received the Glover treatment several weeks ago.

Personal Mention

There is not in nature a thing that makes a man so deformed, so beastly, as doth intemperate anger.

Reeve Wiggins of Faraday, is in the city, attending the quarterly audit at the court house.

Mrs. Charles Harper, of Moncton, N. B., is visiting her son, Capt. Harper, M. C., at his home, 62 West Bridge St.

Mr. and Mrs. Vrooman and son, Albert, of Belleville spent the holidays with Mrs. Vrooman's sister, Mrs. Stacey and Mayor Stacey, of Oshawa.

Mrs. G. H. Deane, who has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips, at Phillipston, returned to her home in Toronto today.

Miss Louise Fleming, of the Peterboro' Protestant Home is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Fleming, John St.

Mrs. Gael Donnelly and two sons, Clement and Gordon of Rochester are visiting Mrs. Donnelly's mother, Mrs. Jas. Fleming, John St.

"G.N.W." Is No More; Another Name Now

The old "G. N. W." is now no more.

It is known as the "Canadian National Telegraphs" since the New Year began. The only change as affecting the Belleville office is that many more offices of the Canadian National line in North Hastings are connected with the "Canadian National Telegraphs."

MEETS WITH FATAL ACCIDENT

Charles Herbert Caldecott, 181 Ryde street, Montreal, a buyer for the Canadian Packing Co., and a veteran of the great war, was struck by eastbound Grand Trunk express No. 14 (The International Limited) in the Manitoba Yard, Brockville, receiving injuries from which he died in the hospital.

TO HOLD CAMP MEETING

The holding of a mid-winter camp meeting under the auspices of the Standard Church of America with the services taking place in Victoria Hall, Brockville, is announced by Bishop R. C. Horner, of the church.

KINGSTON NURSE ATTENDING CARUSO

Miss Claudia Bouskill, who recently resigned the position of lady superintendent of Kingston General Hospital and located in New York to do private nursing, is at present attending Enrico Caruso, the famous Italian tenor. Miss Bouskill is a daughter of Mr. Sidney Bouskill, of Rossmount.

TO JAIL FOR TRESPASS

Douglas Bates, a resident of Montreal, was arrested by G.T.R. Detective Joyce and appeared at police court, Brockville, charged with trespassing. Magistrate Page imposed a fine of \$1 and costs of \$8, which the prisoner was unable to pay and accordingly he was committed to the counties jail for 10 days.

NOTED LAWYER AND JUDGE DIES

Herbert Stone McDonald County Judge, Passes at Brockville Home.

HAD BRILLIANT CAREER Was Prominent in Educational and Fraternal Circles in Home City

(By Canadian Press) BROCKVILLE, Jan. 7.—His Honor Herbert Stone McDonald, for many years County Judge here, Chancellor of the Diocese of Ontario and prominent in education, fraternalism and church circles, died at four o'clock this morning at his home, "Woodlawn," after four days' illness.

He was stricken at his chambers in the court house on Jan. 3rd and gradually sank until death took place. Judge McDonald retired from active connection with the bench on Dec. 31, 1915, but continued to have charge of the Surrogate Court here.

He is survived by his second wife, formerly Miss Louisa Pain, of Free Folk, Hampshire, England, and by one daughter by his first marriage, Mrs. W. Fred Jackson, Brockville.

Mrs. J. B. Mowatt, Kingston, is a sister.

HOW BRITISH TRADE STANDS

Canada One of Four Dominions Which Have Favorable Balance.

WORLD TRADE MODIFIED Summary of United Kingdom's Business Activity Shows Starting Change

(By Canadian Press)—Canada is one of four British dominions which have a favorable balance of trade with the Old Country, according to a summary of the present trade situation in the United Kingdom published by the Wall Street Journal. The paper says:

"Out of 26 leading countries, 13 at the end of 1920 owed the United Kingdom on trade balance. Only 9 of the 26 were indebted to Britain at the close of 1913, the last year before the war."

"In nine months of 1920 at the nominal value of the pound, the Union of South Africa bought \$102,000,000 more of British goods than her exports to England. At the end of nine months of 1919 the account stood \$20,000,000 in favor of South Africa. Britain replaced her adverse balance of \$187,500,000 owing to India for the same period of 1919 with a credit of \$277,700,000 for the later period of 1920."

"There was a similar change, though not so large in actual totals, in commerce with Portugal, Brazil, China and Japan. In two cases the balance swung around adversely. In the later period it was approximately \$25,000,000 in favor of Germany and \$100,000,000 in favor of Switzerland. Yet these unfavorable changes do not loom large by comparison with a clear gain of \$490,000,000 in commerce with the six other nations, four of which are not British possessions or colonies."

"Compared with the pre-war year the current state of British trade presents even more startling modifications of world conditions. France, Belgium, Norway, Holland, Denmark now buy more from England than they sell her; in 1913 they sold her more than they bought."

"Balances now run in favor of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, British West Indies, all intra-imperial countries, Egypt, Russia, Sweden, Greece, Spain, Argentina and the United States are also favored. But Britain has decreased her imports from some of these countries and has increased her exports to all of them."

"Indeed out of the whole list of 26 countries, there are but three, France, Russia, and Switzerland, which have not bought far more heavily than in 1913. The aggregate decline in exports to these three countries is but \$25,000,000, or a fifth of the decline in American export to them in the same period."

TWO CARLOADS SHIPPED

Two carloads of canned tomatoes were shipped from the Ontario street cannery factory Port Hope. One carload went to Hamilton, and the other to Winnipeg. The total shipment was 2200 cases or fifty-two thousand eight hundred cans.

Former Princess Makes Dolls



Mme. Wolkoff, formerly the Princess Troubetzkoi, forced to flee Russia after her property and estates here at work in her home on Gloucester were confiscated, is now eking out a star Place, London.

BELLEVILLE GIRL-PIANIST WINS TRIUMPH AT OTTAWA

Miss Jean Clinton, the extremely talented Belleville girl pianist, a daughter of Dr. G. Clinton, 126 Bridge street, played at the Ottawa Morning Musical Club yesterday. She was personally congratulated by Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire on her superb command of the instrument. The Ottawa Citizen of last evening contained the following with respect to Miss Clinton:

"Not only was every seat in the Orange hall filled, but the back and sides of the hall were lined with people who had come to hear the young Canadian pianist, Miss Jean Clinton, at the concert of the Morning Musical Club this morning. And they were not disappointed. Miss Clinton is a true artist, and all those who heard her felt the power, one might almost say spell, which she cast over her listeners as her talented fingers drew forth the full beauty of the piano."

A fair young girl, with quiet unassuming manner, she obtains a sweetness of tone that at once appeals to the listener, and this softness and delicacy continues through all the passages requiring sympathetic rendering; it is from herself, not merely the use of the soft pedal, but the sweet tenderness of womanhood expressed in her playing. Miss Clinton is, however, not lacking in force, in fact her muscular strength was conspicuous in the playing of Liszt's "Rhapsodie No. 12," which was the last number on the program. In this she easily mastered all the intricacies and whims characteristic of the Hungarian music.

"On Wings of Song," a Mendelssohn-Liszt number, appealed to all with its softness and melodic beauty which Liszt has undoubtedly enhanced. Preceding the two Liszt numbers was a "Caprice for Right Hand," composed by Miss Clinton's teacher, Rudolf Ganz, and besides being a brilliant little piece of work on her part, her pedalling was also cleverly done.

But of course the big item on Miss Clinton's program was the "B Minor Sonata" of Chopin, to which all present had looked forward with the keenest interest. And in the interpretation of the great master, the young pianist undoubtedly achieved great heights. Chopin is the test which all aspirants to fame must pass before making a name for themselves. The sonata is a particularly hard one, not possessing so much of the emotional exotic passages which go with some of the nocturnes, scherzos, and waltzes. Its great dignity and power require a masterful handling, and Miss Clinton was fully able to do this. The beautiful Funeral March "Marche sur le d'un eroica," which forms the third movement, served to display again the sweetness of her touch, with its contrasting heavy effects of rumbling drums which she also brought out to advantage.

BRUTALLY ASSAULTED AT SCOGOG

Chief Johnston, of Lindsay, and father-in-law of Mr. Johnston, Fandash, mail carrier, was the victim of a murderous assault at Scogog, where he was visiting. The Chief, who is seventy-six years of age, was entering the livery stable when he was attacked by a man, said to have been under the influence of liquor. He flourished a knife and exclaimed: "You're the man I am looking for." Mr. Johnston ward off the knife thrusts, but was thrown to the ground and kicked so severely that two ribs were broken. He is now under the doctor's care.

Scorched marks can be removed by exposing them to the bright sunshine. Place the garment in the garden directly under the rays of the sun, and the unpleasant marks will gradually fade.

"GOODWILL'S" BOOK TALK FOR THE NEW YEAR

I believe a lot of people secretly make up their mind toward the end of each year that they will turn over a new leaf on New Year's Day. Some men might say "I will smoke less tobacco from the New Year," or a woman might say "I shall drink less tea, or I shall not be so critical of my neighbors, etc.," each person resolving, according to his or her best setting, to do it. Whatever we may intend to do, it does not always do to talk much about it to others.

As Ruskin says in his Preface to "Ethics of the Dust"—"I have always found that the less we speak of our intentions the more chance there is of realizing them." But there is another thought I want to take from Ruskin, which if you keep before you it may be profitable. The Best Prayer at the beginning of a day is that we may not lose its moments, and we see nothing but sand; the angels came to visit us, and we only know them when they are gone.

It is one of the easiest things in the world to fritter away valuable time. We all of us complain of the shortness of time, said Seneca, and yet have much more than we know what to do with. Says he—"Our lives are spent either in doing nothing at all, or in doing nothing to the purpose, or in doing nothing that we ought to do; we are always complaining our days are few, and acting as though there would be no end to them." Addison, the Essayist, after quoting this, continues, "Though we seem grieved at the shortness of life in general, we are wishing every period of it at an end. The minor longs to be at age, then to be a man in business, then to make up an estate, then to arrive at honors, then to retire. Thus, although the whole of life is allowed by every one to be short, the several divisions of it appear long and tedious. We are for lengthening our span in general, but would fain contract the parts of which it is composed."

If life has become tedious to any one, there must have been something wrong in the way their time has been spent. Abraham Lincoln once wrote some poetry on Time: "Time! what an empty vapour! 'Tis! And days, how swift they are: Swift as an Indian arrow—Fly on like a shooting star. The present moment just is here, Then slides away in haste, That we can never say they're ours! But only say they're past." George Eliot expresses the same thought when she says in Janet's Repentance: "The golden moments in the stream of life rush past us, and we see nothing but sand; the angels came to visit us, and we only know them when they are gone. I once saw fine words on this subject on the wall of a public building—'Time was Past—Time was Is Past, thou canst not recall. Time Present is, employ thy portion small, Time Future is not, and may never be. Time Present is the only time for thee. In one of Longfellow's Poems I found the following, with which I shall close:—'Look not mournfully in the Past, It comes not back again. Wisely improve the Present, it is thine! Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a manly heart.'—James Wild, Wellington.

EMMANUEL CHURCH HOLDS CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

On the eve of "Little Christmas" at Emmanuel Church, the school-room was filled with Sunday School children, their parents, and friends, who had gathered for the annual event of the children's entertainment and Christmas treat. It was the most largely attended for many years and the programme was well carried out. The large tree was fairly loaded with gifts as was also a table by its side.

The Rector, Rev. George Marshall, presided, and after opening the proceedings, with a Christmas Carol by the children, he extended a very cordial welcome to all present. Mr. Marshall noticed a number of boys and girls, strangers to him, in the audience, they were welcome, he said, and as far as possible they were to share in the candies and oranges equally with their own children. At the close of the following programme every scholar was presented with a prize, also with a bag of candies, and an orange. The children rendered all their pieces very creditably.

MOTOR AND WAGON CRASH IN DARKNESS; 3 ESCAPE

Three Belleville men had a narrow escape from serious injury late yesterday when on Station street an automobile struck a democrat in which they were riding. George King, driver for Mr. W. Rodbourne was returning down Station street, having made a delivery for Mr. George Thompson, furniture dealer. Mr. Thompson and another man were on the seat with him.

Near the corner of Emily street a coupe, owned by Mayor Riggs and driven by John Lloyd met the horse and democrat and in passing the auto and the wagon struck. The shock threw Mr. King and his friend off to the road and Mr. Thompson was thrown over the seat into the box of the democrat on his back. Then the horse started to run away. Mr. Thompson was in a dangerous position and had to exercise every care to avoid being thrown out. Ultimately as the horse swerved and slowed down at the sewer embankment near the park, Mr. Thompson got off the rear of the wagon but suffered somewhat in the resulting fall. The horse ran over the wagon, left the wagon finally, carrying some of the harness and the whiffletree with him. It was caught some distance south uninjured. Mr. King suffered a sore neck and back, the others escaping without much hurt. The clothing of all was damaged. How the accident occurred is not certain as it was quite dark at the time.

BOAT DOING 80 M. P. H. TO LIFT WATER TROPHY

These American Chaps are Good Fellows But They Hate Themselves—Listen to What Detroit Man Says of Hainsworth Cup Future Events.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 6.—A speed boat capable of 80 miles an hour will be required to defend the Hainsworth trophy, according to Gar Wood, who captured the international trophy from its British holders off the Isle of Wight last summer.

Wood, who holds most of the world's speed boat records, indicated that he did not believe a challenge would be forthcoming for the Hainsworth trophy in 1921. European power-boat men realize, he said, that they must build a craft capable of close to 80 miles an hour to compete with hydroplanes of the type of Miss America. He points out that Miss America's fastest lap in the recent Gold Cup races here was 71.5 miles an hour. "This won't do in the next race for the Hainsworth trophy, however," he said, and added, "we will be right there with that 80-mile-an-hour boat when the challenge comes." Wood said prospects were bright for a Hainsworth race in 1922 that would shatter all records for speed.

OPENS FIRE ON FARM

Hon. G. Howard Says Attack Drury Government Right Away.

EXPOSURES PROM

Conservative Leader People That Surprise on the Way

(By Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Hon. G. Ferguson, Conservative in the provincial legislature, interview stated that now the United Farmers' Government an opportunity to get settled, his followers would not feel any qualms about attacking administration in the most less manner.

"There will be exposures said this morning, 'which will interest and surprise the present administration has in perfect order of expenditure especially in regard to road the U. F. O. government of power they announced that were going to rule and they would be real democracy patronage. Yet patronage part in the most vicious part over the province."

Four New Faces in County Council

Hastings County Council attended for the year 1921 as follows:— Dep. Reeve—W. A. Reid. Deputy Reeve—Clem H. K. Thurlow. Reeve—N. Vermilyea. Dep. Reeve—J. G. Sills. Tyendinago—

Reeve—J. V. Walsh. Dep. Reeve—Chas. R. Ost. Hawdon—

Reeve—Chas. Thompson. Dep. Reeve—James Cranston. Huntingdon—

Reeve—James Haggerty. Hungerford—

Reeve—J. H. Clara. Dep. Reeve—John E. New. Dunnington—

Reeve—John Wood. Faraday—

Reeve—W. E. Wiggins. Montague & Herschel—

Reeve—Chas. Ballard. Madoc Township—

Reeve—W. H. Kells. Dep. Reeve—Robert Wood. Tudor & Cashel—

Reeve—H. Ray. Marmora & Lake—

Reeve—J. Richardson. Mayo—

Reeve—Frank White. Elzevir—

Reeve—James Moore. Bangor, Wicklow & McClure—

Reeve—John Green. Carlow—

Reeve—H. Harryett. Wollaston—

Reeve—Charles Rollins. Limerick—

Reeve—A. McKenzie. Stirling—

Reeve—Chas. McGuire. Tweed—

Reeve—Dr. Kindred. Frankford—

Reeve—W. E. Windover. Bancroft—

Reeve—Dr. Embury. Marmora Village—

Reeve—G. B. Airthart. Madoc Village—

Reeve—Joseph Burns. Deloro—

Reeve—S. B. Wright. Deseronto—

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There are many people who the day for holding the municipal election is not as satisfactory former way. On two occasions elections have been on New Year and both times there has been a decreased vote. People on holiday and are not inclined to give their time to work the polls or even in voting, stated that the matter will be considered again by the council who hoped that the change of date have added greatly to the success and force of the contest, but been demonstrated that they are not inclined to give up the day to attend a municipal election.

Hamilton Presbytery decided recommend an indeterminate term.

Coal dealers at Orillia are raising egg, stove and nut coal a bit.

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Thurlow—Reeve—N. Vermilyea, Deputy Reeve—J. G. Silla
Tyendinaga—Reeve—J. V. Walsh, Deputy Reeve—Chas. R. Osborne
Rawdon—Reeve—Chas. Thompson, Deputy Reeve—James Cranston
Hastings—Reeve—James Haggerty, Deputy Reeve—J. H. Clara, Deputy Reeve—John H. Newton
Dunnannon—Reeve—John Wood
Faraday—Reeve—W. E. Wiggins
Monteagle & Herschel—Reeve—Chas. Ballard
Madoc Township—Reeve—W. H. Kells, Deputy Reeve—Robert Wood
Tudor & Cashel—Reeve—H. Ray
Marmora & Lake—Reeve—J. Richardson
Mayo—Reeve—Frank White
Elzevir—Reeve—James Moore
Bangor, Wicklow & McClure—Reeve—John Green
Carlow—Reeve—H. Harriott
Wollaston—Reeve—Charles Rollins
Limerick—Reeve—A. McKenzie
Stirling—Reeve—Chas. McGuire
Tweed—Reeve—Dr. Kindred
Frankford—Reeve—W. E. Windover
Bancroft—Reeve—Dr. Embury
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Hamilton Presbytery decided to recommend an indeterminate pastoral term.

Coal dealers at Orillia are advertising coke, stove and nut coal at \$18.40.

NEW COUNCIL, GUESTS AT LUNCHEON, LAUD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WORK

Ald. Jamieson Bone is Host and Chairman Welcoming Mayor-Elect Hanna and Colleagues—Closer Acquaintance With C. of C. brings enthusiastic Support of Its Policies.

The members-elect of the City Council for 1921 were entertained at luncheon yesterday by the directors of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce and a most congenial hour was spent in subsequent conference.

Ald. Jamieson Bone, president of the Chamber of Commerce, performed the gracious duties of host and chairman. He extended cordial words of greeting to Mayor-elect Chas. Hanna and to his lieutenants in the city legislature of 1921.

There should be a life connection between the council and the Chamber of Commerce, declared Mr. D. V. Sinclair, in an enthusiastic address. Both were out to serve the people. The heads of the various departments in the City Council should keep in close touch with the people.

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson did not deny that he was pleased with the mayor-elect. We were all quite as much interested in the city as the council. Belleville was a good city. We weren't suffering from the prevailing depression to anything like the some extent as many other places in Ontario.

Ten for Drinking; \$200 for Carrying

Napanee Man Who Imbibed Too Freely Displeased Belleville Magistrate.

Philip Woodcock, of Napanee ran foul of the Belleville police last night and was gathered in. In his pocket was found a partly filled bottle of whiskey and in his system it was alleged, a quantity of intoxicant. He pleaded guilty this morning to having been drunk but disclaimed any knowledge of the bottle. He said he had carried a bottle from Napanee and that he was drunk when he left that town, but the bottle produced in court was not the one. He denied any knowledge of its source. This story did not please the court very well.

ORGANIZES BOARD OF TRADE

A large number of Newboro citizens attended a meeting to organize a Board of Trade for the purpose of boosting Newboro. The officers were elected as follows: Honorary Vice-Pres., Dr. R. B. King; President, George E. Foster; Vice-Pres., J. H. Scott; Secretary, A. L. Frost; Treasurer, George Bawden; Directors, Frank Stanton, H. S. Foster, J. V. Morfarity, W. S. Bliton, R. G. Bawden, J. N. Truelove, E. J. Tutt, Elmer Knapp, M. Murphy, L. Williams, F. C. Landon, Edward Landon.

SEND POLICE TO AID MEN

Bad Snow Storm Will Halt the Progress of Lost Balloonists

R.C.M.P. ON THE JOB

Corps of Newswriters and Scouts Wait Anxiously For First Word.

V.C. "HERO" JUST FAKIR

Fellow in St. John, N. B., Who Applied for Charity Shown Up.

MARMORA MOURNS ITS LOSS

150 BOXES OF HOCH IN JAIL

HERE'S CHAMPEEN FIGURER

HE WAS BLIND FROM BIRTH

OBITUARY

MRS. JANE McCAMMON.

Mrs. Jane McCammon, widow of the late William J. McCammon, died today at her home 9 1/2 Boswell street, where she had been living with her sister, Miss Downs.

MR. TOM STOUT.

Mr. Tom Stout, of Crookston, who passed away Sunday morning, was a highly respected man and one who will be greatly missed in the vicinity.

Harry Waite 19, of Sidney, Township, was the victim early today of a fatal railway accident in Hamilton.

HOME HERE AT CHRISTMAS; KILLED TODAY IN HAMILTON

Harry Waite, Well Known in Belleville Meets Death in Accident

LEFT HERE ON SUNDAY

Brother Goes to Ambitious City to Bring Home Remains for Burial.

MRS. ALYEA

The funeral of Mrs. Alyea was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Rosemore. The service was held at Rosemore church by Rev. A. H. Foster, of Holloway St. church Belleville.

Marsh Engineering Going Full Blast

New Orders for Business Will Keep Concern at Full Time for Weeks.

One of the industries that has not reduced its working hours and its staff of employees is the Marsh Engineering Works and the men appreciate the efforts the company is making to continue them in labor. This week Col. Marsh secured a number of important orders which will keep the plant at full blast for many weeks to come.

AWARD 1921 CHAIRMANSHIPS AT CAUCUS OF CITY FATHERS

Ald. Ostrom, who Led Polls in Recent Municipal Fray, Given Charge of Finance Committee—Other Responsibilities to Other Men.

At a caucus or informal meeting of the city council last evening, Mayor-elect Hanna presiding, the chairmanships were awarded. Ald. Geo. F. Ostrom will on Monday at the inaugural meeting be made chairman of Finance and will succeed Ald. J. Bone. Ald. Woodley remains in the water works chairmanship, while Mayor-elect Hanna is succeeded in the public works chairmanship by Ald.-elect Sam. H. Trevorston.

Ald.-elect Ballinger will handle the light chairmanship in place of Ald. Wensley, who succeeds Ald. DeMarsh (retiring) in the gas chairmanship. Ald. Adams will be the new chairman of the fire department which has been in charge of Ald. Ostrom for two years.

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LONDON, Jan. 7.—(By Canadian Press) — Extraordinary calculating feats of a man of twenty-six named Fleury, blind from birth, are described by Dr. L. Lotto, of the asylum at Armentieres. Despite his ability Fleury is of inferior general mentality, if not insane.

"Fleury can give the square root of any number running into six figures in six seconds," says the Lancet. "He gave the cube root of 34,012,224 in 11 seconds, and the cube root of 465,434,375 in 13 seconds."

"These seem mere trifles, compared with the following: He was asked how many grains of corn there would be in any one of 64 boxes, with one in the first, two in the second, four in the third, eight in the fourth and so on in succession. He gave the answers for the 14th (\$192) for the 18th, (181,072), and the 24th, (8,888,008) instantaneously, and he gave the figures for the 49th box, (140,737,498,355,328) in six seconds. On the request to give the total in all the boxes he furnished the correct answer, (18,446,787,073,551,615) in 45 seconds."

Being blind from birth, he has never seen figures but has studied Braille and devised some method of his own. He has been offered the opportunity of further education.

SELL RELICS OF BATTLE FOUGHT IN A.D. 61

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Great Britain's most ancient military trophies, a Roman battle standard and a Roman general's folding camp chair have just been sold for \$200 at a London auction room. The antiquities were dug up in Essex a century ago.

Experts believe that the battle standard and the camp chair were captured or lost in the disaster that overtook the Roman Ninth Legion in A.D. 61, when Boudicca cut in to relieve Colchester. The standard and the chair are in perfect preservation.

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CROOKSTON.

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Chamber of Commerce Launches Campaign to Build Up Belleville

ANTI-WASTE CAMPAIGN ON

Lloyd George and Northcliffe, Though Enemies Are Out to do the Same Thing.

HUMOR IN SITUATION

Harmsworth Papers, Publish "Black List" of Men Who Voted Expenditures

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(By Canadian Press)—Herbert N. Casson, London correspondent of the Wall Street Journal, in a special article entitled "British Anti-Waste Campaign," says:

"Now that Ulster has accepted Home Rule, the Irish problem is no so difficult. Also the violence of both Sinn Feiners and police has caused a reaction in favor of a peace settlement; and the paramount issue at the moment is anti-waste."

"This was the cry in the recent municipal elections that defeated the labor candidates and it is now being taken up as a national policy."

How Townshend Won.

"At a recent bye-election, General Townshend was elected as an anti-waste candidate. He beat a well-known labor leader by 4,000 majority."

"The main reason why this anti-waste campaign has suddenly become the supreme issue, is the old fact that both Northcliffe and Lloyd George are the leaders of it."

"It is a humorous situation. There are now two St. Georges trying to kill the Dragon of Waste. They are the bitterest of enemies. The fight is open and personal. But as they are the two most powerful men in England, and as they are both attacking waste, there is a general belief that taxation will be reduced."

Reluctant Economy.

"Lloyd George has pledged himself to 'rigid ruthless economy.' He did this at a dinner of the 'Federation of British Industries,' which represents 22,000 firms and more than \$20,000,000,000 of capital."

"Not only this, but he also reversed his policy as to State Control, and declared that 'industry must be set free of Government interference.' This extraordinary change of front amazed and delighted the British merchants and manufacturers. They came to scoff and they remained to cheer."

"Northcliffe, who is suspicious of Lloyd George as a convert to anti-waste immediately adopted more drastic tactics. He proceeded to publish daily in his newspapers the names of all members of parliament who vote in favor of more expenditure."

A Black List.

"Not only the names, but the photographs of members, are being published in a 'Black List of Wasters.'"

"The effect of this 'Black List' has been dramatic. At once, after the first appeared, eleven of the M.P.'s deserted the government and voted for economy. Had it not been for the help of the Labor Party, which is always in favor of spending, the government would have been defeated."

"The fact is that Lloyd George is being prodded backwards towards economy by the spear-heads of necessity, and Northcliffe is whirling his grindstone and keeping the spears sharp."

Farmers in Movies; Tell Market Worries

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The farmers are going into the movies. This is part of a nation-wide movement to help solve one of the greatest problems of the day—the farm marketing problem. Announcement was made today that a great educational movement, to embrace all the United States, reaching not only city dwellers, but the rural crossroads, will be started this week. The Farmers' Film Corporation, with offices at 910 Michigan boulevard, has been organized, with William E. Skinner, Secretary of the National Dairy Association, as Secretary.

The marketing problems will be brought directly to the people by means of films.

In an effort to save the life of a young woman at Tulsa, Okla., who had taken poison, 105 raw eggs were forced down her throat.

BURGLARS SEEK CASH HERE IN ONE NIGHT;

Police Department Has Big Case On Hands—Five Places On Front Street Lose Various Sums—Barber Shop Till Emptied of \$60—Details

The police department have a series of shopbreakings to unravel. During the night five stores on Front street were entered by persons at present unknown and several big hauls were made.

Haines Shoe Shop was entered by a window at the rear, the midnight visitors having climbed a pole at the rear and walked a roof to the window. They climbed in over the top and took about \$7.60 out of the till.

They went out on the roof and appeared to have gone over the tops of the buildings until Walker's Hardware Store was reached. Descending through a skylight, they descended to the main floor and took about \$30.00 in change from the till. Nothing else was touched.

Mr. F. P. Carney's boot house was also visited, an entrance being made by the rear at a window two stories from the ground. The thieves evidently searched for money but failed to find any, missing a considerable amount which was secreted near the till.

S. A. Hyman's fur store attracted the bunch who secured entrance through the roof, smashing a door between the top and second floor. Without securing anything they departed through the front door, the Yale lock being opened.

The biggest haul was in Casement & Belnap's barber shop across from the footbridge entrance. Forcing the door with a jimmy, they found their way in past Mr. Fenn's tobacco supplies to the barber shop. There they secured sixty dollars.

Nothing but money seems to have been the object of the visits. When they occurred is not known. A considerable time for the thieves to operate was required in such a wholesale way.

A thorough investigation has been instituted by Chief Kidd.

No information has yet been laid in the cases.

The Hydro Electric Power Commission office here reported today that three men have been making the rounds here purporting to be meter-readers. The Hydro warns the public that its meter-readers wear buttons.

This morning the police had interviews with a large number of youths in connection with alleged liquor infractions and prosecutions will follow.

Five in Contest at Peterborough

PETERBORO, Jan. 10.—The Liberals have decided to enter the West Peterborough by-election fight. A party convention will be called Friday night, and it is likely George N. Gordon, a local barrister, will be the man selected.

This will make a five-cornered contest, and political experts here refuse to say much about the result. However, they state that there are some rural polls which will give practically a solid U.F.O. vote.

DIES IN ST. PAUL, MINN.

BROOKVILLE, Jan. 8.—Word reached here today of the death in St. Paul, Minn., of Mrs. Senkler, widow of Dr. A. E. Senkler, of Brockville. She was a daughter of the late George Easton, collector of customs here, and leaves one son, Dr. Geo. E. Senkler, of St. Paul. Burial will be made here.

French Canadian Prima Donna Dies

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—The death occurred on Saturday night at her residence here, 4478 St. Catherine street west, of Beatrice Lapalm, who for some years was the most famous grand opera singer of French-Canadian birth on the stage. She was born at Beloeil, Quebec, in 1881. At first her voice was a mezzo-soprano, which later developed into a coloratura soprano.

PLAYS HOST TO COUNCIL

Rotary Club Gives Mayor and Aldermen for 1921 a Free Luncheon.

EVENT AT THE QUINTE

Proceedings Interrupted by the Sudden Illness of Aid. Adams During Meal.

The Belleville Rotary Club played host at noon today to Mayor Hanna and the Aldermen, who form his colleagues in the 1921 council. Their weekly luncheon at the Quinte took on added importance from the fact and an unusually large number of Rotarians were on hand to see and hear—and eat—all that was going.

President E. Guss Porter, K. C., M. P., was back in the chair again today after an enforced absence through illness. He thanked them in a few well-chosen words for remembering him while ill, by the gift of a sheaf of roses.

Toronto Rotarians are coming down in force one of these fine days and the subject of their reception and entertainment was part of today's business.

The routine part of the luncheon was hurriedly put through in order that Mayor Hanna and others should speak and the new Chief Magistrate finally did rise and say how he enjoyed being present and how pleased he was that the co-operation of so eminent and so active a body as the Rotary Club, had been promised.

Ald. Ostrom, Ald. Treverton and Ald. Woodley also spoke their thanks briefly.

The luncheon at this stage was interrupted by the sudden illness of Aid. Adams. He was given instant attention and later was reported feeling better.

Ald. French, Wensley, Ballinger, Bennett and Fisher then spoke each a few words.

Paper and Pulp Mills.

Ald. Fisher referred to the White railway connection, strongly recommending it. He said that if it were established a pulp and paper industry would be immediately organized and located in Belleville.

Next Monday evening at 8:30 the Rotarians will each entertain a boy from either by the edge or flapping would cause the injuries. It is supposed Weiss got closer to the belt than he imagined for it was seven feet from the floor.

CRIME WAVE BREAKS OUT IN NEW SPOT

(By Canadian Press)

ELIZABETH, Jan. 10.—New Jersey crime wave broke out afresh today when five well-dressed and well-educated bandits in a motor car held up five motor cars and escaped with several hundred dollars after a pistol fight with the police of three towns who rushed to the scene in motors.

Tabernacle Church Honors Mayor Hanna

Mayor Hanna was given a warm reception at the Tabernacle Methodist Sunday School on Sunday afternoon. Mayor Hanna has been a member of the school, church and the orchestra for many years. During the Sunday School session, Superintendent J. E. Walmaley, an ex-mayor of Belleville and the Rev. W. Elliott pastor, paid tribute to the new mayor and expressed the pleasure of the school and congregation in the high honor which had come to a member of the congregation. Mayor Hanna in reply to the felicitations gave a brief graphic sketch of his career in the Sunday School, church and referred casually to the work of his new office.

NO REBATE GRANTED

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The Government of Canada has refused to grant the request of the automobile dealers for a refund of the luxury tax on unused cars in stock on December 26, when the luxury tax was removed, according to an announcement made today by the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada.

ACCIDENTAL SAYS JURY

Inquest Into Circumstances Surrounding Fatality at Point Anne.

BELT GAVE INJURIES.

Evidence Before Coroner Dr. Boyce to Show How Man Was Struck.

The death of Flay Weese, which occurred on Tuesday morning last at Point Anne, was purely accidental, the jury found last evening after hearing the evidence in the matter at the inquest at Point Anne before Coroner Dr. Boyce of this city. The verdict was that "deceased came to his death on the morning of January 4th, 1921 at the raw mill of Plant 5 of the Canada Cement company situated in the township of Thurlow in the county of Hastings, from injuries received from a revolving belt, producing a fracture of the skull. From the evidence submitted we are of the opinion, the jurors said, "that the injuries which caused death were purely accidental."

According to the evidence submitted by the superintendent and others the conditions of the place where the accident occurred were nothing unusual. The belt in question was fastened with patent fasteners secured by bolts through plates on either side.

The belt was revolving 2300 times per minute and any blow from it either by the edge or flapping would cause the injuries. It is supposed Weiss got closer to the belt than he imagined for it was seven feet from the floor.

ROWELL, FOSTER BACK IN CANADA

Member for Durham Says Canada Best of Among Countries.

LADY FOSTER CHARMS

Ottawa Likes "New Wife" of Gifted Speaker—Now in Ottawa.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Hon. N. W. Rowell, Canadian delegate to the League of Nations, returned to Toronto yesterday and to his family at 134 Crescent road. Since leaving Canada some months ago with Sir George Foster and Minister of Justice C. J. Doherty, who were also Canadian delegates, Mr. Rowell has visited most of the countries of Europe and was in South Africa for a time.

He declared that during his travels through Europe he had seen no country where conditions, financial and industrial, were so good as in Canada.

League a Success.

Mr. Rowell declined to discuss the League of Nations to any extent, as he had promised to lecture to several clubs and give them his message first. However, he stated that the league was a complete success. It had been the impression in some quarters, he said, that the League of Nations would not be a success or function properly in view of the fact that the United States refused to enter it. The existing condition was just exactly the reverse.

Mr. Rowell refused to discuss Canadian politics, saying that he was just back home and was not in touch with the situation.

Brings Lady Foster Home.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Sir George Foster and with him Lady Foster arrived in the capital yesterday from Geneva, and already Lady Foster, who is a very charming person, will be the guest here of leaders of Ottawa's smart set at many affairs arranged in her honor. Sir George was smiling and happy but declined to make any formal statement.

ONE OF TRIPLETS DIES

One of the triplets born in Kingston on Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eyes, of Simcoe Island, died. She had been christened Lily Rose. LARGE LIQUOR SHIPMENT Believed to be the largest liquor shipment of the highest value ever made in Canada passed over the Montreal division of the Grand Trunk recently from Portland Me., to Montreal for the Christmas trade. The shipment, which took 25 cars to accommodate it, was by the steamship Cassandra at Portland and consisted of 25,000 cases of Scotch and Irish whiskey.

Mrs. William Hughes, of Toronto, who has just returned from Scotland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. C. Fisk, 137 Charles St.

EXCHANGE RISES.

British Rate \$3.70

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—There was a veritable boom in foreign exchange today, the British rate rising to \$3.70 for demand bills at midday. This is the highest quotation for that remittance since the early part of last August.

In well-informed banking circles the movement is believed to result from cables intimating that propositions are being made by the British government to refund its obligations in the United States.

New King Edward Is Well Under Way

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Part of the steel for the eighteenth and last storey of the King Edward Hotel wing is now up, and all the steel will be in place in another week. Corresponding progress is being made with the laying of the floors, brick-laying, wiring, plumbing and steamfitting. All the floors have been laid, but the top four, and the building will be roofed early in February. A start has already been made on the laying of the interior tile. The brick work is up four storeys.

Premier and Guthrie Speak at Peterboro

(By Canadian Press)

PETERBORO, Jan. 10.—A big crowd with possibly some excitement is expected here tonight at the meeting in the interests of R. Donne, National Liberal and Conservative candidate, who is one of the five candidates in the West Peterboro bye-election fight. Hon. Arthur Meighen and the Hon. Hugh Guthrie will speak at the Donne meeting tonight. It is expected that they will arrive this afternoon.

Dies on Scaffold; Took Trapper's Life

SUDBURY, Jan. 10.—J. A. Currie colored, aged 26, this morning paid the extreme penalty for the murder of Michael Donoghue, 65, trapper and prospector, nearly year ago. There was no untoward incident at the execution. Currie maintained the iron nerve which he has displayed ever since his arrest in Windsor last March. The body was turned over to local minister and will be buried in the local cemetery. The man's home was in Chatham.

Reports Revival in Motor Industry

DETROIT, Jan. 10.—A beginning of industrial revival in Detroit was noted during the past week in a survey of conditions made by George W. Grant, secretary of the employers' association. Approximately 5,000 men have been put back to work and indications are that a gradual, though probably a slow improvement will continue until the automobile industry has reached its normal activity, Mr. Grant said. He added that manufacturers here generally expect the end of the slump in retail business to follow the annual automobile shows, now about to open.

BURNHAM AS GOV.-GEN.?

London, Jan. 10.—According to The Daily News, Viscount Burnham will be offered the Governor-Generalship of Canada "in recognition of his long and valuable services to the Government." Lord Burnham recently returned from a visit to the Dominion with the Imperial Press Conference party.

ESTABLISH SEND THREE TO FAC

Magistrate Masson Newton, Cummins on Tuesday

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MAKE THIS IDEAL CITY

Public Meetings Are to Be Held to Discuss How to Help The Place

DEBATE ITS FINE POINTS

Judge Deroche, Major Ponton, Mr. Davie, Mr. Cooper, Mr. G. B. Jones Leaders.

"How near does Belleville come to being an ideal city?" That is the interesting question that the Chamber of Commerce has set out to determine.

A scientific study of the city will be undertaken at a series of "Know Belleville" public meetings to be held in the City Hall. Standard Efficiency methods will be applied.

The investigation will be most searching and thorough and will be conducted under ten topics—

1. Attractiveness; 2. Educational Facilities; 3. Business; 4. People; 5. Recreation; 6. Living Conditions; 7. Accessibility; 8. Employment; 9. Healthfulness; 10. Progressiveness.

At a largely attended joint conference of the board of directors, the forum committee and the attendance committee it was decided to begin this study at once.

The investigation will be held in the form of a debate and pro and con will be discussed by all speakers.

Is Belleville An Attractive City?

Is Belleville an attractive city? Most of us think so. Can Belleville be made more attractive than it is? We all know that it can.

Does Belleville attract outsiders to come here to live? Does Belleville attract tourists? Is Belleville attractive enough to hold the population we already have? Has Belleville the necessary qualifications to attract new industries to come here to locate? If not, why not? Are we getting our fair share of business from the county round about?

Everybody May Debate.

The first topic for investigation will be the first on the list given above—Belleville's Attractiveness.

Judge Deroche will open the discussion and will endeavor to show how nearly Belleville comes to being the ideal city, one hundred per cent. attractive.

Major R. D. Ponton, chairman of Parks and Industries in last year's council, will present the reverse side of the picture and tell of some things Belleville lacks and some things Belleville should do before she thinks of qualifying for the perfect class.

General Discussion to Follow.

The subject will then be thrown open to general discussion. Anybody in the audience will be free to speak but addresses will be limited to five minutes so that as many as possible will be able to take part.

The Three Judges.

Mr. A. G. Davie, editor of The Intelligencer, Mr. L. B. Cooper, and Mr. Geo. B. Jones will act as a committee of judges to summarize the points brought out in the discussion and on the merits of the discussion the judges will assign their valuations.

The Attractiveness of Belleville will be considered under the subdivisions as follows:—1. Dwellings, 190 points; 2. Lawns, 50 points; 3. Streets, 100 points; 4. Parks, 100 points; 5. Places of Amusement, 125 points; 6. Vacant Lots, 25 points; 7. Hotels, 100 points; 8. Scenery, 100 points; 9. Spirit of the People; 10. Miscellaneous, 100 points.

The ideal city would have the value in points indicated above. It will be for the judges to say how near Belleville comes to the ideal of each of the ten counts.

Committee to Report.

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