

HEAVY FINES IMPOSED FOR B.O.T.A. AT DESERONTO

Landlady and Bartender of the Marrigan House Contribute \$900 to the Public Revenues — Quantity of Liquor Also Seized

Inspector Arnott of this city made a very satisfactory round-up at Deseronto yesterday, evidently believing that the better the day the better the opportunity to gather those in the net who are bidding defiance to the prohibitory law. Mrs. Agnes MacVickers, landlady of the Marrigan house, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of keeping liquor for sale and was assessed \$400 by Magistrate Bedford this

Stephen Dennen Drowned in St. Lawrence

Ogdensburg Railway Man Goes To Watery Grave.

SON REACHED THE SHORE. Father Held on to Uprturned Craft Until His Strength Gave Out.

Ogdensburg, Dec. 8.—Stephen Dennen aged 54 years, who has been employed as a brakeman in the New York Central yards met death by drowning at midnight Wednesday night in the St. Lawrence river a short distance from Prescott. News of the tragedy reached Ogdensburg yesterday. Dennen and his sixteen-year-old son Edward left this city Wednesday night for Canada in a punt which was equipped with a gasoline engine. They had been making frequent trips of this kind each week for some time past. A stiff east wind was blowing at the time and the temperature was below zero. When about a third of the way across the river on the return trip the water was so rough that the craft turned over as it became partly filled with water and top-heavy. Dennen and his son were thrown into the chilly current

and struggled in the icy water and at last managed to crawl upon the overturned boat. In the darkness they could hardly distinguish each other. The elder Dennen rapidly became benumbed and weakened by the intense cold, and because of the heavy burden of his clothing was unable to retain his grasp on the craft. Twice he fell into the water and each time his son pulled him back to safety. "It's no use," Dennen finally exclaimed as he felt the last of his strength waning. "I'm going. Ed here is my money and watch."

The son reached toward his parent and despite his effort to aid him the father slipped from the icy surface of the craft and vanished in the dark depths of the river's current. Using his coat as a sail the youth continued to cling to the bottom of the overturned boat for more than an hour. The craft gradually drifted toward Johnstown Bay and young Dennen suddenly perceived a light ashore. He shouted loudly for help and his cry was answered. A farmer, Henry French, put out in a skiff and rescued him. The motor punt was permitted to drift away.

Young Dennen remained all night with the Canadian farmer and early yesterday morning went to Prescott. As he walked out on the ferry dock to take passage for Ogdensburg he met his mother and Mrs. Napoleon Dennen who had crossed the river fearing that some accident had occurred. The youth had suffered severely from exposure but was quite himself last night. He appeared rather confused as to some of the details of the accident.

Mr. Dennen was employed 35 years by the New York Central Railroad. Besides his mother wife and son he is survived by another son Hugh; one daughter Mrs. Delbert Symonds; and three brothers, Christopher, Napoleon and James. The water at the point where Mr. Dennen was drowned is about 200 feet in depth and the current there is of a strength of eight miles an hour. Last night relatives of the dead man through Chief of Police Owen Sullivan, offered a reward of \$25 for the discovery of the remains. Mr. Dennen an family resided on Lake street.

You can doubtless mention a number of persons who talk too much—including yourself.

finely more importance to the future of the nation than all its stores of gold; therefore the high hope we entertain for the progress and stability of our great Dominion lies, not so much in its material resources, vast as these are, abounding wheat fields, immense forests, rich mineral lands, etc., as in the character of the children of today who will be the men and women of tomorrow, who are to mould the future destiny of the nation.

And it is to enable us to carry on this work of moulding and shaping the lives of the neglected and dependent children of today that we make this earnest appeal. Many people have a vague idea that the Children's Aid Societies are supported by the Government, whereas the real truth is they depend almost entirely on volunteer help. The city or county is required to pay the maintenance of wards while they are in the shelter awaiting foster homes but the general work of the child protection is supported by the benevolent public. Your donation will be gratefully received and acknowledged through the press. Please make checks and money orders payable to H. F. Ketcheson, Esq., Treas. I remain,

Presentation to Mr. Geo. Henderson

On the eve of Nov. 24th a large number of friends assembled at the home of Mr. George Henderson, Corbyville, to bid them farewell before leaving for their new home in Belleville.

The company was called to order by Rev. Mr. Jones, who acted as chairman and the following address was read by Mrs. Chas. MacFarlane, Dear Mr. Henderson and Misses Annie and Edna. We, your friends and neighbors, have presumed to enter your well appointed home tonight to bid you good-bye on the eve of your final departure for your new home. During the many years we have been associated together, we have learned to appreciate you as obliging neighbors, true friends and faithful workers in the church and Sunday school. We therefore regret exceedingly your departure from our community and shall miss you in the social circle as well as in the church.

We extend to you our very best wishes for the continuance of a happy, prosperous life in your new home in Belleville. As a slight token of our esteem we ask you to accept this secretary and jardiniere stand as a remembrance of us. Signed on behalf of the community, Henry Rawley, Robt. Sparrow

Jewish Tribute to Their Dead

All Business Will be Suspended Tomorrow Afternoon.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) at noon, all Jewish business in Belleville as in all places throughout the Dominion will close for the rest of the day as a memorial tribute to the dead soldiers and civilians of the Jewish race who lost their lives in Poland and Ukraine since the war broke out. There may be a religious service for Hebrews in this city. However, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in Massey Hall, Toronto, a memorial service for Jews will be held. Mr. Harry Yanover, of Belleville, will represent the local Jews at this service.

Remember the Children

Editor Ontario. Will you kindly permit me, through the columns of your paper, on behalf of the Management Board of the Children's Shelter, to tender their grateful thanks for all past favors and gifts to the little ones so generously given by our many friends and once again to make an earnest appeal at this festive season of the year.

We are now engaged in the city in re-organizing the Board of Trade with a view to make Belleville an ideal city and to live in and to work in and I noted one of the headings of an article published, the question was put: "What will Belleville be in 1925?" That depends upon the great extent on how we train our children of today and we are desirous of being helped to help to train the coming generation.

The greatest thing a man can do for his Heavenly Father is to be kind to some of His other children. I wonder why it is that we cannot all be kinder than we are, how much Belleville needs it, how easily it can be done and how superabundantly it pays itself back for there is no debt in the world so honorable as love. Our honored citizen, the past president of the society, Thos. Ritchie, said in an address he gave: "Care for the children is in-

will be several entertainments during the holiday week. The Ladies Aid of King Street Methodist Church held their annual sale of home-cooking and fancy work in the basement of the church on Thursday afternoon and evening. A number attended.

For Better R.R. Service

Marmora, Dec. 8.—A meeting was held at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday evening of last week, which was attended by most of the business men of the village and a number of others, to consider ways and means of securing better railway service for Marmora and vicinity. According to what appears to be reliable information important changes are to be made in the present C.O.R. line of the C.N.R. It is stated the line will be extended to Whitney and it will be one of the connecting lines for shipping grain, etc., from the West.

A strong effort is being made to have the present line changed so as to run through Marhara village, and there seems to be good reason to believe that the effort will be successful. A resolution was drafted and forwarded to the proper authorities asking that engineers be sent to find out if there is a feasible route for changing the line through the village without effecting the service to Detroit. If the proposed changes are made a better service will be given than ever before. With the line linked up with the Canada Atlantic line at Whitney there would probably be a dozen or more trains a day instead of the present number.

MET DEATH IN WINNIPEG

Remains of Late Henry Varnes Arrive Here For Burial

The remains of the late Harry Varnes, who was killed at Winnipeg in the C.P.R. traffic yard on Tuesday last, arrived here this afternoon by C.P.R. and were met by brethren of the Belleville Lodge No. 123, A. F. and A. M. and sister lodges, who escorted the body to the Belleville cemetery for interment. Deceased was member of the lodge at Peterborough, and it was at their request the Belleville Freemasons conducted the obsequies. Many beautiful floral tributes accompanied the remains.

The late Mr. Varnes was general traffic foreman at Winnipeg. For 15 years he lived in Belleville near Albert College. He left Belleville 25 years ago. Mr. Varnes was 65 years of age and leaves his wife and three sons. He was a member of Oxford Lodge S. O. E.

Trenton Canadian Club's First Meeting

Col. Beattie, Director of Chaplains, Speaks of Tributes

The first meeting of the Canadian Club was held in the Masonic Hall on Thursday night. Over one hundred members were present. The chairman for the evening was the president, Mr. Andrew Sturte, and the speaker was Col. Beattie, Director of Chaplains. His address was "Tributes" and his hearers were enthusiastic in their praise of his address. Col. Beattie has, because of his position, been enabled to look in to both the humorous and pathetic scenes on the battle-ground. He gave to his hearers a vivid description of these; so vivid, indeed, that he made a deep impression for the better way of living. Trenton citizens will not soon forget this splendid man and his splendid work. The address was followed by a series of lantern slides, over one hundred in number. The lantern was lent by Rev. Major Frost. Among those present who had known Col. Beattie in the "old world struggle" was Col. Bywater, Capt. Janney and Rev. Major Frost. The singing of the national anthem brought a most profitable evening to a close.

On Thursday evening, "mothers' meeting" was well attended in the rink. Songs and speeches were on the subject of motherhood and its responsibilities. A bouquet of flowers was given to the oldest mother there. This mother was Mrs. Spencer, who is eighty-six. A bouquet to the youngest mother was given to Mrs. Weese, who is eighteen. A bouquet was given to Mr. and Mrs. Deter Sweet, who had with them eight children. The rink was well filled and Mr. Stephens paid a splendid tribute to the memory of his mother, as did also Capt. Clarke. Miss Florence Harwell, who has been staying with Mrs. E. T. Marsh for the last two or three years, has returned to Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cox, who have been on their honeymoon, have returned to Trenton, after spending three months in Scotland. Mrs. A. Simmons and Mrs. R. E. Kemp were in Belleville on Wednesday.

Christmas is in the air. All the wee children are hurrying to practise for the entertainment. There

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Given Send-Off

Prior to leaving Blessington to take up their future residence in Tweed, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hopkins were given a right royal send-off by their friends and neighbors with whom they have for the past twelve years shared in the congenial associations that make of rural life a continuous round of enjoyment and good cheer.

The home that Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins were about to leave was invaded by about a hundred merry-makers who were not going to allow their friends to depart without in some way showing their appreciation of their residence amongst them and the evening's proceedings will go on record as amongst the most enjoyable in the history of the district.

Music dancing and singing were indulged in until the "wee sma' hours" when all departed for their homes after extending to Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins very best wishes for abundant blessings in their adopted home.

During the evening the following address and presentation was made Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins:—

It is with deep regret we learn that you are about to depart from us thus we take occasion to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation of the assistance that you were ever ready to offer, as kind and sympathetic neighbors.

During the twelve years that you have been in our midst we certainly enjoyed your company and your presence will be greatly missed from our neighborhood. Since you cannot remain longer with us we sincerely hope that you will enjoy your new home and it will be our happy privilege to meet you again.

Moreover, we feel this occasion must not pass without offering you some token though small, at the reality we feel at your departure. We beg then, that you accept this electric reading lamp and pipe, as a token of our deep esteem for you.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors.

John Lally, John Egan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins replied briefly expressing their thanks for the kind remembrances and assuring their friends that the present and many other happy occasions that had taken place since their residence in Blessington would ever be cherished in fond memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins have taken up residence in their new home recently purchased from Mr. Edward Gartley and we extend them a hearty welcome to Tweed. — Tweed Advocate.

Back at His Work in Quebec Woods

William H. McDonald Shouts Praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

His Troubles Were Not Only Painful but Alarming Till He Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Bury, Que., Dec. 8.—(Special.) William H. McDonald, a young man living near here, is shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Rheumatism in his arms, severe pains in his back and head and an alarming pain in the region of his heart rendered him not only helpless but much alarmed as to the future. He found the relief he needed in one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I will recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone with weak kidneys," Mr. McDonald says in telling his story. "I am back at work in the woods feeling as well as ever. What with rheumatism and those pains in the head and near the heart, I was sick and anxious."

"But after a week's illness I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. One box of them made me as well as ever I was in my life."

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A woman's idea of a stinky person is one who can keep a secret.

Every man is capable of doing his best, and it's up to him to do it. It's the easiest thing in the world for a man to forget the mean advantage he took of another.

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Millbrook Man Victim

Lindsay, Dec. 8.—Mr. Geo. A. Duncan was called upon by a Mr. W. Sykes on Nov. 3rd, who was as bad a character as the original Bill Sykes of Dickens's novels. This Bill purchased a bicycle from Mr. Duncan and tendered his cheque for the price which was accepted. About a week later when Mr. Duncan presented the cheque to the bank, there were "no funds" to Bill's credit, and Willie and the bicycle had gone. Guess he's chasing up the horse and buggy thief which Mr. E. E. Needham lost sight of.

Willing Prisoners

One Walked With Constable, Other Gave Himself Up.

Kingston, Dec. 8.—The new constable recently appointed by Justice of Peace George Hunter believes in prisoners to the cell whether they drive or walk. On Wednesday afternoon when the constable went to Cataraqui for the purpose of placing Henry Evans and William Woodhouse under arrest charged with stealing preserved fruit and potatoes from the cellar of a Westbrook resident, he found that he was unable to get a rig to drive the prisoners to the city. He explained the situation to Evans and he agreed to make the trip by foot. When they arrived in the city Evans was placed in the cells at the police station.

Woodhouse, who by the way has a silver plate in his leg said it would be impossible for him to walk, but stated that if the constable would agree to allow him to stay at his home until Thursday morning, he would come to the city and give himself up. Thursday morning at the appointed hour Woodhouse appeared at the office of Col. Hunter. On Friday morning at ten o'clock the two men will appear before the county magistrate.

Stranger Said to Be Beating His Way

Also Alleged He Got Money and Watches from Unsuspecting Females

Kingston, Dec. 8.—For the past two weeks there has been a certain man going around the city posing as a gentleman from New York. He has worked his way into homes in the city and left without paying his way. Further than this he has assumed various names and thereby caused trouble for other people. He borrowed a sum of money from a girl and gave his name as being connected with a shoe store in the city. He made the acquaintance of a young lady in the city and before long had her gold watch and a sum of money belonging to her. He rented rooms in different houses in the city and also took meals at other houses but he always managed to disappear when it came near time to pay.

Efforts have been made to capture the man. He posed as a returned man but it has been learned that he never saw overseas.



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Shop Early is a slogan which experienced shoppers will give more than the usual consideration this year. Here are a few of our specials for SATURDAY ONLY

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- Ladies' Saten and Moire Underskirts . . . \$2.49, \$1.98, \$1.75
- Gamsoles, tops made very attractive . . . \$1.00
- Ladies' Wool Underwear . . . \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$2.00
- Ladies' Boudoir Caps . . . \$3.98, \$3.00, \$2.50, to 75c
- Ladies' Black Patent Leather Belts . . . 50c and 25c
- Crepe de Chine Waists in white, pink and maize . . . \$5.50 and \$4.98
- We have new styles in Waists arriving every day.
- Brushed Wool Tans in all colors . . . \$3.98, \$2.98, \$2.50 and \$2.25
- Brushed Wool Suits . . . \$1.75 and \$1.50
- Children's Mittens, all colors . . . \$3.98 and \$2.98
- Brushed Wool Scarfs . . . \$1.75 and \$1.50
- Teddy Bear Suits selling at . . . \$3.98
- Children's Wool Serge Dresses . . . \$10.00 and \$8.50
- Striped Flannelette, heavy . . . 40c, 35c and 30c yd
- Grey Flannelette, very heavy . . . 40c yd

- Xmas Paperies . . . \$1.75 to 15c
- Strapped Purse . . . \$3.50 to 85c
- Ladies' Silk Hose . . . \$1.50
- Children's Wool Hose98c
- Children's Fleece Hose 75c and 60c
- Buster Brown Hose . . . 75c, 60c, 50c
- Men's All Wool Sox . . . 75c pair
- Men's Wool Sox . . . 50c
- Our Special Sox . . . 3 pair \$1.25
- Men's Mitts, Gloves at lowest prices
- Men's Night Shirts . . . \$1.75
- Men's Pyjamas . . . \$2.25

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- BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS in a great variety of pretty novelties, priced at 50c to \$1.50
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- MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS at 50c, and 75c

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- Georgette Blouses at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$12.50

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The FINNEGAN CARRIAGE & WAGON CO.

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God's Sermon by Victor

I do set my bow and it shall be of a covenant and the earth

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God's Faithfulness

Sermon by Rev. W. H. Wallace, Pastor of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church.

I do set my bow in the cloud and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.—Gen. 9:13.

The flood was a judgment. The record of it is "written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come." When sin reaches a certain point it demands the interposition of God. It is so in individual life, and in the organized type of nations. "God is provoked every day." He is long-suffering and of great pity. He gives a thousand chances. He calls and calls again. He reproves gently. He chastens tenderly. He rebukes sternly. He smites severely. But the record of judgment passes into a record of mercy. Like all God's judgments this one was tempered with mercy. Noah built an altar unto the Lord, and offered burnt offerings, and the Lord "smelled a sweet savour and said, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every living thing, as I have done. While the earth remaineth, seed-time and harvest, cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." God therefore formed a covenant with Noah, making the rainbow the visible sign of it. "And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud, and I will remember my covenant which is between me and you and every living thing of all flesh."

The Rainbow

What is it that makes the rainbow? A cloud or rain and sunlight. Every drop of rain is a prism. The prism divides the pure ray of light into its several parts. By mixing all the colors together we get white, also a pure ray of light. The rose in the garden is made beautiful and sweet by the sunlight. It takes certain hues of that light, and what it does not take in, it gives back again. Now that which makes it beautiful is not what it takes in, but what it reflects back again. The prism is even more unselfish than the rose, because it does not take any color to itself, but sends all the colors forth at different angles.

The rainbow is apt to be seen in any part of the world. Someone tells of seeing one in a crowded part of Old London; all of a sudden a rainbow of wondrously intense color and of unusually perfect form became visible, and changed the whole prosaic scene. Little knots of busy people stood to gaze upon the beauty of the gracious apparition. It is too bad that many fail to see the beautiful in Nature. Thomas Carlyle, dyspeptic and morose, once looked up at the stars and said, with a growl, "It is a sad sight!" But a little girl looked up at the same sight and said: "Mamma, if the outside of heaven is so fine, how very beautiful the inside must be!"

The rainbow is chiefly suggestive of thoughts either of mystery or of joy and sorrow. Mythology discerned a god in every wonder of Nature. To the ancient Greeks the rainbow was the visible representative of a golden-winged maiden who attended the Lord and mistress of heaven and carried their messages to mortals. Here in our text the rainbow is made to tell a story of God's love for all the world. Rude and distant tribes agree in the conception of the rainbow as a living monster. The Karons of Burma say it is a spirit or demon. If anyone meets with an accident, proving fatal, they say, (after seeing a rainbow), "the rainbow has devoured him." The Zulu ideas are much the same as these. To us the rainbow is a child of the storm—and it is very beautiful. It springs out of the conflict between light and darkness, and it is caused by the sun of heaven shining upon the fast dripping tears of earth.

Through the gloom and shadow look we On beyond the years; The soul would have no rainbow Had the eyes no tears.

An old couple, who greatly glorified God by their glad lives, were asked: "And have you never any clouds?" "Clouds!" said the old woman, "Clouds! Why, yes indeed, else where would all the blessed showers come from?" Again, let us not make the mistake that some folks make, by looking in the direction of the sun for a rainbow. God never puts a rainbow in the direction of the light. We always find that if the sun is in the east the rainbow is in the west. Hence the

old saying: The rainbow in the morning Is the shepherd's warning; The rainbow at night Is the shepherd's delight.

The Rainbow As a Sign

The rainbow suggests a symbol. There is a principle here the same as that in parables which take some object in Nature or some fact in the physical world to symbolize the spiritual truth or fact, and which are properly called symbolic parables. The rainbow had a fitness for the purpose to which it was applied, for after the appearance of an entire rainbow, as a rule no rain of long duration follows; and the darker the background the more bright does it appear. As such a sign no doubt Noah already knew it. A harbinger of the cessation of a storm was a fitting symbol of the close of that flood which was never to be repeated.

Very beautiful is the idea of God giving us something to look at, in order to keep our faith steady. He knows that we needed pictures, and rests, and voices, and signs, and these He has well supplied: the Sacred Book, water baptism, bread and wine, Sabbath rest, and house of prayer. All these have deeper meanings than are written in their names; by learning those meanings, and keeping them, we become rich.

The rainbow is more than a symbol, it is a token of a covenant, and the covenant is that there shall not be any more flood to destroy the earth, and the token of the covenant is the bow in the clouds. But the phenomenon has actually no existence unless there is an eye to see it. Until man looked upon it, not only with a seeing eye, but also with a believing spirit, its real existence as the token of the covenant was no more capable of proof than is the presence of Christ in any church at any moment. It is a quaint idea of the Rabbins that in an age conspicuous for righteousness the rainbow is not visible; the virtuous, they say, are a sufficient sign that God remembers His covenant. And truly it is man's mercy to man that is the most eloquent witness of the Divine love.

For what purpose then was the bow set in the cloud? The great purpose was to be a witness to God's faithfulness. The God whom the Bible goes on revealing and unveiling more and more is a God in whom men may trust. None of the heathen could trust their gods. The Bible tells men of a God they can trust. That is the difference between the Bible and other books, between the Christian religion and all other religions. And what a difference!

In Calvary's awful scene, we behold the Divine faithfulness. Clouds of sin have risen from the earth; a shoresless ocean of despair has covered the life of man; but God—the faithful God, the covenant-keeping God, the God that remembers His promise of mercy to sinful man—He has not forgotten; He is keeping His word of grace, and the clouds are shot through and through with the power of Christ, the sun of righteousness.

Living at the North Pole

Storker Storkersen, who was left in the Arctic by Stefansson, when the latter became ill with typhoid fever, to drift across the North Pole on an ice field has just arrived in New York. He with four men, sixteen dogs, four sleds, ammunition and rifles, drifted on an icefield seven by fifteen miles in area, upon which they had established their camp for seven months. This was done for the purpose of testing whether there is any current in the Arctic sea and to find out if these was undiscovered land. He satisfactorily settled there is no current and that the movement of ice packs is due to the wind.

Having lived in the North for two years, Storkersen has learned the Eskimos' modes of living and has in many cases improved upon which accounts for his party returning in the best of health.

The party did not carry an abundant supply of food as both the men and dogs lived on a diet consisting of seal and polar bear meat. Fresh water could be obtained from the sea ice, the ice of the seasons before, and the last winter's snowfall melt with the first thaw of the spring, and the salt brine, which has frozen at a temperature of about 28 degrees above zero, becomes separated from the fresh water part

of the ice and drips down through the ice cake. Seals and bears were abundant; killed and secured ninety-four of the former and six of the latter, so we were not short of meat to help eke out the rations we brought from shore. Ducks, gulls, loons, beluga whales, white-fox and periodically several kinds of land birds were seen. In the water was an abundance of small fish, shrimp and whale feed.

No sign was seen of the land, although our drift took through the territory where Keenen Land was supposed to have been seen. We got soundings of 2,970 metres and no bottom.

During the summer our camp was on an old ice floe, seven miles wide north and south, and at least fifteen miles long east and west. I would have been willing to stay one or two years on a floe of this kind, provided I had kept my health and our ammunition lasted. I consider this method of exploring the sea ice in this region the best that has been tried yet. A party being landed with a suitable outfit of provisions, instruments and so on) 200 or 300 miles of land on an ice floe could collect a great amount of valuable information from the still unexplored Arctic regions.

In August and September I developed an acute attack of asthma, which made me decide to return to shore after the freeze up. The safety of the party depended on me, and I considered it best to land them ashore while I still was able. The trip to land was accomplished in thirty days without any difficulty.

The war in Europe was one year old before Storkersen heard of it. He had never seen an airplane until recently, when he was given a ride in one by Captain Kindly, at McConnell's request. He is now a flying enthusiast, and considering flying as a means for future explorations.

Motoring as an Exercise

Most motorists do not consider automobiling as exercise, providing there are no tires to change en route and one frequently hears the opinion that the augmenting use of motor vehicles has materially reduced the opportunities for exercise that is so necessary to the physical well-being.

A well known writer on scientific subjects, Dr. Henry Smith Williams, writes in a recent issue of Motor, takes exception to this general view and states that automobiling is beneficial and shows accruing benefits under three heads—physical, mental and volitional. He proceeds to point out that in addition to the exercise, the motorist has been in the open air, "buffeting the winds, inhaling ample quantities of oxygen to meet the increased needs of the accelerated currents of blood corpuscles; and that digestion and assimilation are thereby facilitated through former inaction progressively are in increased measures oxidized and eliminated.

The doctor supports his conclusions in part as follows: "It is the muscles of the chest, together with those of the chest and abdomen prominently and habitually suffer. When you drive a car 40 or 50 miles over average American roads, or a fraction of that distance in the city, you give your arms and torso a course of purposeful calisthenics that rebounds directly to the benefit of your muscles and arteries and heart and indirectly, but no less significantly, to the benefit of your digestive apparatus and organs of elimination as well as the nervous system."

CARMEL

Rev. McMullen occupied the pulpit on Sunday. Prayer meeting was conducted at Mr. M. B. Pittman's on Monday evening.

Miss Mae Clarke is spending the winter in Belleville. Mrs. T. Whitney has been spending a few days in our midst.

The W.M.S. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Reynolds.

Miss W. Reid spent a few days in Peterboro last week. Miss Martha Pittman, Foxboro, spent the week-end at Mr. Patterson's.

Mrs. F. Whitney and Miss M. Fairman visited at Mr. and Mrs. B. Clarke's on Friday last. Mrs. C. R. Foster spent the week-end at home.

Miss Mildred Jones visited at Mr. Patterson's one day last week.

IVANHOE

A circuit rally in the interest of the inter church campaign was held in Benish Methodist church on Tuesday last week. The speakers

at the afternoon and evening sessions were Rev. E. A. Whittam, of Colborne, Rev. G. C. McQuade, of West Huntingdon and the ministers of the Madoc district.

Miss Luella Benson, accompanied by Miss Gladys Chambers, of Belleville, spent Sunday at her home here.

A number from this place attended the tea meeting at White Lake on Monday night, and all report a good time.

The little daughter of Mrs. J. Wilcox passed away on Thursday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted at the home on Saturday by Rev. H. Hall, of Madoc, and interment made in St. Thomas cemetery.

MOUNT ZION

"Hello! Who said Mount Zion was dead or moved away? Nix."

Mrs. L. Parks, who has been away visiting friends has returned home.

The annual meeting of King's cheese factory was held on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Potter has moved on the farm recently occupied by H. S. Dafoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton of the York Road visited the former's parents on Friday.

The heavy gale which passed over this place blew down Mr. W. Baker's driveway which was in the course of erection.

We are glad to report that Mrs. A. Chase, who had a very serious operation in Toronto hospital is able to be at home again and is gaining nicely.

Mr. H. S. Dafoe spent Thursday at his old home here.

Mrs. Norris Roberts and daughter visited at Mr. B. Way's on Thursday. Mrs. T. Parks is quite ill.

Japan is Awake to Advantages of Music

Leaders Urge Musical Education of People to Further International Understanding.

Not long ago a cable from Japan announced that His Majesty, the emperor had conferred on the four young professors of the Musical Academy of Tokio the Sixth Order of Merit, and decorated them with the Order of the Sacred Treasure, in recognition of their services to musical education. That Japan is further taking a serious stand on the advantages to her, internationally, of having her people musically educated is seen from a recent issue of one of her most influential newspapers. A whole page is devoted to musical discussions under the heading, "We must have the Government music school here, (Osaka)."

The leading article goes on to say: "It requires no lengthy explanation to perceive what effect music has on the national thoughts and the social condition. To regard music as a mere idle pastime and leave its cultivation uncared for, is a grave danger to our country. According to Dr. Yostino, the rightful qualifications for membership in the family of world powers do consist, not in military strength nor in the expansion of economic power, but in the advanced civilization a nation possesses.

Human Arts. "The centre of civilization lies in the higher human arts, and at its very core is music. In Japan music occupies but a meager part of her civilization. Sometimes music is considered to be revolting to the Japanese civilization. The existence of such a feeling, quite contrary to the world's ideal, accounts for the occurrence of anti-Japanese agitation and racial discrimination abroad. That the Japanese cause an ill-feeling in western countries is partly because they do not get in touch with western families, and because they cannot come into spiritual conformity with the westerners. Proficiency in the foreign language and higher education alone will not constitute a passport to the foreign families.

"Only music helps them to get into a spiritual union with the foreign friends. Anti-Japanese feelings and racial discrimination might be mitigated if the Japanese were more conversant with the musical world. Indeed one of the greatest works Japan has to perform now is the promotion of a higher musical culture for the nation."

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

Sessions Open at Court House

Six Criminal Charges Before the Grand Jury

The court room at the county court house was crowded with members of the grand and petit juries and with witnesses when the December general sessions of the county court opened this afternoon before His Honor Judge Deroche. The docket is quite a heavy one, with six criminal cases to come before the grand jury and the petit jury, should there be true bills returned, besides a list of civil actions. Dates were set for the trial of all the non-jury cases but one. The criminal cases are two assault and battery charges and four cases in which theft of whiskey from the G.T.R. is charged.

The foreman of the grand jury is R. F. Coulter of Stirling.

Judge Deroche addressed the grand jury on the cases to come before them:

Re. vs. Prosper Frchette, the charges being theft of liquor. Rex vs. Alfred Nicholson, charge of theft of whiskey from G.T.R. Rex vs. Logan, charge of theft of whiskey. Rex vs. Summers, charge of theft of whiskey. Rex vs. Lewis Loft, charge against Lewis Loft of assaulting and beating his wife. This case arose out of a dispute over whether there should be white or brown sugar used. They got excited, the husband is alleged to have pounded the table, the wife to have thrown a plate at the husband and that he used a broom and struck her and broke her wrist. The wife's parents laid the charge. The defendant is a medicine man on the reserve.

Rex vs. Stanley Caron, charge of assaulting and causing bodily harm to Mr. W. H. Ketcheson.

Late Harry Varnes

The funeral of the late Harry Varnes, who met death in Winnipeg, was held yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the C.P.R. train. The burial was under the auspices of the Masonic order, the services at the grave in Belleville cemetery being conducted by W. Bro. A. E. Thrasher of the Belleville Lodge No. 123. R. W. Bro. H. J. Clarke and Chaplain T. D. Ruston. The bearers were J. Canning, E. Naylor, J. Fletcher, R. Vivian, T. D. Ruston and Adjt. Goodnow.

ENLARGING OF BELLEVILLE

Editor Ontario. What about the Belleville Board of Trade Campaign? Does the town or city exist exclusive of the vicinity? Is it not true of every city that many good people, vitally useless lead in their town, shove their abode in the vicinity and do not some of the ablest men prefer to live out of the city? Therefore, should not the Belleville Board of Trade boost Belleville and vicinity? Does not the city make itself too exclusive? Whom does the city belong to, does not the country call it "our city"? Are they not really the backbone of it? Why then are they, the people of the country, so barred from any voice in their city? Would it not extend in all directions if the power in men and money that the country has in its length and breadth if it were harnessed in the interest of the city? And is there not strong young life waiting to be used and longing for an opportunity to be usefully employed? Let us wake up to the new responsibility and the times.

A Suburbanite.

The Real Liver Pill.—A torpid liver means a disordered system, mental depression, lassitude and in the end, if care be not taken, a chronic state of debility. The very best medicine to arouse the liver to healthy action is Farnese's Vegetable Pills. They are compounded of purely vegetable substances of careful selection and no other pills have their fine qualities. They do not grip or pain and they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

Electricity Cures Sleeping Sickness

New York, December 11.—Application of electric needles to the spine cured a case of sleeping sickness in St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn. Miss Lena Pasco, 20 years of age, who has been in a sound slumber since last Friday morning, was brought back to consciousness by electrical treatment.

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Frank Symons 50
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Totals to date \$451.75 Acknowledgements of contributions will appear daily.

Santa Will Be There

All the kiddies of fallen and returned soldiers are looking forward to the G.W.V.A. Xmas Tree on Dec. 23rd. A number of names of kiddies, amounting to 125 have been received to date. We are looking forward to a great number more. Do not fail to send the names of the kiddies in, so as they will receive a present from Santa Claus. Owing to the cold weather, the committee have made arrangements with the Griffin Theatre Co. to secure the theatre for the afternoon of December 23rd. The committee are making every effort to make this Xmas tree a success. Subscriptions received at every bank in the city and the G.W.V.A. headquarters. Subscriptions close December 15th.

UNION BOARD DISSOLVED.

Trenton, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the Board of Education held here, it was decided to dissolve the Union Board into a High School and a Public School Board. This will come into effect the first Wednesday in February.

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TISEMENTS

County and District

Smith's Falls' Man had Left Foot Badly Crushed.

WERE ALLEGED SMUGGLERS.

The Board of Trade at Gananoque is After Many New Industries.

Left Foot Crushed.

Shortly after four o'clock Saturday afternoon an accident occurred at the local plant of Canada Foundries and Forgings, Limited whereby Lloyd Burns, Smith's Falls, who came to Brockville about two weeks ago to accept a position as time-keeper at the foundry, had his left foot badly bruised and crushed, when he became caught in an elevator. Burns is appearing in riding on the elevator and stepping on the safety doors over the shaft pulled the cable which places the machine in operation. The elevator on rising caught the unfortunate young man between the elevator and the shaft inflicting painful injuries. Owing to the position of the injured foot it was necessary to cut and saw away a portion of the elevator before he could be extricated. Dr. J. A. McBroome, who was called to the scene before Burns was extricated, had him removed to the General Hospital for treatment. This morning it was said that the injuries though painful are not serious and an amputation of the crushed member will be unnecessary. —Brockville Recorder & Times.

Maj. Mitchell with McKelvey and Birch.

McKelvey & Birch, Ltd., Kingston today announce several changes in their retail establishment. Mr. Chas. D. Home, who for some time has been manager of the hardware department becomes buyer, and Major W. A. Mitchell who recently returned from overseas has been given full charge of the hardware department. Major Mitchell it will be remembered, for years conducted his own hardware establishment on Princess street, and has a host of friends who will be pleased to hear that he is going to remain in Kingston and continue in the hardware business for which he is so eminently and well qualified.

Were Alleged Smugglers.

According to the Prescott Journal Stephen Dineen, of Odgensburg who was drowned off Prescott, was conveying 1,200 pounds of sugar across the river to Odgensburg in the punt which capsized. His son, who was with him, was saved. There is at present an embargo against the export of sugar from Canada into the United States.

Smallpox Ban Imposed.

The embargo imposed by the Mont real health officials on passengers from Toronto went into effect yesterday, health officers boarding all train from Toronto on the Grand Trunk at Coteau Junction and holding those unvaccinated within the last seven years for vaccination at Bonaventure station only passengers from Toronto to Montreal are affected by the ruling. The conductor accompanies the officers through the train pointing out those from Toronto. Those refusing to be vaccinated are held at Bonaventure station and sent back to Toronto by the next train. —Brockville Recorder & Times.

After New Industries.

A determined bid for its share of the American manufacturing industries which are desirous of establishing branches in Canada is being made in Gananoque through the Board of Trade. At the last meeting of the latter body held this week, it was reported that a representative from an American concern had looked over the situation in Gananoque and had expressed himself as being impressed. The W. J. Gibson plant is looked upon as a likely location for an industry.

Late River Traffic.

The steamer freight Holcomb passed eastward yesterday with a cargo of corn for the Edwardsburg Starch Co., Cardinal. This is probably one of the last freighters to be seen on the St. Lawrence in this section this season. The same craft passed west this morning after discharging her cargo. —Brockville Recorder and Times.

Prizes for Kingston Exhibitors.

Two Kingston exhibitors of poultry, Holland Brothers and J. G. Patterson, have made excellent show-

ings at the Provincial winter fair at Guelph which opened last Friday and will continue till Thursday next. Holland Brothers' Langshans won fifth cock, first and second cockerels second and third pullets. Mr. Patterson won first and fourth Partridge Wyandotte.

Bootleggers' Stock Seized.

Yesterday afternoon License Inspectors Taber and Sykes and Constable Frank Stick boarded the International Limited at the Union Depot here and upon searching the first and second class coaches found four suitcases containing about 60 bottles of whiskey which were seized. It is believed that the stock belonged to Kingston bootleggers but through lack of substantial evidence no arrests were made. —Brockville Recorder and Times.

A Criminal Case.

This morning George A. Vanatt, Elizabethown appeared before His Honor Judge Dowsley charged with unlawfully killing and wounding Angora goats on a farm in the second concession. He pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by the judge with out the intervention of a jury. —Brockville Recorder & Times.

General Court - Martial.

Notification has been received at Local Military headquarters that a General Court-Martial is being held in Toronto. The holding of a General Court-Martial is an unusual occurrence and is called for the purpose of trying Capt. H. F. Preston. Col. H. C. Bickford, G.S.O., M.D., No. 2, is president of the court-martial, while the members are Lt.-Col. G. F. McFarland, Lt.-Col. Eric Peplar, Major Herbert R. Alley, Major Robt. Cory, Major Allen Lawrence.

Boat Sinks in Canal.

The barge Cadorus, loaded with 1,100 tons of coal, east-bound, sank in lock 21 of the Morrisburg Canal on Saturday. The boat is owned by the Sincennes-MacNaughton Company of Montreal, which will begin wrecking operations.

The stern section of the big Great Lakes liner Northland is blocked by the accident. It is however expected that the canal will be cleared to-day.

Sign of the Times.

A conveyancer informs the Gananoque Reporter that during this year he has negotiated the discharge of fifty mortgages. It is a sign of the general prosperity that so many persons under previous necessity of incurring obligations have been enabled to secure relief from the burdens they were carrying.

To Make a Tour.

Prof. L. W. Gill recently appointed director of technical education, who has assumed his new duties, states that he proposes to visit all the provincial departments of technical education with those in charge.

MELVILLE

December 9th, 1919.

Farmers are busy finishing the season's work and preparations are evident on every hand for the coming Christmas season. Chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese are receiving liberal rations in preparation for the festive season, while women are busy in the making of numerous fancy articles for Christmas gifts. Although Christmas is some weeks distant, the joyous and peaceful spirit which the season invariably brings, is already being felt.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mrs. Miller who is spending the winter at the home of her son, Mr. Alva Miller. Being advanced in years her condition is considered critical.

Mr. Henry Huycke North Lakeside who has been in poor health for some time, is now seriously ill and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mr. J. W. Root is now able to be out after suffering from a severe attack of chicken-pox.

Miss Myrtle Weeks visited at the home of Mr. C. Pyne, Crofton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridley Anderson, of Mountain View, visited their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Davern, on Friday.

Several from this locality attended the U.F.O. meeting in Allisonville Hall on Thursday evening, many prominent men joining this increasingly popular organization. Among those uniting with this progressive movement were Messrs. W. E. Davidson and J. R. French.

Mrs. W. A. Davern spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, at Mountain View.

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Miss Ila Sprung spent the week-end with friends in Consocon.

Visitors to Wellington on Saturday included Messrs. W. H. Anderson, Gerald Ferguson, Ernest Chase, Harold Bovay, R. Bowers, Merritt McPaul, Merritt Adams and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Root.

Mr. and Mrs. James Looklin attended the obsequies of their cousin the late Mr. William Johnson, in Picton last week. Mr. Johnson's first wife predeceased him some years ago; a second wife and a daughter survive. Mr. Johnson was for many years a blacksmith in Bloomfield.

The chicken-pie dinner given by the ladies of the Burr neighborhood at Allisonville hall on Friday evening was a great success, socially and financially. An excellent program was carried out, among the speakers being Rev. McCutcheon, of Bloomfield and Rev. Robbins, of Wellington. A sumptuous supper was served. The proceeds amounted to over one hundred dollars, to be applied to the organ fund.

The friends of Mr. Fred File, of Roblin's Mills regret to hear of his serious illness. Mr. File is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stafford and little daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leavens on Saturday.

Mr. James Morton spent Saturday in Belleville.

Preparations are going forward for a Christmas entertainment at Melville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. J. Kinnear and Arthur were callers at Col. Ferguson's, Hillcrest, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. D. H. Young and Mr. J. W. Root made a business trip to Roblin's Mills on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Kinnear and Arthur were callers recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Davidson, Massassaga.

Messrs. Stanley Brooks and Malcolm French have recently purchased new cars.

Mr. Lewis Murphy of Little Kingston, our new mail carrier, sold his farm stock and implements by public auction on Thursday. Mr. Murphy has rented his farm and will reside in Consocon.

Prayer meetings were held last week at the home of Mr. Herbert Zufelt on Tuesday evening and at the parsonage on Thursday night.

Mr. Lancelot Davern spent a few days last week in Cobourg.

Col. and Mrs. A. A. Ferguson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jones, Wellington.

Morton Bros. and W. H. Anderson are patronizing Cloverdale Butter Factory.

Mrs. Jas. Morton spent Monday in Consocon.

GILEAD

December 10th, 1919.

Service was conducted in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening and quite a number attended. The S. S. lesson was discussed and quite an interesting program given.

Mr. Kenneth Boyd, Port Arthur, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. J. F. Yorke.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floyd Morden, of Melrose, spent a few days at the home of the latter's parents.

The annual meeting was held in the cheese factory on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yorke and Miss Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morden, Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Yorke and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgson were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawrenson on Wednesday evening.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. John Hutchison on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison who have lately been married. About 60 friends and neighbors assembled and enjoyed a pleasant evening composed of music, games, etc.

The bride received some beautiful presents and lunch was served to the company which dispersed about 11:30. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison.

OAK HILLS

December 10th, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hammond visited at the home of George McCutcheon on Tuesday.

We are sorry to report Mr. Sam Danford is no better.

Mr. Nathan Eggleton left on Monday for Guelph where he will attend the Winter Fair.

Mrs. Matilda Dickens is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sarles took tea with Mr. and Mrs. C. Lansing on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. Werden visited her daughter, Mrs. G. McCutcheon on Sunday.

WEST HUNTINGDON

December 9th, 1919.

The rain that came on Saturday was greatly needed for the wells were very low.

Rev. G. C. R. McQuade has started revival services at Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chambers visited at the home of Mr. Robert Jeffrey on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Wilson met with his Sunday School class at the home of Mr. James Wilson on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fargey, recently.

Practice has started for the Xmas trees.

Miss Myrtle Ashley has taken a position as clerk in R. A. Elliott's store in Stirling.

Quite a number attended the anniversary services held at Bethesda on Sunday last and the tea-meeting on Monday evening.

The L.O.L. No. 300 held its annual meeting recently and the following officers were elected:

W.M.—David Fargey
D. M.—Sam Donnan
R. Sec.—E. T. Sarles
F. Sec.—Warren Haggerty
Treas.—E. G. Reid
Chaplain—Arthur Wilson.
Lecturers—Foster Wilson and Frank Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson, of Madoc visited Mr. E. T. Sarles last week.

Mr. George Cooke had a runaway recently and got off very lucky for no damage was done.

We are pleased to see Miss Alice Fleming able to be sewing again.

The W.M.S. held their monthly meeting at the parsonage on Thursday and planned to meet at the homes for the winter months.

Miss Lena Wilson returned home after spending some weeks at Trenton and Belleville.

STIRLING

Mrs. Emma Lasher of Herkimer, is visiting her mother Mrs. Sarah Merton.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Stevens spent the week-end with friends at Cannington and vicinity.

Mrs. Gidden of Kingston is visiting at Dr. Bissonette's.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of Warsaw, is visiting her sister Miss S. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lanktree left on Tuesday for Oshawa and Toronto.

Mrs. H. A. Elliott will receive Friday afternoon from four to six, and afterwards the first Friday of each month.

Mr. Norman Lanktree of Watrous, Sask., arrived here last week on a visit to relatives and acquaintances after an absence of eleven years.

Miss Pearl Pounder left on Saturday to visit her sister Mrs. George Gately of Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sine spent last week with their son Mr. Kenneth Sine, near Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp entertained a number of young married folks on Friday eve.

Dedication of Township Hall and Soldiers' Reunion

The formal Dedication of the new Township Hall of the Municipal Corporation of the

Township of Huntingdon

will take place at

IVANHOE

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1919

at 8 o'clock p.m. Also at the same time and place there will be held a Reunion of the Returned Soldiers of Huntingdon who took part in the Great War.

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ville this week attending County Council.

Dr. Brink left last week for Gravenhurst to take up special x-ray course.

Mrs. Mulheron of Campbellford, is visiting her son, Mr. P. R. Mulheron.

Miss Lillian McGuire spent Thursday of last week in Belleville.

Mrs. G. H. Luery visited friends in Belleville last week.

Mrs. W. Graine is in Oshawa staying with her daughter Mrs. L. LeBlanc.

Mr. F. F. Long of Campbellford, has purchased the confectionery and Ice Cream business of Mr. Staback.

Mrs. M. Payne and son Harold who have been visiting friends in Bancroft returned home yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Elliott will receive on Friday afternoon from four to six, and afterwards the first Friday of each month.

Rev. A. Rimington of Courtland nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, spent a few days with them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles and son Ivan are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto and Kincardine.

Mr. Robert Rollins is moving into town this week and will occupy the

residence he purchased from Mr. Geo. Whitty.

Mrs. Earl Eggleton and daughter are visiting friends in Stirling for a few days.

Mrs. J. Black who has been seriously ill of pneumonia is slowly recovering. Her sons John and Harry of Montreal and Berne and Charles of Napanee have been here during her illness.

Mr. James Fitzpatrick is in Hotel Dieu, Kingston, where he has been under treatment. An operation was performed on his jaw on Tuesday by Dr. O'Conner and he is resting comfortably.

The town of Campbellford is advertising for a night policeman which shows that the hold up there recently by armed bandits was a warning too serious to go unheeded.

Mr. T. F. Butler Yeats Manager of the Bank of Montreal here, is spending a short holiday at Dunham, Que., with his brother, Dr. Yeats. On Dec. 5th, he will attend a banquet in Montreal given by Sir Frederick William Taylor, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal.

—Stirling Leader and News-Argus.

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MASSASSAGA

Mrs. G. Sprague returned home after spending the past week with her grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ackerman took dinner on Wednesday at Geo. Ackerman's.

Mrs. Vanderwater, Sidney, spent the noon hour at Fred Juby's on Tuesday.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Harry Jose is able to be around again.

Mrs. Wilbert Osborne entertained company on Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Jones and Miss Maggie Pigen spent Thursday evening at Mr. Harry Jose's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ackerman were guests of Mrs. Howard Wallbridge on Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Bartlett, Foxboro, spent the week-end with his uncle, Mr. Fred Juby.

Mrs. Vermilyea, who was spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. D. Valieu, was called to the bedside of her son, Mr. B. Redner, who is gradually growing weaker.

Mrs. Howard Huff had callers on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Whiteman spent the week-end with her parents at Lonsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Post, of Belleville were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. R. Ayles on Sunday.

GREEN POINT

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shortt spent Sunday at Mr. W. White's.

Mr. W. Skrimshaw entertained a few of his young friends on Friday evening.

Mrs. Eaton of Picton is visiting at her son's, Mr. F. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Shortt have moved to Picton to live with her mother, Mrs. R. Williams.

The wood bees have started in this neighborhood. Mr. Fred Eaton had one, on Friday afternoon.

NILES CORNERS

Mr. Clifton Ellis and Miss McFaull were quietly married on Wednesday night, Dec. 3rd. We all join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dajoe and children spent Sunday with Mr. Reid and family near Coneseon.

Mr. George Rorabeck's sale was well attended on Friday, the 28th, everything going at a fair price.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan spent Thursday night and Friday with their daughter, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May, at Little Kingston.

Clovelade Factory is making creamery butter now.

Mrs. E. Nease has gone to the front of Sidney to spend a few weeks with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGowan. Mr. McGowan is ill.

The Misses Mathel and Pearl Keech, Lake Shore visited their aunt, Mrs. Ryan, on Sunday.

Hog killing and auction sales is the order of the day at present.

MELROSE

A little boy has come to stay at Mr. George McFarlane's. Congratulations.

A number of the Melrose League visited Spencer's league last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Badgley attended the sale held at the latter's home in Selbi on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Clem Halght visited her sister, Mrs. Will Gibson, of Empey Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Badgley on Sunday evening.

Mr. James Sills, of Quebec, visited his parents for a few days.

Sorry to report Mrs. Homer Demille much the same.

BIG ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wager are home again, having spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wardner, Belleville.

Master Clifford Partelle visited his grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Munroe, at Doxoe's last week.

Charlie Peck took dinner on Monday with his brother Ray, and wife.

The hunters are all back again and report good luck.

E. B. Kerr is at Thomasburg with his uncle, R. E. Kerr.

Messrs. James Hallett and Ray Peck harvested a bee tree on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peck and Miss Helen Peck spent the week-end with friends at Belleville.

Miss May Kerr returned home on Saturday having spent several weeks with friends at Thomasburg.

Mr. G. Foster and sisters, Rossie and Mary, of Fish Lake, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

Glad to report Miss Elda Gorsline able to join the family circle again.

Our island was well represented at Picton on Saturday.

Grant Sprague of Mountain View was through this vicinity on Friday buying fowl.

A number of our young people are practicing for Christmas entertainments to be held at Demorestville Dec. 23rd and 24th.

TRENTON

Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodsell, Spring St., have returned to town after spending the summer and autumn at their summer home in the north.

Mrs. Patterson, of Belleville, is with her sister, Mrs. McColl. Mr. McColl spent the week with his brother at Colborne.

Mr. Professor Young, of Toronto, was in town during the week.

The many friends of Miss Mona Kinsella are delighted to hear of her great success in being the gold medalist in the Pennsylvania hospital for nurses.

Mrs. R. Currie and daughter, Kathleen, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. McDonald on Spring St.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hurley on Wednesday.

A Christmas sale and tea will be given Dec. 12th by St. George's Parochial Guild at Mrs. Wm. Polley's.

Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, of Kent Bridge, was this week the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Crowe.

Mrs. Delaney and son Robert moved to Toronto last week.

Mrs. Smith, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Kay, Spring St.

Miss Doris Whittier has returned home from her visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gosjeigh and family returned to town after spending the summer in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese, of Prince Edward county have been visiting in town.

The Trade and Labor Council gave a smoker to the members of the affiliated trade on Thursday night.

Considerable interest and discussion is already taking place concerning the nominations for municipal elections for the coming year.

The class in first aid at the C.N.R. works was given an examination on Monday evening. The contest resulted in Mr. Rondeau taking first prize and Mr. Tomlin second prize.

Two fine pipes were the awards.

MADOC

Dr. P. H. Huyck, of Kingston, spent a few days in town.

Miss Mary Kirk returned after a visit to Toronto.

Mrs. Paul Jenkins, of Norwood, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Miss Laura McGhee, of Valor, Saskatchewan, is spending a short time at her home here.

Mrs. John H. Watson, of Snelgrave, spent a few days visiting her brother, Mr. A. H. Watson.

Mr. Henry O'Hara has returned to Winnipeg.

Mr. B. Morris of Toronto spent a day in town renewing acquaintances.

In Loving Memory

Of Robert Wilson who departed this life Dec. 29, 1917.

(Written by his wife.)

I am sitting alone and thinking, dear Robert, of you Unknown to the world as the days go by

And never more will I see your dear face That once did smile for me.

Time has past since that sad day When God called you, dear Husband away.

Forget you? No, never can, while I live As time goes by I love you still.

Friends may think that I forget When by times they see me smile But they little know my troubles and cares

That a smile does sometimes hide. Oh, how I miss you, my husband dear!

'Tis God alone can tell, life is a faded dream. But I know you are better off. In that world so bright and fair.

Two long years, God gently waned us That you must leave this world of care

You have taken your stand in that Holy land Where Jesus smiles and waits.

Peaceful is thy silent slumber And I long to be with you. Then our parting will be ended When we meet to part no more.

I saw you suffer day by day I saw you slowly pine away And could not give relief from pain

You live with me in memory still. Oh, who can miss you as I do? You once my life did share in love A link in the family chain is broken And I can see your vacant chair.

It is not tears at the time that are shed That tells how we love the one that is dead

But the tears, through many a Long night shed, in loving remembrance.

To think of you, dear Robert, and our happy home But not with outward show. For the heart that mourns sincerely Mourns that others may not know.

Your pain was great and hard to bear. You never did complain And trusting in God your soul to keep

You leaned your head on your Saviour's breast. For my heart feels sad and lonely And my life is full of care

And the burdens that come upon me Seem greater than I can bear.

I trusting in Jesus while I live And whenever I cross over the river Jordan

Jesus will go with me And you will meet us at the pearly gate.

A PRAYER

Lord make me more like Thee Day after day.

Let Thy love shine on me O blessed ray.

Keep me from stain and sin, Make my heart pure within.

Drive out each thought of sin, Keep me I pray.

When in life's maze I treat, Be Thou my guide.

May I be safely led In Thee abide

Kept by Thy keeping power Through dark temptation's hour

Be Thou my safe, strong tower Where I may hide.

Thee in my joy I'll sing Ever of Thee.

Jesus, my Saviour King More love to Thee.

Thou Lord art my delight Trusting Thee day and night

'Till faith is lost in sight, Safe, safe with Thee.

—Mrs. Fox.

their long holiday. Electrical experts are getting busy around Madoc now and it is thought that a great many houses will have to be re-wired soon.

Miss Marguerite Tufts, who has been spending the past few months with relatives in Harris, Sask., has returned to her home here.—Madoc Review.

WALLBRIDGE

R. W. Bird of Oak Lake occupied the pulpit Sunday morning.

Rev. Mrs. Wilson of Bancroft visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chisolm last week.

Sorry to report Mrs. Anderson of Stockdale still on the sick list. no improvement.

Mrs. John Hinchliffe called on Mrs. C. F. Chisolm one day last week on the mend.

Ken Sine is again on the trail with the wood saw.

Mr. F. Bird is the lucky man as coal is scarce again for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchliffe, also Mr. and Mrs. James Hinchliffe and family called on Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hinchliffe on Sunday afternoon; the latter is on the mend.

The county and Township of Sidney is giving the 5th concession, a good coat of gravel from the Town Line East to Frankford.

Mr. T. Green of Stirling is spreading gravel for Mr. E. Dato's gang of teams.

Master Chas. Hinchliffe is visiting friends in Trenton.

Mrs. P. P. Clarke of St. Ola has moved to West Bridge street, Belleville.

Special service has closed in Foxboro and is continued at Marsh Hill.

Gravel and still more gravel, nothing more permanent than gravel as yet.

Mr. Sam Nicholson, Jr., is the leading team in H. Wright's gravel gang.

Rumor says Mr. Caskey of Murray Township has sold three thousand dollars worth of alsa clover seed.

The young people are programmed for Sunday school entertaining Xmas and New Year's.

Bye Bye here comes the Gravel Gang.

County and District

Lindsay To Have Plenty Of Charcoal After Christmas.

AUSTRIAN BOOT LEGGER WAS CAUGHT.

A Small Fire at St. Mary's College at Prescott.

Extending the Hydro.

The Public Utilities Commission of Kingston has received an order to construct for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission a line to St. Mary's College in the township of Augusta, a distance of three miles.

Work will be started next week on the erection of this line which will enable farmers residing between Brockville and the college to secure Hydro power.

The Public Utilities Commission is also building for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission a line to the farm of the Ontario Hospital on the second concession of Elizabethtown as well as a line to the third concession in the same neighborhood.

Hydro Service For Kirkfield Village.—

The Hydro bulletin contains the following:—Investigations have been made and estimates prepared and submitted covering service to the Village of Kirkfield and the delivery of power to the Crushed Stone Limited. The indications at the present time are that this line will be constructed at an early date and that contracts covering the use of approximately 150 horse power will be executed between the Commission, the Township and the Company.

To Run Another Week.—

The steamer Missisquoi will run for one more week, and will be taken off the Kingston - Cape Vincent route on Saturday, Dec. 13th, and go into her winter berth. The reason assigned for this by the Rockport Navigation Company is that navigation is about closed and the weather cannot be depended upon. When asked whether the operation of the United States quarantine laws had anything to do with the company's decision, the answer was no. While the laws were put into effect all along the line on Friday, any resident of Kingston has only to produce a certificate from the mayor or other official stating he or she belongs to Kingston, and it is readily accepted. At western points however the provisions of quarantine are rigidly enforced.

Fire at St. Mary's College.—

Shortly after eight o'clock last evening the explosion of a five gallon can of kerosene ignited a frame building, 12x15 feet, containing a steam boiler used in the construction of St. Mary's College, situated on the Prescott road a short distance east of the town. The flames spread rapidly and for a time it was feared that the fire would spread to the scaffolding surrounding the smoke stack of the institution just a short distance away from the flames.

Fire Chief H. G. Gillespie was notified at 8:05 o'clock and proceeded to the scene in the Ford truck carrying a supply of chemicals. By dint of hard work the flames were kept from spreading although the building in which the fire started was destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$300.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Austrian Bootlegger Caught.—

Last night on G.T.R., express No. 19 inspectors Taber and Sykes landed an Austrian who had in his possession five gallons of liquor. He was placed in the cells at the police station here and this morning was fined \$200 and costs by Magistrate Page. A committal for three months' imprisonment in the county jail was issued in lieu of the fine.—Brockville Recorder & Times.

It Should Affiliate.—

The Kingston Gentlemen's Mattinee and Driving Club has done a great deal to put Kingston on the map among the sporting fraternities of Ontario, but it is pointed out that the club, in order to get the benefit of past achievements, should affiliate with the bigger bodies, and there by secure for the owners of good

ing on the bye product of the plant for their fuel. The management of the company assured The Evening Post there will be plenty of charcoal after Christmas.—Lindsay Post.

Had to Get Vaccinated.—

A number of men employed on boats which have been running out of the Kingston port had to get vaccinated on Thursday as they were going across the border.

Ice Has Taken.—

The ice has taken on Catarauqui bay, opposite the cotton mill, and reaches part of the way out to Belle's Island, but it is not safe for boys yet, and they are warned to keep off it.

Rev. C. W. Demille Injured.—

Rev. C. W. Demille, Regina formerly of Napanee, met with a serious accident last week. He left his home to catch a car and either stumbled on the frozen ground or slipped off the car step. He received an ugly gash over his left eye and for some time it was thought the sight of his eye was lost. He was rushed to a hospital and his wounds dressed, but it was about four hours before he became conscious and able to be removed to his home.

Autoists be Careful.—

Drivers of autos must be careful in turning the corners, in the streets of Kingston. On Friday a citizen was before Magistrate Farrell, charged with making the wrong turn at a corner, and was fined \$5 and costs.

horses the widest publicity as well as many other benefits now out of reach.

Awarded Military Medal.—

Charles S. Reid son of James Reid of 189 University Avenue, Kingston, has been awarded the M. M., for gallantry in the field. Charles Reid went overseas in 1915 with No. 7 Queen's Hospital Corps but later was transferred to No. 9 Field Ambulance.

He was wounded and gassed and was in the hospital for three months in England at which place, he was when the war ended. He recovered and returned to Canada with the Field Ambulance and received his discharge at Montreal. Mr. Reid is now employed at Detroit in the Ford Motor Works.

Were Alleged Smugglers.—

According to the Prescott Journal Stephen Dineen of Ogdensburg, who was drowned off Prescott on Wednesday night, was conveying 1,200 pounds of sugar across the river to Ogdensburg in the punt which exploded. His son, who was with him was saved. There is at present an embargo against the export of sugar from Canada to the U. S.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Lt.-Col. Hutcheson Honored.—

On retiring from the presidency of the Canadian Electric Railways Association, Lieutenant - Colonel J. E. Hutcheson formerly of Brockville, and now general manager of the Montreal Tramway Company has been elected honorary president of the association. Lieutenant - Colonel Hutcheson has been general manager of the Montreal Tramways system, declared to be one of the most efficient on the continent since 1912 when he went to Montreal from Ottawa where he had been superintendent of the Ottawa Electric Railway.—Brockville Recorder & Times.

MAJOR A. P. MILLER D.S.O.M.C., WITH BAR

Military Record Of New Assistant Superintendent of Trent Valley Canal.

Peterboro, Dec. 9.—The new assistant superintendent of the Trent Valley Canal, Major Miller, was educated at the Royal Military College, Kingston, graduating in June, 1899. He took up the profession of railway engineering, but obtained a commission in the old 49th Regiment, of which he is now a senior officer. When the war broke out the major obtained a commission in the 21st Canadian Battalion, where his natural ability soon made him a very popular and very efficient officer.

He reached France on September 15, 1915, and received his baptism of fire at that hell hole in front of Messines. At the battle of St. Eloi, in the struggle for the craters was such a see-saw, the major led a bombing party with great success, and so distinguished himself that he was recommended for and obtained the Military Cross. In the early stages of this attack he was wounded, but didn't go back until forced to do so.

From this time up to the battle of the Somme there was much trench snatching, and the stories of the major's activities would fill a book.

At the Somme the major again distinguished himself in the struggle at the Sugar Refinery, a powerfully strong point, and although wounded for a second time, he kept in with his men until their objective had been gained and consolidated. Once again he was mentioned for distinguished conduct and received a bar to his M. C.

Again at Hill 70 he was mentioned in despatches and once again wounded.

At Passchendaele the major so distinguished himself for bravery, leadership and self-forgetfulness, in spite of heavy fire and strong resistance, and although wounded in four places, made it his business to see that his men were comfortable. For this he was highly complimented and awarded the D. S. O. After this the major was attached to the railway troops, and so outstanding was his conduct that he was again mentioned in despatches, making in all five times to be so honored.

Major Miller married in London and brought his wife to Canada with him. Mr. Miller is now in Peterborough and is settling down, having already arranged for a home in the city, she says Peterborough is such a delightful place that it makes one feel at home as soon as one enters the city.

Major Miller intends keeping up his connection with the militia, and has promised to take second command of the 4th Brigade, Canadian

Machine Gun Corps which will have three batteries in Peterborough, besides many others in Kingston and Ottawa.

Peterborough welcomes so gallant a soldier and has no doubt that he will distinguish himself in his new appointment.

6TH LINE OF SIDNEY

Mrs. Mark Houldin spent a few days last week with friends in Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beatty spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Scott also Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott visited in Napanee recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose also Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Rose visited on the fourth concession on Sunday at Mr. Fred Rieckley's.

Miss Madge Dafeo has returned home from visiting friends in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott and Miss Eva and Mr. Gerald Sine spent Thursday in Havelock.

Mr. Harold Foster's baby is very ill.

Miss Myrtle Bell spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Miss Jarvis is visiting her cousin, Miss Edna Ketcheson.

GLEN BOSS

Miss Myrtle Cook, left on Saturday after spending a few days, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Farrell and little daughter, Louise, spent an evening recently, guests of Mrs. W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden returned on Sunday from a week's visit with relatives at Motra and Belleville.

Mrs. A. Brown spent Wednesday and Thursday last in Trenton.

Messrs. Floyd and Ray Armstrong spent last week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin and Mr. F. Ballam, of Madoc motored out on Sunday, spending the day with the former's sister, Mrs. Gilbert Winsor.

Mr. D. A. Weaver has just completed a new poultry house for Mr. A. W. Green.

Mr. S. Holden has purchased a new buggy.

Mrs. B. Abbott is reported better, having had a severe attack of neuralgia in the head.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Winsor and Miss Violet were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown Thursday evening.

Mr. A. Doxtator, of Cannifton, was renewing old acquaintances here over the week-end.

Mr. Wallace Brown and son, Alfred, have purchased a saw mill and expect in the near future to be prepared to do custom work.

Mrs. E. Abbott is spending this week with friends in Huntingdon.

CROOKSTON

The tea meeting held in Bethesda church on Monday evening was a success; every one had plenty to eat and enjoyed the programme provided. Proceeds amounted to \$100.

We are glad to hear the sleigh bells ringing and it makes one think Christmas will soon be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downey and sons spent the week-end at Cooper with Mr. and Mrs. George Harris.

Mr. M. Lancaster and family visited Mr. Henry Williamson on Thursday.

A number from our church attended the circuit rally held at Ivanhoe church on Tuesday last.

Relief from Asthma. Who can describe the complete relief from suffering which follows the use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy? Who can express the feeling of joy that comes when its soft and gentle

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EUROPEAN SOCIALISTS

While the socialists lost heavily in the recent elections in France the feature of the elections in Italy and Belgium have been the marked gains of the socialists in Northern Italy, where most of the industries are located, the socialists made a nearly clean sweep, and would be able to dominate the Italian chamber if it were not for the strength of the Catholic Party.

Apart from the triumph of the Socialists and the Catholic Socialists the feature of the elections was the marked indifference of the voters. Some attribute this indifference to ignorance; others assume it is the result of the spread of Bolshevism, whose adherents have no use for Parliamentary institutions.

In Belgium the Catholic majority which has existed for a generation in the Chamber has disappeared as a result of the elections, most of the gains being made by the socialists at the expense of the Catholic Party. This may be due to the decline of the authority of the Church over the masses, or to other causes latent in the abnormal psychological conditions of the time.

In France the Socialists claim that their defeat was due to the working of the new election laws, and that they polled a larger vote than ever. In the Department of the Seine the advanced socialists did not elect a member, though their candidates received from 111,000 to 140,000 votes each, while in Paris Leon Daudet a leading anti-Socialist was elected with only 19,595 votes.

THE LEAGUE AND DEMOCRACY

One of the arguments made against the League of Nations is that it is more a league of governments than a league of peoples. This view prevalent in some circles in America, has also been expressed by some Labor leaders in Britain and France. It is doubtless a legitimate ground upon which to demand amendments to the Covenant. Even in Britain where the government is more responsive to parliament than the American president and his cabinet are to Congress the criticism has some force. In the past British foreign policy has been largely controlled by a clique of great families and interests, and the same has been true of France. At the last elections Premier Lloyd George laid down a policy of non-intervention in Russia, but it is only recently that Britain has withdrawn from the Russian adventure, and the Premier's promises appear to have been taken with a grain of salt till Lord Robert Cecil and Mr. Balfour came out for non-intervention.

This suspicion that, autocratic influences may work through the league of nations is not unnatural in view of past history. But in future people will probably scrutinize foreign affairs more closely, and governments will not be able to leave foreign policies in the control of cliques, whether of the great dynastic families or financiers. Senator Lodge was hardly the right person to be champion of the idea that the Covenant is not sufficiently democratic. This dapper little statesman is the aristocrat of the New England aristocracy, the personification of intellectual arrogance. He comes from that exclusive stock of Black Bay, of which it is said "The Lodges talk to the Cabots, And the Cabots talk only to God."

Chicago indignantly denies that it is being swept by a wave of crime. Still, 36 hold-ups, 28 automobile thefts, 3 gun fights, 2 murders and 6 safe crackings is stepping lively for one day.

It is estimated that the United States will have to collect \$4,940,000,000 in taxes for the current fiscal year. This is about \$235 per family, as against \$86.75 in 1914. If the Ca-

adian Government is not to go on borrowing, it will have to raise about the same per capita tax.

The total book value of the railways of the United States is estimated at \$17,000,000,000, or nearly \$75,000 per mile of road. This is a small mileage value, compared with the railways of Great Britain which paid high prices for rights of way, and where of course there are more stations and more business to the mile.

The Bancroft Times has been giving evidence of success and prosperity by coming out in an enlarged form. It has lately been increased in size from a five-column to a six-column, eight-page paper. The Times under its present editor and publisher, Mr. H. M. Price, has continued the excellent local news service that was given by the previous publisher, Mr. D. H. Morrison, making The Times one of the most useful papers in the district. The enlargement will enable the publisher to give a better display to his increasing advertising patronage, as well as more ample news reports.

We wish to congratulate Brother A. E. Calman, editor and publisher of The Picton Gazette upon his election to the presidency of the Weekly section of the Canadian Press Association. This is the highest honor that his fellow publishers of weekly newspapers in Canada have to offer. Mr. Calman is a forcible speaker and a capable presiding officer and we have no doubt he will carry out the arduous duties of his new position with the utmost credit.

One of the interesting by-products of the recent French elections was the swamping of the Royalist party. This party appears to be composed of a rather noisy group of ultra-fashionable people who sigh for the glories of the old regime, backed by shady financiers who apparently have been hypnotized into the belief that the Royalists will be able some day to distribute handsome favors to their supporters. Their principal slogans are "Long Live the King," and "Down with the Jews," and they regard as bandits Free Masons, Socialists, Protestants, heretics, and infidels of all descriptions. Their campaign in the recent elections is reported to have been very noisy. But the "Camelots de Roi" are apparently not taken seriously by anyone outside their own queer circle.

Our excellent contemporary, The North Hastings Review, has moved into new and commodious quarters, just west of the Dominion bank, Madoc. Mr. A. H. Watson, publisher and proprietor of The Review has erected there a new building that will make one of the finest newspaper offices in the district. The Review now has a printing plant that is thoroughly modern and complete, having recently installed a Linotype composing machine. The work of moving the plant has been completed and the paper is now being issued in its new domicile. We regret to report that both Mr. Watson and his son Charles were ill at the time of the installation but we hope that both will speedily be restored to health and continue The Review in the path of good service and prosperity.

TODDLIN' HAME

Toddlin' hame when the gloamin' is fa'in, Weary and worn, wi' his face to the west; Long has he toiled sin' he left i' the dawning, Now he is toddlin' hame till he is rest!

Toddlin' hame frae schule and frae lesson, Doon the wee laddie gangs, whusslin' in pride. Blythe is his welcome, and sweet the caressin', In the wee cottage by yon burnside Yon burnside, whaur the hills o' the heather Yon burnside, whaur his day dreams gather— Whaur the wee laddie shall mak' him a name— Toddlin' hame!

Toddlin' hame in our thochts and our dreamin' Back to the land that our orisons name; E'en as the sun wi' his mornin' licht beamin', Blithely brings till us a message frae hame! Message frae hame, dishonor aye scornin'— Dearest Auld Mither! we honor thy name;— Toddlin' hame!

Toddlin' hame when this life has grown weary, Daylight is dune, and the gloamin' is night! Peace to the pilgrim! Nae journey is dreary, Airtit by angels, and led to the sky! Led to the sky by a way that ye kenna— Led to the sky, gin fit binna ye winna— Led to the Lovin' Ane—blest be His name! Toddlin' hame!

—William Wye Smith.

FOUR CITIZENS CHARGED WITH SELLING BOOZE

Three Detectives in Conjunction with Inspector Active in City at Week-end — Cases to be Tried Thursday Evening

Three detectives of the Ontario License Department created a big sensation on Monday afternoon when they made four arrests, Simeon LeRoy, McBrien, iron worker; Louis Allors, bartender; J. Farley, plaster and E. C. Sprague, merchant charged with selling liquor contrary to section 40 of the Ontario Temperance Act. McBrien and Allors are accused of selling on Saturday, Dec. 6th and the other two, Sprague and Farley on Sunday, Dec. 7th. The four were given bail yesterday afternoon, each in his own bond of \$1,000 with one surety of \$1,000 each. This morning the cases were enlarged until Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the ball being renewed. The alleged sales are said to have taken place in a certain hotel and six bottles of whiskey are said to figure in the cases. The detectives were working in conjunction with Inspector R. C. Arnott. McBrien is being defended by Col. O'Flynn and Farley, Sprague and Allors by W. C. Mikel, K.C. Mr. W. Carnew will prosecute on behalf of the department.

BOARD OF TRADE CAMPAIGN REACHED TRIUMPHANT CLOSE

348 Members Secured up to 6 p.m. Last Night — Unreported Later Additions Will Probably Bring the Total up to 400 — Congratulatory Addresses by R. J. Graham, W. P. Shatts, R. A. Crosby and Others

"This is more than a celebration it is a dedication," said Mr. Walter Philip Shatts of the Canadian City Bureau last night at the Y.M.C.A. at the closing luncheon of the Board of Trade expansion drive and the canvassers looking back over the week's results felt it was such. The returns last night with three teams not reporting totalled 348. A number are to come in yet, which will likely bring the membership up close to the 400 mark. Ald. Bone, chairman of the executive committee of the campaign occupied the chair in his usual style. "Belleville is now on the road to a wonderful expansion," I believe," said Mr. R. J. Graham. "There has never been the same opportunity for industrial organizations to come here as at the present moment. We have done well to get organized just at the psychological time. With such an organization of boosters as I see here, it should not be difficult to double the population in five years."

A Democratic Election The election of directors will be fully democratic. Then will follow a definite program or purpose. The whole membership of four hundred will meet in groups. Then a new public spirit will be created. The program must be a program that works. Thinking must be made to count. The next element of city building is that intangible something called public opinion. "This board of trade is going to control, direct and make public opinion in Belleville from now on. You are going to bring before the people big problems you want to put over. You are going to present both sides of the problems. The next vital thing is to get a secretary—who will look after things that no one is looking after now. Make him a hired man worth while, by getting behind him. There should be a practical accounting system. "I have seen old ideals scrapped after a campaign and new ideals created. Mr. Shatts asked the co-operation of the new board members. The job has just begun. We expect you men to put it over. This is your town movement. Your city must mean as much to you as your friend. You have created an attractive power, drawing industries to Belleville. Mr. Crosby said he had been in Canada before but this was his first campaign in Canada. He was deeply impressed with the hospitality of Belleville during his month's stay in Belleville. "I shall watch Belleville grow" was his parting word. His duties are now practically over and Mr. Shatts will handle the organization work.

Standing of the Teams Team No. Captain No. Members Monday Total 1. A. P. Allen 2 20 2. Cam. St. Charles 8 23 3. S. R. Burrows 2 2 4. B. F. Jennings 5 15 5. T. Blackburn 1 11 6. N. D. MacFayden 2 19 7. A. F. White 2 16 8. R. J. Wray 3 18 9. F. B. Smith 10 30 10. O. H. Scott 6 12 11. Chas. Hanna 11 21 12. J. G. Moffat 7 48 13. G. A. Reid 9 43 14. W. Belair 10 20 15. W. E. Clarke 2 4

Investing in Home Industries "I have religiously refrained from investing in outside industries. So far as I am concerned and if I keep my present plan, I shall not invest a nickel outside of the city of Belleville," (cheers). Cpl. Marsh, president of the board of trade said he had kept hammering to get the board to accomplish something. "This is a proud time for me," he declared, "we have the membership. Now get the organization." Ald. Bone said "Belleville's opportunity is now. There is no electric power available west of Toronto. Industries must come east."

Mr. Walter Philip Shatts who will now organize "The Four Hundred" made a happy, enthusiastic address. A Dedication—Not a Mere Event. "This is more than a celebration of an event you have been looking forward to. It is a dedication. Now you have the raw material—the members and the money. What kind of a building are you going to put up? You have pledged your money and energies. Your first duties as shareholders are to establish a working organization—a board of directors. This is the machine that will produce the goods here as it is producing them in other places. (cheers.)

Police Expected Gun Trouble And Raided House in Force. Port Hope, Dec. 9.—For committing a number of crimes which ranged as far back as 1915 to this month Thomas Quinn and his wife of McCaul street, Toronto, were arrested by the police Friday. The last crimes according to the police, happened a short while ago when Quinn and his wife rented a fully furnished house from a Mr. Marshall, Gifford St. The house was a ten-room one and it is claimed that after the Quinns had been living in the house for a short time they moved, taking everything in the shape of household clothing with them, much of which, it is said, was found in the McCaul street house Friday. In 1916 it is alleged that Quinn pilfered a number of automatic pillar boxes, while later in the year he stole a bicycle. Another charge of fraudulently obtaining \$281 from a Miss Edna Woodley has also been laid against him. It is also alleged that he broke into the premises at the rear of 45 Elm street in the same year.

Cheapest of All Oils.—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

Table listing various companies and their shares: Grahams Limited, Ketcheson, H. F. Co., Marsh Engineering Works, Merchants Bank, Ontario Press, Quick & Robertson, Riggs, W. B., Ritchie Co., Wilson, J. C. Co., Royal Bank, Union Bank, D. V. Sinclair, Quinte Battery, Downey Coal Co., Bone, J., Hotel Quinte, Earle & Cook, Schuster Co., City of Belleville per J. Bone, Judge Jones Milling Co.

New Members The new members reported up to last night were: Holmes & Murdoch, R. L. Brown, E. G. McKinnon, C. Rathman & Son, James Duckworth, H. Yanover, F. D. Diamond, A. Bennett, W. J. Smith, P. H. Willis, W. J. Yerec, Alex. Ray, A. W. Deshane, Wm. Cook, Joshua Lang, W. H. Nugent, W. M. Howie, W. J. Thompson, S. N. Huck, Wm. Patterson — Son Co., Ltd (H. H. Naylor), R. Tannahill, J. W. Lill, W. J. Hume, F. C. Lee, L. E. Allen, Belleville Burial Co., Gerald N. Spafford, J. F. Hinchey, Miss E. Corbett, Tony Quattrochi, H. A. Morgan, C. A. Hart, Leonard Domenico, F. O. Diamond, Dr. J. A. Falkner, E. T. Austin, C. P. Bishop, J. T. Legault, T. P. Aman, Geo. A. Lee, E. F. Rutherford, C. M. Hall, Chancey Ashley & Son, J. J. B. Flint, A. Safe & Co., A. Asseltine, S. R. Artis, Musicians Local No. 371, Geo. Tett, W. J. Carter, C. Hanna, A. K. Graham, J. D. McLean, E. Harrow P. J. Lee, S. S. Finkle, G. Tice, Tobe & Dime, G. W. VanTassel.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Board of Trade's new membership totalled 352, the following memberships having been reported today: Great War Veterans 2, John Sloan Co., Ltd., 1, and Mr. William L. Doyle.

Peterboro HAS COAL Peterboro, Dec. 9.—The coal situation in Peterboro city and district is not sufficiently grave to cause much uneasiness at the present moment. A census of local industries made a few days ago revealed the fact that they are without exception supplied with sufficient fuel to last through the winter months. Many of them depend upon electricity for power and coal for heating purposes. Supplies of the latter were secured early in the year. Public buildings and institutions such as the city hall and library are well supplied for the winter and anticipate no shortage. Domestic users have been able to get sufficient supplies of coal up to the present, and no immediate need is in prospect. A lot of it was put in early and there are fairly large supplies of wood in this district available for this winter's consumption.

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Careless seems the great avenger; history pages but record, One death-grapple in the darkness, 'twixt false systems and the Word: Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne. Yet that scaffold sways the future, and behind the dim unknown Standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above His own. —From "Current Topics" by H. E. Bywater in Palmerston Spectator.

DELIVERANCE PROMISED A Conservative party, Unionist party, or any other sort of party that goes to the polls under a Borden leadership will be overwhelmed by disaster more complete than the calamities of the Conservative party that went to the polls under a Hearst leadership.—Toronto Telegram (Con.)

Love and wine get credit for making fools of some men who were born fools.

OTHER EDITORS' OPINIONS

CONSCIENCE NOT FOR SALE

When the liquor men began casting about for a man to contest constitutional prohibition in the courts, they decided to look for some one of social prominence. They laid down on a table in front of Charles Evans Hughes a check for \$150,000. The great jurist replied: "I would not champion this cause before the courts for any sum of money you could name." Falling to buy Mr. Hughes, they next went to William Howard Taft, and placed before him a signed check, telling him to fill it in for any amount he wanted. The reply of this statesman will be memorable: "Gentlemen, you couldn't pile enough gold on this continent to induce me to take your case before the courts and before the public, for I will have you know my conscience is not for sale."—The Christian Century.

TRUTH ON THE SCAFFOLD

After studying the lives of many eminent and scholarly men in the Schaft—Herzog Encyclopaedia of Religious knowledge, we are simply amazed at the number of Christian men, with advanced religious opinions who have suffered death and imprisonment—even John Bunyan, the tinker, author of "Pilgrim's Progress" spent 12 long years in prison because he persisted in preaching the gospel—dissenting of course from the orthodox views of the times in which he lived. The tender mercies of contending religionists are exceptionally cruel. The reason for this state of affairs lies in the fact that among many Christians there is a singular ignorance of the Book of Scripture as a whole. With a wide knowledge of particular texts, there is a strange lack with the hearing of a particular gospel and epistle. The whole subject is not considered with its context and thus we incur the risk of turning theology into an erroneous and artificial system. Texts have thus been perverted to sharpen the sword of the tyrant and to strengthen the rod of the oppressor to kindle the fagot and to rivet the fetters of the slave. The terrible wrongs done in the name and by the authority of texts have been due almost exclusively to their isolation and perversion. It is thus that the Bible has been misinterpreted by substituting words for things; by making the dead letter an instrument wherewith to murder the living spirit; and by reading into scripture a multitude of meanings that it was never intended to express. Words like the chameleon change their color with their surroundings. The very same word may in different ages involve almost opposite connotations. The vague and different notions attached to the same term have been the most fruitful source of theological bitterness and of the interecne opposition of contending sects. The abuse of texts have thus been the cause of incredible misery and mischief. To illustrate, the word Hell in the Old Testament is accepted by the Jews as the grave; with the majority of Christians as "fire and brimstone" (torment condition). Plenty of room here for contention. The remedy and solution for the different texts must be found in the due study and comprehension of the scriptures as a whole. In view of the suffering and misunderstandings endured by many Christians throughout the ages the following verse from an unknown author is singularly appropriate:—

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The Proposed Warsaw Conference

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

Poland Contemplates proposing an armistice for all belligerent groups in Russia and the border countries to be followed by a peace conference at Warsaw. It is said she awaits the approval of the United States before going further with this program.

For some time there has been indications of a new policy in dealing with the Russian problem was an first consideration in Europe. The first indication came in the efforts made by the Baltic states to open negotiations with the Soviet government. These efforts failed as a consequence of the sudden but short-lived success of the Yudenitch on the Petrograd front, and the attack on Riga by German and Russian forces.

A few days ago Lloyd George in a speech at the Guild Hall made a rather cryptic reference to his hope that a way might be found soon to make peace with Russia. It was probably a feeler such as statesmen put out from time to time to sound public sentiment. Almost simultaneously came the news of Poland's proposal.

The fact is that the hope of overthrowing the Bolshevik government by the method of indirect intervention which have been employed is expiring in the breasts of those conversant with the situation. Whether Koichak is being routed by typhus or Trotsky matters little. Every points to the collapse of his movement upon which expectations were confidently built. Denekine is halted and Yudenitch no longer threatens Petrograd.

Indirect intervention has been ineffective; the blockade has not ser-

ved to destroy the fighting strength of the "red" armies — it has only served to starve thousands of Russian civilians, and chiefly those of the middle class, concerning whose welfare the world is supposed to be most anxious.

It is known that Lloyd George long ago was ready to seek some other means of solving the problem. He as much as President Wilson, was responsible for the Prinkipo conference plan.

The British premier and the American president yielded to those who believed that force would bring a quicker and better solution. Force has been tried and force has failed. It is perhaps time to go back to the Prinkipo idea.

Russia is to-day the world's greatest liability and the greatest menace. A vast domain, rich in everything the world needs, lies that a way might be found soon to make peace with Russia. It was probably a feeler such as statesmen put out from time to time to sound public sentiment. Almost simultaneously came the news of Poland's proposal.

Russia is poisoning the life of the world. Bolshevism exhales its deadly gases from the swamps of decaying civilization it has created, and nothing that is done by blockade or force of arms prevents the spread of the poison. Instead it multiplies a sympathy is awakened which tends dangerously to make heroic the nery men who are most guilty.

SPIRITUALISM Briefly Examined

By James Ennis Bevan

At a meeting of the Psychological Research Society on 30th Jan., 1908, Sir Oliver Lodge said, "I am going to assume, in fact, that our bodies can under certain exceptional circumstances be controlled directly, or temporarily possessed, by another or foreign intelligence operating either on the whole or on some limited part of it. The question lying behind such a hypothesis and justifying or negating it is the root question of identity—the identity of the control. This question of identity is, of course, a fundamental one." God has fully answered this question. Intercourse with the spirit world through mediums is no new but a very ancient thing, forbidden by God and abominable in His sight. The old time sorcerer, wizard, or conjurer with familiar spirits is the present day "medium" or "automatist." The origin of Spiritualism or better, Spiritism, is Satanic. God in the Scriptures of Truth has unmasked the subject and its Head and Founder. There we find Satan, the head of a host of fallen spirit beings in active rebellion against his Creator and seeking to mar God's work and thwart His purposes. By cunning craft and seductive lying he deceived the head of the human race and brought about the appalling blight of sin, suffering, woe and wrong. Hard, undepictable facts are these that cannot be sneered away. The Bible alone supplies the story of their origin. All down the ages the conflict has raged. In the days of Noah, because of the inter-communication between fallen spirit beings and men, the race was destroyed by the flood. Among the nations afterwards Satan's rule was paramount. Spiritism held sway. Sorcerers, wizards, conjurers with familiar spirits, or mediums, or automatists flourished. Demons obtaining possession of men and women body and soul. In Dent: 18:10-12 God commanded Israel, "There shall not be found among you any witch, or a charmer, or a conjurer with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. For all that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord; and because of these abominations the Lord thy God doth drive them (the former inhabitants of Canaan) out from before thee." Unspeaking sins marked those nations given over to Spiritism and today the same things prevail in India in those parts where Spiritism flourishes. Israel was God's instrument to stamp Spiritism out; but alas! Satan succeeded in introducing Spiritism into Israel, until at last God's judgement fell, first upon Israel and then upon Judah because of Spirit-

ism.—II Kings 17:17-23, 21:1-14. Christ, when on earth, again and again cast out demons, unclean and evil spirits out of men.

In I Tim. 4:1 we have a special prophetic message of a time coming when men would accept the teaching of demons, being deceived and ensnared by seducing spirits. "The Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils." That time has come, and demons enter and sway men and women now; their lying teachings are gaining wide acceptance, and II Thes. 2:8, 10, and Rev. 13:1-8, tell of one yet to come who, it would appear, will be possessed by Satan himself, and with "lying wonders" and "deceivableness of unrighteousness" will hold up Spiritualism in a world-wide apostasy against God and His Christ and His Word; "and then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of His mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of His coming."—II Thes. 2:8, and one of the closing messages of the Bible is, "Sorcerers shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone."—Rev. 21:8.

The controlling spirits of modern mediums are demons. They are not spirits of the dead but impersonate the dead falsely. They know their doom is perdition. They believe God and tremble.—Jas. 2:19. Spiritist teachings are blasphemous, their end being apostasy—the complete rejection of God and His Word.

Then there are fearful moral and physical dangers attending the practice of Spiritism. Many mediums end in the lunatic asylum. H. L. Hastings—the anti-Adel writer—says, "They yield themselves, soul and body to their control, until the temporary frenzy of spirit control settles in the permanent madness of demoniacal possession, which wrecks the mental and moral constitution, and leaves the madhouse or the suicide's grave to conceal the finished work." And Gerald Massey—a leading Spiritist admits, "We have brotken into the spirit world on the side on which they keep their lunatic asylum."

Thank God, that instead of turning to lying spirits and being deceived, we have in the Scriptures of Truth the veil of the past and future, and the unseen present drawn aside. The so-called "assured conclusions" and "ascertained facts" of science change daily. What was laid down yesterday as undisputable fact is abandoned today as fable, but the "impregnable rock" of Holy Scripture

stands firm, unmoveable, sure, unalterable. Here we have the revelation of God's holy will and purposes. We are not left in ignorance, but our (and His) unseen foes are unmasked. In the Lord Jesus Christ the love of God is very specially manifested. We mark His path here below and watch Him healing the sick, casting out demons, blessing the children, forgiving the sin-stricken penitents, giving rest to the weary soul, life to the dead, seeking and saving the lost. Everywhere God's love to men is told out in deed and in word, and at last, on Calvary's cross, He made atonement for sin by the sacrifice of Himself; He bruised the Serpent's head, and risen and ascended on high "became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him."—Heb. 5:9. In Christ then, is salvation from "wrath to come," I Thes. 1:9-10; deliverance from the power of the Devil, Heb. 2:14-15, and the bondage of sin, Jno. 8:34-36, and here and now a very present help in time of trouble. No matter laid before Him by His own is neglected by Him, but guidance, strength, help, deliverance are always given, and the peace of God which passeth all understanding garrisons the heart in the midst of life's troubled events, yea, the God of peace Himself is with us.—Phil. 4:6, 7, 9. If the reader is ensnared by Spiritism turn to God in Christ from it, for He has said "him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out"—Jno. 6:37. "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."—I Tim. 1:15. "There is one mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus."—I Tim. 2:5.

MADOC JOE

Mr. Nathan Eggleton and Mr. Wm. Frichett left for Guelph on Monday to attend the fair going on there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews entertained friends from Peterboro and Marmora over Sunday.

Mrs. C. Brintnell and little son, of Corbyville visited friends here last week.

Rev. G. C. R. McQuade took charge of the service here last Sunday. A number were added to the workers in the national campaign.

Mr. McMillan, superintendent, G.T.R. passed through here on Monday in his private car, on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eggleton have been spending a week with friends here. Mr. Eggleton has just returned from Windsor where he met with a serious accident about six weeks ago. While wiring a building he received a shock and fell, injuring one foot quite badly. He was unconscious for several hours and received treatment at the hospital. His friends will be glad to know he is able to be around after such a narrow escape.

ROSSMORE

The Sunday school has started practicing for a Christmas entertainment and under the able management of their superintendent Miss Gertie Duke, it will sure be a success. Watch for the date later, with full particulars.

The bay is now frozen over and is safe for foot traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gardiner and Bessie has moved to Belleville for the winter.

Mr. A. C. Aleya has taken a contract to build a large motor boat for Mr. B. Kiser, Belleville. Mr. Aleya has also installed an engine and turning lathe.

Mrs. J. Losee and Mr. and Mrs. B. Sexsmith visited on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. C. Losee's.

CABLE WAS BROKEN DURING STORM

Ship's Anchor Cut Communication Between Ogdensburg and Prescott.

Ogdensburg, Dec. 9.—As a result of the telephone cable being broken by a ship's anchor during a recent storm direct telephone communication between Ogdensburg and Prescott has been interrupted for several days. The anchor evidently carried the break ends far from their original position for grapplers have been unable so far to find them. Owing to the depth of the water, the break having occurred in midstream, the operations are being carried on with considerable difficulty and it may be several weeks before the break is mended and direct service restored.

In order to talk with Prescott connections are now being made by two routes, one being Ogdensburg to Watertown, to Kingston, Brockville and then to Prescott, a circuit of probably two hundred miles, and the other via Massena and Cornwall sixty miles below Prescott. It takes

considerable time to make these connections and the telephoning in this round about way between the two points is attended with more or less difficulty.

TRIBUTE TO WARDEN GUNTER

County Council's Business at Closing Session.

At the county council Reeve Laycock moved, seconded by Reeve Thompson that Messrs. Wiggins, Ballard and Fox be a committee to investigate the purchase of supplies, tools and equipment by foremen employed on the County Provincial Highway from Murphy's Corners north, for the year 1918 and 1919 and report at the January session of the county council.—Carried.

R. T. Gray moved, seconded by S. B. Rollins that his honor, the warden, be asked to leave the chair for the present and that Mr. Vermilyea, Reeve of Thurlow, preside.—Carried.

Short addresses of appreciation for services rendered the county were made by Dr. Embury, Messrs. S. B. Rollins, J. V. Walsh, W. E. Wiggins, L. Melkiohn, A. Nicholson, W. A. Reid, J. L. Newton, T. Naylor, T. E. Laycock, W. J. Jeffrey, R. T. Gray, C. S. Rollins, C. W. Thompson, G. E. Ballard, J. Burns, R. Wood and N. Vermilyea. All were unanimous in expressions of good will and best wishes for happy and prosperous future, for the retiring warden. The warden made a suitable and feeling reply after which all joined in singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

On Saturday morning it was ordered that the report of ways and means be read re the grant to Marmora School Board. On the reading Mr. Vermilyea asked for the year and day which were recorded as follows:

Yeas—Ballard, Wiggins, Embury, Thompson, Haslett, Laycock, Gray, Melkiohn, Walsh, Reid, Vanderwater, Naylor, C. S. Rollins, Wood, McLaren, S. B. Rollins, Nicholson, Jeffrey, Burns, Wright.

Nays—Sills, Vermilyea, Newton, Clare.

Re the grant to Bancroft School, the record was as follows:

Yeas—Ballard, Wiggins, Embury, Thompson, Haslett, Laycock, Walsh, Melkiohn, Reid, Vanderwater, Naylor, C. S. Rollins, Wood, S. B. Rollins, Nicholson, Jeffrey, Burns, Wright, Gray.

Nays—Sills, Vermilyea, McLaren, Newton and Clare.

A motion of Sills-Thompson that the blankets bought for the county road foreman be turned over to Denison and Gunter for the same price as paid and that Mr. Fox be instructed to do so, carried.

A motion of Clare-Vanderwater, that the county furnish the road foreman with cabooses and tents.—carried.

A motion of McLaren-Vanderwater that the Reeve of Madoc and Mr. Fox be added to the committee to railroad bridges in Madoc township carried.

Will Increase Paper Output

Montreal Firm Acquires Local Mills.

A Montreal concern has purchased the Lazier Paper Mills on the Moira River and will increase the output of paper from 1,000 tons to 5,000 tons per year. The paper turned out will be made up in Montreal.

Ex-Aid. Robinson Asks Some Questions

Editor Ontario.

In yesterday's Ontario I notice that Aid. Riggs has "about decided to run for Mayor." As you are aware, Mr. Editor, the writer has for many years taken a deep interest in the municipal affairs of our city and consequently he desires to see men of merit elected as members of our municipal council. This being the case (when a man aspires to fill the position of either mayor or alderman, the question arises, "What is his record in the council, if he has been a member of that honorable body? Therefore, as Aid. Riggs has occupied an aldermanic seat during the present year up to the present it is requisite that the electors should be informed as to what he has accomplished for the general benefit of the municipality during his incumbency.

Now, Mr. Editor, some of your readers may think that I am somewhat hasty in bringing matters of this nature forward before the aspirant is definitely in the field for the honorable position of Mayor for

the year 1920. My principal reason for this is that the time left for the discussion of the merits and demerits of municipal council candidates is short and besides this, there are others who are thinking of entering the field as candidates for the mayor's chair for next year, and if Aid. Riggs shows that his record for this year entitles him to have precedence over all other aspirants some or all of the others may drop out.

Now, Mr. Editor, if Aid. Riggs concludes to give an account of his stewardship I trust that he will give us information concerning the following matters that are of considerable interest to the ratepayers:

Why was there no investigation made in connection with the municipal coal business? If there was an investigation, why were the facts and findings not published so that the taxpayers could be made wise concerning the whole business? What did you do in reference to this matter, Mr. Riggs?

Why was the coat sold at a considerable loss to the city by the present council? What did you do in connection with this matter, Aid. Riggs?

What did it cost to construct the Mohr street conduit? Did you protest against the course that was taken by the council involving a very large unnecessary additional cost to the city in constructing this drain? If not, why not?

Did you, Aid. Riggs, accord with other members of the council, in making contracts this year for the construction of pavements, etc., next year without considering the possibility that this work might be contracted for at much lower figures next year? Was there any good reason why the council should bargain this year for such a large amount of work that cannot be done for many months to come and at the same time making next year's council responsible for the policy of this year's council?

If one must judge from the council proceedings as reported in the papers during the year there has been scarcely any discussion of the various resolutions that have passed through the council, so that it becomes necessary to ask questions in order to procure information as regards council affairs.

A Robinson.

REST IN WORK

Editor Ontario.

In the article taken from the Bowmanville Statesman, "Farmers Should Rest" Would the writer please define "rest?"

Can the fishes rest out of the sea? or the birds rest out of the air? The sailors rest in temporary, unless he be disabled. He finds no rest outside of his vocation. He wants to be off to the sea.

A farmer does not get disabled in his work unless he has failed to observe the laws of nature. Therefore he is always able to manage his business and make it a financial success just as the merchant would be at the head of his business. The writer in the Bowmanville paper seemed to think that a farmer must of necessity hand over the deed of his possessions to the son just setting up in business. Does the merchant do that? and would not the merchant find it very irksome after he had followed up his business for years to simply take bodily rest and throw up all interest? What about the mind wherein shall it rest, where do we find rest? Isn't it life for the body and mind to be active? In other words where does the evening of life come supposing one is able and well, until they pass out?

Isn't while we live our day of responsibility? Why do good people sit down with indifference and inactivity when as stewards of their business they could make the good to prosper? Will not the son of the farmer do a better business with a few thousand dollars to start a business of his own, and learn success, than if he were to step into the old tracks and plod on?

A farmer is free and at rest in his fields, he need not labor in what he undertakes, but rest in his work. Place him out of his element, he finds no rest. Looking round he finds other men of the town busy and satisfied, resting in their business while for him is unrest and worry. He is out of his element. Why can we not learn that labor and enterprise in life are the real thing, the real enjoyment, affording mental rest while inactivity spells death.

Rus in Urbe.

When a man is hungry words of sympathy are not calculated to fill an empty void.

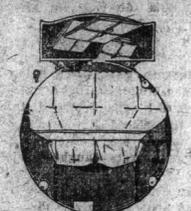
Very seldom does the photographer of a woman look like life—perhaps because she has her face closed at the time.

SINCLAIR'S Practical Gifts For Christmas —1919—

Here are Christmas suggestions of an acceptable gift nature, available in a wider choice than you may have hoped to meet at this time. In a spirit of helpfulness, Ready-to-Wear sections now present advantageous selections which, with the Christmas message, will identify each gift as one of thoughtful consideration for luxurious comfort.

A Silk Frock For Appropriate Giving

The nearer the intimate gift comes, to giving oft repeated pleasure the more nearly it approaches the Perfect Gift. Here is a group of Silk and Satin Frocks which fills the requirement, and from which a wife, mother or daughter, should be given an early opportunity to select her Christmas Gift. Prices from \$20 to \$47.50



Bed Linens

In these days, the housekeeper is fortunate indeed, who has real Linen Bedding, but anyone would appreciate a gift from these snowy white Cotton Sheets, Spreads and Pillow Cases. White Quilts in different weaves are in good large sizes, priced \$4 to \$13.50. Snowy White Sheets in all sizes from \$3 to \$5.50 pair. Pillow Cases in plain or embroidered styles from 65c to \$1.25 each. Day Slips, nicely embroidered at 90c to \$1.15 each.

Gift Necklet French Ivory

There are innumerable pretty designs in these Necklets, which are so suitable for Gifts. From the simple necklet of pearl beads to long affairs of unusual design. Prices 25c to \$3.50.

Towels!

Whether you intend to make a Gift of Towels or need them for home use, you will be pleased with the variety here, in both Pure Linen Huck Towels and Bath Towels. Linen Huck Towels from 55c to \$1.50 each. Bath Towels in white or grey, 65c to \$1.25 each.

Jap Kimonos Umbrellas

are always useful Gifts, and in this group you will find a good assortment of ring and straight handles in Ivory and Silver. Prices from \$1.25 to \$8.50.

SHOPPING HOURS 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. SINCLAIR'S

MRS. THOMPSON NOT TO HANG

The Condemned Woman's Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

PRISONER WAS OVERJOYED.

Kingston, Dec. 9.—The sentence of death passed upon Mrs. Lovica Thompson, of Kennebec township, for the murder of her baby has been commuted to life imprisonment.

Word to this effect was received by Sheriff Dawson late on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Thompson will be removed to the Portsmouth penitentiary. The accused while expecting that she would be reprieved was overjoyed when the news was told to her.

The execution had been fixed for Wednesday, December 17th. Mrs. Thompson was tried at the sessions of the Supreme court, held in October, and presided over by Justice Lennox. The hearing of the case commenced at 9.30 in the morning and about 10 p.m., the jury returned a verdict of "guilty" with a strong recommendation for mercy.

Justice Lennox, after passing the death sentence stated that he would write the Department of Justice and ask for clemency in the case of the prisoner. Mrs. Thompson was arrested by Provincial Detective A. B. Boyd, following the finding by settlementmen of the dead body of a baby alongside the C. P. R. tracks a short distance from the railway station at Sharbot Lake. The body was found on the morning of March 1st, 1919.

Detective Boyd had been in this district working on the Parham shooting case and while here was notified of this case and went to work on it. He found that Mrs. Thompson had given birth to a child at the General Hospital, and as a result of his investigation the woman was placed under arrest. She was given her preliminary hearing before Magistrate Farrell.

Mrs. Thompson in her evidence, did not deny having given birth to the child, but stated that she had given the baby to a woman at the C. P. R. station who was going to Toronto. She did not know the name of the woman.

Receiving the Word. The news came to Sheriff Dawson in a telegram he received at 5.43 p.m., Friday from the Under Secretary of State. The telegram stated that His Excellency the Governor-General had commuted the life imprisonment in the penitentiary at Portsmouth the death sentence passed by Justice Lennox upon Mrs. Lovica Thompson. The message further stated that the telegram would be confirmed by letter.

The jail matron notified the prisoner of the news, and she was overjoyed. She said that all along she had every confidence that the sentence would be commuted. In the Whig of Friday reference was made to the fact that the parents of Mrs. Thompson were paying a visit to their daughter at the jail. They happened to be present when the good news came, and there was a touching scene as the message from Ottawa was read.

The case of Mrs. Thompson created much sympathy and following her trial, many petitions were prepared and signed by citizens in all walks of life, asking that the death sentence be commuted. These petitions were sent on to Ottawa and no doubt played their part in bringing about the desired end. T. J. Rigney was counsel for Mrs. Thompson and he put up a very strong plea for clemency.

The parents of Mrs. Thompson stated that they had been praying for their daughter. Mrs. Thompson also stated that she had also been praying and that she felt confident that she would never go to the gallows. Mrs. Smith, police matron, who stood by Mrs. Thompson all through her trial, was greatly pleased over the news from Ottawa.

THE MARKETS

TOLEDO MARKETS. TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Quotations on the Board of Trade yesterday were as follows:—Manitoba Wheat (in Store Ft. William), No. 1 northern, \$2.30.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto). No. 2 yellow, \$1.70. No. 3 yellow, \$1.60. Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside). No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2 to \$2.01.

AMELIASBURG. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gibson recently. Mrs. H. M. DeLong left on Wednesday for Bloomfield where she intends spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alyea, of Adams, spent Sunday, the guests of Chas. Sager and family. Mrs. M. Dolan spent Friday with Mrs. Robt. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall, of Mount Pleasant spent Thursday with their son, Mr. Walter Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Price spent Wednesday evening, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell.

Make Lawyers Take Exams. Peterboro Dec. 9.—Following the conviction of J. G. Badgley, barrister under the O. T. A., the Peterboro Law Association addressed a letter to Premier E. C. Drury urging that in future no persons be created barristers and solicitors by private Acts of the Legislature.

Accidentally Shot in Left Forearm. Dr. Beatty Injured in Hunting Accident at Brophy's Point. Kingston, Dec. 10.—Dr. Beatty, a local dentist, had his left forearm badly lacerated by the accidental discharge of his gun while duck shooting at Brophy's Point Saturday morning.

RIVER VALLEY. Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Bush spent Thursday evening at Mr. Wm. Heaman's. The Women's Institute meeting held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bush last Thursday afternoon was well attended. A splendid program was given after which lunch was served by the hostess.

Three Large Transformers, 125 H.P. each, have just arrived for the Judge-Jones Milling Company's Mill, Belleville, while a car load of Motors is expected daily. These are for the Flour Mill, the Elevator and Feed Grinding Plant. The Cereal Mill Motors are expected within about two weeks' time.

Col. Wm. Hendrie was elected President of the Ontario Jockey Club. Toronto City Council was ordered by the Provincial Department of Health to immediately issue a proclamation preparatory to enforcing the compulsory vaccination law.

Oshawa Man Taken Ill

Stepped From Train to Lingard's Bus and Collapsed Thirty Minutes Afterwards.

Port Hope, Dec. 10.—A young man from Oshawa came to Port Hope on Saturday evening to spend the week-end, but took seriously ill while coming down from the station in Lingard's auto bus. Before reaching the main street the young man completely collapsed, and had to be hurried to the hospital. Dr. Aldrich was summoned, and the stomach pump was immediately supplied. The patient remained in a semi-conscious condition until yesterday afternoon.

Both Wife and Mother Will Get Silver Cross. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The department of Militia and Defence announces with reference to draft regulations respecting the issue of the memorial cross to mothers and wives of deceased soldiers which were lately published in the press, that the regulations in their final form provide for the issue of two crosses in case of each sailor or soldier who was survived by both widow and a mother. In such instances one cross will be issued to the widow and one to the mother.

MURNEY HILL. A Place Where People Receive Dumps, Bumps and Lumps. To whom does Murney Hill belong? Does Belleville own the street? When is it right? Who made it wrong? Who lowered it two feet? Who sends the workmen there each day? To make it rougher still? Is Belleville making Murney grade a sort of 'lection pill'?

CATTLE MARKETS. UNION STOCK YARDS. TORONTO, Dec. 9.—With 6500 cattle on sale at the Union Yards yesterday there was an active market in most classes. Any good cattle that were on sale sold early at good prices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 67,000; slow, mostly 25c to 40c lower; but \$12.85 to \$13.15; top, \$13.50; heavy, \$12.85 to \$13.25; medium, \$12.90 to \$13.25; light, \$12.85 to \$13.10; total lights, \$12.90 to \$13.20; heavy, packing, smooth, \$12.25 to \$12.75; packing, rough, \$11.75 to \$12.25.

MOIRA CAMP Entertains. Enjoyable At-Home at the L.O.O.F. Temple Last Evening. Last evening the members of Moira Camp, No. 59 entertained the members of Quintina Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah at the L.O.O.F. temple, Front street. Chief Patriarch Charles Frost occupied the chair and was supported by Past Grand Patriarch R. H. Ketcheson and the officers of the Rebekahs. The at-home took the form of an oyster supper and entertainment. Mr. Frost gave an address of welcome and Mr. R. H. Ketcheson spoke on behalf of the Grand Encampment, Mrs. W. J. Carter, Noble Grand of the Rebekahs spoke in their behalf. Solos were sung by Miss Sevilla Johnston, Miss Fagin and Mr. W. Ralls; readings were given by Miss Jane Bishop and Mr. S. A. Barclay and a piano solo was rendered by Miss Frost. Mr. H. Hanson was chairman of the entertainment committee. Gatherings of this kind tend to cement the various branches of the order more closely.

BASEBALL. Let's Get Together For 1920 Season. Tomorrow evening at 8.15 p.m. there will be a meeting at the Y.M.C.A. to further organize and to make plans for the baseball team which is to represent Belleville for 1920 to defend the honour and silverware which now rests here. All citizens who are interested are requested to be present to show their interest in what is to be done next year, also to take an active part, if necessary, to help run the team. If Hamilton thinks enough of some of our players to send delegation in person to interview them and offer inducements, why can we not keep our boys in their home town, the place we are sure they are glad to stay if the citizens in general will wake up to take further active interests in the G.T.R. club? Remember, people, the 1920 residence rules call for January 1st, so something must be done soon to

STRIKE PRINCIPALS Still in Conference. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—With President Wilson's proposals for ending the strike under consideration the conference of miners reviewed at noon. Acting President Jno. Lewis said he expected the miners to finish today. Otherwise he would make no comment.

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COUNTY COURT

In the county court, Mr. R. J. Graham brought an action against the Manchester Liners.

John St. Church Bazaar. Another delightful bazaar and tea of the season was given by the ladies of the Church Help Society of John St. Church in the S. S. rooms. The booths and tables were very tastefully decorated and were well supplied with the various articles which gave one an opportunity of choosing what they desired.

Boys' Work Conference. The local advisory committee for co-operation of boys' work has decided to hold a conference in Belleville on January 30th, 31st and Feb. 1st. This conference will cover the counties of Prince Edward, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, Northumberland, Durham and Hastings. Boys outside of the city 14 years and up and city boys 12 years and up will attend.

BASKET BALL. Two basket ball games in the city league were held last evening at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. The first game was between Queen Mary school and the high school. Q. M. S. High School Hubbard L.F. Cook Buck R.F. Barlow Palmer C. McFarland Andrews L.G. Leavens Reeves R.G. Christy Vandervoort and Weir substitutes for Q.M.S. Curry and Pirth for the High School.

Y. M. C. A. Senior Basket Ball. Season Opens on Friday Evening. The Y.M.C.A. senior basket ball will commence this week with two games on Friday night. The first game will be between the Wanderers and G.T.R. at 8 o'clock, the second will be between the Merchants and Ever-Ready. The schedule for the league follows: Wanderers vs. G.T.R. Merchants vs. Ever-Ready G.T.R. vs. Merchants. Ever-Ready vs. Wanderers. Albert vs. Goodrich. G.T.R. vs. Ever-Ready. Wanderers vs. Goodrich. Merchants vs. Albert. Goodrich vs. Merchants. Albert vs. G.T.R. Merchants vs. Wanderers. Goodrich vs. Ever-Ready. Albert vs. Wanderers. Goodrich vs. Albert. Ever-Ready vs. Albert.

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complete our management committee. On the attendance and organization which will take place at the meeting tomorrow, night, will likely depend whether or not Belleville is to be again represented on the baseball map. Let's put our shoulder to the wheel to help the aggregation which struggled through the 1919 season to success. The players will hold their closing 1919 meeting at 7.15 p.m. in usual place

STAYED IN MY PREMISES. Con. Tyendinaga, one light roan steer, dark roan on neck, jump on left jaw, age of the village of Frankford, in the County of Hastings, who died on the 13th day of June, 1919, are requested to send their claims with details and affidavit verifying same to the undersigned solicitors for the estate on or before the 27th day of December, 1919, after which date the Executors will deal with the estate, having regard only to such claims as they have then had notice of.

FOR SALE. 97 1/2 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. Thurlow, one mile west Plainfield, good buildings, well watered, with creek and two springs, also wood land for pasture, premises, 100 Downey, Plainfield. \$10-3mw.

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County and District

Bottle Found on Person Looked Rather Suspicious.

WANT REPRESENTATION

Brockville G. T. R., Employees To Form Athletic Association.

PARENTS LIVED IN EAST.

Miss Lillian Anderson Buckler, the wife of the late Rev. C. H. Crane B.A., B.D., killed in Chicago is the elder daughter of Rev. H. H. and Mrs. Buckler Mountain Grove, Bay of Quinte Conference. Miss Buckler was a student at Albert College, Belleville, and for several years in connection with it took a thorough musical conservatory course. She was a valued Christian worker in the Bridge Street Methodist Church League, and a member of the choir, highly prized for her vocal teacher Dan A. Cameron. She was a successful teacher in the Ontario Business College, of Belleville, from which she resigned to take a more lucrative position in Regina, Sask., where she was active also in choir and league work. There she met Mr. Crane and they were married in the Metropolitan church, on Aug. 24th, 1915. Their union was most happy. In July Mr. and Mrs. Crane and their two baby boys visited her parents at Mountain Grove, and also Mr. Crane's at Farnham, Que.

Bottle Looked Suspicious.

On Thursday License Inspector Thornbury came across a resident of a northern hamlet in a local hotel under the influence of liquor. He was taken to the police station where a small bottle containing some sort of liquor was found on his person. The bottle was forwarded to Toronto for analysis.—Lindsay Post.

Returns to Mercantile Life.

After an absence of fourteen years from the mercantile life of the Island City Thomas Burns, Perth St., will to-morrow open an up-to-date butcher shop at the corner of King and East Market streets, in the building formerly occupied by the Standard Reliance Mortgage Corp. The store has been fitted out in a tasteful manner, and presents an inviting appearance. Mr. Burns has installed a stock of staple groceries and will be in an excellent position to cater to the wants of the trade. The proprietor needs no introduction to Brockvillians having been a resident of the town all his life. For thirty-two years he conducted a butcher shop here and following his appointment to the Customs service was for twelve years landing waiter at the C.P.R. wharf. For the past two years he has been associated with the Brockville-Morrison Transportation Co., in conducting the affairs of the steamer H. P. Bigelow in the ferry service at this point.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Inspector Visited the Local Labor Bureau.

Mr. H. C. Hudson of Queen's Park, Toronto, General Superintendent of Labor Bureaus, was in town on an inspection tour Wednesday, and paid a call to Mr. W. S. Page, representative for Lindsay and the County.

He found everything in first class order and declared that the local bureau was doing good work.—Lindsay Post.

Time for Canadian Policy.

For over a year the thirteen ship yards of Canada have been building steel freighters for the government. The time has come when Canada must consider what its future policy toward the industry shall be. The shipbuilding plants represent an investment of nearly fifteen million dollars and they have been paying out in wages over forty million dollars a year, while the auxiliary industries they employ nearly fifty thousand men. On the strength of these figures the government is being urged to give further encouragement to the industry.

Want Representation.

Representation of Eastern Ontario on the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario, declared by Mayor Lewis of Brockville to be a matter of vital importance to the industrial life of the district and one of the section in view of the announcement of Sir Adam Beck that in development of the rapids of

St. Lawrence lay the hope of hydro for the future, was demanded by the Brockville town council, a resolution being passed for presentation to Hon. E. C. Drury, the Premier. Mayor Lewis and Dr. W. H. Woodrow were appointed delegates from the council to the meeting of hydro-electric enthusiasts with Premier Drury on December 12th.

No Jury Cases.

The members of the grand and petit juries have been notified not to attend the general sessions of the peace which open at the Court House on Tuesday next as there are no cases slated for hearing that require the services of a jury.—Brockville Recorder & Times.

To Form Athletic Association.

A meeting of the Brockville Grand Trunk Railway employees will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock in the first aid class room for the purpose of electing officers of an athletic association which will be organized. The Grand Trunk employees are putting a team in the City Hockey League and they are counting on the warm support of the citizens in general.

Machine Gun Sports.

The officers of the batteries of the 4th Machine Gun Brigade have been asked to meet Capt. Edwards, adjutant of the brigade in the Armouries, Kingston, on the eve of Dec. 11th, for the purpose of arranging for a good program of sports. There is some good material among the Kingston machine gunners and a good program will be easy to produce. Boxers, wrestlers, etc., of good quality, have been practising nightly, and some of them are in good condition for public exhibitions. No doubt the Armouries will be used for the program.

Stop Roadway Work.

The severe weather of the last few days is likely to cause a suspension of operations on the construction of the Brockville - Prescott section of the Ontario Provincial Highway, the contract for which is held by the Brockville Highways Construction Co. Merely preliminary work has been accomplished so far on the highway, said F. L. Brankman, B.Sc. of Kingston, Provincial Inspector of Highways.

Investigating Fire.

D. H. Saville, of Toronto, Deputy Fire Marshal yesterday conducted a thorough investigation into the recent fire at Glen Buell when the cheese factory was destroyed. Asked whether or not there were suspicious circumstances attached to the fire, Mr. Saville said that there would have to be to warrant an investigation. He preferred not to discuss the question of whether or not there was evidence of incendiarism.

Railwayman Dead.

Samuel Dowsley for many years an employee of the St. Lawrence & Ottawa railway at Prescott prior to its acquisition by the Canadian Pacific Railway, died at Prescott yesterday morning in his 80th year. He had been in declining health for some time. The late Mr. Dowsley was for a long period of time employed in the railway shops at Prescott and as master mechanic had charge of the shops when they were taken over by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Damages For Drowning of Son.

A number of interesting cases are announced in the docket at the County court Kingston and General Sessions of the peace which opens at the Peterboro Court House next Tuesday, with Judge Huycke presiding. The plaintiff, Russell Whatman seeks \$500 and costs from Mrs. Duprau for alleged negligence, resulting in the drowning of his son on July 12th last.

Capt Sutherland Returning.

Everyone in Kingston will be glad to know that Capt. Jas T. Sutherland will soon be back. Capt. Sutherland sailed on the 3rd of December, and will probably arrive here about the 10th. He went overseas with the 146th in 1916 and has had a splendid record overseas being quartermaster at Buxton camp, England. The hockey fans will be among the many glad to welcome Capt. Sutherland back.

Extending the Hydro.

The public utilities Commission has received an order to construct for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission a line to St. Mary's College in the township of Augusta a distance of three miles. Work will be

started next week on the erection of this line which will enable farmers residing between here and the College to secure Hydro Power. The Public Utilities Commission is also building for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission a line to the farm of the Ontario Hospital on the second concession of Elizabethtown as well as a line to the third concession in the same neighborhood.—Brockville Recorder & Times.

Remanded for Week.

At the court house this morning the case of the King vs. Terrence McGuire charged with theft, came up before His Honor Judge Dowley. He changed his plea from not guilty to one of guilty and the case was enlarged for a week. M. M. Brown appeared for the prosecution and Parfah & McLaughlin for the accused.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Pres. of G.W.V.A., Branch.

Mr. R. H. Muir better known as plain "Bobby" has been elected president of the Peterboro branch of the G.W.V.A. "Bobby" went overseas from Kingston with the 21st Battalion and returned some time ago. He is exceedingly popular among the Peterboro veterans and always has taken a great interest in the interests of returned men.

Gananoque was Fortunate.

Gananoque was fortunate in escaping from the severity of the windstorm which swept western parts of the province last Saturday night and Sunday. The wind was severe enough however, to be very unpleasant and also to do slight damage. One of the stained windows in St. Andrew's Church was blown in and part of the roof injured. The roofing of the Spring and Axle Co. warehouse and office was also loosened.—Gananoque Reporter.

Students hear Candidates.

A mass meeting of Queen's students was held in Grant Hall last night to hear the candidates nominated for the A.M.S. elections to-morrow. It was a lively gathering and college yells were given with all the strength of the rosters' lung power. The speeches of the 24 candidates were interspersed with pleasing songs by Miss Halliday and Messrs. Coulson and G. F. Wood.

Wedding Bells

OXLEY - BARAGAR.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. P. V. Oxley, Buffalo Horn, Sask. in the presence of immediate relatives when Lena Mildred Baragar and Raymond L. Oxley were united in the Holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. W. Terry of the Wallard Methodist Mission.

The bride and groom entered the room to the wedding march of Mendelssohn's played by Mrs. P. I. Oxley. The bride was charmingly dressed in silver grey silk crepe-de-chene with bridal veil and wreath of orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Alice Myrtle looking very attractive in a taupe grey silk poplin frock. The groom was assisted by J. B. Hogg. After partaking of light refreshments the wedding party left for Pontiac, enroute to West Liberty, Iowa, former home of the groom, staying off a day at Moose Jaw to visit the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Gunter.

The young couple were well and favorably known and highly esteemed and all join in wishing them a long and happy voyage on the matrimonial sea of life.—Bancroft Times.

The Methodist Parsonage, Tweed, was the scene of a very happy event on the evening of Nov. 19th, when Mr. John Herbert Alexander and Miss Nettie Declair, both of Elzevir township, were united in Matrimony by Rev. A. L. Brown. The groom was attended by Mr. Willie Cassidy of Elzevir, while the bride, who was comely attired, was assisted by her sister, Miss Frances Declair. After bridal party proceeded to the home

of the bride's father, where a wedding reception awaited them.—Tweed News.

Omeme Man Victim of Sleeping Sickness

Omeme, Dec. 4.—News of the death of Dr. Arnold Rea (dentist), of Calgary, reached Omeme last week. Mr. Rea was well and favorably known in Omeme, having spent his childhood days on his father's farm four miles west of the village.

Dr. Rea was a victim of the "sleeping sickness" being ill only five days. He was a young man of great promise and in his death Calgary loses one of her prominent citizens.

Dr. Rea was the younger son of the late William Rea.

Left to mourn his untimely death is a sorrowing young widow and one little child, as well as two sisters and four brothers. Messrs. Weldon and William Rea, living in this vicinity are brothers. To the sorrowing wife and children and to the family is extended the sympathy of the community.

Fell Dead Off Load Hay

Lindsay Dec. 8.—James A. Luke, aged 66 of Columbus, and a well known resident of East Whitty died very suddenly from heart failure last Thursday afternoon his body being found on the road under a wagon load of pressed hay which he was taking home.

on Thursday morning at his home he was temporarily overcome by a severe fainting spell, but by noon he had recovered from the weakness to all appearances, and hitched his horse for the purpose of drawing hay from the farm of the late—James Hobbs about three miles from Columbus. He was returning when death overtook him on the road opposite the Alex McKenzie farm which adjoins that of the Hobbs place.

Fire at Madoc

Fire totally destroyed the building and its contents of Mr. Sam Lapan, on St. Lawrence street, beside Whytock's mill, about seven o'clock Wednesday morning, and it was with difficulty that Mr. Lapan rescued his wife.

The fire started downstairs from the stove and the entire place was quickly consumed. The lower part contained a quantity of produce, and the second story was used as a residence. A quantity of butter, eggs, and other like stock, along with the entire household effects is a total loss. An unfortunate feature is the fact that Mr. Lapan was unable to secure about \$800 cash which was in the store.

The owner estimates his loss to be about \$2,500 in addition to the building. On the building he had \$1,200 insurance.

The fire brigade were on the job and with two streams of water prevented the blaze spreading to Mr. Charles Reid's implement building, which was badly scorched, as also were the buildings across the street. Nothing could be done to save the Lapan building for the fire had got such a start before discovered.—Madoc Review.

Expenditures on Highway System

County Bridge Engineer C. F. Aylsworth, of Madoc, reported to the county council on his past season's reinforced concrete bridge construction program. All bridges have a width of 16 feet, and are constructed according to his design of reinforced concrete, hand rail and post. They were built to carry a concentrated load of 15 tons.

My estimated cost of the total bridge building program for this year was \$21,100.00. The actual total cost including in addition the Bird's Creek bridge and the Reynolds' bridge, a new cement mixture \$310, plus freight; over \$300.00 worth of tents for the gang and stores, blankets, etc. and the unused steel for the south Marbank bridge which was not built is \$19,602.91, thus keeping within my estimate by \$1,497.09.

The bridges built were: Two Frankford bridges \$2,059.56 Rawdon Creek 2,124.21 Carlton Creek 3,397.73 Bronk's 2,169.86 Bell's Creek 1,932.27 Bird's Creek 2,513.36 Waterhouse 1,454.02 Lonsdale 1,855.86 Reynolds 1,757.14

The county road committee in their report voiced the opinion that all roads throughout the county

were in such a broken-up condition this year owing to the excessive rain in the early part of the season. We are pleased to report that since the month of June the season was favorable for getting work done and it is still going on.

The Provincial highway appropriation given or divided by the committee appointed by the council decided to have \$3,100 expended on the Provincial highway in Huntingdon and \$3,100 on the same road in Thurlow, the balance of appropriation to be expended north of boundary between Huntingdon and Madoc.

Repairs and painting of wooden bridges cost \$2,176.37.

There has been expended on seven townships, namely, Sidney, Thurlow, Tyendinaga, Rawdon, Huntingdon, Hungerford and Marmora, also the four villages, Strirling, Tweed, Marmara and Madoc and the town of Deseronto, up to November 1st, \$3,247.47.

On the Provincial County Highway in Thurlow, \$5,500.54 has been expended up to 1st of December and on the Provincial Highway in Huntingdon, \$7,089.94.

Wm. J. Jeffery, Chairman.
H. G. Blocker, Superintendent.

A communication was read from Messrs. Porter, Butler & Payne relative to a claim of Mr. John Martin, of Linerick township, a house belonging to Mr. Martin was occupied by a gang of county men working on a road and on October 3rd, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$1,000 which it is claimed the county should pay.

Mr. Wiggles stated that it was an old log structure.

The general opinion was that the council was not at all responsible in the matter and a motion prevailed that no action be taken.

Mr. Colling, school inspector for north Hastings reported that in his inspectorate he had 10 townships in north Hastings and 15 townships in Haliburton to cover, which was too much for one person to do. In his inspectorate there were 108 teachers, but there would no doubt in the near future be a redistribution of the inspectorate.

The school buildings in north Hastings were in good condition and many had been improved.

Mr. C. W. Thompson presented a report of the special committee re the charges preferred by Mr. Samuel Foster, of Huntingdon in reference to a foreman of the county making over charges. The committee's report exonerated Mr. Dafeo, the foreman, as by investigation there appeared to be no wrong done. Mr. Dafeo was, however, requested to appear before the committee to make an explanation in reference to one matter.

Mr. Walsh moved, seconded by Mr. Reid, that in the opinion of this Council the statute should be so amended as to entitle jurymen to receive \$4.00 per day instead of \$2.50 per day, as at present provided, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Attorney General's Department.—Carried.

Auditors for the county books were appointed by by-law—Thomas Johnston of Tweed, and C. A. Callery of Cannifton.

A deputation of Messrs. Williams, McAdams and McConnell appeared before the County Council and asked the Council not to enforce payment for a bridge leading to an island in the Trent River between Murray, Sidney and Seymour. The Council had sold the meadow land on the island a bridge which had been removed from Bridgewater. The men gave a guarantee for the value of the bridge—between \$300 and \$400.

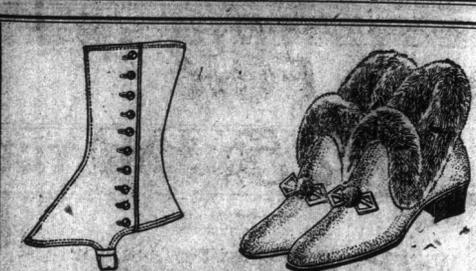
Mr. McWilliams said the island was about 2,500 acres in extent. The men had spent \$1,000.

Northumberland gave \$200, and Seymour \$110. There are only 400 acres of the land in Hastings, the other being in Northumberland.

Mr. Melkilejohn moved, seconded by Mr. Gay, that C. W. Thompson, R. Gay, Mr. Sills and Mr. Reid be a committee to meet a similar committee from Northumberland re Trent bridge, and report back to the January session.

Mr. Williams said the owners of land on the island had agreed to pay for the bridge, but did not intend to do so unless forced to. The island is now used by the public.

Mr. Moore, Mr. Sills, Mr. McLaren and others of the County Council opposed the gift of the bridge. The figure of \$340 set on the bridge was only nominal. Northumberland was getting almost all the taxes on the land.



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between Madoc and Eldorado. He favored the bridge being rebuilt. Some day it is hoped the line will be opened up.

Mr. Nicholson of Madoc township said the situation would be viewed on Monday by the committee and the G.T.R. engineer. He would like a stronger deputation.

Finally the Council decided on the following committee—Reeve Nicholson, Reeve Burns, Asst. Superintendent Fox.

The Ways and Means Committee ordered the payment of the following: North Hastings Institute, \$25; Centre Hastings Teachers' Association, \$50; Marmora School Board grant, \$500; grant to Bancroft Continuation School, \$400.

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We Just MEN W O You V Overco this pri Of Cou up to \$ O Mr. James Mel T Limb of Tree S Head Inflicting Passed Aw La Port Hope. De Britton, one of P citizens, met with Thursday morning, assisting Mr. Franting a limb from a latter's property on was on a ladder ab the ground using Spotten and Mr. I charge of the rope fell it struck agai the house and sa could jump to safe struck him on the inflicting a terrible his head from nea the base of the sh was thrown to the force that a couple ken and these pierc ing a hemorrhage ger of the left ha the saw when dec ground. Mr. Brit the hospital in A. V ambulance, but di without regaining The late Mr. Brit seven years of age, in Port Hope for years. He was a P ham Lodge No. 75, der of Oddfellows, ago received the ve resulting twenty-five ship. He was of a position and had friends who will h of his tragic de Charles, proprietor tal, and William G and one daughter, M calf. of Port Hope, Wedding AIRD — JA A very pretty wedd interest took place ing, Nov. 26, at Kn gary, when the Rev Wilson, assisted by son, of the First Church, united in m Adella, only daught Mrs. D. Jackson, to Aird, second son of Alexander Aird of church, which was orated for the occas ed with guests, and many from out of to who was becoming taup velour suit wi and carrying a bo roses, entered the ch of her father to the Adelson's Wedding by Mr. H. G. Knigh



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OAK HALL

Mr. James Britton Met Tragic Death

Limb of Tree Struck Him on the Head Inflicting Terrible Injury. Passed Away an Hour Later

Port Hope, Dec. 6.—Mr. James Britton, one of Port Hope's oldest citizens, met with a tragic death Thursday morning. Mr. Britton was assisting Mr. Frank Spotten in cutting a limb from a maple tree on the latter's property on Elgin street. He was on a ladder above five feet from the ground using the saw, and Mr. Spotten and Mr. David Dawley had charge of the rope. When the limb fell it struck against the porch of the house and before Mr. Britton could jump to safety the butt end struck him on the top of the head, inflicting a terrible wound, splitting his head from the forehead to the base of the skull. Mr. Britton was thrown to the ground with such force that a couple of ribs were broken and these pierced his lung, causing a hemorrhage. The index finger of the left hand was severed by the saw when he fell to the ground. Mr. Britton was rushed to the hospital in A. W. George & Son's ambulance, but died an hour later without regaining consciousness.

The late Mr. Britton was seventy-seven years of age, and has resided in Port Hope for more than fifty years. He was a Past Grand in Durham Lodge No. 78, Independent Order of Oddfellows, and some years ago received the veteran's jewel representing twenty-five years' membership. He was of a very genial disposition and had a wide circle of friends who will hear with regret of his tragic death. Two sons, Charles, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, and William G., of Kitchener, and one daughter, Mrs. George Metcalf, of Port Hope, survive.

Wedding Bells

AIRD — JACKSON

A very pretty wedding and of wide interest took place Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, at Knox Church, Calgary, when the Rev. J. McCartney Wilson, assisted by Rev. P. V. Samson, of the First Congregational Church, united in marriage Margaret Adelia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jackson, to James Sydney Aird, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Aird of Calgary. The church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, was thronged with guests, among which were many from out of town. The bride, who was becomingly attired in a taupe velour suit with hat to match and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses, entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mr. H. G. Knight. She was at-

tended by Miss Mildred Skead, who wore a brown suit trimmed with seal, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by his brother, William A. Aird, the ushers being Mr. Campbell Aird, of Lethbridge; Mr. Geo. Bagnall and Mr. Terrance Horne. During the signing of the register, Miss May Scruton rendered "Because" very pleasingly. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride where a reception was held. Mrs. D. Jackson, mother of the bride, was becomingly attired in purple satin with black sequin hat; Mrs. Aird, mother of the groom, in blue satin trimmed with black, and black hat with ostrich feathers, while Mrs. A. M. Terrill, aunt of the bride, wore grey tulle with black picture hat. The house was prettily decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, the table being centred by the bride's cake and tiny silver vases of pink roses. Assisting were the Misses Winnie Aird, Massie Matten, Edith Bagnall and May Scruton. Among the numerous gifts was a clock from the Knox Church choir, of which the bride was a member, and a silver entre dish from the staff of the Dominion Bank. The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls, to the maid of honor a pearl pin, to the bridesmaid an amethyst and pearl pin. Mr. and Mrs. Aird left on the evening train for a short honeymoon trip to the south, after which they will reside in Calgary.—Calgary Herald.

Mrs. Aird is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gaven, of Picton, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bongard. She spent a couple of months in Picton two years ago, and won many friends by her charming personality.—Picton Times.

COLLINS — MURPHY

St. Mary's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday morning, Nov. 26th, when Miss Maude, youngest daughter of the late Patrick Collins, became the bride of Mr. Michael Murphy, Rev. Father Whibbs officiating. The bride was prettily attired in a blue suit with hat to match and fox furs. The groom was attended by Mr. Frank McCallum of Marysville. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, only the immediate relatives being present. Afterwards the happy couple left for a trip east. The many and costly gifts received, testify to the high esteem in which the young couple are held and we wish them a happy and prosperous wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will reside in Hastings.—Campbellford Herald.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade, which was to have taken place tomorrow night, has been postponed until next week. Some men lie when they attempt to stand up for themselves.

Burglaries Mystery is Now Cleared Up

Patient at Military Hospital Looked Unsuccessful for Liquor.

Cobourg, Dec. 6.—Last week Peter Comego, of Alderville, got a doctor's prescription for six ounces of alcohol to rub on his pleuritic body at least that is what he said he wanted the stuff for. Monday morning early night Watchman Brown found him wandering around town, and took him to the shelter of the town clock, believing the cold winds were not good for the pleurisy. Monday morning Peter coughed up \$10 and \$5 costs for taking his external bath internally.

Verily, verily Chief Ruse is strong on the scent and owing to this fact the mystery of three burglaries last week were cleared up on Saturday. On Monday night of the last week the residence of W. L. Abbott of Pittsburg was entered through the cellar and the house ransacked from top to bottom but nothing is missing. The following night the residence of F. G. Kay of Pittsburg was entered through a cold air pipe, the burglar breaking the pipe in the cellar after he had crawled in. Nothing was taken however. On Friday night the summer residence of Stephen Haas, of Toronto, was entered through the cellar window but the burglar was unable to get upstairs. It was in this burglary that Chief Ruse got a scent in the shape of a letter that led him to the perpetrator of the three crimes. It turned out to be a patient at the Cobourg military hospital who that night had to be put back into close confinement at the hospital and not wishing to take any action that would tend to aggravate his mental condition the chief has so far hesitated about bringing the case into court. It is believed that he was looking for liquor, but in no case was he successful in finding any.

On Friday last Edward King and Bertram Lee whose short careers have been long lists of crimes appeared before P. M. Floyd charged with attempting to break out of gaol, and breaking into a car at the British Canadian Cannery plant (G. T. R. car), Lee, who is 17 years of age and has six crimes charged up against him this year, was given from three to six months at the Burwash Industrial farm for attempting to break gaol, and for breaking into the car was committed for trial he having elected to be tried by a judge on this charge. King who was on parole from the Mimico Industrial school was sentenced to two years in Mimico on two charges.

Cape Vincent in Quarantine

CANADIANS ENTERING STATES MUST BE VACCINATED

Bonafide Kingstonsians Not Included in Order.

Kingston, Dec. 6.—American Consul F. S. Johnson Thursday morning received official notification that the port of Cape Vincent has been placed in quarantine to persons entering the United States at that point from Canada. The order, while it does not apply to Kingstonsians, becomes effective. The order states that all persons entering the United States at Cape Vincent other than those being bonafide residents of Kingston, must either have a certificate showing that they have been vaccinated or be vaccinated at Cape Vincent at their own expense. Persons entering the United States who can produce absolute proof that they are residents of Kingston are not required to be vaccinated.

Big Whiskey Seizure

Officers Get 912 Bottles and 165 Gallons in Barrels.

Rouse's Point, N.Y., Dec. 4.—A new method of smuggling liquor across the border was discovered here by Deputy Collector H. S. Ladd. For some time Ladd had suspected that large quantities of liquor were being brought into this country at Rouse's Point camouflaged as other commodities. Government agents had already discovered that whiskey had been smuggled in potato bags, honey combs, pulp wood and bales of wire. Ladd made known his suspicions to Henry Holland collector of the district and the latter came here from Ogdensburg. He instructed Ladd to have a loaded one of a dozen cars of hay standing in the local railroad yards.

Automobiles in Collision

Car Owned by Dr. Pulkinghorn Gets Worst of an Encounter.

Peterboro, Dec. 6.—At 5.15 Wednesday evening an automobile accident occurred at the corner of Brook and George streets when a closed Ford car driven by Dr. Pulkinghorn crashed into the fender of a street car driven by Cliff Lowes. Dr. Pulkinghorn's car was badly damaged, the rear wheels being totally wrecked and the back of the body of the car was also showing considerable damage. The other car escaped without damage except for a slightly twisted front axle.

Obituary

DEATH OF WILLIAM BEATTY.

Another of the town's respected citizens passed to his reward on Wednesday, Nov. 19th, in the person of Mr. Will Beatty aged 68 years, after an illness covering only a couple of weeks. For years Mr. Beatty was stationary engineer at the T. & N. O. shops, and previously filled a like position at the C. P. R. shops. He was of a very quiet disposition and had many friends who deeply regret his demise. Before moving to North Bay he lived for several years at Callander. Mr. Beatty leaves besides his wife three daughters, Mrs. Biggs, Mrs. T. Hamby and Miss Elsie and two sons Jack who is conductor on the C. P. R., and Ray, machinist at the T. & N. O. The funeral was held this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Hamby 235 First avenue east, to the Union Cemetery. The deepest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family in their bereavement. North Bay Times.

Perry Zina Detlor.

It is a beautiful thought and consoles us greatly to know that when we pass from "death to life" we do "rest from our labors and our work do follow us." Such is our consolation in the great loss of Perry Zina Detlor. He passed into rest on Wednesday, October 22nd, 1919 at his home in Napanee. Words fail us when we attempt to speak of his life and worth. He was born on his father's farm at Hawley in 1858 and there spent practically his whole life. Two boys brightened the home with cheer and imbibed the sweet smelling savor of the ever present Divine Spirit which always permeated the home. It was a devoted home, devoted to each other and devoted to their God. War came with its heart rending and the "call to arms" came to the younger Walter Detlor. He went to France to do what he thought to be his supreme duty and there a higher summons came, saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant—enter thou into the joy of the Lord." This brought a terrible grief upon the home. Perry Detlor as father in that grief stricken home bore up manfully for the sake of the others but he carried an inward grief which hastened his death. Now Heaven is richer but we are poorer,—poorer because we miss him in his wise counsels and fine judgements. A little over a year ago he left the farm to reside in Napanee but he never lived away from Hawley. He was one of the corner stones in the church having been a steward on the Quarterly official board of the Bath Circuit for many years. He was truly the preacher's friend because he carried an inward grief which hastened his death. Now Heaven is richer but we are poorer,—poorer because we miss him in his wise counsels and fine judgements. A little over a year ago he left the farm to reside in Napanee but he never lived away from Hawley. He was one of the corner stones in the church having been a steward on the Quarterly official board of the Bath Circuit for many years. 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Dead Town is Always Shunned

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to exist without any effort on his part or that of the other residents of the community. That is why it is important for every one to stop and think seriously once in a while about what it would mean to him if the prosperity that makes life worth living for him should take wings and fly away.

Nobody Loves a Dead Town

Nobody likes to live in a dead town. No one even likes to visit a dead town. That is why you sometimes hear that warning, "Stay away from that town. It is a dead one." The town which has the reputation of being a dead one suffers as if from a pestilence. Business men seeking new locations will have none of it. The live travelling salesman, even, will give it a wide berth. Those who live in it will get away if they can.

When a town is live and prosperous, local business is good, real estate values are high and stable, labor is in demand and wages are good, the streets are well lighted, the residents and their property are protected from robbery and fire and good schools are maintained for the education of the children. When a town is dead, there is little money in circulation, store buildings stand empty with "For Sale" signs hanging on the front door, there is little employment for the laboring man, the streets are dark, the schools are crippled.

What sort of town do you want to live in? There is only one answer to that question. You want to live in the live town and enjoy all the good things that come to the residents of such a community.

Answer Easily Found

The only question then is as to how these prosperous conditions can be created or maintained, and it is the easiest thing in the world to find the answer to that question.

If the people of a community will keep their money at home and keep it in circulation among themselves, they need have no fear of ever being compelled to live in a dead town. If the people will patronize their own business men instead of sending their dollars to the mail order houses, the prosperity of the community will take care of itself.

The local stores, to a very large extent, make every town. The taxes paid by the business men of the community are the principal support of the schools and public institutions. It is the taxes paid by the storekeepers, to a large extent, that make possible the public improvements, the fire protection, the street lighting, and the many other things which make a town worth living in. The mail order house does not pay any taxes in the town from which it gets its money. It does not help to support the schools or the churches. It does not help light the streets or maintain the fire department. It is the aim of the mail order houses to drive small town merchants out of business, so that the people will be compelled to send to the cities for their merchandise, and they are spending thousands of dollars every month to accomplish this purpose. If they should succeed, who would pay the taxes that are now paid by the local merchants? It's a certainty that the mail order house would not pay them.

Issue Is Clear Cut

Every dollar spent at home helps to make the town a live one. Every dollar sent away from home to the mail order house helps to make the town a dead one.

The issue is a clear-cut one and is squarely up to every resident of the community, whether a resident of the town itself or of the country surrounding it. The man who does not care whether he lives in a live or a dead town, if there is such a man, need waste no thought on the subject, but the man who wants to live in a live town cannot get away from it. It is up to him to make his town a live one or a dead one.

Golden Wedding

A society event of unusual social importance was celebrated at "Valley View," Ameliasburg on Saturday evening, Nov. 29th the occasion being the 50th anniversary of our esteemed local practitioner, Dr. A. J. File and wife.

Only the immediate relatives were invited which comprised about 50 guests, but many expressions of congratulations were received from a number of old friends and acquaintances, wishing the bride and groom many happy returns of the day.

In the spacious dining room of

the old home where the venerable couple have spent half a century of happy wedded life were gathered three generations as well as a large number of relatives from Napanee and vicinity and from Toronto and Oshawa. The tables were laden with all the delicacies of the season and all enjoyed the bountiful repast so lavishly provided.

Mr. Lorne K. File, B.A., A.I.A., of Toronto proposed the toast to his worthy parents, recalling many pleasant and amusing reminiscences of boyhood days in the old home. This was followed by expressions of loyalty and good cheer from the older sons recalling many instances of paternal comradeship and filial associations, which has ever been an outstanding characteristic of the family. The company drank to the toast of the "guests of the evening" to which the worthy doctor responded by recalling to mind the old village of fifty years ago and the modern village of today. After the festivities the guests retired to the ball room where dancing was indulged in until midnight. The ball was opened by a grand march in which the bride and groom participated and youth and old age tripped the light fantastic toe to the music of the orchestra.

Albert John File was born in the township of North Fredericksburg, in the County of Lennox, of U. E. Loyalist descent, being the eldest son of the late John File, Esq., Justice of the Peace. He attended school at Napanee and grammar school at Newburgh. Later with his brother Charles, he attended Military College at Kingston and was successful in qualifying for a commission as Captain in Her Majesty's forces. He next attended Queen's University where he devoted himself to the study of medicine, graduating as an M.D. with honors at the head of his class. In the year 1868 he began practice at Lonsdale and the following year as if intuitively divining the future he moved to the County of Prince Edward and settled in the banner township of Ameliasburg. On Nov. 30th, 1869 he married Catharine Barnes, daughter of the late George Barnes, Esq., telled in the Merchants Bank, Kingston and is a lineal descendant of Sir Edward Barnes, Baronet of England, whose family crest and coat of arms she still retains. The wedding ceremony was solemnized in St. George's Cathedral by the rector, Dr. Wilson. His subsequent career as a successful physician has been loyally attested by the sincere and heartfelt testimony of those who have been restored to health and strength under his skillful treatment. A family of six sons and three daughters crowned his life work. It might be incidentally mentioned here showing that the lineage has always been very prolific that his great grandparents had twenty-four sons. We append the names of the offspring in order of priority: F. C. File, clerk of the municipality, A. B. File, honor graduate of Ottawa Normal School, S. D. File, in the head office of McLaughlin's, Oshawa, H. J. File, contractor, Toronto, G. E. File on the farm and Lorne K. File, B.A., A.I.A., honor graduate and gold medalist of Toronto University. The daughters are, Mrs. Frank DeLong, Mrs. Burton Adams and Luella File at home. May their declining years be blessed with a halo of glory.

Best be the tie that binds Our hearts in Jesus' love, The fellowship of Christian minds, Is like to that above.

House Destroyed at Sharbot Lake

Fire Cutted Home of Mr. and Mrs. Barker while in Kingston.

Kingston Dec. 5.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barker was completely destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon about four o'clock. The fire made such headway on account of the terrific wind storm then in progress that most of the contents were lost. Mr. and Mrs. Barker were in Kingston and no one was at home excepting three young children, whom neighbors are caring for at present. The origin of the fire is unknown. The Barker's unfortunately lost their barn by fire a few months ago.

Obituary

On Sunday, November 23rd, there passed peacefully away one of Seymour's much respected residents, in the person of William James McKee. The late Mr. McKee was born in Smith Township, county of Peterboro, on September 27th, 1847, his father, the late Andrew McKee, being one of the pioneers of that

township. In 1877 he married Miss Alice I. McKibbin of Smith Township and they moved to Ashford where he resided for six years.

On December 5th, 1883, he moved to Seymour to the farm known as the "John Rutherford farm" where he spent the remainder of his life.

The service, at his late residence was conducted by the Rev. D. A. Thomson of Hastings Presbyterian Church of which the late Mr. McKee was a faithful and devoted member, having served for three years on the Managers' Board and was twice elected for Elder but felt he was unable to accept.

The late Mr. McKee was a man of a kind, gentle disposition, striving to follow in his Master's steps and the large concourse of friends which assembled to pay their last respects showed the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father, his wife and one son, Edgar L., his other two sons, Samuel Walker and Harold Maxwell, seven years ago, also two brothers, Joseph and Samuel of Peterboro and one sister, Mrs. W. I. McKee of Listowel.

Interment was made in Lakefield cemetery in the family plot. "Blessed are they who fall asleep in Jesus."—Campbellford Herald.

On the 20th November, 1919, Mrs. Jerrimigh Hanifan passed away at her home in Read at the age of 89 years.

She leaves to mourn her loss one son Jerrimigh at home and five daughters Mrs. Hugh Bryne, and Mrs. Wm. Bryne of Wisconsin, Mrs. Hester and Mrs. Quinlan of Chicago and Mrs. John Clavey of Toronto also one sister Mrs. Wm. Fitzpatrick of Belleville and one brother Mr. Lellan Dunmigan of Lindsay. The funeral was held on Saturday at Read church. The Rev. Father McCarthy officiated. Many friends of the deceased followed the remains to the grave.

HERE IS A BIT OF COURT-ROOM HUMOR.

Pat Fogarty went all the way from Manchester to London in order to thrash Mick Fitzpatrick, which he did, winding up the performance with the assistance of an awful horseshoe. He was detected and brought before Mr. Justice Simpleman.

"Well, sir," began the court, "you came here from Manchester, did you?"

"Your honor has answered correct."

"You see the complainant's head; it was cut by a sharp instrument. Do you know what cut it?"

"Ain't your honor after sayin' that a sharp instrument did?"

"I see you mean to equivocate," said the court, becoming restive. "Now, sir, you cut that head; you came here to cut it, did you not? Now, sir, what motive brought you to London?"

"The locomotive, yer honor."

"Equivocating again, you scoundrel!" said the court, waxing warm. Raising up the horseshoe, and holding it before Pat, he said, "Do you see this horseshoe, sir?"

"Is it a horseshoe, yer honor?"

"Don't you see it is, sir? Are you blind? Can you not tell at once that it is a horseshoe?"

"Bedad, no, yer honor."

"No," angrily.

"No, yer honor; but can yerself tell?"

"Of course I can, you stupid Irishman."

"Oh, glory be to goodness, see what education is!" soliloquized Pat aloud. "Sure, yer honor a poor ignorant creature loike meself wouldn't know a horse's shoe from a mare's."

HONOR ROLL

CANNIPTON SCHOOL FOR NOVEMBER.
—Senior Division
Fourth Class—
John Logan, Margaret Smith, Mary Mills, Robert Empson, Janet Logan, Helen Loucks, Verna Post, Edith Smallhorn, John Clapp, Everett Clapp, Glenn Carscallen, Jack Smallhorn, Garnett Juby, Arthur Lawrence, Alva Hall, Jennie Badgley.
Third Class—
John Parm, Clarence McPherson, Harold McMullen, Alfred Bellis, Elsie Smallhorn, Helen Lawrence, Doris Crump, Lola Cole, Olive Lawrence, Jack Horn, George Pope, Wilfred Craig, Aldon Boyd, Kathleen Barnes, Burris Crump.
Senior Second—
Ross Wilman, Robby Juby, Mary Vilineff, Annie Gannon, Verna Barnes.
M. Cowain, Principal

The Gentle Cave Man

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

There seems to be a very certain trace of the traits of the aboriginal cave-man in most of us, and this manifests itself more or less conspicuously almost every day in even civilized society. In these perilous times when everything is in turmoil, labor and capital at each other's throats, the trusts and the profiteers reaching their greedy fingers into the pockets of the poor to extract the last penny of toll, society presents a picture that is anything but assuring and that is replete unless charged soon with disaster.

The war is responsible for the unleashing of the old Adam in man—the cave man within us—which is a bundle of hereditary memories impressed upon the race in its cradle-slumbers most of the time, like the dotard that he is. But now and again when passion or peril assails us, he rouses himself and tosses the superimposed civilized man aside. Something very ugly, then, usually happens.

Yet this cave man within us has his gentle side. When boys build a lodge in a tree, when they sleep in the back yard on a summer night, under a packing case or a piano box, or burrow in heaps of autumn leaves the cave man is stirring. It is the cave man who takes us camping who baits our hooks, who pulls the trigger on our fowling pieces, indeed, it is the cave man who lures us to

Suburbia, with its broad skies and open spaces, its trees and its many birds.

This is the gentle side of the cave man within, and is not the side that is so conspicuous in the clashing of interest in the world of to-day. Would that it were able to interject some of the civilizing morality and justice into the present day disputes and calm the turbulent propensities that have been let loose by war's calamities.

We allow the cave man within to lead us in most of the affairs of life. Even the rambler, the botanist, the student of birds, gracefully submits to his leading. Note when you enter the precinct of the forest, how softly even stealthily you tread. Your senses are alert—the movement of a bush the whirl of a Bob White's wings, the scurrying of Molly Cotton tail—how they set the nerves to tingling.

The cave man is very, very old—a dotard dozing in the foglieness of our subconsciousness. But when he dies, if he ever does, it will be a bad day for the human race.

This old world never so badly needed a stabilizing element as it does to-day a leader with strong moral sentiment and proper intellectual composure to take hold and steer the ship of state as it flounders amid the rocks and shoals of prejudice and passion.

S.S. NO. 6 THURLOW FOR NOVEMBER.

Jr. Division

Patricia Jarrell, Max Crump, Thelma Lawrence, Maybel Pope, Violet Frain, Thessa Vilineff, Stella Frain, Edwin Lille, Evelyn Badgley, Willis Brenton, Helen Badgley, Lorne Boyd, Jack Bush, Norman Wilman, Gordon Vandervoort, Lillian Bellis, Wendall Keller, David Mason.

Class I—

Marguerite Mills.
Sr. Primer—
Willie Bellis, Maybel Emerson, Harold Collins.
Jr. Primer—
James Jarrell, Kathleen Crump, Louise Vilineff, Clarence Reid, Allen White, Ernest Smith, Arthur Badgley, Nina Barnes, Evelyn Bellis.

STOCKDALE

The deer hunters have returned from the north, most of them having good success.

The Sunday School is preparing for an entertainment on Thursday, Dec. 18th. A good program is being prepared of dialogues, drills, choruses, recitations and a play, "Wooling Under Difficulties." There will also be a tree and it is expected Santa Claus will be in attendance.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Merrill was held in the church here on Friday. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. R. Twiddy attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. James Lancaster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Davidson visited Mr. Harry Orr on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lenoire visited at S. Fox's on Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. A. Chase is back from the hospital and is getting along fine.

Nurses' Annual Meeting.—
The annual meeting of Kingston chapter Graduate Nurses' Association was held at the nurses' residence yesterday afternoon. The election of officers for the year 1920 took place and resulted as follows: President, Miss S. Crawford; vice-president, Miss Pearl Martin; secretary-treasurer, Miss Gertrude Murdoch; assistant secretary treasurer, Mrs. S. Robinson; corresponding secretary, Miss H. Lovick. A most interesting address was given to the meeting by Dr. W. W. Gibson, who spoke on "Vaccines and Serums."

U. S. Hospital Ship Here.—
A nautical visitor to the port of Brockville for a short time to-day was the steamer General R. M. O'Reilly en route from New York to Chicago Ill., where it will pass into the hands of private interests after being for two years in the United States Red Cross service along the Atlantic coast with headquarters at New York. The ship is in charge of Capt. F. A. Dorley a native of Chippewa Bay, N. S., who has sailed the great lakes and St. Lawrence river for a number of years. Capt. Dorley told a representative of the R. and T. this morning that the ship left New York harbor on November 13 and had been delay

ed for a week at Halifax through engine trouble. The entire trip was quite rough and on Sunday last the steamer was forced to tie up in the St. Lawrence canal system owing to the heavy gale that was felt through Ontario in general. The steamer was brought into port here owing to the heavy banks of steam on the river due to the colder weather. The General R. M. O'Reilly was formerly the steamer E. G. Crosby and the tonnage is given as 1,900. It was built in 1880 by the Grand Trunk Railway System for passenger traffic between Milwaukee Wis., and Grand Haven, Mich., and while travelling that route, with a full passenger list in 1917 was burned, but fortunately none of the passengers were lost. The craft was rebuilt in 1910 and two years ago passed into the hands of the United States Government and adapted to the Red Cross service. It is understood that the steamer will resume its old route on lake Michigan.

Body in Old Trunk Reveals Tragedy
Is Believed To Have Been Placed There Three Years Ago.
Lawton, Mich., Dec. 5.—Jammed into a rotting trunk, which was concealed under a pile of shingles in the cellar of her home, the body of a woman, believed to have been Maud Tabor, missing about three years, was found here Monday by her sister Florence Tabor Critchlow. The missing girl was the daughter of the late Lester Tabor, prominent attorney. The mother and a brother, Walter Tabor are said to have gone west, where it was reported Miss Tabor had died on a ranch a few months after her disappearance.

Circumstances relative to her disappearance are being investigated by the authorities. The young woman was a graduate of the University of Michigan and a teacher of foreign languages. Evidence of conditions pointing to death, which may have formed a motive for murder, was pointed to by physicians who examined the partially decomposed body, according to the police.

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An Innovation at The Turnbull Store—Clerks Like New System.
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Car Collided With Horse and Buggy

Horse and Rig Upset—Horse Injured—Buggy Damaged.
Lindsay, Dec. 4.—A bad accident and spill took place at the corner of Bond and Cambridge streets, early this morning, where many accidents have occurred.

Miss Graham, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Graham, was driving down Bond street with horse and buggy, when the outfit was hit by a Ford car driven by Hiram Rogers, of Linden Valley, who was driving down Cambridge St. and taking his children to school. Both the driver of the rig and of the car saw that an accident could

deavored to prevent a mix-up. The car hit with such force as to carry the horse and buggy across the road, dumping the outfit on the boulevard. The frightened horse managed to get to its feet and dragged the overturned buggy several rods, when it was caught by Mr. Thos. Ringland.
Fortunately Miss Graham was not injured. The horse was badly cut and the buggy wrecked.

Four Frozen Bodies of Sailors Found

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 5.—All shipping in the upper lake region weathered Saturday night's storm in sheltered harbors, reports reaching here up to last night indicated. A blinding snow storm and continued high winds yesterday held a number of vessels at Detour and other points where they put in Saturday. Four more ice-encased bodies believed to be those of sailors who went down with the steamship Myron, were picked up yesterday off Sault Point, in Whitefish Bay. They were brought overland to-day for identification.
Four hold-up men backed a wealthy New York merchant into the hallway of his residence and robbed him of \$40,000.

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Will Consult Constituents

Says Mr. N. Parliament, M.P.P. Government Selection For Speaker.

Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P., for Prince Edward, who is the Drury Government's selection for the next speaker of the Legislature made the following statement last evening: "A short time ago a proposal was made to me on behalf of the Government to accept the Speakership of the Legislature. I assume that the proposal was made because only two members of the United Farmers' delegation in the Assembly have had any experience as members. One, Mr. Bowman, has become a minister of the crown, the other, Mr. Widdifield, sat through only one session before dissolution. I have been a member of the House for five sessions and from the point of view of the necessary experience am, I assume, qualified to fill the speakership."

Elected as Liberal "I was elected for Prince Edward as a Liberal with United Farmer of Ontario endorsement and support. The platform of the Liberals and United Farmers in the Legislature are so nearly alike that I feel no violence is being done to my political convictions by the acceptance of the Speakership."

"I have not entered into this negotiation without the knowledge of Mr. Dewar, the Liberal Leader, nor shall I agree to accept the office of Speaker without the goodwill of my constituents, whom I shall call together for consultation immediately on my return home."

Mr. Parliament's History. Mr. Parliament has been a member of the Legislature since 1914 when he was elected by the majority of 97. At the last election however, the electors showed that they appreciated the services which he had rendered during his first term, by giving him a majority of 946 over the Conservative candidate. Before the U.F.O. movement assumed political importance Mr. Parliament was a member of the organization in his riding, and as a farmer, naturally, was much interested in it.

Notwithstanding his being a member of the U.F.O. and also a farmer, the headquarters of the organization sought to have him opposed. First a U.F.O. member who had been a former Conservative was put up against him. However, he dropped out within a few days and left Mr. Parliament in the field. Mr. Parliament, consequently, Mr. Parliament has much U.F.O. support, although the organization was not as strong in that constituency as it was in many others. It is understood that the riding is now being contested by the U.F.O. for Dominion purposes.

Mr. Parliament is forty-two years old, having been born at Ameliasburg, where he still lives. He is of United Empire Loyalist stock, and was educated at Belleville. He was married in 1899.

How Standing is Affected The standing of the members in the House since the last election is: U.F.O., 45; Labor, 11. The coalition thus has a total following of 56, a majority of one. Mr. Parliament's acceptance of the Speakership gives the Government a majority of two, as it decreases the Liberal following by one. It does not, of course, increase the voting strength of the U.F.O. in the House. How the House will fall in with Mr. Drury's decision is problematical, but it has been the practise in the past for a Government's selection to be adopted, one reason probably being that the supporters of the Administration naturally opposed the action of the Premier. If either the Liberals or Conservatives should be opposed to Mr. Parliament for the position, they will have to move an amendment. The first division would, thus, come unusually early in the session, and would clearly show how the battle is going to go in the House—a problem which is now giving considerable thought to the Premier and his colleagues. The Government has the assurances of several members from either side, who represent rural constituencies, that they will support the Administration on any confidence motions, and there is consequently no doubt that Mr. Parliament will be the choice of the members.

The selection of the Government is not final. When the Legislature meets, Premier Drury will have to move that Mr. Parliament be chosen for the Speakership. It then rests with the private members to make the final choice. The choice of Mr. Parliament for the position does not come as a surprise. It was forecast by the press some weeks ago that when the choice was made, Mr. Parliament would be the man. Mr. Parliament was a Liberal before the U.F.O. movement was organized, but as a prominent farmer of his home county of Prince Edward he was also one of the first members to join the organization in his district. None of the out-and-out U.F.O. members of the Legislature have had the experience Mr. Parliament has had in the House, and his choice was therefore made easy for the Government.

Laid to Rest Clara M. Finnegan was laid to rest yesterday. The funeral took place from Point Anne St. Michael's church, Belleville. Inter-

ment was at St. James cemetery. Rev. Father Killeen officiated. The bearers were friends of the deceased.

Obituary

MRS. JOHN McAVOY After ten days' serious illness Mrs. Mary Catherine McAvoy, wife of Mr. John McAvoy, of Point Anne died on Wednesday afternoon in the Belleville General Hospital. She was 47 years of age, was a native of Canada and a daughter of Archibald McNeil. She leaves besides her husband four children, Archie, John, Marguerite and Loretta. Mrs. McAvoy was a member of St. Michael's church.

Held Up Chinks; Get Sentences

Thomas Goes to Penitentiary and Tanner to Reformatory.

Judge Deroche this morning passed sentence on Cecil Tanner and Joseph Thomas alias C. R. Brown. Thomas was given three years in the Kingston Penitentiary for robbing in the Royal Cafe, Belleville, some weeks ago. Judge Deroche said the offence was a most serious one, punishable by life imprisonment. He hoped that Thomas had not intended to do harm with the revolver. Nothing but his youth stood in his favor. He is 19 years of age. Fortunately his conduct in jail has been good.

Tanner was given not less than three months in the Ontario Reformatory and an indeterminate period thereafter of not more than six months on two charges, of robbery in the Royal Cafe here and of robbery in a laundry in Campbellford. The sentences ran concurrently.

Judge Deroche said that Tanner's youth, his previous good character, his interest in his mother and her interest in him made it easier to impose a lighter sentence on Tanner than on Thomas. In the robbery in Belleville there did not seem to be any leading by Thomas; but evidently Thomas' influence before had not been of the best on Tanner, although perhaps Thomas did not recognize it.

Mr. E. J. Butler represented Tanner. Mr. Abbott represented Thomas and Crown Attorney Wm. Carnew appeared for the prosecution.

Choosing a Speaker

It is announced officially that Mr. Nelson Parliament, member for Prince Edward county, is the choice of the Drury Government for Speaker and that his name will be presented to the Legislature for election when the session opens. That the Government should go outside of its own ranks to fill the Speaker's chair was almost inevitable. Only two of the fifty-five supporters of the U.F.O.-Labor combination have ever sat in the Legislature. One of the two, Mr. Bowman, is in the Ministry, the other, Mr. Widdifield, has had only a season's experience.

Mr. Parliament, in a statement to the Press, points out that he was elected as a Liberal in Prince Edward county with U.F.O. support, and that he proposes to consult the electors of his constituency before coming to a final decision as to his course. That both Liberal and U.F.O. supporters will favor his acceptance of the Speakership is reasonably certain. The position is an honorable and a non-partisan one to which any member of the House with the necessary experience may rightfully aspire. In the British Parliament Speakers are chosen not for one Parliamentary term, but are re-elected by succeeding Parliaments, and ultimately on their retirements are usually honored by the bestowal of a Peerage. It frequently happens that the Speaker has been elected to Parliament as the political opponent of the Government of the day which accepts him as the presiding officer of the House. In the case of Mr. Parliament the Liberals in the Legislature may join with the U.F.O. members in voting for the appointment of a Speaker who secured at the polls the support of members of both parties.—Toronto Globe.

Magistrate's Salary Raised

County Council Makes Grant to the Belleville Fair A temporary redistribution of the school inspectors has been made. Inspector Minns of Centre Hastings has been asked to take five extra schools (in Tudor), while Mr. Col-

ling handles the northern Inspectorate along with Limerick and Cashel and Halliburton County.

Inspector Collins said he had undertaken the work under protest. He has 108 teachers and 25 townships under his charge.

There will be a redistribution in January. There will be an inspector appointed for Halliburton.

Mr. H. K. Denyes, U.F.O., M.P.P. for East Hastings, a former county councillor, appeared at the bar of the council and spoke in behalf of the Belleville Fair, of which he was president. There had been a sum voted for county fairs but Belleville had not received any share. Most of the present board of the fair are taxpayers of the county. Belleville Fair was a county fair. Mr. Denyes asked the same consideration for Belleville Fair. Plans are being laid to secure new grounds.

The ways and means committee voted \$100 to the Belleville Fair. Police Magistrate Jarman's salary was increased \$150 to \$600 per year and was given \$100 travelling expenses, he is to supply an office, heat and light and hand over all the fees to the county. Mr. Jarman is magistrate at Bancroft.

Mr. S. Rollins wondered why there were not police magistrates at Tweed or Madoc and Stirling.

Bridge Street Church Bazaar

Yesterday afternoon and evening the ladies of Bridge St. Church held the most successful bazaar of the season, in the S. S. rooms of the church. The decorations of different colors of tissue paper ribbon were very tastefully arranged, and they attracted your eye at once. The booths were well supplied with the various articles which gave one a chance to choose to their wishes.

The bazaar was formerly opened at 3 o'clock by Dr. Scott and the singing of the national anthem. Mrs. W. B. Deacon, who is president of the Ladies Aid, gave a very pleasing address.

The handkerchief booth, whose color scheme was purple was in charge of Mrs. Gardiner, who was the convener of that booth, and by other ladies assisting her. The color decorations of the baby booth was blue, which looked very pretty. Mrs. Wray presided over this booth. The doll booth, which was under the management of Mrs. Deroche and Mrs. Bongard, was carefully arranged in pale pink.

The fancy work booth, which was patronized by all the ladies, was presided over by Mrs. Galloway. The colors being yellow and white. The candy booth which displayed all the sweet things, was in the hands of Mrs. Borbridge, the colors being mauve and white. Mrs. Thrasher very ably presided over the night gown booth, which was decorated in green and white.

The underwaist and bodice cap booth was in charge of Mrs. Morgan. The color of that booth being blue. The Mission Band booth was in the hands of Miss Ketcheson. The rain-bow colors decorated this booth. The apron booth, whose color was red, was presided over by Mrs. Hunter. Miss Wray was in charge of the novelty booth, whose colors were black and white, which with the contrasting colors of the novelty articles, made a very pleasing sight.

But the huge success of the bazaar was the cafeteria tea, which opened at 5.30. The tea was under the management of Mrs. W. S. Clarke and the color decorations being yellow and white. Crowds were lined up at the cafeteria counter from the time it opened at 5.30 till 7 o'clock. The dainty salads, jellies, pies and cakes were all very appetizing and everyone came away with their stomachs full.

Mrs. H. W. Ackerman, who was head convener of the bazaar and the conveners with their committees of each booth are to be highly complimented in the way they so successfully managed the bazaar. The rooms were crowded at all times and the various articles sold very quickly. The bazaar was also a big success financially as the returns amounted to nearly eleven hundred dollars.

The Ladies Aid desires to thank most sincerely each and everyone who donated or assisted in any way in their splendid results.

W. M. S. Officers Elected

At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, held in their rooms, on Wednesday, the third of December, the following officers were elected: Honorary Presidents—Mrs. Kerr, Miss G. Ponton. President—Mrs. J. Buchanan. Vice Presidents—Mrs. E. Mallory, Mrs. W. J. Campbell, Mrs. Duck-

worth, Mrs. Holmes. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Geo. A. Reid. Treasurer—Mrs. (Dr.) Robertson. Pianist—Mrs. T. J. Madden. Press Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Campbell.

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Committee for Supplies—Mrs. Tower, Mrs. H. Graham, Miss Hay. Flower Committee—Mrs. J. Cooper, Mrs. Pinkston.

Strangers' Committee—Mrs. W. McIntosh, Mrs. I. Sills. Secretary for Missionary Messenger—Mrs. J. Fenn.

Home Helpers' Secretary—Mrs. I. Sills.

County and District

A Plea For Clemency For Mrs. Lovica Thompson has been Made.

THE LOCAL MERCHANTS VICTIMIZED.

Smallpox is Very Bad in Halliburton Village.

A Large Corporation.

It is expected that within side of two years Low's Theatrical Corporation backed by Rockefeller interests will practically control vaudeville and films on this continent as well as appearing in many foreign countries.

Regulations do not Apply.—The vaccination regulations enforced in the western parts of the United States do not affect persons crossing at points east of Belleville, providing they are residents of Ontario and have not been in touch with the contagious sections.

Long Service Medal.—At the dinner of the Kingston officers in the Frontenac Club Wednesday afternoon, Major-Gen. Williams presented the long service medal to Capt. W. Peters former Quartermaster of the 14th Regiment. Capt. Peters has a long and honorable military career, and served for many years with the fourteenth Regiment.

Leaving for England.—On Friday Victor A. Lanos, Lower Union street Kingston, intends leaving for London England, to accept a lucrative business position, and may decide to make his home in the old land. He served in France as a flight lieutenant in the British Air Force. Of late he has been in the S.C.R. accountant's office in Kingston, and his associates took occasion to present him with a handsome club bag on the occasion of his departure.

Nurse was Dismissed.—It has become known that a nurse who has been in attendance on the cadets in the isolation ward at the Royal Military College, Kingston has been dismissed because of the fact that one of her charges managed to get out, and enjoyed a walk with his lady friend. The nurse has a splendid record, and is said to have permitted the cadet to talk to his lady friend, but not to walk with her. However, the walk was had, and the nurse has been dismissed after several years of excellent service.

Succeeds Col. Genet.—Lieut. Col. Wm. Pope of Ottawa, son of Sir Jos. Pope arrived at Kingston yesterday to take over the duties of A. A. G. M. D. 3, succeeding Col. Harry Genet. Col. Pope served for three years as A. A. G. at Argyle House. He went overseas in 1915, served with the royal Canadian regiment, and was invalided to Canada and home.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Lost An Arm.—Thomas McCloskey, a farmer residing three miles from Chesterville while operating a power sawing machine on his farm one day last week had the misfortune to have one of his arms caught in the machine. The member was so badly mutilated that later it was amputated above the elbow.

To Hold Monthly Dinners.—Commencing from the first Saturday in the new year, Major-General Williams of Kingston will inaugurate a series of monthly dinners, held by the officers of the garrison. In other district headquarters of the garrisons, such as Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, and Winnipeg, the headquarters of the districts have their Garrison Clubs, and it is felt that the holding of the monthly dinners would serve to stimulate interest and co-operation among the branches in the district.

Well-Known Contractor Dead.—In the death of Mr. Sidney Arthur Logan which occurred on Monday afternoon Brockville loses a well-known and highly respected citizen who has been a resident of the town for the past 41 years. The deceased was born at Elma Dundas county, in 1864 son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Logan pioneer residents of that community. He went to Brockville in 1878 and engaged as contractor in sewer construction work and later was foreman of the construction on the Brockville water works building.

Lights In Coaches Out During the Storm.—The 10.30 train from the north had a trying time during the gale on Saturday night. The lights in the coaches went out six or seven times, and passengers feared that the train would be blown from the tracks. The trainmen state that the storm was the worst that they had ever experienced.—Post Hope Guide.

Married at Grand Forks, B.C.—It is announced that Lieut. Edmund S. Reynolds, son of Judge Reynolds Brockville, is to be married on the 4th of Dec. to Miss Marjorie Ker man daughter of Sheriff Kerman, Grand Forks B. C. The marriage will take place at Grand Forks and they are expected to come east and spend Christmas with Judge and Mrs. Reynolds at Brockville.

Militia Reorganization Report.—The commission to report on re-establishment and reconstruction has completed its investigation except in Quebec and Kingston districts. As a rule the commission had the cooperation of overseas men, but found great difficulty in the demand for permanent militia, as in many districts the overseas units outnumbered the militia battalions. They expect to make a final report in a few weeks.

Plea For Mrs. Thompson.—A plea for clemency for Mrs. Lovica Thompson sentenced to death for the murder of her infant child, was made at the Government offices, Montreal, on Monday. Representations were made in the case of Mrs. Thompson by Mr. John Kidman, on behalf of the Canadian Prisoners' Welfare Association. Mr. Kidman made the plea on the grounds that medical men had been uncertain as to Mrs. Thompson's mental condition and it was against accepted ideas in this land for a woman to be hanged. Hon. Mr. Doherty, Minister of Justice in pointing out that he had to study the law as it was enacted, nevertheless stated that he had listened with the utmost sympathy to all that had been said, and undertook to look out for the extenuating circumstances in the case.

Smallpox Bad in Halliburton.—Fourteen cases of smallpox are reported in Halliburton village. The residents of the north claim that residents of the north claim that some physicians are charging \$2.00 for vaccination.—Lindsay Post.

C.N.R. Car Entered.—During last night a C. N. R. car standing on the siding near the C. N. R. station was entered by some unknown persons, but the exact extent of the theft could not be determined to-day. The car was loaded yesterday with candies and other confectionery by the Abbott Grant Co., and was destined for points along the B. & W. line. A check of the contents is being made to determine what amount of goods was stolen.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Special Letter Carrier Delivery.—Commencing Saturday and continuing until January 10th there will be inaugurated in Lindsay one full letter carrier delivery. There will also be a one full delivery by letter carriers on Christmas and New Year's Day.—Lindsay Post.

Local Merchants Victimized.—During the past few days three local merchants were victimized of sums ranging from \$10 to \$15 by a smooth cheque artist, who has not been seen or heard of since. The matter came before the police on Monday night when Mrs. A. C. Miller, King street west showed convinced Thomas Foster a cheque for \$15

which she had cashed for one J. H. Black on or about Nov. 22nd. Mrs. Miller told the officer that the stranger had asked her to cash a cheque and she replied that she did not usually accommodate strangers in that way. Thinking that the cheque was negotiable Mrs. Miller handed over the \$15 to the young man and a few days later learned from her bankers that the cheque was worthless. On the same day a stranger—tall slim and good looking—purchased a coat from the store of W. L. Dailey King St., west and tendered a cheque for \$12 in payment which was accepted but found to be worthless. J. H. Dowson dealer in farm machinery Perth St., tendered the loss of \$10 by cashing a worthless cheque for a smooth stranger thought to be the same man. Mrs. Miller was the first one to bring the matter to the attention of the police, who have since learned that others have been victimized in the same manner. The cheque presented to Mrs. Miller was drawn on the Windsor street branch of the Bank of Montreal Montreal dated Nov. 22, and payable to J. H. Black or bearer. The name signed to the cheque was J. E. Robins.—Brockville Recorder & Times.

Hamilton man in Wrong.—Leonardo Mandarino, Hamilton, ran up against the strong arm of the law this morning while enroute from Montreal to his home, carrying on G.T.R., express No. 13 three gallons of liquor and a parcel containing a generous supply of the fiery fluid. He was nabbed by Inspectors Sykes and Taber and taken off the train here. At police court this morning he appeared before Magistrate Page and received the customary penalty of \$200 fine, plus \$8.50 costs. Mandarino has wired relatives for the money for his release.—Brockville Recorder & Times.

Prominent Prescott Man Dead.—One of Prescott's well-known and respected citizens passed away in the Hepburn Hospital, Ogdensburg, on Sunday Nov. 30 in the person of Thomas Richmond Melville. He was born in the town of Prescott in 1845 and lived there all his life with the exception of a few years spent in Chicago. The late Mr. Melville always took an active interest in municipal affairs. He served for several years as a councillor and later was elected mayor of the town. The late Mr. Melville was a druggist for many years and disposed of his business to accept a position in the customs department. Later he was appointed Deputy Collector of Inland Revenue and on the death of Mr. Thomas Kelly was appointed as collector which position he held up to the time of his untimely demise.

Colonel Kincaid's Position.—Lieutenant Colonel J. Leslie Kincaid D. S. O., of the Front of Yonge family of the same name and a pre-war summer visitor at Butternut Bay, has been appointed executive assistant to Frank Dudley, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., president of the United Hotels of America. He has taken up the duties of both a legal and executive character which will compel him to leave Syracuse, N. Y., to spend the greater part of his time in New York City. The United Hotels of America operate a chain of hotels in the states, including the Onondaga in Syracuse and the proposed Kamargo in Watertown.—Brockville Recorder & Times.

Railway Interlocking.—Plans for the operation of the Brockville and Westport sub-division of the Canadian Northern Railway from the Brockville terminal of the Grand Trunk Railway and the use by motive power of the former road of the improved facilities offered by the Grand Trunk have reached such a stage that officials of the Grand Trunk have been instructed to consider the best means of consolidating the operation of the two roads out of Brockville. These instructions are in accordance with others which have been issued to officials on all parts of the system to which the Canadian National is contiguous. The interlocking of the two railroad systems which will fall under the same management when the Grand Trunk is finally acquired by the Federal Government formed it is understood the subject of a conference of Grand Trunk officials in Montreal last week.

Curious Accident.—A distressing accident as a result of which Mr. Dan Moore, of Islay, Fenelon township lost the greater portion of his left arm at the farm of Mr. John Jamieson near Glen arm. The clover thresher was in operation in Mr. Jamieson's barn and the unfortunate man was engaged in feeding the machine. While engaged in his work his hand was struck by a lump of frozen clover as it was passing into the machine and Mr. Moore's arm was caught in the cylinder and was torn from his body just above the elbow.

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County and District

Rifle Fired At Sentry On Duty at Artillery Park Square Kingston.

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World Aid Industries.

The City council of Peterboro defeated a resolution Tues. night requesting the Ontario legislature to rescind the law that permits the bonusing of industries. A resolution asking the legislature to make the Police Commission an elective body was adopted. Another motion proposing to apply the poll tax to unmarried women of 21 years and over was withdrawn. The council accepted the proffered assistance of the City Planning Committee of the Board of Trade. A proposal to form a Housing Committee was bequeathed to next year's council.

Fired Rifle at Sentry.

On Wednesday the police of Kingston were notified by the military authorities that some person had been troubling the sentry on duty at nights in the Artillery Park Square. On Monday and Tuesday nights some body fired a 22-rifle or revolver, the bullet passing through the window in rear of where the sentry was walking up and down on his beat. The authorities have a good idea who the party is so he had better take warning.

Traffic is Declining.

The advent of cold weather is having a noticeable effect on automobile traffic between here and Morristown. Only a few cars are being handled nowadays. The volume of travel generally is also decreasing. Brockville Recorder & Times.

County Court Next Week.

Jury sittings of the county court will commence at the court house Kingston on Tuesday afternoon, December 9th, at 2 p.m. Judge Lavett presiding. There are fourteen cases on the docket including two criminal cases and two slander cases. The husband of Mrs. Loviea Thompson, the condemned woman is bringing an action for damages against a neighbor.

Wanted for Burglary.

Chief Huss has received from Chief O'Connor of Campbellford, a circular asking for the arrest of Walter and Charles Bates and Ralph Copperwaite, three young men ranging in ages from 16 to 19 on the charge of burglary.—Cobourg Sentinel Star.

Temperance Act Brings \$250 Into the Town Exchequer.

This week two men were fined \$1 and costs—\$31 in all—for being drunk and another fined \$200 and \$16 costs for having liquor other than in a private residence. If this business keeps up in town the O. T. A. will relieve the town of paying a lot of taxes. In fact it will soon pay off the consolidated debt.—Cobourg Sentinel Star.

Dismissed Without Costs.

The case against Fred Young, Elizabethtown, charged with selling or having liquor unlawfully during the past three months, came up again before Magistrate Page at police court this morning and was dismissed without costs to the defendant.—Brockville Recorder & Times.

Non-Support Charge.

Acting on a warrant issued in Kingston a young man was taken in to custody here last night and later removed to the Limestone City where he will face trial on a charge of non-support of his wife and child, who reside in that city.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Adjourned for a Week.

The case against George Seekings local grocer charged with evading payment of the income tax, came up before Magistrate Page at the local police court yesterday afternoon and was adjourned with consent of the prosecution for another week.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Committed for Trial.

At Coborna on Monday James Carr, of Morganston was committed for trial on the charge of breaking into a house at Norham and raising

a disturbance also throwing stones and woid through the window badly scaring an old lady residing in the house, the fright hastening her death. He came up on Wednesday to elect and will be tried by Judge Ward without a jury. Bertram Lee, who was committed for trial last week, charged with breaking into a car at the G. T. R., siding at the British Canadian Campsite, will be tried today by Judge Ward.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

Money in Coat—Coat Burned.

On Saturday evening about eleven o'clock fire was discovered in the kitchen of John Ferguson's, King street west. A box behind the kitchen stove caught fire, and spread to the wainscoting and did small damage to the house. Mr. Ferguson's coat, containing his purse was hanging up in the kitchen, just over the box that had caught fire, and in his coat was a purse containing about \$50 in bills, a cheque and his bank book. All were destroyed. The house was so damaged by smoke.—Cobourg Sentinel Star.

Belleville vs. Kingston.

The basketball team representing the business men's class of the Belleville Y.M.C.A., has challenged the local association team to a game in that city on Friday evening. It is expected that providing a team can be gotten together the Kingstonsians will accept.

Three Fined \$200 Each or Three Months.

The police court on Tuesday was entirely given over to hearing liquor cases three men James Stewart Wilbert Oliver and Jos. Labatt, were apprehended on the evening previous on Simcoe street for carrying liquor on their persons. Magistrate Hnd imposed a sentence of \$200 and costs on each or failing to pay same a sentence of three months in Whitty jail. All three men were lacking in finances and were sent down. Harry Burn was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk on Simcoe street the evening previous Oshawa Reformer.

Resumes his Duties.

Lieutenant Colonel R. A. Bowie, Brockville, on returning from overseas has resumed his duties as district medical officer for the Grand Trunk railway.

Ontario No. 2 Laid up.

On Friday last general manager Smith, of the Ontario ferry company Montreal was in town and it was decided to lay up Ontario No. 2 for the winter on account of the scarcity of freight. Part of the crew will be transferred to Ontario No. 1, and part will be let go for the winter.—Cobourg Sentinel Star.

Cost Him \$700.

Clifford Rowden a young Oshawa man appeared before Judge McGillivray in the county court at Whitby charged with an offence on Monday against morality, section 211 of the criminal code. He was let off on suspended sentence, but will have to pay expenses and costs of court amounting to seven hundred dollars.—Oshawa Reformer.

Have Batons Now.

If you are looking for trouble and want a fight beware the police now! The guardians of the law in Oshawa have been recently issued with batons and by all appearances the truncheons are not weapons to be trifled with. Winter overcoats and hats have also been supplied and at Monday night's meeting the council, their pay was raised to \$100 per month.—Oshawa Reformer.

Restrict use of Bituminous Coal.

Chief Short has received a telegram from Fuel administrator Harrington reporting that the bituminous coal shortage is serious. He desired him to forward information concerning condition of public utilities, showing the quantity on hand. The administrator further requests the Chief to co-operate by restricting the use of bituminous coal for display advertising and other non-essential uses.—Lindsay Post.

Tip to Employers.

In spite of the fact that the members of the staff of the employment bureau of Kingston are doing their utmost to get employment for the returned men there are still a large number of employers of labor who are not co-operating with the staff. There are many men who are walking around the city without employment because there is nothing for them to do. Employers should notify the employment bureau when a vacancy occurs and they would be doing a service to the returned man

and would bring quick results to themselves.

Assistant to Works Manager.

Brockvillians in general will learn with pleasure that Mr. John Osmond St. Andrew street, superintendent at the Canada Foundries & Forgings Co plant has been appointed assistant to the works manager. Mr. Osmond has been succeeded as superintendent by S. J. Fisher Montreal who has arrived in town and has taken up his new duties.

Lady Beaverbrook for Parliament.

Lady Beaverbrook has been mentioned at a meeting of the Unionist committee for Ashton-under-Lyne as a possible candidate for Parliament in succession to Sir Albert Stanley the present holder of the seat, who is soon to resign. She is a daughter of the late Brig-Gen C. W. Drury, formerly of Kingston.

Deed Which Won M. C.

The following citation of the award of the Military Cross to Major Howard W. Taylor Canadian Field Artillery Gananogue has just appeared in a supplement of the London Gazette: "On September 27th, 1918, near Tilloy he, with his battery pressed forward and came into action within eight hundred yards of the enemy, thereby greatly assisting infantry to advance by destroying machine gun nests which were occasioning them great annoyance. He had two horses killed under him, but set a fine example of dash and determination throughout."—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Way Freight Withdrawn.

Because of the fuel shortage, the Grand Trunk Railway has withdrawn the daily trip of the wayfreight between here and Coteau Junction and return. Hereafter the train will proceed to Coteau Junction one day and return the next.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Stern Section Passes.

In tow of an Upper Lakes tug and assisted by a small steam barge, the stern section of the Great Lakes freighter Northland, en route to the Atlantic passed down the river at two o'clock this afternoon. The vessel is being conveyed to the seaboard where the two sections will be rejoined and the steaming then placed in commission on the Atlantic.—Brockville Recorder & Times.

Two Years in Penitentiary.

Joseph Frello, an Italian on a charge of shooting with intent at P. C. O'Driscoll (501) in a lane off Parliament street Toronto, about a month ago, was sentenced to two years in Portsmouth Penitentiary by Judge Coatsworth in the county Criminal Court Wed.

Arrested at Ottawa For Stealing Money at Gratton.

George Decoell, a 16-year-old Ottawa boy, was brought to Cobourg yesterday by C.P.R., Inspector Gordon charged with breaking into the C. P. R., station at Gratton last July, and stealing some money from the till. He comes up before P. M. Floyd this morning. He was released from St. John's Industrial School, Toronto, last spring, after serving a six month sentence.—Cobourg Sentinel Star.

Transferred to Montreal.

Edward McLaughlin car inspector for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Brockville has been transferred to the Hochelaga yard Montreal in the same capacity.

Solitude Unendurable.

The mother of William Bennett, of Pembroke who blinded himself in an attempt at suicide after a murder two years ago and who is now in the Portsmouth Penitentiary made a request to the minister that he should be permitted to go home or to a special institution as she stated he was unable to do anything in his blindness and that the solitary life was unendurable. Hon. Mr. Doherty intimated that this feature would be inquired into.

For Shooting a policeman.

Two years in Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence imposed at Toronto upon Joseph Frello an Italian for shooting at Police Constable O'Driscoll.

"It is time that a closed season was declared upon foreigners shooting at policemen," declared Crown Attorney Greer.

Purchases Fine Farm.

One of the most valuable and best known farms on the Rideau, known as the Shields homestead and owned by Henry Shields has been re-

cently purchased by J. W. Halladay of Phillipsville.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Labor Situation Not Good.

The labor situation in Kingston is not improving. There are numerous applications for jobs of all kinds but the greatest difficulty is experienced in placing clerks and laborers. There is always a demand for bricklayers carpenters and other tradesmen and it is not difficult to place them. Many young men are glad to get a job of any kind.

FOXBORO.

Mrs Arthur Demorest returned home after spending several months in Toronto.

The Misses Gladys Stewart and Bessie Hetherington also Floeste Rose took tea at the home of Mrs. W. Bird on Wednesday evening.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. John McDomill and hope that she may soon recover.

Mrs. W. Bird visited Miss Bessie Hetherington on Thursday afternoon.

The special services are being held at Marsh Hill this week, quite a few from our village go every night. We hope the meetings will be well attended.

Quite a few of the school children from this vicinity are confined to their homes on account of the mumps.

Miss Fernie Morton was the guest of Miss Mabel Luder on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prentice and family spent Sunday at the latter's brother Mr. John Gowsell jr.

Mrs. Will Gowsell returned home on Saturday from Detroit where she has been spending some time visiting relatives.

Mr. Daniel Wickett spent Monday visiting his daughter Mrs. Geo. Wood, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sills spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meisar Homans.

Miss Helen Davis was a visitor at the home of Miss Gladys Stewart on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bird spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reubes Walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Belleville called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hetherington on Sunday afternoon.

DESERONTO.

The C. N. R. sheds are erecting an addition.

Chief Thomas Portland has been in Toronto this week.

During Miss Kingsbury's absence this week Prof. Eppes is taking the piano in Naylor's theatre.

The Rev. Cooper Robinson of Nagoya Japan will preach (D. V.) in St. Mark's Church Deseronto, Sunday Dec. 7th, at 11 a.m., all are welcome.

The Grand Trunk cut off ninety passenger trains Sunday.

Shortage of coal, which is due to the strike in the States is given as the reason. All C. N. R. trains are running as usual.

W. M. Lowry of the Quinte Poultry Farm, left last night with some choice stock which will be put into competition at Guelph Winter Fair.

Mr. H. S. Cronk of Belleville was in town Monday. Mr. Cronk has been assisting his son who lives near the ferry, during the fishing season.

The heavy gale of Saturday did little damage in this town. Hydro was off for a few minutes during the evening but the trouble was corrected in a remarkably short time.—Deseronto Post.

CAMPBELLFORD.

Mrs. Harding and little son of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. Jesse Chase.

Mr. J. A. Boucks of the Rexall Store has been appointed agent in Campbellford district for the Dairy Teas and Coffees.

Rev. C. F. McIntosh and Messrs. J. H. Caskey J. A. Anderson and Victor Hay will be delegates Thursday and Friday of this week at the Boys' Leadership Conference in Peterborough. They will represent the active Teenage Boys Department of St. Andrew's Sunday school.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sperry Snyder of Warkworth, who have been guests of Mr. Snyder's aunt Mrs. Charles Fox, Union Street have returned to Pictou and home.

Our idea of a fool man is one who is so busy putting away something for a rainy day that he hasn't time to enjoy the sunshine.

Honestly, don't you feel sorry for the man who looks at you with an air of vacancy when you are trying to tell him a funny story?

A finished orator ought to know when to quit.

Deadly Wood Alcohol Menace in Many Ways

(New York Sun.)

The newspapers of the United States have printed volumes concerning the disastrous consequences of drinking pure wood alcohol or any liquid containing it, yet the average person still does not seem to realize that wood alcohol is the most dangerous and most prevalent industrial poison of the alcohols used in the various trades, and instances of death and serious illness brought on by its use are multiplying every year. Wood alcohol produces toxic effects whether taken internally, inhaled through the lungs or when coming directly in contact with the skin. Impairment of vision, complete loss of eyesight and even death often result from drinking as well as from inhaling the poison.

People working in places where large quantities of wood alcohol were used constantly have died from inhaling the fumes. So dangerous is this poison that in some cases death occurred when persons were subjected only a day or two to the fumes of wood alcohol. Direct action of the poison upon the skin when used externally, although not quite as disastrous, has its serious consequences. It produces inflammation of the skin and in extreme cases death of the affected organ.

Newspaper readers are familiar with these instances where death and blindness have resulted when wood alcohol has been sold as whiskey after being colored with burnt sugar or some other substance. There have also been many instances of persons who have drunk wood alcohol knowing it to be such merely because they wanted the undoubted kick that any alcohol will give. But unfortunately the kick obtained from wood alcohol is usually permanent.

Called Methyl Alcohol

Technically wood alcohol is called methyl alcohol, although it is also popularly known as wood spirit, carbinal, methanol, methyl hydrate and wood naphtha, and under whatever name it appears it is advisable for anyone to let it severely alone.

To secure the destructive distillation of wood it is placed in oval or cylindrical iron or steel retorts which are generally set in brick work, and each is provided with a heavy cast iron, tightly fitting door. A stack leads from each retort to the outer air, and an outlet or delivery pipe leads from each retort to a condenser.

Coal is used for fuel to heat the retorts. When sufficient heat is applied destructive distillation of the wood takes place. The gaseous products pass over, most of them condensing in their progress. What is known as the permanent gas, however, passes along and is utilized for fuel beneath boilers or furnaces. If the retort doors are broken or do not fit properly, gases and vapors escape, which are not alone a source of danger to the plant or an irritation to the eyes of the workmen, but constitute a loss of product. Escaped smoke and gases from retorts are usually conducted to the furnace rooms, which are usually large frame structures with monitor roof construction. Fires are of common occurrence in these furnaces, due to sparks and cinders lodging in the under side of the roof, where dust is deposited from the retorts and coal pits. The danger, however, is being rapidly eliminated by the use of corrugated iron roofs.

In some factories explosions have occurred because of back pressure of burning gas from furnace to retort. As a result retort doors have been blown off and workmen standing near by have been killed. Various methods are used to prevent back pressure of burning gas, one of the most effective being an outlet pipe with valves from the main duct at a point beyond all branch pipe connections from retorts. A second method is by providing valves in each branch leading from each retort to a main. An additional precaution is that of connecting a steam jet to the main pipe. The force of the steam aids in the outward movement of the gas, and the added forward pressure prevents a back pressure.

In the course of manufacture the condensed liquid is neutralized with lime, thereby becoming converted into acetate of lime, which is then dried in kilns. They are usually located on the top of the retorts, so that the radiant heat of the retorts can be utilized for the drying process.

The lime must be spread out by hand shovelling, and employees doing this work are exposed to a temperature ranging from 80 to 100 degrees during the summer, while the temperature of the floor upon which they stand is even higher. Another method of drying, which is a comfort to the workers, consists in locating the kiln in a room above the furnace. The heat collected from the furnaces is communicated to the floor of the adjoining kiln room, thence discharged up a stack to outer air.

Wood alcohol is used extensively in the arts and crafts. It serves as a solvent for gums, dyes and resins, and as a basic material for the manufacture of various dyes used in the manufacture of leather. Varnishes in which wood alcohol is used possess the advantage of drying quicker than those made with ethylic or grain alcohol. Wood alcohol is more volatile—having a lower boiling point it dries faster. It is also used in many industries where shellac is employed, and among these are hat manufacturers, dyeing and stiffening artificial flowers, making picture frames, applying varnish to the interior of beer vats, shellacking knots in boards, varnishing furniture, pianos, pencils, toys and wooden patterns. It is also used in stiffening hats, baking varnish and lacquer, and dyes and numerous chemicals. Even typists occasionally use it to clean the type of their machines, without knowledge of its dangerous properties.

State Investigation

The New York State Department of Labor recently made an investigation of conditions in six industries in which wood alcohol is largely employed, and found a distressing lack of knowledge of the dangerous properties of the liquid and of the proper methods of preventing ill effects among the persons who are handling it. These industries were hat manufacturing, dyeing of artificial flowers, making picture frames, varnishing brewery vats, manufacturing pencils and making varnish. In the hat manufacturing establishments visited physical defects of twenty workers were noted, all due to wood alcohol, and consisting of dermatitis or skin inflammation, anaemia, nearsightedness, and conjunctivitis or inflammation of the delicate membrane which lines the lids and covers the eyeball. Similar conditions, though not quite so severe, existed in the other industries, and the Department of Labor immediately promulgated and enforced rules which lessened the dangers.

In a special bulletin covering its investigation into wood alcohol industries the department gave the following conclusions:

"The fumes of wood alcohol are an irritant to the skin and mucous membrane, especially the palpebral and ocular conjunctiva. Inflammation of the hands and arms occurs frequently among workers exposed to the fumes or handling wood alcohol; conjunctivitis, sometimes with a swelling of the lids occurs among workers when exposed to the fumes; nearsightedness, dim and blurred vision, are frequent; headache and acute amblyopia, which is really a temporary blindness lasting from twenty to forty hours, frequently occur, also a permanent blindness and at times death ensue as the result of the inhalation of the fumes. The wood alcohol acts both locally as an irritant and internally as a poison."

Most Successful Choir Concert

One of the most successful amateur entertainments that have been given this season was held in the Sunday school rooms of Holloway Street Methodist Church on Thursday evening, Dec. 4th. It was under the auspices of the choir, and a great deal of credit is due Miss S. Walton, the choir director, for the way each number was presented. One item of special interest was the now famous, Holloway Street Kitchen Symphony Orchestra, with Mr. Geo. Dulmage as leader. The orchestra was composed of twenty-three members, all the instruments necessary for a well balanced orchestra being present. The leader, Mr. Dulmage, is certainly one who is well accomplished, as was shown by the very creditable way in which all the selections were rendered. Particular mention might be made of the three slide-trombone artists, Mr. G. Lloyd and Mr. E. Woodley, who favored the very large audience with a duet, "Silver Threads Among the Gold"; but to try to select any special member of the orchestra as being better than the rest would be impossible as each and every member was above criticism. Another particularly good item on the program were two selections of elocution, given by Miss Rae Farrell, the popular and well known elocutionist. Each of Miss Farrell's numbers was given in her usual polished style. The duet, "Wicked Cu-

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Mid", as sung by Miss W. Pearce and Mr. R. Woodley was also very pleasingly rendered. Six of the young ladies of the choir were instrumental in making the evening's entertainment more successful by the part they took in the playlet, "Too Much Bobbie". Bobbie was a pet dog belonging to Miss Reta Kemp, niece of Miss Bertha Kemp, who detected everything that looked like a dog. Miss N. Latta, as Miss Reta Kemp, deserves special comment as does Mrs. G. Lloyd who took the part of Miss Bertha Kemp. Miss Rae Farrell as Alice Kemp, sister of Reta Kemp, filled her position admirably. Mrs. S. P. Hagerman as Mrs. Griffin, sister of Miss Bertha Kemp, and Miss Brown, maid to Miss Bertha Kemp, performed their parts above criticism. Miss M. Woodley as Miss Nancy Brown, chum of Miss Reta Kemp, deserves comment on the natural way in which she played her part. In fact it was an all-star cast that took part in the playlet. Two other musical numbers concluded the programme, one being a chorus of seven young ladies and gentleman, attired in summer costumes, and singing "Floradora", and the other being a duet, "The Keys of Heaven," sung by Miss S. Walton and Belleville's talented bass singer, Mr. James Booth. The richness of Mr. Booth's voice was also heard in "The Floral Dance" which was rendered in finished style. Miss W. Pearce and Miss V. Wrightmayer as pianists could not be excelled. The entire entertainment was one of rich merits and a rare treat was missed by those who were so unfortunate as to be unable to be present.

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It's a poor rule that isn't good for more than one kick.

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Some of

80th members; Ketcheson, V.C., M son, Capt. L. Lock Harper, Lieut. L. A. Stares, Lt.-Col. F. Crabtree, Corp Pte. O. T. Southton son, Pte. R. J. Brook, Pte. F. H. M. Wright, Pte. J. B. Major H. Frank Mallery, Pte. J. M. Murrey, Corp. T. J. W. Connor, Corp. Pte. R. M. Connor Pte. T. E. Bailey, Pte. B. Bertram, Hyland, Pte. W. Heckley, Pte. D. H. A. Pink, Pte. I. Irwin, Pte. Longhead, Pte. G. Ketcheson, Pte. G. Rosebush, Serg. G. J. E. Enright, Pte. A. M. Johnson, Pte. Pte. S. J. Price, Pte. J. H. Phillips and Pte. W. J. We quite a number of who came in for the 91st band (the is 50 strong.

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80TH BATTALION HELD ITS FIRST REUNION

Soldiers Who Covered Themselves With Glory Foregathered at Hotel Quinte Around Festive Board—Record of the Battalion—Concert By the Band of the Old 80th.

Since the 80th Battalion left Belleville in April, 1916, it has passed through many vicissitudes in the tortures of war, but although the unit was broken up and sent across to the battle line, the spirit of the 80th remained unchanged. So it was no wonder that when Lt. Col. W. G. Ketcheson, the former commanding officer, decided to hold a reunion in Belleville, the ex-service men, who had trained in Belleville, gladly responded to the call to meet their old comrades, some of whom they had not seen for about three years.

Yesterday afternoon at Hotel Quinte the reunion was held and the commodious dining hall of the hostelry was taxed to its capacity to seat the guests, the former soldiers of the 80th. They went on a somewhat different footing for there was now no distinction of rank; some wore service uniforms, others were dressed in the dress of civil life. Very many showed the signs of service, having been wounded in action. All had given a hero's service in whatever the fortunes of Mars called them.

The Guests

Among those who accepted invitations were the following: H. P. Ketcheson, E. G. Porter, K.C.M.P., John Elliott, R. Tennant, Mr. Field, T. Ketcheson, Col. H. R. Wilson, Major O'Connell, Captain McFee, Captain McManis, Lt. Col. Rosevear, Vandewater, D.S.O., Major R. D. Ponton, Lt. Col. Ketcheson, M.C., Lt. W. H. F. Ketcheson, Lt. P. Wills, Capt. B. H. Hyman, Lt. A. L. Johnson, M.C., Dr. Bionnette, Col. A. P. Allen, Major (Ret.) G. R. Beamish and Lt. Col. D. Barragar.

Some of the 80th

80th members: Lt. Col. W. G. Ketcheson, V.C., Major P. K. Ketcheson, Capt. L. Lockett, Capt. A. D. Harper, Lt. L. Blaker, Lt. H. A. Stares, Lt. Col. H. H. Alger, Pte. F. Crabtree, Corporal A. T. Dunlop, Pte. O. T. Southorne, Pte. G. Hutchison, Pte. R. Johnston, Pte. M. Vine, Pte. F. H. Dine, Lt. C. H. Brook, M.C., M.M., Pte. T. E. Cartwright, Pte. J. B. Angrove, Sgt. Major H. Franklin, Pte. G. O. Mallory, Pte. J. M. Carl, Pte. T. Murray, Corp. T. G. Harding, Pte. J. W. Connor, Corp. W. A. Wilson, Pte. R. M. Connor, Pte. J. Lodds, Pte. T. E. Bailey, Pte. H. Poppleton, Pte. B. Bertram, Capt. Thos. E. Hyland, Pte. W. Dingley, Pte. E. Hickley, Pte. D. Montgomery, Pte. H. A. Fink, Pte. H. B. Chessman, Pte. I. Irwin, Pte. Brawny, Pte. J. F. Longhead, Pte. G. Earle, Pte. G. Ketcheson, Pte. A. Munings, Pte. A. Rosebush, Sgt. G. Rodford, Sgt. J. E. Bright, Pte. A. Fielding, Pte. A. M. Johnson, Pte. A. C. Thrasher, Pte. S. J. Price, Pte. J. H. Mayes, Pte. J. H. Phillips, Pte. L. S. Verr and Pte. W. J. Weaver. There were quite a number of other soldiers who came in for the reunion besides the 91st band (the old 80th) which is 50 strong.

The Quinte kitchen's finest service was put before the assembly and the soldiers enjoyed the viands set before them in the Quinte's best style.

Ex-Mayor H. Freeman Ketcheson occupied the chair, welcoming the ex-service men to Belleville, some of whom were in the city for the first time since they went overseas. Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P., spoke at some length, telling the men that their service had been followed with the keenest and most sympathetic interest by the people of Belleville and Hastings county, where the unit had grown into a battalion from its small beginning. The achievements of the officers and men in France and Flanders were recalled with the greatest pride and were just what the people had anticipated they would perform when duty called them into the line. Mr. Porter referred to the nation's appreciation of the service of her heroes and said he believed they would accept what the country thought could be given in gratuities.

When Col. Ketcheson, the former O.C. of the 80th arose, a deafening din of applause resounded through the banquet hall. As commanding officer, Col. Ketcheson has had and now as civilian, he retains the esteem of his comrades in the old war days. Col. Ketcheson referred

to the formation of the 80th, its departure and its going to France not as a unit and told how he was pained that the 80th was broken up in England. He pointed out the record of service of the officers and men of the battalion. One hundred and forty-five had paid the supreme price, over three hundred had suffered wounds. Col. Ketcheson made reference to the 80th canteen fund which had reached \$13,000. Of this amount \$4,700 had been brought back and was in the Standard Bank, \$4,000 of it having been invested in victory bonds. This fund was for the benefit of needy widows and orphans of 80th soldiers and of ex-service men.

Capt. A. D. Harper pointed out the battalion's debt to Col. Ketcheson and his care of the men and of the fund. On behalf of the 80th battalion band, Lt. H. A. Stares, the bandmaster, presented Col. Ketcheson with a suitably engraved gold mounted cane. The former O.C. was deeply affected by this token and feelingly expressed his appreciation.

The banquet broke up with the singing of the national anthem. Last evening the 80th band under Lt. Stares was again heard in Belleville. Since returning most of the members of the 80th band have made their home in Hamilton and now form the 91st Highlanders' band of that city. The last bandsman of the 80th returned only two weeks ago. Lt. Stares last night told the big crowd in Griffin's theatre the pleasure the men felt to be back in Belleville. The men had looked forward to the reunion with much pleasure. The 80th band had hoped to get to the front as the Canadian staff band, but was disappointed on arrival in England. It was made the brigade band, then the divisional band and the Canadian staff band. Finally it was broken up and many of the bandsmen went to the front. The officers and men of the 80th battalion and the band had covered themselves with glory. Lt. Stares expressed to Col. Ketcheson the band's appreciation of his service and friendship.

Col. Ketcheson and the officers occupied boxes at the theatre and the former 80th men were the guests of the Colonel. Lt. Stares and his musicians were given a hearty welcome home. Every member was roundly applauded and encores were freely given. The 80th (or 91st) band was in its old-time trim as a musical organization. The program was one which gave full opportunity to the musicians to display their brilliance. Volume, precision, clearness and perfect balance were displayed by the band and the various sections showed a true appreciation of the values of their parts. The program was as follows:

March, "Old Comrades," Telke.
Overture, "William Tell," Rossini.
"Nearer My God to Thee."
Waltzes, "Langage de Fleurs," Roberts; "Humoreske," Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony," Allegro Moderato, B. Minor.
"Miserere" from "Il Trovatore," Verdi.
"Chu Chin Chow," selection, Norlon.
Grand Fantasia, "Albion."
Mr. Harold Cumming, W.O., played two cornet solos, "O Dry Those Tears" by Teresa del Riego and "A Perfect Day." These numbers were rendered with great clearness by the artist. Mr. Fred W. Sprague sang "Marching" by Trotter and accompanied with an encore "Dear Old Pal of Mine." Mr. Harold Barrett sang "On the Road to Mandalay" as an encore. Both local artists made decided hits. Mr. John Longhead gave a little entertainment all by himself. First he played "The Palms" on the trombone, then with band accompaniment whistled "The Mocking Bird." Still again he played "The Palms" on the trombone and gave fine imitations of birds and so forth.

The audience was most enthusiastic in its appreciation.

TRENTON.

Mr. Robert Fraser was in Belleville yesterday. Miss Jean Fraser was in Toronto over the week end.

Mr. Thomas Goodsell returned from Bass Lake yesterday. Mrs. Jack Sherrie Wellington was in town Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. O'Rourke were in Belleville yesterday. Miss Harold of Belleville was in town visiting her aunt Mrs. Owen Fortune.

Mrs. Kennedy, Toronto arrived in town to-day, is the guest of Mrs. T. F. Rixon.

Mr. McCutcheon of the Molson's Bank staff, has been transferred to Harrow, Ont.

Mr. Wm. Houston of the Globe staff, Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Crews.

Mrs. Stephen Young entertained a number of friends at Auction Bridge on Tues., afternoon.

Mrs. Albro Sprague is expected home on Saturday after a fortnight's visit with some of her relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ayres of Ottawa, are spending a week in town the guests of Mrs. C. L. Johnston.

Mr. C. L. Johnston wishes to thank all his customers for their kind patronage during his business here.

Mrs. J. A. Stephens of Kent Bridge, spent the week end as the visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crowe.

Mrs. J. K. Fraser is entertaining a number of friends at Bridge parties on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Mr. C. L. Harris Supt. and Mr. R. B. Jennings, Divisional Engineer of the C. N. R., were in town on Tuesday.

Miss L. Horricks, Lancashire, Eng., and Mrs. G. Smith, Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kay, Spring St.

Miss Mona Kinsella, daughter of Mr. T. D. Kinsella, who has been in Hospital of University of Pennsylvania, Phila., for the last four years has graduated with honors and received the gold medal.

Prof. Smith has just received a letter from his nephew, Rev. Father Alphonsus Baur, announcing the sad news of the death of his two aunts, his uncle and sister. It is the first letter he has received in five years.

Mrs. Wm. Matthews, Mrs. McCune, Mrs. Broth, and Mrs. Rixon were in Belleville yesterday attending a party given by Mrs. M. B. Morrison.

Miss Lulu Sansom spent a few days in Belleville visiting her friends.

Mrs. W. C. King is visiting friends in Belleville and Pt. Anne.

Mrs. H. E. Matthews, of Kingston and her sister Mrs. F. Pringle of Hamilton spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matthews, King street.

Mr. James MacKeague of Toronto, spent the weekend in town.

Miss Nora Grotfiss is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. M. B. Morrison and Mrs. A. Abbott of Belleville, attended a tea given by Mrs. W. A. Biecker on Thurs., afternoon.

Mrs. Lockhart and Miss Lockhart of Brighton, were the guests of Mrs. William A. Biecker last week.

Mr. H. P. Whittier was in Toronto this week on business. His daughter Miss Derris, who has been visiting in New York for the past few weeks returned home with him.

Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, of Kent Bridge spent the week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crowe.

Miss Sarah Wright, of Hillier spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Agnes Kirk spent a few days in Hillier the guest of Mrs. Lyle Levens.

Mrs. G. J. Young entertained to Bridge on Tues., afternoon.

Mr. James Fraser son of Mr. Robt Fraser, Trenton, has been transferred to Montreal by the bank officials.

Mrs. Zinkan, and children, of Wainwright Alberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McClung, is expected home on an extended visit next month.

Mr. G. W. Brownridge and Mr. Shea, of Montreal, members of the Adanac Film Company are in town.

Mrs. Hume, Mrs. E. Hornbosell and Miss Hume expect to leave for their home in New York the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox who have been spending their honeymoon in Scotland have arrived home having landed at Halifax last week. Mr. Cox was offered a good position in Scotland but his heart was in Canada.

Mr. McGregor Young barrister of Toronto spent a couple of days in town this week.

Mr. Harry McCutcheon junior clerk of the Molson's Bank here has been moved to the Molson's Bank at Harrow, and left for the latter place last week.

Mr. J. D. Evans C. E., resident engineer of the C. N. R., returned from Toronto yesterday where he was invited to the banquet to the C. N. R., officials and employees tendered by Mr. D. B. Hanna President of the C.N.R.

Miss Bennie of Picton formerly of Weyburn Sask. is now one of the Setchell staff.

Mrs. Delaney Murphy street, and son Robert, left last week for Toronto, where they will reside. Their home is now occupied by V. A. Stasia, of The Advocate. — Trenton Courier & Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillespie have returned to Madoc from a trip to Scotland and are looking fine after their long holiday.

PLEASANT VIEW

The W.M.S. of Stone Church held a Conundrum Tea at the home of the president, Mrs. Lloyd. There was a large turnout although the weather was very unfavorable. A nice sum was realized from the tea, which caused much merriment for the young and old. Two of the oldest members, Mrs. R. Oliver and Mrs. S. Reddick, were presented with life membership certificates and addresses, to which they both responded very fittingly. A good program of songs and music was given. Mr. W. Draep, of Toronto, delighted all with his zither and mouth organ.

Mrs. W. Phillips is visiting her father and brother down east.

Mr. Chas. Fisher has returned home from Kingston.

Miss Edna Mitts has returned home after a week with her sister, Mrs. J. Dettlor.

Misses Norma and Keitha Lloyd are spending a few weeks visiting in Picton and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pope spent Thursday in Thurlow with their daughter, Mrs. Tweedy.

Mr. T. Lyons has moved from the fourth line.

Mr. J. Smith has sold her home to Mr. Whaley.

Mr. Haslip, sr., is on the sick list. Wedding bells are ringing for this week.

Our school teacher is busy preparing the children for a Christmas tree Dec. 24th.

Obituary

LATE ROBERT MCCrackEN.

On Friday morning last, about eight o'clock, death claimed another of the old and respected residents of Lennox in the person of Mr. Robert McCracken, who passed peacefully away to his eternal rest. He was a couple of miles north east of Roblin. Deceased had been an invalid for the past several years, and for a considerable time had been confined to his bed where he was carefully taken care of and his every want administered to by his widow, who survives him. He was aged eighty-three years and six months. The funeral took place from his late residence on Sunday at one o'clock and was largely attended. The services were conducted in the Holiness Movement church at Roblin by the Rev. E. Wilson. Besides his widow the surviving mourners are Messrs. Archibald and Hark of Roblin, Rev. Wilson, of Madoc, Albert, of Toronto, James of Oakland, Cal., and Misses Martha, Bell and Mrs. Frank Leonard of Gladiwin, Mich., and Mrs. Edward Doidge, of Selby; and Hugh of Glenvale, Mr. McCracken was born in Ireland and when about four years old moved to Scotland, where he resided until he was about seventeen years of age when he came to this country and settled in Kingston Township where he resided for a considerable period, after which he moved to Camden. His first wife was

Nancy MacKnight, also from Ireland, who predeceased him about thirty-six years ago. Their union was blessed with twelve children, all of whom survive him except one. He also leaves eleven grand children and three great-grand-children. He was married to his widow, who survives him, Sarah Jane Bawden, about thirty-four years ago. Deceased resided on the farm where he died for twenty-four years.—Napane Express.

LATE GEO. WOODS.

Entered into rest, on the 25th day of November, 1919, Mr. Geo. Woods, of Tamworth, after an illness of many months. Mr. Woods was born at Newburgh, 8th Dec. 1848, and was the eldest son of the late Stephen L. and Mary Woods. Later they moved to Roblin, where his earlier days were spent, when in 1882 he moved to Tamworth where he has since lived. He was a man of sterling worth, a quiet and retiring nature, but one respected and honored by all who knew him. He served many years in the Municipal and County Councils, and as trustee and member of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist church, where the funeral services were held on Thursday, November 27th. He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father, Mrs. Hugh Elifoff, of Tamworth; Stuart A., of Hamilton; and Mrs. H. E. Martin, Raymore, Sask., and brothers Thomas, Picton; Stuart B., Pleasant Valley, Sask.; Alpine, of Napane; and Carleton, of Roblin. Napane Express.

Another of the early settlers of Marmora township passed away last Sunday in the person of Mrs. Margaret Shannon. Deceased was eighty six years of age. Her maiden name was Margaret Lendon and she had spent practically all her life in this section where she was highly esteemed. Her husband predeceased her many years ago. One son, Edward Shannon who resides in the West, and two daughters on the homestead, survive her.

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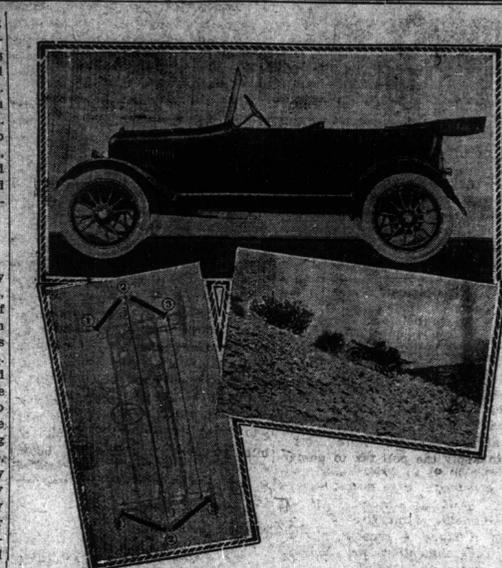
Presentation and Address

On Friday evening last, November 28th, the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beavis and family, of Asphodel, assembled at their home to bid them a sad and reluctant farewell, and to spend a social time. In this they succeeded admirably, and in a very short time all was merriment. Mr. John Fitzpatrick acted as the chairman, and in a few well chosen remarks, spoke of the excellent qualities, possessed by Mr. and Mrs. G. Beavis, who were about to move to Colborne. Other speeches were made by Fred English, Tim Walsh, John Davidson and others, and songs, recitations were very much appreciated by the large number of seventy or more friends present, the program closed by singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." An excellent supper was provided by the ladies and was well served, and all did justice to the good things prepared. The address was composed and read by Mrs. Tim Walsh and the gifts, which consisted of a beautiful necklace set with pearls and amethysts, a gold watch, a gold locket set with pearls and initials engraved on back to Mr. Beavis, a cute little signet ring with initials to little Miss Margaret, and to the two little boys, Gerald and Eric, beautiful silk poplin neck scarfs. These were presented by Mrs. F. English, Mr. J. Davidson and Master Laurence Doherty, a little school friend. It was the wee sma' hours of the morning when all dispersed, delighted with the very pleasant time, and only sorry that they would not soon have the pleasure of repeating it.

ADDRESS.

Dear Friends:—

We have gathered here this evening to bid you a sad and reluctant farewell. We cannot permit you to depart from our midst without giving expression to feelings of regret, at this severance of ties that have bound us so intimately together. Since the announcement of your decision to seek another home, expressions of sorrow have been heard on every side, but none have reason to feel your departure, more keenly than your neighbors, whose privilege it has been to associate with you, your wife and children. Tonight, sad echoes around our hearts are stealing, but we cherish the thought that you are not going so far away that we cannot see you at



Above is shown the new, made-in-Canada Overland 4. It is being manufactured at Toronto by Willys-Overland Limited, who announce that production on a quantity basis has now been reached.

The chassis is illustrated along with the finished touring car model because of its radical departure in spring suspension. It will be seen from the drawing that the "springbase" exceeds the wheelbase by 30 inches. This exclusive "three-point" principle is the basis of the manufacturers' claim that the springs of Overland 4 give it a riding comfort hitherto not realized in a light car of the economical short wheelbase.

Willys-Overland Limited claim that this new Spring Suspension has been subjected to the most rigorous, mechanical, laboratory, and road tests that engineers have ever devised, including 250,000 miles of road testing. The hill-climbing scene above was taken in Hell Canyon, near Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The St. Charles Motor Co., 348 Front Street, are Agents for Overland Cars in this district.

The St. Charles Motor Co. have special departments for repainting cars and repairing and re-covering tops of all kinds. They also make a specialty of carriage and wagon repairing.

least occasionally, and we hope you will grasp every opportunity of seeing us as often as possible.

We ask you to accept these gifts as a token of love and the esteem, and we hope they will sometimes serve, to recall pleasant memories of the happy days spent together in Asphodel. In saying good bye you leave us, with the earnest prayer, that your future will be one of health, happiness and prosperity, and that you may all be spared for many years to come.

Signed on behalf of your many friends.

Tim Walsh
Fred English
John FitzPatrick
John Davidson

Mr. Beavis replied feelingly on behalf of his wife and children, and stated that he would certainly embrace every opportunity of visiting his good friends and neighbors in Asphodel.—Hastings Star.

The final toast to "Consecon Lodge" was proposed by the District Deputy and was replied to in fitting terms by the toastmaster and P. M. Cox.

"Auld Lang Syne" closed a memorable night in the annals of Consecon lodge.

Few Changes in Market Prices

Poultry, Butter and Eggs are Steady Today.

Eggs fluctuated today a little more than a week ago. Although some asked \$1.00 at the market this morning, the main offerings were at 85c and 90c per dozen. Butter was a little steadier at 60c to 63c and 65c per pound. Chickens showed a tendency to former prices, selling at \$1.75 to \$2.75 per pair. Ducks brought \$1.75 each and geese \$2.75 to \$3.00 each.

Hay is slightly easier in price, \$21 to \$22 per ton by the load. Apples bring \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel; potatoes \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bag. Grains are unchanged and likewise meats.

The outer market this morning was quite small, but the inside market was fairly brisk.

Cheapest of All Oils.—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

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