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### IS GOLD LIKELY TO BE FOUND IN THE HILLS OF HUNTINGDON?

The rumored discovery of gold in the gravel that composes the mass of Schryver's hill in the township of Huntingdon has awakened intense interest not only in that immediate locality, but all over eastern Canada and the United States. Inquiries having been received from New York and other places equally distant.

As a matter of public and economic interest, the Ontario geologists are endeavoring to sort out the facts from the rumors in order that we might arrive at reasonable conclusions.

We may disregard entirely the supercilious smiles of the Belleville "authorities" who have telegraphed elaborate denials of the existence of gold in this locality. These sneering sceptics are practically unacquainted with the geology of the district and know nothing whatever of its geological formation.

Belleville has always had a surfeit of superior optimists of this type who are never so happy as when they are creating distrust or laughing down enterprise.

If anyone had told these wisacres twenty years ago that this same township of Huntingdon contained the finest deposits of fluor spar and talc in the world and that Huntingdon's mines would be supplying Mennen's and Colgate's with all the refined talcum powder used by those great corporations in the year 1920 there would have been an uncontrollable spasm of satirical mirth.

In a letter to The Toronto Daily Star, Mr. C. E. James administrators a well deserved rebuke to the "wise ones" from Belleville.

"An expert in the Hastings County," says Mr. James, "has had some considerable success in Hastings County.

"The writer has panned gold from one gravel pit in Hastings County and if from one why not from others?"

"Hastings contains some of the largest deposits of low grade ore in North America and the true reason why these deposits have not been worked at a profit is on account of the high cost of power.

"This reason, I know, will soon be solved and the 'wise ones' from Belleville and elsewhere will be coming to these properties looking for business."

The Ontario has no desire to dwindle undue hopes or to cause anybody to believe that a new Klondike exists at the eastern extremity of the Oak Hill range.

We do not know whether gold exists there or not. We have one report, that appears authentic, and of which we will speak later on, that gold has actually been panned in the vicinity of Schryver's hill.

All that we have to say is this: we have consulted with the best mining authorities and geologists, the men who know this county like a book. We have also read the fully the monumental work of the late Prof. E. J. Chapman, who made repeated and exhaustive investigations of the geology of northern Huntingdon and Madoc. We have the reports on this very section by Prof. Coleman of Toronto university and various other departmental publications.

After reading or hearing all this expert testimony, the most we can say is that there are many circumstances that would tend to show that the finding of gold in the hills of southern Huntingdon is not only possible but even probable. The probability is great enough to warrant careful search and investigation. It is of course very possible that the disappointment will result but that is true of thousands of other cases where attempts have been made to solve the riddles of nature or to disclose her hidden treasures. On the other hand, undreamed of wealth may be lying there waiting for the men of enterprise and courage who are willing to devote the time that is necessary to make the discovery.

No matter how skilled the mining man or geologist may be he cannot be sure of what is given. Localities may have in store until he has made patient tests and careful analyses.

We ought, however, in all justice

and sincerity to accept the statement of the large contracting firm that has acquired holdings of several hundred acres in that vicinity that it had made no discoveries of the precious metals on the property and had been looking for none. The company was interested only in the remarkably fine deposits of gravel that are found there in masses hundreds of feet in depth.

The fact that no discoveries have been made by this company that was not making any tests to show the existence or non-existence of gold in the sands and gravels there has, of course, no value whatever in determining whether the hills contain anything more precious than building sand or gravel for concrete. The gold that is found in auriferous or gold-bearing sands and gravels is not usually in the form of large nuggets that are easily discernible to the amateur but rather in the form of minute grains and infinitesimal quantities, requiring expert panning or analyses to disclose the hidden wealth.

Before the freeze-up of the ground, last fall, and several weeks before the rumor in regard to gold discoveries was published in The Ontario, a property-holder in the neighborhood of Schryver's hill, hearing that the precious metals had been discovered in the gravel there, employed an expert mineralogist to test the sands and gravels on his own farm. We are not permitted to use the name of either party but would merely state that the former, who himself told us the story, is thoroughly reliable, while the mining expert is one of the most experienced in Central Ontario, and has been a successful mine operator.

Tests were made of the surface gravels at various points and by means of a special instrument were discovered. He also expressed the opinion that platinum might be found associated with the gold under such conditions, but was unable to detect any in the residue.

The expert had with him an instrument of a sort of improved driving-rod, that he had procured from Germany immediately prior to the war. This instrument is said to have value in detecting the presence of subterranean masses of the precious metals.

Whether this theory is borne out by fact or not we cannot say. It does not react for masses of iron as the magnet does. But on this particular farm and across several neighboring farms in a narrow line running northeast and southwest, at the very crest of the hill, the instrument reacted in a most remarkable and emphatic manner. The mineralogist expressed the opinion that there was a ledge of rich, mineral-bearing rock extending in the directions indicated, below the surface of the great ridge.

The Ontario would regard the existence of mineralized rock at this point as very exceptional or doubtful. There may be upward extending crests of the mineral-bearing Laurentian rocks that project themselves through the Trenton limestone that composes the underlying strata below the soil at the bases of the hills. At several points in Prince Edward and in southern Hastings, Lennox Addington and Frontenac, Laurentian ledges do occasionally appear as upward projections through the heavy superimposed stratum of Trenton limestone that covers all of southern Hastings as far north as the 10th concession of Huntingdon.

Schryver's hill and the westward extending Oak Hill ridges are composed of boulders, gravel, sand, and boulder clay. They are what geologists term "moraine" in character. That is to say they are made up of the crushed rock and other debris brought down from the north by the southern movement of Arctic glacial ice many thousands of years ago.

Some of the wells sunk by farmers on the plateau above Schryver's hill extend to considerable depths but we have never heard of any well-digger striking bed-rock in his excavations. As we remarked before, the mineral-bearing Laurentian rock may be there but its existence is open to question. There may, however, be masses of mineral there to produce the reaction spoken of in the recording instrument.

Before the great southern movement of the ice took place, all the southern part of Huntingdon was probably a level limestone plain with an overlying soil of humus of greater or less depth. The gravel hills were carried there and left at what must have been for several thousand years the southern limit of the ice body. They occupy about the same relation to the pre-existing limestone plain as a load of gravel that has been dumped by a carter on a level lawn bears to the lawn.

Mr. J. Walter Evans, of Belleville, is one of the most expert geologists and mineralogists of Canada. To a thorough academic and theoretical knowledge of the subject he has added years of the most painstaking investigation in the fine laboratory at his home he is continuously experimenting, testing and analyzing. The mineral specimens gathered from wide areas he knows as intimately as a teacher knows the individuals in his class or as an experienced woodsman knows the various species of forest trees.

Mr. Evans has recently tested several samples of the sand brought to him by parties who own property in the vicinity of Schryver's hill. In his analyses Mr. Evans has informed The Ontario that he has made the important discovery that these sands are ferruginous or iron-bearing. He further states that placer gold is usually found associated with ferruginous gravel or iron sand. His assays, however, did not reveal any gold beyond the usual minute quantity that is generally found in glacial gravel.

Asked by The Ontario as to the possibility of platinum being found in the same locality, Mr. Evans stated as far as he was aware no platinum had yet been recognised in Hastings county. He had himself, however, found small grains of platinum in the rocks around Sudbury. This he believed, was the only section in Ontario where discoveries of this precious metal had been found.

The present price of gold is about \$35 an ounce, while platinum is much more valuable and is selling around \$140 an ounce.

The Ontario has also interviewed Mr. Brent, manager of the Eldorado Mining and Milling Company, and asked his opinion as to the possibilities of finding gold in the hills of southern Huntingdon.

Mr. Brent is one of the most experienced authorities in gold mining in Ontario. He is well acquainted with gold production both from placer and rock deposits and is a graduate of the Ontario School of Practical Science, Toronto. He was for some time in charge of the laboratories in connection with the great McIntyre gold properties at the Porcupine.

Mr. Brent is a strong believer in the possibility of the existence of gold in the gravel hills of southern Huntingdon. Color is lent to the speculation by the fact of there being hundreds of known mother lodes immediately to the north in Elzevir, Madoc, Tudor, Marmora, and Belmont. The precious metal has been found in numerous places as free gold, as at the well known Richardson mine, at the old Gattling mine, and at Cordova and in the less easily distinguishable form of arsenical pyrites or mispickel ore, as at Deloro and many other points in the townships just mentioned.

That the glaciers should have carried much of this gold along with the rock debris in their southern course is by no means a ridiculous theory. Indeed, Mr. Brent, stated this glacial gravel would be very exceptional if it did not contain gold. It was quite the usual thing to find it there in small amount, but rarely in sufficient quantity to pay for the working. Gold was generally found in the gravels of Ontario anywhere east of the Manitoba boundary. He had offered to wager that he could pan gold from the ballast at any given mile for 400 miles along the C.P.R. track east of Winnipeg.

Mr. Brent further stated that where the gold in placer mining was found in paying quantities it was usually where the action of running water had had an opportunity to carry off the lighter sand and gravel particles while the heavier gold would sink and collect in quantities where it could be easily and profitably panned.

It may be added in passing that there are many places about Schryver's hill, Mount Zion or Pancake Hill and the moraine hills of that

district where larger and smaller streams have been occupying their courses and carrying along their sands down to lower levels from any given elevation of history.

It may be added too that the great valley immediately to the west of Schryver's hill was, for a long time after the formation of the hills, occupied by an arm or bay extending inland from Lake Ontario and deep enough to reach nearly to the top of that hill. This great lake, much larger and deeper than the present Lake Ontario is known to geologists as Lake Trogopolis. Of this lake we will speak more fully later.

Prof. A. P. Coleman, head of the department of geology at Toronto University expressed some opinions on the rumored gold discoveries in an interview published in The Toronto Star. He speaks somewhat cautiously in reference to the matter. Prof. Coleman it may be added is somewhat familiar with the locality as he once visited Schryver's hill in an effort to map out the ancient shape of Lake Trogopolis. He did not, however, make any tests of the mineral contents of the gravels along the route. As a very high and practical authority on geology, his views are worthy of attention. He is thus reported in The Star.

"Gold in Hastings County? Why, certainly, gold in Toronto for that matter. It has been panned on Toronto Island," said Prof. A. P. Coleman. "You can get a color of gold in almost any Ontario gravel — if," he added, "you are patient enough. But not in quantities to make it worth while."

"Then is it possible that gold has been discovered in gravel pits near Belleville, as indicated in despatches?" he was asked. "Possible, yes," he replied. "But I wouldn't like to invest unless I saw for myself. They may have got a color of gold, and of course it is possible that they have got more. Their pits are probably of the old Prospect Lake shore, the same as Toronto, south of the hill."

"And if they got gold there — it might also be found in the gravel of Toronto?"

"Oh, certainly, though these is this to say for Hastings County, that bedrock gold deposits have been found there, near Madoc, while the route is far from any such discovery however, the gravel formation is the same."

"Is there anything else besides gold which they might have found in Hastings, that they are buying up so much land?" "Flourite, for instance, which has already been shipped from Hastings County for use as a flux at the British Furnaces."

"They would not find that in gravel," said Prof. Coleman. "Gold is about the only thing they might find in economic quantities. But isn't it possible that humdrum, unromantic gravel is what they are after? Toronto's supply is very badly depleted, and, with building going on at the present rate, cannot last very long."

The Iroquois Lake, on whose shore the Hastings pits are located and on whose shore the most of Toronto also lies, was probably drained about 16,000 years ago — "of course, that's just my estimation," said Prof. Coleman. "The gravel bars, which we have as a result, may have been begun about 25,000 years ago."

And now a few words about the geology of Huntingdon township for the benefit of those of our readers who have not had an opportunity to investigate this most fascinating of sciences or who are unacquainted with the locality where the precious metals are said to exist.

The traveller on the main highway leading from Belleville to Madoc will notice as he begins to descend the slope that leads down the southern shore of Moira lake that he passes over a bed of grey limestone rock. A few feet farther on he will notice, here and there projecting upward through the thin covering of soil creags and escarpments of an entirely different rock, pink in color and much harder, in structure and heavier than the limestone. The pink rock is commonly called "granite" but being stratified, it is not true granite but is geologically known as gneiss. The strata of the limestone are almost perfectly horizontal in direction while the strata of the gneissoid rocks are generally highly tilted and in some places almost perpendicular.

This great ledge or bed of limestone enters Ontario, from the State of New York, a little to the north of

Trenton, but from Trenton Falls, New York, where this particular species of limestone was first described and given that name by American geologists.

The geology of southern Huntingdon and of southern Hastings is therefore very simple. It consists, as previously stated in this article, of a great limestone plain, upon which the glaciers, in their southward march, dumped mounds and immense hills of loose gravel and boulders.

The pink rocks at the south side of Moira lake may also be traced without difficulty through Tweed and on to the north of Kingston and to the St. Lawrence, where they cross and form that paradise of beauty, known as the Thousand Islands, and to the eastward the picturesque Adirondacks. To the northwest it accompanies the limestone ledge to Georgian Bay, and forms the scenic wonders of the Muskoka lakes and the Thirty Thousand Islands.

The pink rocks mark the southern limit of the great Laurentian geological area of Canada that occupies

more than one-half of the total land surface of the Dominion. Beginning in Ontario, eastern and northern Manitoba and the country all around James' and Hudson's bays and north to the Arctic Ocean.

It was the first of the rock formations to emerge from beneath the ocean, we are told, and its rocks are the oldest of the stratified series.

Aside from the igneous, or fire-formed rocks, the Laurentian series about Madoc are the oldest on the earth's surface. They were there millions of years probably before the limestone ledges were formed, that we see along the banks of the Moira. And yet the Trenton limestone, belonging to the lower Silurian period, is itself an exceedingly ancient formation, and millions of years old. In geology we reckon, not by years, but by epochs or ages.

As contrasted with the Trenton formation, the Laurentian is, geologically speaking, extremely varied and complicated. Madoc township alone

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MAYOR RIGGS SOUNDS THE NOTE OF PROGRESS

Sees Hopeful Industrial Outlook For Belleville—Favors City Managership Plan, New Fire Hall and Alarm System, Civic Scheme For Building Houses, Bay Bridge Purchase—Plans For Social Welfare of City—Hints At Possible Reduction in Water Rate—Points Out Necessity of Co-operation With Chamber of Commerce and County Council.

Mayor Riggs, upon being installed in office as the Chief Executive, delivered his address which follows:

To the Aldermen of the City of Belleville:

Gentlemen—I desire to extend to you greetings and hearty congratulations on your election by your fellow-citizens to the honorable position of Aldermen of this beautiful city for the year 1920.

The past year in our fair city has witnessed a good and welcome degree of progress along the lines of co-operation, publicity and development.

Several new industries have, within recent months, been established in our city and others are in prospect. It rests with us, fellow-citizens and counsellors, to determine, to a large extent, how many of these prospects will mature and how soon.

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It will, in my humble judgment, based on nearly forty years' experience in Belleville, be well for us to consider earnestly the following questions:

First, our streets and roadways—New streets need to be opened up; new pavements and sewers must be constructed; the water and gas mains must be extended.

Second, the housing problem—The lack of workmen's houses is very acute. The shortage of all other classes of houses is also grave.

Third, the Bay Bridge—Another situation which is decidedly unsatisfactory is the Bay Bridge. A strong deputation consisting of representatives of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, City Council, and Ameliasburg Council should interview the Ontario Legislature and lay this matter before them and endeavor to have the road from Belleville to Picton, including the bridge, made a part of the highway system.

Fourth, the Chamber of Commerce—The Belleville Chamber of Commerce can be of great strength to this Council; and these two bodies, in my opinion, should have occasional joint-meetings, when matters of importance could be frankly and freely discussed.

Fifth, the Waterworks—Our waterworks plant is being well managed and it therefore may be possible before long to reduce the cost of water service to the consumer.

Sixth, the Gas Plant—The gas question has been a perplexing one for the last year and I earnestly hope that the new Council will deal with this situation in an efficient manner and have it placed on a sound financial basis, as this should be one of Belleville's biggest assets.

Seventh—The assessment for 1920 will be far in advance of last year and, in consequence, we will, in all probability, enjoy a reduction in our tax rate.

Eighth—Our Industrial Commissioner should be commended for what he has accomplished, as through his persistent efforts several industries have established themselves in our city, and several at present are lined up.

Ninth—In our Fire Department we certainly need a new and up-to-date fire-hall, run on the platform system; also a standard fire-alarm telegraph system should be installed, having non-interfering metal street-boxes connected with a fifteen-inch gong in the fire-hall and pump-house, smaller gongs in the dwelling of each fireman, and the general alarm bell. I earnestly recommend that this matter have our careful consideration as speedily as possible.

Tenth, social welfare of Belleville—Every encouragement should be given to our clean outdoor sports, such as baseball, bowling, curling, tennis, golf, hockey, etc. We must not forget the little folks, and more playgrounds should be established as well as open rinks, and a suggestion might not be out of place that the grounds be kept open from five to six months instead of only two. There can be no doubt that playing all kinds of outdoor games prolongs our life and makes one more devoted to his or her task; and when you learn to play games well and become a good loser, you make a better citizen.

Eleventh, civic government—And now last, but not least, will you permit me a word on the question of city government.

The city-manager plan seems to be gaining ground steadily. The City of Westmount, Quebec, with a population of 18,500, has been experimenting during the past few years with civic government by a commission consisting of the Mayor and five Aldermen, elected bi-annually. They have also had the services of a general manager, who oversees the civic departments.

This man is a competent and experienced workman, formerly employed with the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company; but his chief requirements are the management of men, the hiring of skilled heads of the various departments, and the proper division and development of the whole civic welfare of this little city on Mount Royal.

Mr. Ferguson, the acting City Clerk, who has kindly furnished me with these particulars, assures me that commission government with a competent general manager, is giving the utmost satisfaction to the citizens generally. He says that the civic spirit has developed steadily since the adoption of this plan and that in the social welfare departments, such as civic playgrounds, parks, skating rinks, conservatories, and charity bureaus, the citizens take more interest today than ever in the past.

If it can be done in Westmount, and is being done, why may it not be done in Belleville? Let each member of the Council gather all the information he can on this subject. We want to have the very best way devised by man for governing our city. Should we adopt the city-manager plan, special legislation would require to be enacted before a general manager could be appointed.

We have one of the loveliest, little cities and one of the most ideally located on the North American continent. Let us all work together in the interest of Christian citizenship.

Thanking you one and all for your presence here today and for your kind patience during this address, and wishing you all a prosperous year, I conclude by asking for your kind co-operation this year in all that makes for the highest and best welfare of our city.

(Signed) W. B. RIGGS, Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Belleville.

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The council met this morning at 11 o'clock for the installation of the new council members. Mayor Riggs presided over the ceremony.

Ald. Woodley refused the chairmanship of the gas committee, stating that he would not accept censure from a portion of the public.

The chairmanships for the various committees were awarded in a caucus. Ald. Woodley was named to the public works committee.

The Board of Health and the Board of Trustees were also appointed during the meeting. Ald. Woodley was named to the Board of Health.

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Obituary. MRS. W. M. SHILLABEER. Margaret Shillabeer, wife of Mr. William Shillabeer died on Saturday at her home in Huntingdon after several months' illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denyes and family spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Denyes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sarles spent last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. T. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kingston had a little boy come to stay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peck visited on Sunday at Fairmont with their daughter, Mrs. B. Barker.

The I.O.F. held a meeting at the town hall, Demorestville, on Monday night to arrange for an oyster supper to be given in the near future.

A number of our young people attended the dance at Demorestville Friday night.

Barl Ellwood and Sidney Kerr and Miss Mary Kerr were guests on Thursday night at Mr. C. C. Peck's.

The farmers have finished threshing clover and have disposed of it at a good price.

Mrs. Elm Wall and family of North Lakeside visited her father, Mr. J. Cunningham last week.

Percy Allison spent an evening recently at J. E. Sprague's.

The farmers are busy drawing hay to Belleville.

ZION

Sawing wood is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCann and her son Isaac of Stirling spent Thursday at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Robert Reid.

Mrs. H. Lloyd has been on the sick list.

Mrs. B. Dufos spent Monday last at the home of Mrs. W. Tutts.

Mr. H. Sills is sporting a new Chevrolet car.

Rev. Mr. White and daughter Mary took tea at the home of Mr. Robert Reid on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Northport spent over Sunday at the home of Mr. Frank Burkett.

Miss Georgina Fox is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Blakely, Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. D. S. Doolittle z z z z z.

Miss Helen Cook is visiting her aunt, at Bloomfield.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Eaton Moran of Crofton is improving.

Mr. Alva Brewer is moving to Bloomfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tice spent Sunday at the home of Mr. F. Burkett.

Visitors to Belleville on Saturday were Mrs. S. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clarke and Sam. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fox and Miss Georgina and Mr. A. Mitchell.

AMELIASBURG

at the C.N.R. with baled hay.

The Farmers' Club unloaded a car of flour and feed here on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Omaley spent Thursday and Friday in Toronto and on returning Mr. Omaley came home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Heagle of Hoards visited the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Badgley on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Maybee of Moosejag spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sine, leaving on the 10 a.m. train for Mrs. Maybee's home in Ottawa.

Services were held in the different churches on Sunday. There was a reception service both morning and evening in the Methodist church and about 45 were taken into membership of the church.

Miss Gladys Seward of the 5th concession of Sidney spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Badgley in town.

Miss A. M. Fox senior teacher of the public school is ill.

The sleighing is good now.

The Trenton Co-operative Co. have the elm logs cut on the Graham farm and will have their teams haul them to the Cement Co.'s spur line ready to load on cars for export.

Mrs. Herman McKibbin, of Cherry Valley, Prince Edward, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Rutlan, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Harry Tweedie is gaining slowly at the home of her parents, Mr. Samuel Pope, in Sidney.

The sale at Mr. T. A. McFarlane's on Wednesday was well attended and good prices were realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Liddell were visiting at Port Hope recently.

WALLBRIDGE

Church and Sunday School as usual Sunday morning, Rev. T. Wallace occupied the pulpit.

The W. M. S. will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. John Hinchliffe on Wednesday at 2.

Mr. John Chisholm is on the sick list.

Rev. Whatnam of the National Campaign Movement will occupy the pulpit on Sunday 18th inst., at 10.30 Scotts 2 p.m., Wallbridge at 7 p.m.

Mr. Spidger is still on the sick list no improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips are visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. James Hinchliffe will finish the job of drawing gravel in a few days if we don't have a big snow storm.

Christmas time is the season for wedding bells, in abundance, now for superabundance of sleigh bells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coon of the 4th, Concession took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. Mills on Sunday.

Rev. L. M. Sharpe of Rednersville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chisholm over night last week.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hinchliffe on Sunday with a well filled table and the last goose of the season was eaten.

Quite a snow storm last night. Well after Christmas has come and gone everything has resumed its natural course.

Peace Treaty signed. Bread can rise without the aid of yeast.

Rev. John Potter of Frankford has sold the old homestead in the township of Cashel.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE

to be present for a kitchen shower for Miss Lottie Finkle, who is to be married on Wednesday to Mr. Roy Spafford.

Luncheon was served and the remainder of the evening spent in games, music, etc.

We are glad to see Mr. DeMarsh elected alderman for the city of Belleville.

If he lives up to what he promised he is the right man in the right place, for he is an advocate of public lavatories.

It is a shame for a city the size of Belleville, the business centre for four flourishing townships, that it does not afford proper accommodation for the general public.

It is to be hoped that Mr. DeMarsh has the courage to fight for this much needed improvement.

SIXTH LINE SIDNEY

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Massey and son Kenneth, also Mrs. O. Reddick, spent Sunday evening at Mr. J. A. Lott's.

Miss Ruby Dufos is visiting in Madoc.

Miss Blanche Appleby is spending a few days with Miss Eva and Grace Sine.

Miss Mary Rose spent Sunday in Trenton.

Mr. Frank Moon is visiting friends in Madoc.

Mr. W. D. Ketcheson spent a few days at Mr. Walter Scott's.

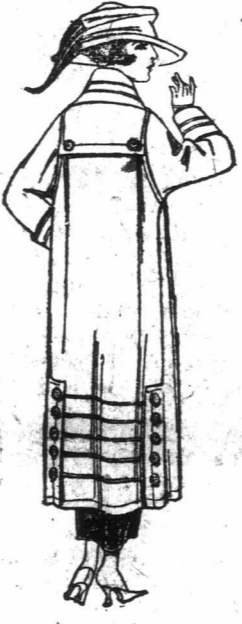
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gainsforth, of Wooler, also Mr. S. E. Lane, of Belleville, and daughter, Mrs. Leaver, of Norham, spent Thursday at Mr. J. A. Lott's.

Mrs. Frank Sine, of Foxboro, is visiting at Mr. Wm. Moons.

Miss Eva Sine spent a few days on the 5th line of Sidney with friends.

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**The Organist of the Hotel Astor, New York**

Major's Son Achieves Signal Success—Interview with Mr. Leo B. Riggs.

The many friends of Mayor Riggs will be interested to hear of the success which is attending his son Mr. Leo B. Bates Riggs in his chosen profession of music.

A resident of New York City recently sent a letter to a local resident describing his visit to the Hotel Astor, and the Chapel of the Intercession in New York City from which we take the following excerpts:—"You will be surprised to learn that I have already had the great fortune of hearing Mr. Leo B. Riggs perform on the organ in this great Metropolitan, and of testing out all the high encomiums you paid this Belleville 'old boy' in your letter to me."

Looking back upon my experiences I can not only honestly say that you did not by any means exaggerate the case—but I can say, like the Queen of Sheba "the half was not told me." On December 21st, I attended the Vesper service of the Chapel of the Intercession located at Broadway and 156th Street and which is the parish of the famous old Trinity Church. The place was crowded—possibly 900 people were present—and the service was chiefly musical, with a short sermon by the vicar, Rev. Dr. Gates. This church makes big display of its Metropolitan Dailies featuring "Leo Riggs, Racial Organist!" It is a sure show feature (please pardon the slang; but everybody in New York knows it!) The organ is a 4-manual (keyboard) costing \$25,000. It is rich intone and perfect in all its parts. The program of music was varied and contained something for everybody (as the vicar put it)—for the children, for the amateurs (like me) and for the music lovers, and adepts in the organ art. There was a "Marche Russe" by Schminke, a "Marche Slave" by Tachalkowsky, and a "Serenade" by Seeböck, besides two dandy 'cello numbers. I am, of course, copying these numbers from the printed "order of the service" for I could not spell "Schminke" or "Bottesini" or "Tachalkowsky" or "Seeböck" if my life depended on it for as you know, my musical education in the higher branches (of the musical tree, so to speak) has been woefully neglected. But my old vicar always said I had a good ear for church music when I sang in the village church in the sweet long ago. I have got the same "ear" now, but musical names of celebrities have never come my way before—excepting names like Dan Fern and Harry Lauder. But, say, how I did enjoy that service. Talk about the old saying—"music hath charms" it's the straight orthodox gospel. By-the-way, I noticed they had no choir, just a precursor to step off with the Hymns. So here's one church that will never be bothered with a strike in the choir—laughter! But the people sang right heartily—and those who came to scoff and gossip remained to listen and pray. But the biggest treat of all was at the Hotel Astor. I had dinner there with S. B. who is himself some organist and is summer supply at the Fifth Avenue Church but is following his chosen profession of architecture. As we were met by a large sign—Hear Leo B. Riggs at the great organ tonight. We did and it was the treat of a lifetime. Between the two experiences this one will always remain supreme in my memory. I am sure. In the first place I am impressed with the beautiful staging of the whole business. The organ itself is the largest in the United States. But you are not so much impressed with its "bigness" as you are by its wonderful make-up. It is not only an organ it is a whole orchestra and an 'organ' combined including the loveliest of chimes. It has 106 speaking stops of charming tone color. There are three four—manual consoles from which the whole instrument can be operated, one is in the grand ball room, another is in the orange Gallery and a third is on the big stage. The whole organ can be operated from any one console. All the parts of the organ are hidden from view behind the decoration of the walls and ceiling and the music falls upon your ears as a mysterious surprise from everywhere and yet apparently from nowhere! It is a funny feeling at first but you soon get used to it and it certainly is "fitching" I had the unique pleasure of seeing over all the "seeable" parts of this Astor organ, and the more I saw of it the more wonderful it seemed with its hundreds of cables full of wires its electro magnets, stops, pipes, pedals, keys, swellers, etc. The program was different of course to the music in the church. It was called "A Dinner Musicale" with ten numbers, containing a "Caucasian March" an overture of Wagner's, a Rhapsody by Liszt, Intermezzi, and melodies. We had everything from grave to gay and from patriotism to spiritualism (I do not mean the "spookism" of Conan Doyle, but the lovely stuff that reminds you of love and goodness and tenderness and peace. Angel-stuff—that's the kind!).

The decorations are very beautiful and costly in the big ball room. After the "Dinner Musicale" I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Leo Riggs and having a brief chat with him. The mention of your name and of "Belleville" gave me the entire at once to Mr. Riggs's heart and confidence. He was the soul of kindness. But he was more eager to talk about Belleville and his many friends in Ontario than about his organ work, and his truly wonderful success in New York City as a recital organist. He has a charming personality; unassuming, quiet and dignified. There is nothing of the profession about him at all; a most unusual and welcome trait for a really big organist from what I have always heard folks say of these fellows. I got out of Mr. Riggs (notice my phrase, "got out" after considerable "sparing"—so to speak—the fact that he is in full charge of all the music at the Astor and the selecting of the men for the numerous dances, dinners, balls, concerts, and weddings. All this in addition to presiding at the organ. Some job, eh?

They have it seems a lot of weddings in the Hotel Astor, mostly Jewish. It seems queer doesn't it? But this is only a sample of a host of other queer doings in Gotham. But there is a part of the wedding that is to me divine, even though it is held in a big Hotel—that is the music! And if the bridal couple get just a small portion of such lovely melodies as we got at the Chapel of the Intercession, and at the dinner musicale why they ought to be well started on an ocean of existence! I could put up with anything in the "wifery" line myself (short of a Xantippe or a McManis Maggie), if only I could hear such music once a week. Mr. Riggs made kindly enquiries for a lot of Belleville folk—and mutual acquaintances of ours, and heart's love still goes out to his boyhood city on the Bay of Quinte. I have a standing invitation to visit Mr. Leo Riggs's charming family at their home at Park Hill at York and become further acquainted at a later date. Meanwhile, I feel we are friends and brother Canucks.

the soul return to that infinite God who gave it.

It seems hard to part with those we love right in the prime of manhood, youth and vigor, but the race is not always to the strong, for death comes to one and all be that soon or later. We have always found your son a worthy citizen of the community in which he lived, therefore we ask you to accept our deepest sympathy and we will keep green his memory.

"Friend after friend depart,  
Who hath not lost a friend.  
There is no union here of hearts,  
That finds not here an end."  
Signed on behalf of the Royal Scarlet Chapter, Alex Martin, W.C. in C.

**RIVER VALLEY.**

Our school re-opened on Monday last with a good attendance.

Mrs. Robt. Bush is quite ill. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Master Norman McIteck had the misfortune to fall and break his arm but is doing nicely under Dr. Bissonette's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow and Baby Howard visited at Mr. Arthur Sallibury's, Holloway, on Tuesday of last week.

Glad to see a large attendance at Sunday School on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Herman entertained a number of young friends before leaving for Toronto.

Miss Lena McIntosh has returned to Guelph where she will resume her studies at McDonald Hall.

Miss Isabel Park spent Friday afternoon at Mr. W. H. Hanna's.

A number from here attended market at Belleville on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow were in Trenton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips, and Mrs. P. Phillips of Rednersville, also Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Meyers of Bay Side, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow on Friday.

Mr. Harry Taylor is spending a few days in Belleville.

**TRENTON; EPWORTH LEAGUE IN SESSION**

Interesting Programme at King St. Church—Visit from President of Bay of Quinte Conference—Death of Rev. R. L. Edwards, Beloved Pastor.

Mrs. P. Smith received the sad news of the death of her sister-in-law Mrs. R. Werden Toronto. Mrs. Smith and Harold are in the city attending the funeral. Mrs. Werden was a resident of Trenton for a time. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and two little girls. Mrs. F. Campbell of this town is a sister.

The Epworth League had a most enjoyable evening in the Sunday School rooms. After the usual opening, Capt. Clarke, read a most impressive story, showing that the downfall of many of our young men can be traced to the use of strong drink, given in play, in early childhood—while many of our noblest men came from humble homes, with earnest Christian parents. This story was illustrated by views from the lantern. Miss Nora Clarke operated the lantern. After this set of pictures, Mr. Fraser, the chairman and president, proceeded with the business meeting then followed pictures taken in Germany and Switzerland. Some of those in Germany, Capt. Clarke had seen, but only one in Switzerland. These pictures were not only beautiful, but instructive. The meeting closed with the singing of "Nearer My God, To Thee."

The many friends of Rev. W. P. Rogers, president of the Bay of Quinte Conference were pleased to pay esteem to a beloved pastor once more. He preached both morning and evening in King St. Methodist church. On Monday he attended the funeral of the late Rev. R. L. Edwards in Cobourg. Two years ago, Rev. Mr. Edwards superannuated from active service at Rednersville and went to live in Cobourg. He has been in failing health for some time. Mr. Benjamin D. Ketcheson of this town is a brother of the late Mr. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kemp and family spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Kemp's sister, Mrs. Escott Minkler, Wooler Road.

**GLLEN ROSS.**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conley on the arrival of a bright baby boy.

Mr. S. Holden spent the week end in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Green and daughters Helen and Gladys spent one evening recently at Mr. George West's, Anson.

Mrs. Wm. Carls has been in Belleville for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Abbott spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Winsor and Miss Violet spent one day recently in Striling at the home of the former's sister Mrs. C. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. E. Abbott visited at the home of Mrs. G. H. Winsor recently.

**CARMEL.**

Sunday School was the only service at this appointment on Sunday.

Miss Homan of Yarker is Sundaying with Mrs. H. Homan.

Miss Wanda Reid spent the week end at home.

We are sorry to report Messrs. Wilfred Clapp and J. Latonne to be confined to their homes will small-pox.

Several from this district attended Mr. T. Chamber's sale on Wednesday.

The "Stork" called at Mr. Harry Datoe's on Monday last and left a fine baby boy. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Strirling spent a few days with their son Mr. J. B. Patterson last week.

Mrs. Hollinger Tuffer spent several days with her daughter Mrs. Datoe recently.

Messrs. C. and R. Garrison spent one evening last week at Mr. Vandewater's.

Mrs. Hanna Cooper is spending a few days at the home of Mr. John Reynolds.

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**Letter of Condolence**

To Brother Harvey Wallace and Family,  
Dear Sir and Brother,—  
It was unanimously resolved at our meeting on December 20th that our Royal Scarlet Chapter of Central Hearings tender to you our sincere sympathy in the loss you have sustained by the death of your son Clifford, but such is the way with all mankind for "dust thou art and into dust thou must return" and

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**WINTER HOSIERY**  
**LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE** at . . . . . 50c  
**LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE** at . . . . . 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50  
**Fine Ribbed CASHMERE HOSE** at . . . \$1.00 and \$1.25  
**CHILDREN'S HOSE** at . . . . . 35c to 75c

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usual, she bears her affliction very patiently she has the sympathy of all her friends.

**MASSACHUSETTS.**  
We are glad to report that Mr. Roy Jose is improving nicely.  
Mrs. G. H. Huff spent Wednesday the guest of Mrs. G. F. Lent.  
Mr. A. W. Anderson and sister-in-law Mrs. Charlie Anderson of Manila ba look dinner with their brother-in-law Mr. A. J. Anderson on Thursday.  
Mr. Ernest Jose is home after spending a few weeks in Belleville city.  
Miss Olga Ackerman has returned home from Toronto after spending the past week with her grand-mother.  
Mr. Brady and family of Rednersville have moved into half of Howard Wallbridge's house and will work his farm this season.  
Mrs. G. H. Huff and Norma were the guests of Mrs. G. Ackerman on Sunday.  
Mr. Joseph Simonds, has no trace of his grain as yet, at time of writing.  
Mr. A. W. Anderson, Miss Ella, and Mr. A. J. Anderson, had a birthday dinner given to them by their brother Mr. J. Anderson.  
The public school re-opened on Monday of last week with the same teacher.  
Mr. B. Thompson of Demorestville, spent a couple of days the guest of Mr. F. July last week.

**WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS**  
Mrs. A. Bernard, La Presentation, Que. writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby and am well satisfied with them. I have recommended them to several of my friends who have also used them with beneficial results." The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prove of benefit in cases of indigestion, constipation, colic, colds, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mr. Arthur Bernard of Stratford has been spending a fortnight with his mother on King St.  
Miss Margaret Ganthier after spending the holiday with her parents has returned to New York.  
The Hon. Senator Robertson, minister of Labor is to be the guest of the Canadian Club on Monday 19th, inst.  
The Catholic Women's Benevolent Society intend holding an At Home in the Parish Hall Thursday evening 15th, inst., Cards and dancing will be the features of the evening.  
Mr. Welch has been visiting his aunt Mrs. M. Kahoe.  
Mr. and Mrs. Caleb French of Oshawa were in town on New Year's night.  
Miss Marjorie Githard has returned to Queen's University after spending the holidays with her parents.  
Mr. Lorne Kane of Kingston is the guest of his mother Mrs. Kane, Marlora St.  
Master Frank Howe has returned to town after spending his holidays in Oshawa.  
Mrs. Pumble of Quebec has been the guest of her aunt Mrs. J. Cote, Dufferin Ave.  
Mrs. Gladys Turney of Montreal spent her vacation with her grandmother Mrs. Potter Spring St.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chown of Niagara Falls—and former residents of this town—have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chown Ford St.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Logan were in Toronto during the week.  
Rev. Father Connolly spent the week out of town.  
The water supply of the town was turned off from Thursday noon to Friday noon.  
Notice was sent to the homes through the school children, so people were not entirely unprepared. Yet much inconvenience was experienced and the premises containing a well were much patronized during that time.  
Mr. John Dunn of San Francisco, Cal., was visiting his nephew Mr. C. Dolan.  
Mrs. Gunter of Picton has gone to her home after a stay with her daughter Mrs. Malaprize.

WILHELM'S MARGINAL NOTES
Written for The Ontario by
Chas. M. Bice, Lawyer, Denver, Colorado.

Every little while we are privileged to read something new about the cause of the great war, from the reports of German investigators into its cause to discover who was responsible for it.

The latest is the official story by one Karl Kautsky of the events which led up to Germany's declaration of war upon Russia, France and Belgium.

We see in the story Wilhelm Hohenzollern eager to fight, but also eager to shoulder the responsibility for fighting on somebody else, and himself hopping around in a mad frenzy of comment and command.

The Necessaries of Life

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.—Matt. 4:4.

In question has been seen 800 to 1,000 elk in a single bunch, and a suggestion has been made by the government to the honorary game commissioners Mr. J. C. Waugh, and Mr. S. E. Richards, and they shall go up this winter and see the animals, which can be approached to within 30 or forty yards by a competent guide.

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We believe that when we bought Snow Shovels for this winter that we must have thought there was to be a Snow Blockade.

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OYSTERS! Now is the good old season for oysters they being at the height of their popularity this cold, snappy weather.

Chas. S. CLAPP The wise small boy laughs but when the teacher laughs.

First Man a Giant Sixteen Feet High

At Least That Is the Conclusion From the Scientific Data Supplied. From the recorded facts extending over nearly three centuries, it is found that in 1810 the average height of a man in Europe was 1.75 metres or say, five feet nine inches.

Water-Proof Paper

(New York Herald.) For years inventors have been trying to make untearable or reinforced paper some patent dating back to 1875, but the manufacturing costs were always too high.

ON LOFTY ARARAT

Beautiful Mountain is a Long Extinct Volcano. The recent appeal made by the newly established republic of Ararat for recognition by the United States will be better understood, at least geographically, when it is explained that the region in question is a province in Armenia.

Pills That Have Benefitted Thousands.

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A woman can't talk as much at a funeral as she can at a wedding.

There is an old bachelor who advocates sending all bigamists to lunatic asylums on the ground that any man wanting more than one wife is hopelessly insane.

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### County and District

**A Child of Ten Years Was Abducted from Cornwall.**

ESCAPED FROM BURNING HOME.

Couple of Kingston Citizens Broke Through Ice in Driv ing to Wolfe Island.

Sentenced For Theft of Letters.

John Charles Dewsbury formerly sorting clerk at the General Post Office, Toronto, pleaded guilty in the Criminal Court Toronto, to having stolen several letters of the property of the Postmaster-General and was sentenced to three years at the Portsmouth penitentiary. It was alleged that Dewsbury opened numerous unregistered letters and those that did not contain money he re-mailed. Dewsbury had been employed at the post office for more than five years.

Convicts Pass Through.

No. 14 Grand Trunk train Thursday afternoon carried a special car conveying a number of women convicts from Portsmouth penitentiary to the penitentiary at Dorchester, N. B. The women were under guard. Brockville Recorder & Times.

Humane Society Widens Powers.

A brief meeting of the Humane Society was held Thursday afternoon in Kingston, which marked the first meeting of the society this year. It was decided to affiliate with the General Humane Society which is to be formed in Toronto this month. By joining in the General Society the powers of the officials of the Humane Society are increased and they have the right to enter the premises or stables and report on existing conditions. The work for the year will be reviewed when the annual meeting takes place this month.

Student Missionaries Speak.

A meeting of the Queen's University Missionary Association was held at the College Thursday afternoon when addresses on "Home Missionary Work in Canada" was given by two student missionaries, Mr. J. L. Clouthier and Mr. D. K. Farris. Last summer Mr. Farris was on a mission at Montclair in Northern Ontario and Mr. Clouthier at Gabriola Mission Field B. C.

Child is Abducted.

The Cornwall police are anxious to locate Eva Parker, aged 10, who left her home on Marlborough street Cornwall on December 27th, and is supposed to have accompanied Louis Godin aged 70.

The child is rather short for her age with a round face and ruddy cheeks. She is dressed in a navy blue coat, red cap with tassel on top, red mittens, brown shoes and stockings. Godin is 5 ft. 7 ins. in height, has dark hair turned gray, thin features and hollow cheeks. He generally shaves clean, but when he left Cornwall had a growth of beard. He is dressed in a dark grey overcoat and a peaked cap.

Resignation of Dr. Knight.

Word was received Friday morning that Dr. A. E. Knight has resigned from the Biological Board of Canada as Queen's representative. Dr. Knight has been a member of the board since 1899 and has given excellent service. Dr. Knight has also given over 13 years of efficient service to the Canadian Fisheries without remuneration.

Will Go to Ottawa.

The matter of sending a deputation to Ottawa regarding needed improvements in the village has not been dropped by the Portsmouth Council. It will be taken up early this year, and arrangements will be made for a deputation to go to Ottawa.

Couple Broke Through Ice.

A couple of citizens who were driving on the ice to Wolfe Island had the misfortune to break through near a bad crack about one eighth of a mile from Kingston.

Fortunately people who were near by pulled the horse and men out.

Booze Still Missing.

There is still no trace of the twenty cases of liquor stolen a few days ago out of a consignment on its way to the government vendor in Kingston.

Hospital Cases at Penitentiary.

There are at present nineteen patients confined in the hospital ward at the Portsmouth penitentiary but no cases of small pox are reported. For many years it has been a rule to vaccinate every prisoner upon his admission to the penitentiary, if he did not show a good mark. Ten years ago one man was found suffering with smallpox after his admission at the farm residence. The man was removed for treatment and no other cases occurred.

Kingston Locals Go To Cleveland.

Arrangements are being completed by the Kingston Intermediates for a trip to Cleveland the latter part of the month when two hockey matches will be played there. The locals have received a request from the Cleveland Club to play there on January 23rd and 24th, and arrangements are now practically completed.

Escaped From Burning Home.

The dwelling of Ned Dunn situated about two miles from Kempsville on the banks of the Rideau was totally destroyed by fire a few nights ago together with most of its contents. Dunn and his son, Moses, had been in Kempsville and on returning home lighted a fire before retiring. Between eleven and twelve o'clock they were awakened by the ceiling falling in and found the house in flames. They had barely time to escape about the head by a few articles of furniture were rescued but gun traps furniture and about \$130 in cash was burnt. No insurance was held.

### H. H. Horsey Candidate of P. E. Liberals

PICTON, Jan. 12.—Mr. Herbert Horsey, of Cressy, President of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association, was nominated as Liberal candidate at the next Federal general election for Prince Edward County at a largely attended convention held in the opera house here Saturday night. After a brief discussion, it was decided on the motion of Dr. Currie and E. Edgar Mastin that a candidate should be nominated to represent the county. Mr. Horsey being the unanimous choice of the convention.

The following officers were elected: President, White Benson, Picton; 1st Vice Pres., Hubert MacDonald, Bilsenfield; 2nd Vice Pres., A. Roblin, Sophiasburg; Treas., Mrs. H. B. Bristol, Picton; Sec., W. V. Petto, Picton. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. W. H. Ferguson of North Huron and J. D. McGregor of Hailton County.

### ELECTION ELSEWHERE

**PICTON**  
For Mayor— Allison 265; Newman 500; maj. for Newman 235.  
For Reeve— Clapp 216; Hazel 276; Powers 151. Hazel's majority over Clapp 190; over Powers 226; over both 8.  
For Deputy Reeve— Ellsworth 106; Vandusen 188; Whittam 457. Whittam's maj. over Vandusen 281; over Ellsworth 361; over both 175.

**Commissioner—** Carter 265; Gilbert 463. Gilbert's maj. 198.

**ATHOL**  
Councillors— Blakely 467; Byrne 254; Helen 457; Case 430; Pope 468; Thibault 343; Young 438.

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**North Marysburg**

Reeve— Church 171; Sheppard 101. Maj. for Church 70.

**South Marysburg**

Reeve— McCrimmon 115; Welbanks 187. Maj. for Welbanks 72.

**HILLARIE**

Reeve— Davidson elected over Jones by over 100 majority.

**Councillors—** A. A. Ferguson, W. H. Morton, C. H. Kinnear, G. Hardy.

**TWEED**

Reeve— H. G. Kindred 195; S. B. Rollins 178.

Councillors—

F. B. Foster 225; E. R. Hayck 201; F. E. Houston 187; J. J. Quinn 213; Chas. Kerr 168; S. G. Way 192; J. D. Taylor 165.

Public School Trustees—

C. F. Fawcett 123; S. B. McGee 217; R. H. Patterson 196; Anne Rayburn 207.

### Delightful New Year's Ball at Napanee

The most attractive New Year's ball in many years in Napanee was given by Miss Hazel Leonard, in the Town Hall, on New Year's night, there being about a hundred guests present. The dance hall was strung with colored lights, and the Kimmerly Orchestra played exceedingly well, being very generous with encores in response to the repeated demands of the enthusiastic dancers. Dr. and Mrs. Leonard received with their daughter, Mrs. Leonard wearing a beautiful gown of black lace over white satin, with sequin and jet trimmings. Miss Hazel was very pretty in her bridesmaid's costume of pale green tulle, with silver lace trimmings and silver shoes and stockings, and carried an armful of pink roses. A sister of Miss Leonard, Mrs. Lacey, wore black satin embroidered with silver, with just a touch of crimson. The supper room was a charming sight with the soft light of many candles shedding a glow over the tastefully arranged tables, laden with Killarney roses, smilax and white tulle. Delicious coffee, ices, sandwiches and dainty cakes were served, after which the dancing was resumed. The house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard who were present at the ball were Mr. and Mrs. Lacey of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Belleville; Miss Parker and Miss Grace Graham, of Belleville; Miss Fern McIntyre, of Toronto; and Mr. Ted Myers, of Chatham-Beaver.

### Trenton Churches Join in Forward Movement

Fine Program and Interesting Meeting at King Street Church — Broad Only 24 Cents a loaf at Trenton — Break in the Water-Main — G. W. V. A. Enjoyably Entertained.

Miss Olla Smith of the Moleson's Bank staff, is spending a holiday in Montreal.

On Friday afternoon, in King St. Methodist Church, the Missionary Auxiliaries of the different Protestant Churches of the town met for prayer service. This day was observed by all churches of the Dominion as "prayer day" in connection with the Forward Movement.

The programme was most ably handled by the presidents of the different auxiliaries. The president of King St., auxiliary, Mrs. James Redick opened the meeting in a few splendid remarks, and the rise of one John Oxenham's poems. Mrs. James Cox sang "In the Garden" in a most pleasing manner. The meeting was then placed in the hands of Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Graham, president of Grace Methodist auxiliary. Mrs. King sang a solo in her splendid way. After the singing and responses, followed by prayer, the programme was given into the hands of Mrs. (Mrs.) Cranston of St. Andrews Presbyterian auxiliary. Mrs. Bob Waldron, well-known as a soloist of merit sang "The ninety and nine." After the hymns and responses, prayer followed by prayer was taken "for a clearer vision of the world's need" of Jesus Christ.

Then the service was taken by the president of St. George's auxiliary, Mrs. Walter Smith. During this part of the service, Miss Ethel Armstrong read a very impressive paper, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, after the hymns and responses, followed prayer for "King and Country, and World Wide Peace." The closing hymn "Abide With Me" was followed by the blessing.

There were over sixty present at this meeting which is an evidence of the interest Trenton ladies are taking in carrying out our Lord's command "Feed my lambs."

We are glad to know that Miss Dorothy Skitch, who has been suffering from bronchitis is very much improved.

On Friday evening Mrs. Charles Richardson, Dundas St., entertained in G. W. V. A., in their new rooms on the S. J. Finger's block. The orchestra was present and added much to the pleasure of the evening. Messrs. P. Skitch and Geo. Kenyon delighted the Veterans with solos. Mrs. Richardson touched the hearts of the boys when she gave them some splendid "ests." At the close of the evening all voted that it had been an evening well spent. While the boys were in the trenches Mrs. Richardson

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**Bread** has reached the price of twenty-four cents a loaf but milk is still at twelve cents a quart. These two essentials will soon be luxuries.

The correspondent notices in a recent issue of "The Daily Ontario" that bread in twenty-eight cents in Trenton. This is an error, as it is only twenty-four cents, which is quite enough.

Mr. William Blair Murphy street is spending a few days in Toronto, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Alex Linnis.

Mr. Harry Brickman is the guest of his sister Mrs. Derbyshire.

Mr. W. Ireland, of Wellington spent the week-end with his cousin Mrs. W. Potts-Division St.

### Wedding Bells

**HEAGLE-SINE**

An extremely pretty wedding took place on New Year's Day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine at Sine, Ont., when their only daughter, Vera Mase, was united in marriage to Mr. Franklin Earl Heagle, of Hoods. At eleven o'clock to the strains of the wedding march, played by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Samuel Nicholson, the bride entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her father. The bride and groom stood under an arch of evergreens and ribbons while the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jas. Bastoppe, of Stirling, assisted by Rev. Milton L. Hinton, of Campbellford. The bride looked very pretty in her gracefully draped gown of white crepe de chine and satin, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns. Her cousin, Miss Gladys Seward, acted as bridesmaid and wore pink crepe de chine and satin and carried pink carnations and ferns. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Reginald Sine, brother of the bride.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful lavaller, to the bridesmaid a beauty pin and to the bridesmaid a gold tie pin.

A reception followed the ceremony and the many guests had the opportunity of congratulating the popular young couple, after which a dainty wedding breakfast was served.

The bride's going away gown was navy blue with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Heagle left later for a short wedding trip and on their return will reside at Hoods. Mrs.

Heagle will be greatly missed in the church and community where she lived. Her place as organist and S. S. teacher will be hard to fill.

On the Monday evening previous to the wedding Miss Sine's many friends gathered at her home, and showed their appreciation by presenting her with a shower of useful and beautiful gifts. Music and speeches made the evening one of enjoyment, and many references were made to the high esteem in which Miss Sine is held. —Stirling News-Argus.

### W. C. A. NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Association was held on Tuesday, January 26th, 1920, at 2:30 p.m., in the council chamber. During December 100 patients were admitted to the Belleville Hospital, 45 in on January 6th. Lady on duty for Hospital for January — Miss Ida Thompson Lady on duty for Home — Mrs. Buchanan.

E. M. Willis, Cor. Sec'y.

Gifts to the Home for December.

Mrs. Duncan ... pumpkin.  
Mrs. Hinchey ... pumpkin and other gifts.  
Miss Hitchcock and Class ... Stocking to each containing 25c apple, orange Handkerchief and candy.  
The Matron ... Cash \$1.00 Jelly rolls.  
Mrs. R. Shano ... Pork and Beans.  
Mrs. Beattie Pierce ... Cash \$1.00.  
Ladies Benevolent Society of St. Michael's Church ... Cash \$2.  
Mr. Waddell ... pair of chickens.  
Mrs. R. W. McMullen ... Cash \$2.  
Miss Hudson ... Cash \$1.  
Green & Co. ... Roast beef, Roast pork.  
Mrs. Trevorton ... Mince pie, fruit cake.  
Mrs. (Firechief) Brown ... Mince pie.

Mrs. J. H. P. Young ... Clothing.  
A friend (per Mr. C. S. Clapp) 25c, to each. Grapes and cheese.  
Belleville Lodge No. 123, A. F. & A. M. ... Cash \$10.  
Miss McRea ... Cash \$1.  
Mrs. Warren ... Cash \$1.  
In memory Senator Corby (per Miss Yeomans) ... Turkey, sweet apples, turnips.  
Mrs. Egan ... Clothing.  
Mrs. Robert Gibson ... Fruit cake.  
Mrs. McBride ... 5 lbs. Ginger Cakes.  
King Baldwin's Percy (per Mr. Yeomans) ... Orange and candy.  
Wm. Patterson and Son (per Mr. Naylor) Box of Peppermints.  
Mrs. Alexander ... 2 cans fruit.  
Mrs. Mayo ... 1 can fruit, 1 can of pickles.  
Mrs. G. Darro ... 2 cans fruit.  
Mrs. J. F. Willis ... Roast beef.  
Mrs. W. H. Ackerman ... Pair of Chickens.

Mrs. W. A. Dickens 2 pies, 1 doz. Cream puffs, Buns, Candy, Chocolate Clover Apples.  
Mrs. Joshua Lang ... 1 doz of oranges.  
Mr. Charles Ridley ... Candy.  
Quinte Chap. I. O. O. E. (per Miss Yeomans) 4 pr. socks.  
Mr. Gael ... Rolled oats, tobacco, bis cuts.  
Mrs. E. Guss Porter ... Pair of chickens.  
Mrs. George Teal ... half doz. oranges, candy.  
Miss Gertrude Nightingale, 1 doz. oranges.  
Mrs. C. B. Coughlin ... Plum pudding, tea.  
Mrs. Christie ... Mince pies, chill sauce.  
A friend ... 7 lbs. of Beans.  
Mrs. Ostrom ... Soap, and other gifts.  
Miss Price ... underwear.  
Mrs. S. Sinfield ... gift.  
Vickers ... Loaf of bread.  
Mrs. Morry (Marchmont Home) Literature, peppermints.  
Mrs. J. Kizer ... mince pie.  
A friend ... pot of jam.  
Mrs. Sinfield ... mince pie, apples, onions.  
Mrs. J. Sherry ... 2 doz. cookies.  
Mr. and Mrs. Embury ... gifts to each.  
Citizens Dairy ... pint cream.  
A friend ... Biscuits, 1 doz. oranges Canned peaches.  
Miss Miller ... box of candy.  
Women's Red Cross and Patriotic Association Belleville (per Mrs. S. S. Lazier ... 12 pr. socks Cash \$1. to Matron.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, pair of honey and other gifts.  
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Mrs. J. F. Dolan ... Cash \$2.  
University ... 2 layer cakes, 2 doz. ice cakes.  
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The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 25th of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

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The glacial movement, to which reference has been made several times in the preceding portion of this article, was a comparatively recent occurrence in the geological history of the earth.

The glacial theory is now generally accepted by geologists as an absolute certainty. The evidence is exceedingly strong in support.

The great southern movement of Arctic ice that swept down over Canada and on into the United States, as far south as the Ohio river, may have begun anywhere from 75,000 to 100,000 years ago. Its duration was perhaps 50,000 years or possibly longer. There can be no finer accuracy in dealing with matters of this nature.

Not only was the northern half of North America covered with the ice-sheet, but also northwestern Europe, and also a fringe along northern Asia. There is also evidence in New Zealand and the southern Pacific islands of similar ice movements from the Antarctic region, showing that the earth for a long period of years had entered a colder zone.

What was the cause of the glacial phenomenon no man knows, and no man has been able to offer even a reasonable guess.

Prior to that time the earth had for an even longer period enjoyed a much warmer climate than now prevails. Immense tropical plants grew in Nova Scotia, and formed the coal measures there by their decay. Even Greenland then had a more temperate climate than we have at present in southern Ontario.

Greenland is now covered with snow and ice-beds hundreds of feet in thickness. These are constantly moving by almost imperceptible degrees to the ocean, where they break off in the form of immense icebergs and flow southward to the great perils of navigation.

It was from the glacial fields of Greenland that geologists gathered the idea of a similar movement across Canada and are thus able to account for much of the phenomena that had previously been clothed in mystery.

These ice-beds that kept slowly travelling to the south were of incredible thickness, in some places 5,000 feet or more, as is shown by the scouring received by the White Mountains in New Hampshire, only the highest peaks rising above the surrounding ice-fields.

That coat of ice, from half a mile to a mile in thickness, exerted on the rocks below an inconceivable pressure. The hardest Laurentian rocks were crushed and ground into powder as though they were blocks of salt. Huge masses were torn from the mother ledges and borne on the crest of the ice and left stranded over the limestone plains to the south. On the plateau above Schryver's hill is one pink granite boulder that would probably weigh all of 200 tons that had been carried there from northern Huntingdon or Madoc. One has to travel 50 or 100 miles to the north to find the duplicates, or mother ledges, for other boulders found in this same vicinity.

The southern march of the ice closed the St. Lawrence valley and shut off the exit in that quarter for the Great Lakes. The four upper great lakes, Superior, Michigan, Huron and Erie, became united for a long time in one vast inland sea that geologists have named Lake Warren.

For a period of greater or less duration Lake Warren had its outlet to the sea by the valley now occupied by the Chicago Drainage Canal and so on to the Mississippi. Later there is evidence that the outlet was via the Ottawa valley and thence by the Trent valley to Lake Ontario. There is a strong presumption that the valley of the Trent was once occupied by a stream as large as the present St. Lawrence. A still later outlet for Lake Warren was via the Niagara river to Lake Ontario.

The Lake Ontario of the glacial period is known to geologists as Lake Iroquois. It filled the present depression in which Lake Ontario is located, but it was much larger and deeper than its modern successor.

When the St. Lawrence outlet of Lake Iroquois became dammed with the glacial ice-pack its waters found an exit via the Mohawk and Hudson valleys across the State of New York. Prince Edward County was completely submerged during the continuance of Lake Iroquois. An immense bay extended up the valley of the Trent as far as Peterborough and created another considerable inland sea in the valley in which Stirling is now located. The surface of this bay was higher up than the present surface of Oak Lake. Only the crests of the higher hills appeared as islands.

The Iroquois beach is plainly traceable along the northern side of the Oak Hills to Madoc Junction and so on to West Huntingdon. Crossing the valley to Schryver's hill the beach again appears, pretty well to the summit. The Schryver homestead is located on the terrace formed by the powerful wave action of Lake Iroquois at this point, from 15,000 to 30,000 years ago.

This is the highest altitude at which the Iroquois shore has been observed. On Schryver's hill the ancient beach is clearly discernible at 488 feet above Lake Ontario, or 744 feet above sea level. Schryver's hill, with the adjacent plateau, was then also an island rising from 50 to 75 feet above the surrounding waters.

According to Prof. Coleman, who has given the subject long and patient study, Lake Iroquois lasted about 17,500 years, when the St. Lawrence ice-dam melted away and the lake descended again to its former basin, or what is nearly its present level. Prof. Coleman, as quoted above, expresses the opinion that Lake Iroquois was drained about 16,000 years ago.

In the above article we have not been able to give any more than a few rudimentary facts in reference to the geology and geological history of southern Huntingdon. But we trust that we have been sufficiently explicit to demonstrate that the district is worthy of the attention of mining men and mineralogists.

The miner and the prospector are men of faith and must work for the most part, by faith. Without faith the Klondike, the Porcupine and others of the world's greatest gold fields would never have been discovered.

Such men should not be ridiculed because their efforts sometimes fail. The successes more than compensate for all the failures and confer incalculable advantages upon mankind. Men of the type of the late W. A. Hungerford, who spend their three years trying to bring to light the hidden treasures of nature are among our greatest public benefactors.

Neither is it becoming or patriotic for men in our own locality to seek to cast doubt and discredit upon those who are endeavoring to bring the Hastings mining field to the attention of the world. This field, however, is now past the experimental stage of development and is beyond the limit of being seriously injured by ignorant and unthinking knockers.

**WELLMAN'S CORP.**  
Mr. Albert Finkle, Bayville, has been spending a week the guest of Mr. C. Morton.

Mr. Walter Scott has disposed of his residence and lot to Mr. Jas. Sharpe.

The literary announce the holding of a box social on the 30th inst.

Mr. Arthur McAdam, Mt. Pleasant, was a Sunday visitor with friends here.

One of the delightful social events of the past week was the skating party which was held on Ingram's rink situated on Squire's Creek, on Thursday evening. Some of the mishaps, adventures and experiences made during the course of the evening can best be told by any of the score of hopeful young maids and bachelors who were present and helped to make the evening a success for good clean sport helps to keep up the morale of any community. The 'bunch' was afterwards entertained to music and refreshments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Morton.

**AMELIASBURG.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham spent Tuesday evening guests of Mr. Will Reddick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wannamaker, Mr. John Wannamaker and the Misses Nettie and Fannie Stapleton were entertained at the home of Mr. Egerton Wannamaker on Tuesday. Mrs. Clayton Spring of Mountain View spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Roy Vancouver.

Mr. Walter Cunningham had the misfortune to break his arm while cranking a car.

Mrs. Wm. Adams of Melville is staying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Reddick.

Mr. Grant Gibson and wife of Victoria visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cross and children were in Belleville over Sunday with his brother Mr. William Cross and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Orser of Trenton were guests of the latter's sister Mrs. H. E. Wrocut on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox and children of Victoria spent Thursday with Mr. Leis Tait and Mr. and Mrs. C. Seger and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Prince were entertained at the home of Mr. Herman Murphy, Concession on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Stapleton of the West is spending the week the guest of Mr. John Wannamaker.

Mr. Edgar Simonds who has just returned from Kingston and his wife of Concession spent a recent Sunday, guests of the brother Mr. Harry Simonds.

Mr. J. Hall made a business trip to Picton-Tuesday.

**5th. LINE OF SIDNEY.**  
Don't forget the Birth Day Concert to be held in the Methodist Church in Foxboro on Thursday evening Jan. 15th.

Mr. John Longwell and family spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Leonard Sneider.

Mr. Bartlett's and Mr. Wilson's were entertained at Mr. Clayton Denyer's on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. C. Massey made a flying trip to Nanapanoe one day last week.

Mr. George Bamber has been confined to his bed for the past few days with a very high fever, we hope that nothing else will develop.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bird visited the latter's sister Mrs. S. Rose of Holloway last Sunday.

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**LADIES WANTED TO DO PLAIN** and neat sewing at home, whole or spare time, good pay, work sent any distance; charges paid. Send stamp for particulars to National Manufacturing Co., Montreal, 33-Bd. 33w.

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by the Montgomery Cheese Co. for the season of 1920. Comfortable house and barn and wood easily obtained. Address John T. Oulter, Roslin, R.R. No. 1, 38-47w.

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**FOR SALE USED CARS AND TRUCKS.** Maxwell Touring, 1917 model in good condition, good tires, Maxwell Touring 1919 Model, a real bargain. Ford Ten Trucks only used four months, either with covered body or platform and cab, Ford Touring closed cab Chevrolet touring 4-30. Good stock and reasonable cash offer will be refused. Maxwell Garage, L. J. Buckley, 113-17-47w.

**FOR SALE PURE BREED SHORT-HORN CATTLE.** See your cow in calf or young bulls fit for service. Priced to sell. Apply Blake Moran, Frankfort, Ont. R.R. No. 1, 22-47w.

**GOOD GRAIN AND STOCK FARM**  
-bein' east half of Lot 11, 1st con. Huntington, about 2 1/2 miles south of Melville, consisting of 100 acres in good state of cultivation. Good house, basement barn, drive house and other outbuildings, small orchard, well watered. Will sell with or without stock and implements. Rural bill and telephone for further particulars apply to J. W. Savers, R.F.D. Melville, 17-d-47w.

**REMOVAL NOTICE**  
Dr. M. J. O'Callaghan has moved his Dental Office to 26 Victoria Ave, ground floor. n21-2md-47w.

**Rural Prince Edward**  
From a Country Correspondent  
Winter comes with wild winds walling.  
Deadly days of frost and fear  
All our summer joys assailing.  
Leaving summer of autumn cheer  
Tho' the Frost-King's power is raging,  
Scenes of summer buried low,  
Hearns will keep from all estranging  
With the fires of love aglow.  
—Helen B. Anderson.

On the country roads, covered lightly by snow, vehicles of many kinds are being driven. One hears at evening the rattle and rattle of wheels, the clung-rung of the laboring stonobile and the merry music of sleigh bells. Although considerable snow has fallen, the wind has swept the twin pikes clear and filled the ditches with the snow.

Those who have much hauling to do, are glad to see the snow among them being Mr. J. R. French of Melville who is making use of the small amount of sleigh to haul timber from his swamp; he has several wood men in his employ.

Adam's Cunningham and Morton are busy threshing clover in various localities. The seed is very valuable this season.

No little excitement has been occasioned in the county by the outbreak of smallpox. Mr. H. Webster is ill with the disease in Wellington and the schools and churches have been closed in Melville. A small son of Mr. Alva Miller was taken ill and the disease was designated small pox by the physician. The little patient is now comparatively well after a few days' illness, which condition speaks of a very mild type of the disease. The school and church were closed, and with such speedy precautions, it is hoped that the disease will not easily spread.

Mr. John Kelly Manager of Sir Wm. Mullock's grochard at Newmarket who is visiting friends in the county spent the week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Morton of Melville. Mr. Kelly who has invested in an orange grove in the Lakeland Highlands of Florida will leave on Friday to spend the winter in that delightful place. Mr. Kelly will be accompanied by his brother Mr. M. R. Kelly of Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Greer and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Shourds of Wellington will also spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Lydia Eaton of Picton is visiting Mrs. Frank Bennett Hillier.

Mr. Harry Leavens and little son of Saskatchewan, who are visiting his old home in Hillier spent a few days with his sister Mrs. Ralph Stafford and Mr. Stafford of Rednersville.

Mr. Stephen Chase of Concession who underwent a serious operation in Toronto General Hospital last week is making favorable progress toward recovery. Mr. Ernest Morris of Mount Pleasant is staying with his mother Mrs. Chase during Mr. Chase's absence.

Mrs. Orel Calneat Christian street entertained a few friends at dinner on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase of Melville were among the guests.

Mrs. Fred Morton and baby Isabel returned home last week after visiting friends on Huff's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stafford and little daughter of Rednersville were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Leavens Hillier.

A disastrous fire occurred on Monday evening, Jan. 13th, in the village of Hillier, when Mr. O. H. Lloyd, general merchant, lost his barn and contents, including automobile, cow, horse and feed. Mr. Lloyd was preparing his car for a run to the station to meet the 9:30 a.m. train and while filling the gasoline tank a terrific explosion occurred and soon the whole building was wrapped in flames. Mr. Lloyd fortunately made his escape from the burning building without serious injury.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 10th, Mrs. Lydia Miller, an aged and highly respected resident of the county, passed away after several weeks' illness at the home of her son, Mr. Alva Miller, Melville. The deceased, who was in her seventy-sixth year, was the widow of the late Jesse Miller, of Bloomfield, where they spent the greater part of their married life. Since her husband's death nineteen years ago, Mrs. Miller has resided in Picton, but this winter, being in failing health, had come to live with her son in Melville.

She was a member of the Methodist church. Surviving are four sons, William, of 3rd concession of Hillier; Alva, of Melville, and Clarence and Frank, of East End, Saskatchewan. An only daughter, Mrs. Ed. Channel, of Bloomfield, died over a year ago. The funeral took place on Monday from her late residence, and the remains were laid to rest in the Ontonometery near Picton, the bearers being Reuben Vance, James Morton, John Morton, Wellington Davidson, John R. French and James Locklin.

Mr. W. J. Carter, of Picton, who has been enjoying the winter in Wisconsin and other States of the Union, visited recently the Roycroft Inn and shops at East Aurora, New York, and is delighted with the artistic beauty of the place and surroundings, by a recent descriptive letter he writes: "Everything is away from the ordinary in connection with the Inn and Roycroft Shops, for everything was designed and thought out by Elbert Hubbard, one of the greatest writers and most versatile men of the age." Readers will recall that Elbert Hubbard, the founder of the Roycroft Shops, lost his life when the Lusitania was sunk on May 7th, 1915.

Mr. John R. French, of Melville, is recently in touch through correspondence with a friend of his youth, Rev. Donald McLean, of So. Dakota, from whom he had not heard directly for nearly thirty years. Rev. McLean and Mr. French were associated in church work in their youthful days at Point Anne, after which Donald McLean was sent to South Dakota to conduct a mission. Like many Ontario boys, he made good, and after four years as came a minister of note. He is now State Senator of Day County, South Dakota. In a recent letter to Mr. French he expresses a desire to visit the old church at Point Anne, hoping to find some of the friends of early days. Rev. McLean, who is of Scotch descent, came from Olinquerry in the early days to work in the quarries at Point Anne. From the stone quarry to a State Senatorship is a long climb, but the height attained has not turned him dizzy, as his kindly remembrance of early friends gives evidence.

We are pleased to report that the smallpox at Melville has turned out to be chickenpox.

**5th. LINE OF THURLOW**  
A number of men on this Line are working at the E. Corby Distillery Co.

Mr. Fred Carcallen has returned to Michigan after spending his holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langabeer one night last week.

Mr. J. Pound has purchased a new top cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Langabeer spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pope of Sidney.

Miss Bertha Fauls is spending a few days with friends in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris also Mr. Wm. Maddock took tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Langabeer.

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**Obituary**

**JOSEPH DAVID ASHLEY.**  
Joseph David Ashley, aged 30 years and 10 months, passed away this morning at 9 Bettes street. He was a well-known engineer in the Grand Trunk service, having been an engineer for the past eight years. He was born in Stirling and was a son of Herap Ashely, of West Huntingdon. Deceased was a member of St. Michael's Church, Belleville Council Knights of Columbus, and of the Brotherhood of L.F. and E. He was unmarried.

Surviving are three brothers John and George, of Belleville and Charles of Peterborough and one sister, Mrs. James Malloy, of Rochester, N.Y.

Deceased had been ill for some time.

Funeral notice will appear tomorrow.

**Two Will be Hung at Peterboro**

Peterboro, Jan. 10. Two of the five Russians who were sentenced to be hanged for the murder of a forger near Havelock will pay the death penalty on Wednesday next, namely Tom Konek and Michael Bahri. Three have had their sentences reduced to life imprisonment: Alex Martingue, Sam Zaluski and Philip Rotinsky. Konek is the man who fired the shot and Bahri the one who originated the plot.

**Bellevillians at Rotary Conference**

**Notable Gathering in Toronto Hears Belleville Speakers**

At a conference held at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto, of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, amongst the new clubs announced was that of Belleville. Representatives from this city were: Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P., Mr. W. L. Doyle, Mr. E. R. Burrows.

After listening to an evening of excellent entertainment and brilliant addresses given by the representative Rotarians from all over the American continent, Atlanta, Georgia; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Chicago, Ill. and other widely separated points, the representatives of the new clubs were called upon and a most enthusiastic message from the City of Belleville was delivered by organization chairman, W. L. Doyle.

The reception of his address was most enthusiastic. Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P., also delivered an address. He stated that the Associated Rotary Clubs will have no need to worry about Belleville, as Belleville was on the map and intended staying there. No first-class city could be without the advantage of Rotary, and he expressed very great surprise that Belleville could have been so long without having had a club formed there. However, he assured his listeners that now that the Rotary Club was started in Belleville they would, he felt sure, be proud of their Belleville branch.

Other new clubs heard from were Peterborough, Guelph, Ottawa, Ow-

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District L. O. L. Installation Officers of South Hastings L.O.L. for 1920.

No. 1 District South Hastings, L.O.L. held its installation last night Bro. Wm. Woods, of Foxboro, being the installing officer.

President Beatty Advocates Thrift

The following was a New Year's contribution to the "New York Sun," by Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the C. P. R. "Every new year we usually resolve to turn over a new leaf."

Drugs, Books and Stationery Our Drug Department is fully stocked with a line of 100% Pure Drugs, and a big line of all Proprietary Medicines.

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If Prices and Quality Has any merit our Boot and Shoe stock will surely appeal to you.

All Our Fall and Winter Clothing is ready for your inspection. We have all the latest up-to-date styles in Men's and Boys' Wear.

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Bay of Quinte Conference Will Try to Raise \$360,000

Great Forward Movement in Methodism Olf to a Brisk Start Yesterday Afternoon—Notable Gathering of Prominent Church Workers at Hotel Quinte and Complimentary Dinner by Mr. H. W. Ackerman.

The Methodists of the Bay of Quinte Conference are going to try to raise \$360,000 as their little contribution towards the great interdenominational "Forward Movement" that is now engrossing the attention of churchmen throughout Canada.

The effort to land this somewhat staggering amount was set off to a good start yesterday afternoon when a complimentary dinner was given at Hotel Quinte to the district chairman, district organizers and others prominently identified with the movement.

The speaker of the day, Rev. John W. Graham, B.A., D.D., LL.D., of Toronto, general secretary of the Educational Department of the Methodist Church.

In an address of great earnestness and power he appealed to the leaders present to catch the enlarged vision and rise to their opportunities.

The Effect of a Good Dinner

There was a great deal in having a good dinner, said Dr. Graham in beginning. They were greatly indebted to Mr. Ackerman for bringing them together. He believed in companionship, which meant, literally, the breaking of bread together.

The speaker then explained the plans of organization, the promotion of literature and the methods of appeal for financial support.

The crux of the whole situation, continued the speaker, is to have a strong local committee. It was wise to set the largest contributors first, so that a high standard would be set.

Treat It As a Business Proposition

It was all right to say "by God's help we will do it," but God worked through men and didn't do the work for men. It should be taken up as a business proposition.

If the pastor or leader said, "I don't think we can do it," it would never be done.

If we don't get down to a concrete basis we will not get anywhere. Four millions didn't mean anything particular to Bridge Street Church, Belleville. But when we arrived at Bridge Street's allotment we had a definite, practical objective.

Religion was the highest thing in life, Dr. Graham here read a significant poem by J. E. Middleton, a son of a Methodist clergyman, and a message from Col. Henry Waterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal, saying that if the world was to be saved it must be by the Christian religion.

We should accept the spirit of the sermon on the Mount. If we allowed labor and capital to go into a fight in a blind alley, we would have a hell on earth. We must have brotherhood.

The teacher is the most important person in the community. You can say the same thing of a "sky pilot." He had been all over the western country. There were villages there that would please a Liberty Leaguer. Everything wide open; everybody could do as he liked. But who wants to bring up his hands where evil nourishes. It was the organized religious forces that had abolished the saloon in the United States and Canada.

Are Preachers Overpaid?

"Do you think the preachers are overpaid? I never meet a layman now who thinks the preacher is overpaid."

You must institutionalize the missionary movement. Funds must be provided for the establishment of hospitals and schools where the missionaries are working.

The speaker then appealed for support for the superannuation fund, a decent retiring allowance, so that a minister in his grey years would be saved grim want.

Let us exalt the Christian ministry. If the United States, north and south, could raise \$175,000,000, could not the Methodist Church in Canada raise \$4,000,000?

Dr. Graham was obliged to close his address somewhat abruptly in order to catch a train.

Letters of Regret

There was only one thought that came to him and that was the confidence that sprang from hope in pure religion.

He never appreciated the leaders of Methodism more than he did today. We had no reason to be ashamed of them.

The Quinte Conference had no need to take a second place in Methodism. He paid a fine tribute to Rev. Dr. Scott and Rev. Dr. Baker, with whom he had been associated in team work.

The Battle for the Church

We were fighting the battle for our Methodist Church today in a way we scarcely realized it.

We had come through five years of war. Where was the Methodist minister who hadn't given to the Patriotic and other Funds until he had bled?

Who led the boys over there? Many of them were Methodist preachers, and of those a great number hadn't come back.

We simply had to have the things we were seeking. The spirit of sacrifice must be realized.

He gave instances of a local district meeting where there was instinctive opposition at the beginning. As soon as they caught the vision a change came over the meeting. They left with an unanimous resolve to put the thing over.

Automobiles

Canadians spent last year three hundred and twenty millions for new automobiles. Canadians had raised six hundred millions for Victory Loans. The Methodist Church must do its work or it would lose its soul.

Must Raise \$360,000

The Bay of Quinte Conference must raise \$360,000. It must be done.

He already knew of one man who would be one of five to contribute \$25,000. They needed twenty-five men to contribute \$1,000 each, and one hundred to contribute \$500 each.

What the Toronto Conference is to Do

Mr. Ackerman told of the work being done by the Toronto Conference. Their allotment was \$1,150,000. They were contributing \$350,000 to help Alberta and some other conferences where crop failures and other causes made it seem likely the objective would not be realized.

The Publicity Campaign

Rev. S. F. Dixon, of Lakeside, chairman of publicity, gave an outline of his plan to secure publicity. He also appealed for news contributions to "The Trumpet," the special monthly paper being issued under his editorship to promote the campaign.

The guests then held a conference and round-table talk after which adjournment took place.

- Among those present were: Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, Cobourg; Rev. A. H. Foster, Belleville; G. T. Woodley, Belleville; Rev. R. A. Whattam, Coborne; H. W. Ackerman, Belleville; Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, Belleville; Rev. Dr. E. N. Baker, Belleville; Rev. W. Elliott, Belleville; Rev. S. C. Moore, Bowmanville; Rev. T. H. Howard, Stirling; Geo. F. Stewart, Belleville; T. G. Bell, Belleville; Rev. W. H. Higgs, Madoc; Rev. C. O. Washington, Baltimore; Rev. Benj. Tucker, Whitby.

Jews, Adventists and Spiritualists. A number of war-ships are in the harbor, and I meet many young sailors. On one of the ships they gave a Christmas dinner to 200 orphan children. A man here gave a dinner to 1500 new-born babies in honor of his mother. His name is Solomon. I visited Aradia, the American war school of teaching aeronautics. Great balloons are in the air held by cables. The government has purchased a large tract of land for this purpose. Train loads of oranges leave daily. I visited an orchard on the side of a mountain planted with oranges and other fruits. A South American frutista sells for a dollar each. The fruit is shaped like a pear, and grows to a large size. People like to cultivate on the mountain side because there is no danger of frost. On the low valley lands the frost is an ever threatening danger. One sharp frost may destroy an orchard. First are built to make places which destroy frost. In some places cloths are placed over the trees. This whole realm of Southern California would be a desert, growing nothing but low short weeds. The mountains supply the water. Aqueducts give different lakes also bring quantities of water. When a man sells land he sells so many inches of water. Of course I mean land for fruit or plant culture. Nuts make growers large fortunes. One man came, bought land, put out trees and subsequently made enough money to pay for the entire outfit. Farmers from the West are here by hundreds, made rich by selling their wheat at \$2.50 per bushel. Years ago farmers in the North West grew rich at wheat at 60c per bushel.

MR. FLINT WRITES FROM SUNNY SOUTH

Every day since I arrived here has been warm, blue sky and bright sun. Several times I found the sun too hot and I had to place my handkerchief in my hat to relieve the temperature. At Frisco, we did have a heavy rain. It is much colder at Frisco than at this city. The ocean through the beautiful golden gate comes to the doors of the city, giving such a climate as one finds at the ocean beaches. This city is one hour and a half by electric car from Long Beach and is separated from the beach by a range of lofty mountains. It is strange when the sun is so strong that you on the hottest day of the year can look at old Mount Baldy and see the summit and far down the sides filled with snow which never disappears. You can from the base of Mount Wilson see the observatory on the summit, gleaming white against the blue sky, and if you visit it you can have a snow ball game and a toboggan slide, the hottest day of the year. If you find the "hats too great" at the base of the mountain jump into a car and in a few minutes you will find ice and snow. Ministers complain about their salaries yet the pastor of Temple Street Baptist Church here has been offered by Syracuse \$10,000 a year with his house free, which would make his salary equal to nearly \$13,000. I do not consider this noted divine an eloquent preacher. He begins a sentence quietly, in an even tone and then rushes into a perfect tempest of declamation, which prevents you distinctly hearing the climax. We have had Belleville preachers who possessed this very bad fault.

HONOR ROLL

- S.S. NO. 9 THURLOW Names in order of merit. Florence Roper, May Reynolds, Percy Reynolds, Grace Simmons. Kenneth Clarke, Luella Jones. Herbie Roper, Lyle Vandewater, Clayton Sullivan, Earl Gilbert, Willie Shady. Kevier Guay, Roslyn Guay, Maggie Reynolds, Violet Guay. Fernie Patterson, Willie Roper, Mary Hides. Noely Guay. B. Tummson, Teacher.

Wedding Bells

The wedding took place on Christmas day at the Methodist parsonage Weiland, of Jessie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson, 107 State St., formerly of Kingston and Harold son of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Aiken, Kingston, Rev. A. W. Adson officiated. The bride looked charming in her gown of white marquisette with satin trimmings, her only ornament being a gold pendant, set with pearls, the gift of the groom. The couple were unattended. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which amid showers of confetti and good wishes, the happy couple left for Toronto, Buffalo and Rochester. The bride was becomingly attired in a navy blue suit with picture hat to match. She received a number of useful and handsome gifts from relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Aikens will reside in Kingston.

Late Mrs. L. Ellis

The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Ellis widow of the late William W. Ellis took place on Thursday afternoon from her late residence, 170 Mary street, Rev. Geo. Marshall, of the Reformed Episcopal Church officiating. The interment was made in Shanmouille cemetery. The bearers were J. Reeves, W. J. Brown, R. Robinson and W. Britton.

Roads Across Ice Marked Out

Kingston harbor has apparently frozen over for good and all navigation is at an end until spring. As usual the roads have been marked out leading to Wolfe Island and Simcoe Island so that the next few days should see the farmers bringing their produce to the city over these roads. The ice as a whole is very smooth and already a number of enthusiasts have been seen indulging in the cool but exciting sport of ice boating.

U.S. Anti-Slavery League Appropriates \$28,000,000 to be used in dry campaigns in 1920.

ONTARIO HAS VAST DEPOSITS OF IRON ORE

But a New Survey is Needed and New and Complete Maps and Wider Information Should be Provided—Col. Marsh Presents Strong Resolution on Subject at Meeting of Associated Boards of Trade.

Following is the text of a resolution presented by Col. L. W. Marsh, President of the Belleville Board of Trade, at the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce recently held in the City of Toronto, also report of his address in support of the resolution. There appears to be considerable information of a certain sort published by Government engineers regarding the iron mines and formations of Ontario, but it is published partly by the Dominion authorities, and partly by the Provincial authorities. Moreover, it is scattered here and there through several volumes of annual reports where it is difficult to find, and is frequently buried in a mass of technical and geological information unintelligible to the ordinary lay prospector or miner, making the information of no practical use.

According to the Provincial Government 1918 report, the mines of Ontario shipped 198,832 tons of iron ore. Of this 91,609 tons were shipped to Ontario smelters, 107,273 tons were shipped to U. S. smelters. The chief producers were the Algoma Steel Corporation from their mines in the Michipicoten District, and the Moose Mountain Limited, at Selwood, near Sudbury.

345 tons were also shipped by the Poc Mining Co., Palmerston Township, Frontenac County, and 40 tons by the Canadian Union Iron Mines Corporation, Township of Drummond, Lanark County. Ontario's blast furnaces smelted in 1918: 93,852 tons of Ontario ore, and 1,378,455 tons of U. S. ore. The Canadian Mining Journal says that iron ore deposits are scattered practically all over the northern and western sections of Ontario. The principal deposits are as follows: In Northern Ontario

There is a known deposit of titaniferous magnetite iron ore containing vanadium, near Mine Centre, on the Canadian National R. R. 40 miles east from Fort Frances. This was studied and mapped three times by Dr. A. C. Lawson in 1887-8, '13 and 1918. To develop this would require a railway siding 4 to 6 miles from Mine Centre. Dr. Lawson says he did not go all over the ground, but believes the ore body is from 10 to 15 miles long and the railway siding could easily parallel the veins of which there are two or more.

There is another known deposit near Peaka Station, on the Canadian National Railway, Thunder Bay region. There are two distinct iron ranges here, examined by E. S. Moore 1907-8. Mr. Moore said the eastern end of the southern range was worthy of further prospecting. A deposit of hematite ore has been discovered in Yarrow Township west of the Montreal River, Matachewan gold area. This has not been mapped out or examined as to size, though one vein was found from 5 to 30 feet in width. There is plenty of water power handy for developing electricity in this neighborhood.

There is also good iron deposits near Dryden. The 1912 report says that "there is reason to believe that further exploration will be rewarded by more large bodies of workable iron ores similar to the Helen, Moose Mountain, Magpie, Atikokan. It is estimated that 100,000,000 tons of low grade ore await development near Helen Mine, Algoma. In Eastern Ontario

There are several known deposits of iron ore in the counties of Peterboro, Hastings, Frontenac and Lanark. A few of these are being worked at present. Others were worked a number of years ago and abandoned owing either to high cost of labor and fuel, difficulties of transportation of ore, or ruinous competition of U. S. products. The Blairton mine in Peterboro county was worked back in the 30's and around about 1875 was the greatest producer in Canada. It is now closed, and has been closed for some years. The Belmont mine close by is still being worked. The Blairton used to ship to Pittsburg.

The Mines Branch, Dept. Mines,

either the Provincial or the Dominion authorities, or both in collaboration, to ascertain the best method of extracting the iron from these ores and utilizing the titanium, vanadium, and other rare minerals associated with the iron.

The steel strike in the States has called our attention to our utter dependence on the States for most of our steel products. The Government should do what they can to develop our iron resources and smelters that we will ultimately become independent of the States for plates, sheets, and structural shapes. Assistance is needed from the government for solving the great technical difficulties in the smelting of some of our refractory ores which difficulties have hindered development in the past. This is a problem too big for the private person or corporation, and requires the best knowledge and resources of the government experts.

Proper maps showing the great extent of our iron ore resources will do a lot toward inducing U. S. capital to develop the mines, establish smelters, rolling mills, plate mills, etc. Hence I have a measure in moving the following resolutions: Resolved that the Provincial and Dominion Government be memorialized and urged to prepare and publish immediately a reliable and up-to-date general report upon the minerals and metals of Ontario, their distribution, quantity and quality, and especially with regard to iron, the foundation of one of Canada's basic industries.

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Peterboro, Jan. 9.—The carcasses and collars of the two foxes that were stolen from Wm. Brooks, of Young's Point a few days ago, were recovered, minus their pelts, today by the Police Department. Police Department all over Ontario, including Toronto, were asked to be on the lookout for the animals, one of which was a silver grey and very valuable. The police are working on the case.

Forward Movement Boys' Conference

Held in Belleville Jan. 30th-Feb. 1st. Keynote Will Be Leadership.

A leaders' and older boys' conference will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Belleville, Jan. 30th-Feb. 1st. This conference is part of the inter-church forward movement for older boys and covers the counties of Durham, Peterborough, Northumberland, Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox and Addington and Frontenac. Among the speakers and leaders present will be a representative of the Anglican Church; Rev. Manson Doyle, Toronto; (Methodist); Dr. C. E. Kidd, Gananoque, (Presbyterian); Rev. W. P. Fletcher, Toronto, (Sunday School Association); Taylor Station, Toronto, (Y.M.C.A.); Rev. A. A. Taylor, (Baptist); and Frank B. Wilson, (District Secretary, Eastern Ontario National Council Y. M. C. A.).

The conference is for ministers, boys' workers, leaders of boys' classes, superintendents and older boys. The keynote of the conference will be leadership and the call to train for service in the New Canada. The conference opens on Friday, Jan. 30th at the Y.M.C.A. and concludes on Sunday night.

Mining Work in the Rockies

The gross value of British Columbia's mineral production for the year 1918 was \$41,789,474 an increase from that of the year 1917 of \$4,772,882 or 12.3 per cent according to the annual report of the Minister of Mines. The gross value of the metallic minerals recovered in 1918 was \$37,910,278 which represents an increase of 2.3 per cent. The provincial mineralogist, Mr. Fleet Robertson states that only once in the history of the province's mineral statistics has this output been exceeded and that was in 1916 when the year's mineral output amounted to \$42,290,462 only 1.2 per cent greater than in 1918. This is accounted for by the fact that 1916 was a phenomenal year with metal prices temporarily inflated due to war conditions. As compared with earlier years he points out that the production of 1918 shows up even more favorably, for it exceeds the next highest recorded production — \$32,440,800, made in 1912 — by \$5,841,674 or about 29 per cent.

Future is Bright for National Railways

Completion of the first year in the life of the Canadian National Railways, says Mr. O. B. Hanna, the Annual Financial Survey of the Toronto Globe, is an important milestone on the road of transportation progress. If it were a plow we had put our hands to we might not look back; but the careful engine driver still keeping a hand on the throttle, should look back now and then to see if his train is all right and if the fall end is coming along, and also to get a high ball or stop signal as he approaches a station. We in the railway world, therefore, can justify a certain amount of retrospection.

The year's operations have, of course, been affected by the act that 1919 was the first year of the readjustment period following the cessation of hostilities. Apart from the movement of returning troops, the almost immediate effect of the armistice was a falling off in traffic in war commodities, including foodstuffs. It was only to be expected that it would take time for after-war activities to make up the traffic created by the tremendous munition industries established throughout Canada. Also foodstuffs bottled up in other countries which had not during the war a submarine-swept course for European ports, were thrown on the world's market somewhat affecting our exports of such commodities. For these reasons railway freight traffic has been less than in the two preceding years. The increase in passenger traffic has shown that the higher fares have not kept the public from travelling. The resumption of some train services that were curtailed as war measures has been justified.

The return of our soldiers from the front and the release of men from war activities in Canada has resulted in more labor being available for maintenance work. This condition, coupled with the lifting of restrictions on capital expenditures which the war enforced, has enabled the railways to put in a busy year on betterment work, and the completion of certain lines in the West commenced before the war has been proceeded with at a rapid pace.

The activities of the year have, therefore, been sufficient to test out the management under Government ownership. I am glad to state for the information of those who wish to be successful, but who doubt that this can be achieved, that I have not observed the slightest tendency of officers to become slack, or in any way to lose their interest. On men as much as on the job, as any railway officers I have come in contact with, and man for man, I do not think the staff of the Canadian National Railway is surpassed anywhere in this continent. We have been watching very carefully the train operation, particularly where the service industry was not satisfactory, and I am glad to say that we see a marked improvement. We shall continue our efforts and hope that "national service" will become synonymous with "good service."

Wisdome of the G.T.R. Purchase During the year a step of great importance has been taken by the Government of Canada, in passing legislation to acquire the lines of the Grand Trunk System for addition to the Canadian National Railways. While some time will necessarily elapse before the lines will be operated as one system, yet the action taken ensures what I regard (and what I believe the people of Canada will quickly learn to recognize) as a wise solution of the railway problem of this country, namely, the creation of a strong competitor for the Canadian Pacific Railway. The President of the C.P.R., recently speaking in Toronto, said that one of the reasons why he hoped (against his fears) that the National system would be a success, was that railways generally dreaded the competition of an irresponsible competitor—which is a railway truth.

It may be accepted as another railroad truth that the day of the small independent railway system has passed. In the United States where the railroad problem is very much in the public eye, the experience obtained in the two years during which the U.S. railways have been under Government control, has shown that certain measures which railway managements had resorted to as good business moves but which regulating bodies had more or less recently made illegal were really in the best interests of the country as a whole; therefore, it is proposed, in turning back the railways to their owners, that certain of these practices previously frowned upon should now be encouraged. Consolidations and mergers and the pooling of traffic, earnings, equipment and facilities

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Deserves Public Support

When it is realized that over 50 per cent of the country's railway mileage will, with the inclusion of the Grand Trunk line, be operated by the Canadian National System, it should be appreciated to what a great extent the future welfare of Canada may be affected by the success or failure of the National System.

Trialgar Men Had Pewter Medals

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Several plans put forward by various groups for legislation to cover the situation provided for compulsory consolidation of the lines into great but competing systems.

After Waterloo the Chief Engineer of the Mint was commissioned to prepare a fitting medal for presentation to the leaders of the victorious armies.

No Political Interference

After a year's trial of the present plan of control of the National Railways system, there has been, in my opinion, no Governmental or political interference.

WEST LAKE

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A Color by Any Other Name

There are people you know who, when they heard about the much vaunted "citron" that was in such high favor so long as warm weather lasted thought it was a shade that was like that of the dried cucumber that the American housewife uses in making fruit cake.

It apparently did not occur to them that this was another sort of "citron" and that those six letters spell to the Frenchman nothing but his equivalent for lemon. So it was, after all, nothing but lemon yellow.

And how many people when they read about capricious colors or rather the series of colors that are so dominant in much French autumn millinery, know just what capricious is, and why it is so called? Perhaps you have a vague idea that capricious is a sort of orange color and that it is as far as your curiosity leads you for you have forgotten since since your school days, that capricious is the word the French use for pasteurization.

As a matter of fact this word was applied to the whole series of orange reds and yellows that are suggestive of this brilliant summer flower and the word was applied to the flower because of the fact that its petals form a part of pointed hood suggestive of that worn by the Capucines nuns who were named because of the hoods they wore.

LOYALTY

Loyalty is the first virtue. A man may be temperate and industrious, courteous and truthful, but if he has not loyalty it is as if he had put on his white kid gloves over dirty hands.

Loyalty is the foundation virtue. For if one had all other excellencies, all other elements, both of strength and charm, and had not loyalty he has built his house on the sand, and great will be the fall thereof.

Every relation in life depends upon loyalty. There can be no family life without loyalty. Neither can there exist a happy marriage. No friendship is possible without loyalty. No business can be successful without it.

Loyalty is the cement that holds the bricks together in the edifice of human society. The very first lesson a child should learn is loyalty. No better epithet can be written for any man than to say that he was a loyal friend, a loyal husband, and a loyal citizen.



THE WEDDING OF SHON MacLEAN

A Bagpipe Melody by Robert Buchanan. "Do you hear the pibrochs sounding, sounding, sounding over the mountain, and o'er the glen?"

ranged in a row, from squinting Shamus to lame Kilroos; their cheeks like crimson, began to blow, at the wedding of Shon MacLean.

by one on the dark hillside, each faint blast of the bagpipe wild, amid the wind and the rain. And the twenty pipers at break of day, in twenty different bog holes lay, serenely sleeping upon the way from the wedding of Shon MacLean.

Note: The above is presented in order to portray the word-music or melody of the pipes, and not the Bacchanalian gathering or orgy, and in memory of the Kiltie Band's visit at Belleville, July 22-24th, 1905, at which time Buchanan's lines were given me as herein named, and at the request of several friends from the land of the heather, are fraternally given to The Ontario for publication, as a sketch and worthy of preservation of ideal word-music.

Arrest Bogus Cheque Artist

OPERATED IN KINGSTON AND AT SEVERAL OTHER EASTERN ONTARIO POINTS. James Hughes, Formerly of Detroit, Captured by Chief Barrett, Napanee.

Hughes has been identified as the man who recently victimized storekeepers in Brockville, Gananoque, Kingston, Port Hope and Picton, by passing bogus cheques.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the residence of Mrs. Mary Donovan, Dundas street, who was certainly very much surprised by the Sports Club of which she is secretary.

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Dr. McPherson Denies Rumor of Local Case of Sleeping Sickness

Report Started Monday, Following Death of Visitor from Belleville, Had no Foundation—Six New Cases of Smallpox—Citizens Urged to be Vaccinated.

Peterboro, Jan. 14.—There have been many rumors to the effect that sleeping sickness has invaded Peterboro. According to Medical Officer of Health McPherson, there are no grounds for this suggestion.

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## A Loyalist Town In Canada An Appreciation of Belleville Appearing in The Christian Science Monitor, Boston Mass.

East and west, between Belleville and Kingston, runs the Bay of Quinte, an arm of Lake Ontario on the southern bound of which lies Amherst Island and the peninsula of Princes Edward County. The bay is like a broad river winding for 60 miles and more through a fertile, pastoral land rich in picturesque charm and containing many little rivers of amazing clearness.

For many miles westward after leaving Amherst Island, the bay passes between headlands of the peninsula and the mainland that remind one of the Palisades of the Hudson River. It has a friendliness that is all its own as it takes one on the silvery blue waters that invite more than any other traversable bit of water that has yet been seen.

Until mechanism and gasoline in automobile and motorboat displaced the elemental craft implied in the ability to "feel, hand, and steer," the bay was a yachting ground of repute among amateur sailors from the mouth of the St. Lawrence to the head of the Great Lakes. Not alone in summer, but in winter, also, the bay had its sports. For, with the laying up of the keeled craft, the iceboat came into its own; and ice-yachting, together with the attendant sports of skating, curling, and snowshoeing, made winter a period of active enjoyment hard to visualize in these non-sporting days.

### The Untilled Farms

Between Kingston and Belleville by rail, the country is of a splendid pastoral levelness, shaded by tall umbrella elms of perfect type and by massive maples gathered about the farm-houses in homestead groves and lying along the horizon as a blue wall of distant woods. Near the bay shore, with its rich, reddish, fertile soil, the country rock shows through in flat plates and slabs at a slight tilt—a dairy country of notable excellence. Hay, ripe and ready for cutting, was standing by hundreds of acres.

In the 45-mile run on the 20th of June, only one farm was passed where there has been no cutting. Hundreds of fertile acres of tillage were lying fallow. Obviously, since the beginning of the war, there had been no men to work the farms, and not all that should have been done was accomplished. Spite of all that the organized and magnificently effective woman-power of the district could do—the fallow farms spoke volumes.

Belleville is a community of self-generis, as is its resultant city. Its principal street parallels the river Moira, whose banks are rock-bound, gay with stonecrop, blue alkanet, crimson milkweed, and leadwort. Along the Moira are old mill dams and little falls, tree-fringed, of supernatural attractiveness to artist and adventurous youth alike. The river's waters like those of the bay into which it flows, are of such a clear blueness as to make a writer seriously consider his stock of tinctorial adjectives.

### The Lay of the Land

From the river the residence streets ascend the hills on either side and run crosswise, southward to the bay, and north to the further hills of the Moira Valley. Across the river, on the narrow levels that are west and toward the river mouth rise again, are tree-clothed, residential hills. In the lower town, closely fringing the river, are old houses and mills, closely-wrapped in trees of height and girth and spread.

There are traffic bridges, two or three, and a graceful suspension footbridge beside, in the heart of the town. Any one of them is good to linger on and look from upon the town-river of primal clearness not yet spoiled by commercial exigence or fouled by industrial refuse. Though the city's business houses, unmindful of its native beauty, have turned their backs to the river, their accumulation of stables, sheds and warehouses with attendant lumber, has converted the central section on one side into a long-drawn lumber yard, hardly redeemed by the little park which below lower bridge runs in regular green beauty far but into the river's mouth.

### The Kingston Road

Upon the old military highway following the shore of the lake between York and Frontenac—the modern Toronto and Kingston—Belleville's tradition of settlement as a city dates from 1784. It claims the distinction of being the first city of Upper Canada founded solely by United Empire Loyalists. These founders of the city came first to Hay Bay, an arm of the Bay of Quinte some miles east. The stone house of Cap-

and well-designed ipwa-landing of stone and concrete.

It is above all a city of trees. The early builders of the city planted them widely and generously, not only on the city's streets, but along the military highway as well. Tremendous in girth; of towering, arching, and slender-branching height, with wide-spreading and drooping tops, they make of the residential streets green, shady, odoriferous tunnels sprinkled through with sifting sun. The interspaces of gnarled and ancient trunks are brilliantly fresh-green sweeps of sunny turf, whose lush color, in the height of summer warmth, speaks of leisurely evening care with sprinkler and mower.

### The Belleville Spirit

Belleville people, as one encounters and notes them at large between the two oceans, between the Arcle circle and the Gulf of Mexico—to say nothing of the rest of the world—are a clanish lot, hailing each other in strange cities, and far lands as blood brethren; to, by, and sufficient unto themselves. It is not the expected and acquaintance-swapping spirit of the small town. It is something rather more intimate and fine, less casual.

One does not identify it clearly, until, visiting Belleville, he notes that between this and another of the older houses, the gate in the high and closely-latticed partition-fence, when there is one at all, stands open so long that, between rusting hinges and the gathering of earth from which have sprung flowers and shrubs innumerable along its buried lower ridge, its openness has become part of the intramural landscape of the town.

In these open party-gates, earthed up and flower-grown to fixed and immoveable openness and freedom between each and other, is expressed the secret bond which, when two or three of Belleville are gathered together in a strange city, makes them appear as one.

### TRENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sweet also Mr. Sweet's father and sister of Hamilton spent New Year's the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dafeo.

What might have proved to be a serious accident on Saturday morning was when Mr. Dan Hennessey's horse became frightened at the hand saw where the C. N. R. crosses Front St., and ran down it. When in front of Mr. James's house it broke loose from the buggy, the buggy being damaged quite a little but fortunately Mr. Hennessey escaped without injury.

Mr. Harold Baker and Miss Flora Sweet of Trenton were quietly married on the last day of the old year at the parsonage by Major Frost of Grace Church.

Mr. Sweet and daughter who were visiting friends and relatives here through the Christmas holidays returned home to Hamilton on Saturday last.

Master Howard Dafeo was a New Year's guest of Master Norman Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris after spending their holidays in Toronto have returned home.

A lovely baby girl has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy.

Mrs. C. Vanastine was taken very ill suddenly and seriously on Saturday the doctor was called in and we are glad to report she is much improved.

The Rev. W. P. Rogers and Captain Clarke of King St. Church are exchanging pulpits next Sunday.

A memorial service was held in the Salvation Army barracks on Sunday evening for Walter Scott who passed away so suddenly on Christmas Day.

Mr. William Reid is on the sick list.

Mr. Frank Windsor of Belleville who works for the Ocean Blend Tea Co., has been in Trenton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dafeo are visiting relatives a few days in Thurloiv.

The New Year is again here with bright prospects for the future and also privileges to us all for letting our light shine to be up and doing.

### IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nichol of Bannockburn visited Mrs. J. Fleming on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Wood is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. I. J. Blackburn of Orillia.

Miss Carrie Martin is visiting relatives at Malton.

Miss Annie Hart of Madoc spent a few days last week with her friend Miss Lucille Benson.

Mr. Charles A. Mitz and family spent New Year's Day with his brother Mr. G. Mitz of Chatterton.

Miss Cora Prest spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Clements.

### NILES CORNERS

Cloverdale cheese and butter factory closed on New Year's Day, after a long and busy season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sprung and daughter, of Picton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ellis for a couple of days last week.

Mr. George Carter, from the North West, was at Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ellis for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Samuel Matthews and two children, from Grafton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dorland last week.

Mr. Reid and daughter, of Melville were Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis and children spent Xmas with relatives at Roblin's Mills.

Mrs. Lucinda Murphy is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Ellis, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ellis spent Xmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cruickshank, at Melville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baird and family, and Mrs. Lucinda Murphy, of Wellington, were Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis.

Mr. Clarence Thompson, of Toronto, was home for Christmas.

Miss Ruby Fettingill was home from Peterboro for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family, who recently purchased the Harvey property, have taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newson have moved to the T. G. Raynor house on the hill.

Cutting and hauling wood is the order of the day.

### OAK HILLS

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Eggleton visited Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hough New Year's Day.

Mr. Walter McCutcheon spent a few days at Wellington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Juby, also Mrs. Eggleton and Milledale, were New Year visitors at Geo. Gay's.

Mrs. Eliza Stewart has returned home, having spent the last week with her niece, Mrs. Geo. McCutcheon.

Mrs. Ed. Clarke, of Peterboro, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Eggleton spent Sunday at Mr. Frank Juby's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Laneing visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCutcheon on Sunday.

Miss Eva Ross has returned home after spending the holidays with friends here.

The work called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jarvis and left a baby girl on Jan. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hoard took a merry sleigh load to spend a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntosh, of River Valley, on Friday, the 2nd.

### BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Mr. Wm. Spetigue, of London, Ontario, spent last week visiting in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton, also Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hamilton, spent New Year's at Mr. Egbert Hough's.

Mr. Raymond Chambers spent Sunday evening at Lake View Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson, also Mr. Wm. Wilson, spent Monday in Belleville.

Mr. Bert Morgan left on Monday morning for Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, spent New Year's at Mr. G. E. Ross's.

Quite a few from around here attended the funeral of the late Chas. Holden.

The hum of the clover mill is heard again in our neighborhood.

### GRAVEL ROAD

School has opened in No. 6 and 7 with the same teachers as before at the helm.

Mr. Tim. Drummey, Jr., is on the sick list.

Miss Ursula McGurn entertained a number of young friends on Wednesday eve.

Misses Rose and Helen Fahey and brothers Mike and James, and Cecil Roach, accompanied their aunt, Miss Aggie Roach, to Brewer's Mills and are spending a few days.

Mr. J. Shaugnessy returned to Toronto on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Gilead, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Murphy, Richmond, spent Sunday the 28th with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kennedy.

Mr. Walter Deacy is holidaying in Toronto with his sisters.

Quite a few from here took in the dance in Deseronto on Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Brennan, Marmoros, is spending the holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowbray spent Sunday at Point Ann.

Mr. Ben. Clarke went to Morven on Sunday and brought home his wife, who has been in ill health for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaugnessy and daughter Reta, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Toppings took New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. Shane.

Mr. Joe Corrigan has bought his farm back again from A. McGuinness. The clover dressers were through here a few weeks ago doing work for Messrs. Toppings, O'Sullivan, Meagher, McCambridge and Corrigan. Each party was well rewarded for their work, clover being at a great price.

Mr. Pat. Murphy, Fort William, paid the burg a flying visit on Xmas night. He returned to Fort William on Saturday.

Miss M. D'Arcy and brother James spent New Year's with their sister, Mrs. Tim. Drummey.

Miss Nellie Hunt is the guest of her sister, Miss Carmel Hunt. Born: At Biggar, Sask., to Mr.

### HINTS ON PAINTING

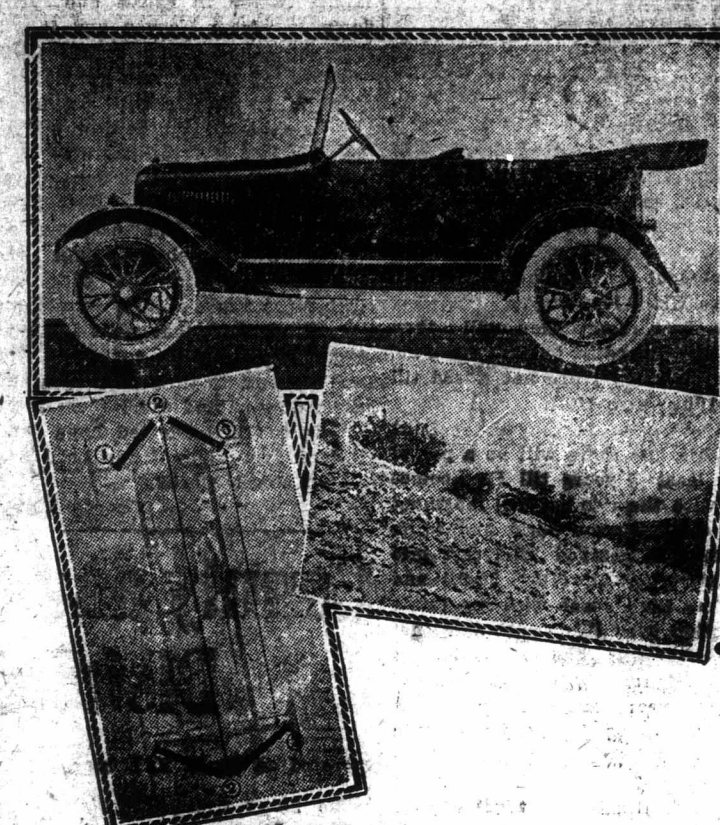
For the purpose of keeping flies and other insects away from freshly painted surfaces, mix a little bay oil with the oil paint or else place a small amount in an open dish nearby. The pungent odor will drive all insects away.

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

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

To prevent the crawling of the paint, carefully rub a fannel rag over the work previous to varnishing, stripping or painting. This simple operation will prevent the crawling. In some cases crawling may be traced to defective varnish. The only remedy in this case is to obtain good varnish.

To prevent liquid paint, kept in flat receptacles in small quantities, from evaporating and drying place



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., 343 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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meagher, on Dec. 29, 1919, a daughter, Mrs. Meagher was Miss Bessie O'Sullivan before her marriage.

No church or Sunday school on Sunday.

The Sidney council of last year still hold their military titles by acclamation.

The Sunday School entertainment was a decided success, the program was all that could be desired and pleased both old and young. Proceeds amounted to over forty dollars.

Mr. Irwin Snider is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hinchliffe; Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty and Mrs. P. Sine motored to Moira on Monday to attend the funeral of the latter's brother Mr. Charles Holden.

Mr. Clayton Appleby and sister Miss Blanche are visiting friends at Gunter and McCreey the latter place is near the Great Hunting Ground and Wesley-MacDon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson of Glen Ross spent the week end with their friends of Gilmour and brings out a car of stuff Monday.

Miss Martha Hayward of Trenton has returned home after visiting her sister Mrs. T. A. Hinchliffe.

Mrs. John Pound and Mr. and Mrs. T. Hayward of Plainfield and Mr. Gardner the blacksmith are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Blake and Mr. H. Ketcheson are drawing gravel for their private use.

Well, Mr. Editor we have all survived the holiday feasting in this burg without calling on the M. D.

Mrs. John Kinneer sr., is spending the holidays in Hamilton with her daughter Mrs. Booth.

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Every one enjoyed themselves at the Literary meeting on Friday night.

Miss Bessie Rosebush, spent the week-end with Lena McIntosh.

The school meeting passed off very quietly.

Mr. H. Rosebush entertained company from Frankfort on Sunday night.

Miss Bessie Hallfield returned to Toronto after spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Irene Barker spent Friday with Mrs. Fred Carr.

A number are sick with colds. We hope for warmer weather soon.

We are glad to see that a Durham County boy, Mr. S. H. Pearce, has been appointed editor of Owen Sound Sun-Times, one of the best semi-weekly newspapers in this province. Editor Pearce, who many years ago lived on the Bass Lake of Darlington in the vicinity of Eberesburgh, but is now living in Owen Sound.—Bowmanville Statesman.

Woodstock municipal elections were held yesterday.

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THE PROSPECTS OF THE WORLD

Editor Ontario.— In my last letter I sought to show from the Word of God that until Christ comes for His own whom He is now saving out of this world it will be worse and worse and that at any moment He may come to the air to take His bride away.

The first resurrection will then take place according to I Thess. 4-16, the unsaved dead are not raised till over 1000 years after.

Following the coming of the Lord for His saints there will be a period of at least 7 years till He comes back with them to execute judgment upon this ungodly world and Satan will then be chained and cast into the bottomless pit (Rev. 20-2).

At the close of the thousand years Satan will be loosed and with the unsaved dead who will then be raised, will be cast into the lake of fire, then follows the new heavens and new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness.

It is important to see the two aspects of the Lord's coming, first for His saints and second with His saints.

image given to speak and call down fire from Heaven and it will come and the whole world will wonder and those who refuse to worship the image will be persecuted to the death; the Jew will be the principal sufferer. It will be a time of tribulation such as never was and never will be. Wars, famines, pestilences and earthquakes, and as we approach that time the world is taking on its character.

George Perry. The many friends of Mr. John Baggs, who was operated upon for anthrax on December 29th in the Kingston General Hospital, will be glad to hear of his recovery.

Student's Petition to government. The petition urging Government assistance for the returned soldier student, which has been circulating among the veterans attending Queen's University, will be presented to the Prime Minister on or about the 16th inst.

Will Leave for California. Mayor Newman toward the end of the month will leave for Riverside California, for a well earned rest.

Killed by Fall of a Tree. Smith's Falls, Ont., Jan. 9.—William Weidmark, of this town, was instantly killed yesterday while chopping in a bush a few miles from here by a tree falling upon him.

Undertakers are objecting to the new death certificates furnished by the provincial health department. They contain thirty-seven spaces to be filled in by the undertaker and twenty-four by the doctor as against nineteen and twelve spaces respectively on the cards that were previously issued.

Bread Selling at 28 Cents in Trenton. Bread took a jump in price in Trenton yesterday morning of 4 cents a large loaf. 28 cents now. Milk two weeks ago advanced 2 cents a quart locally. Two of the poor man's necessities are gradually getting beyond reach.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. C. Pearson, Frankford, wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement of their daughter also for the beautiful flowers.

Municipal Elections in Other Places

Marmora and Lake Townships. Reeve. J. W. Richardson . . . . . 205 E. D. O'Connor . . . . . 79 Councilors.

Murray Elections. The municipal election was held in Murray Township on Monday last. The council-elect are Reeve, M. E. Maybee, Deputy Reeve, G. S. Way, Councilors, J. N. Dalmas, W. Tweedle, C. Wickens.

Bancroft. Reeve, A. T. Embury, Councilors, W. DeLor, D. Kavanagh, J. Kelusky and L. Reid.

Dungannon. Election day in Dungannon always proves interesting and the one on Monday gave a large majority in favor of John Wood as reeve.

A Close One in Carlow. The hottest contest in Carlow north took place on Monday last. In the fight for the Reeveship Mr. Harvett out-rivalled his opponent Mr. Wilson by two of a majority.

Bangor, Wicklow, McClure. As a result of the reeve being elected by acclamation the election seemed rather quiet for the balance of the council.

Monteagle Council. Reeve Ballard again came out victorious in the fight for the reeveship at the polls on Monday last, thus making a third term in succession.

Three Arrests Follow Murder of Deseronto Man. Three men have been arrested in Winnipeg in connection with the murder on October 18th last of W. J. DeForge, a Deseronto boy.

ascertaining whether the municipality would be in favor of purchasing a stone crusher or not. This they favored by a large majority vote.

Campbellford. Following is the result of the poll in the various contests: For Mayor. Hay . . . . . 287 Mulhearn . . . . . 283

Rawdon Township Election. The election for councilors in the township of Rawdon on Monday last resulted in the return of Messrs. David Cotton, Jas. Cranston and David McAdam.

Wedding Bells. SATTERTHWAITTE—ROBLIN. A very quiet wedding was solemnized at Christ Church at 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 9 between Pauline, eldest daughter of Jack Roblin and Edgar Satterthwaite, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Satterthwaite, of Willenhall, Staffordshire, England.

Huntingdon Resident Dead. The death took place in Huntingdon, on Saturday last of Charles Holden, a well-known farmer living near Moira.

DAY'S EVENTS IN BRIEF. Day's Happenings of Big Republic Condensed. For Busy Canadian Readers.

Extreme shortage of Asiatic rice probably will cause an advance in price in the U. S.

Miss Bessie Smythe of Enterprise is visiting friends in Belleville.

Mr. Geo. H. Meagher of Belleville spent New Year's in town with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Meagher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Topping and Miss M. E. Armitage spent Christmas with the latter's sister Mrs. B. Millin Belleville Road.

Mr. H. J. Kelly returned to Rochester Saturday after spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Kelly.

Miss Alice Bell and Miss Margaret Patrick spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Somes.

Miss Loretta McConnell graduate nurse having spent the past couple of months with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McConnell, Dundas St., left on Tuesday for New York to resume her duties.

House Burned at Cherry Valley

On Monday afternoon, the residence of Mr. Wm. Emory, Cherry Valley, was burned to the ground. It was election day and Mr. Emory, who was a candidate for councillor, for the township of Athol, was away from home at the time.

Two Youths Disappeared While Walter Was Busy. Yesterday afternoon two young men wandered into the Royal Cafe and ordered up a good sized meal.

At a dinner then they wanted pie. A man who bought a suit of clothes at Vermontville Mich., store 40 years ago went to the same store last week and bought another suit of the same clerk over the same counter.

Multi-millionaires from various parts of the U. S., who built their fortunes in oil will gather in New York to-morrow to celebrate the golden anniversary of the parent organization of the great Rockefeller enterprises—the Standard Oil Co., of Ohio.

New York hotels are jammed with visitors and two servants of P. A. Stovall returned U. S. Minister to Switzerland could find only one room for both. They were Fred Harri and Miss Sandra valet and maid.

Deschler Welsh 65, author and newspaper man was found dead in his room, Buffalo.

There are more Serbians in Pittsburg, Pa., and vicinity than in Belgrade the capital of Serbia.

Fire losses in the United States and Canada for 1919 were \$269,000,775, compared with \$317,014,385, in 1918.

In an Ohio township in a drive against vermin 18,495 sparrows 3,170 mice 806 rats and 15 hawks were killed.

The largest hotel in the U. S. exclusively for women especially business women of moderate means will be built at New York.

An ordinance adopted last spring by the New York Board of Aldermen to curb ticket speculators has been declared unconstitutional.

When a Cleveland man stooped to get a record his forehead struck a sharp edge of his phonograph. He died from fractured skull.

An eighty-year old woman at Bowdoinham, Me., mixed some mortar, climbed a ladder to the roof, and repaired the chimney on her house.

A man died at Oakland Cal., from wearing an electric bathrobe. A defect in the garment caused a short circuit and electrocuted him.

A horse, harness and wagon were sold separately at auction in Pottsville the wagon brought \$13 the harness \$9.50 and the horse brought \$9.

R. B. Russell, since sentenced to penitentiary for instigating the recent labor troubles in the Manitoba capital. Contrary to expectations, the alleged murderers are not foreigners. Clements is Ontario born.

Because his wet mittens froze to the edge of an air hole in the ice of Lake Erie at Sandusky, O., a 12-year old boy who fell in kept afloat till rescued.

A Savannah Ga., tailor charged \$55 for making a single pair of trousers but they were 130 inches around the waist 120 about the seat and 30 round the bottoms of the legs.

A blacksmith of Rotterdam was so overcome with joy on hearing he had won \$40,000 in a lottery that in his excitement he lit his pipe with the ticket and was unable to prove his claim.

A New York man received a parcel which he feared contained a bomb. Inspector Eagen of the Bureau of Combustibles opened it carefully and found a quart of real whiskey.

Boundaries of 2 cents each for sparrows and 10 for rats are responsible for many Bay City Mich. boys making good spending money.

A bootblack in Chicago says that millionaires rarely tip more than 10 cents. "The guy that gives you 50 cent tips" he says, "is the working man who earns \$8 to \$10 a day and is not used to having so much money."

Too much prosperity is the reason given by a New York woman for her unhappy married life in seeking, a separation. When she married her husband was a workingman making sweaters. Now she owns his own plant.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spafford who have been spending a few days at his home in Switzerville left on Saturday for Toronto, where they will reside.

Miss Marion Wilson entertained a few friends to tea on Friday afternoon. Much to the delight of the guests Mr. George White of Ottawa who possesses an excellent tenor voice, sang several numbers during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Younge entertained to dinner on Saturday evening Mrs. P. O'Neal, Newcastle, Mich. and Mrs. J. Deshaene and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. Gould; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Curie; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clarke and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Richmond and Baby Bruce.

Miss Kathleen Daly and Miss Muriel Shannon returned this week to Toronto after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Acton, of Silver Springs Farm, Gananogue, and their two sons, Jos., Acton, of McGill College, Montreal, and Mr. Morrison Acton of Guelph College, returned home on Sunday after spending the New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. VanBlarcom, of Highland Park, Detroit, Mich., returned home on Saturday, after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Vine, Salem Farm, Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Chambers of Fenwick entertained a number of their friends on New Year's night. After a very enjoyable and sumptuous dinner, they left for their homes in the small hours of the morning, wishing Mr. and Mrs. J. Chambers many prosperous years.

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The men who comp bership of the Clubs are among the foren whether in commerce fessions, for where C gons they have always the crowd.

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Every Saturday, at nee on, for a period of during the colder seas custom of the Club to prominent public ma them.

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was followed with the tention and was freque ated with applause. there was a great dem approval.

And then Mr. Parli submit to a perfect bon questions. There were prompt speeches and, the usual custom of disp diately after the deli main address, the gratee audience remained unt discussing the pros and Farmers' movement t them so mysterious and ful in results.

Mr. Knowlson, pres New York Sun Publisht presided as chairman. guests were Prof. C. Ph.D., Henry Timmins & Co., 58 Wall stre Gould, Lt.-Col. J. A. hundreds of others of th Canadians of New York

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