

Notice to Creditors

MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD WINN, DECEASED. is hereby given pursuant to...

TEACHER FOR S. S. No. 12, Madoc township. Salary \$75 per year. State qualifications...

SOMERVILLE COUNCIL

Council met Dec. 15th. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. By-law No. 10...

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

(From our own correspondent.) A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO WARDER CORRESPONDENTS. THE WATCHMAN-WARDER WISHES ITS MANY CORRESPONDENTS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

UPHILL. Uphill, Dec. 21.—A Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to The Watchman-Warder, its correspondents and numerous readers.

RED ROCK. Red Rock, Dec. 21.—The shooting match at John Kelly's last Friday was a success, Hugh Givens and Norman Pogue scoring the most bulls-eyes.

CAMBRAY. Cambray, Dec. 21.—Lots of snow and good sleighing makes things look like Christmas time. School closes on Wednesday, Dec. 22 for this term.

Mr. S. Wilcockson left to-day for Carden, Alta., where he will reside in the future. Mr. John T. Clarke had a telephone installed in his home last week.

Mr. John Wells who has been in the West for the past few years, is spending the winter with his father at Eden called on friends here last week. Wedding bells are ringing in our midst.

NESTLETON.

Nestleton, Dec. 20.—Mr. A. H. Veale is recovering nicely from an attack of la grippe at time of writing. Mr. Poole is also recovering. The Anglican church basket social on Thursday last was a splendid success. Quite a large crowd were present. Proceeds about \$55.

Don't forget the Christmas tree at Caesarea on Thursday next. A splendid program is being prepared. Mr. G. Crozier, of Michigan, was calling on friends in this vicinity last week.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

Little Britain, Dec. 21.—The Epworth League are holding their annual entertainment in the Methodist church on Monday night, Dec. 27. They have been successful in securing the services of Miss M. E. Gillman, graduate of the Conservatory School of Expression, Toronto, who will give a recital entitled "Sowing Seed in Danny." Also there will be choruses and quartets by local talent.

The Methodist church will hold their annual New Year's tea on Saturday, Dec. 1, New Year's day. Rev. Dr. Crews, of Toronto, has been secured to give his famous lecture on "Talkers of Society." Rev. Crews has a reputation of being a fine lecturer, and this certainly will be a treat.

BEXLEY.

Bexley, Dec. 21.—Mrs. George Peel was in Kirkfield Wednesday last. Mr. and Miss Wright and Mrs. Cameron visited at Mr. R. Black's last week. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peel, of Norland visited at Mr. A. Peel's a couple of days recently.

The municipal elections are beginning to attract their usual attention. Mr. A. Peel was in Lindsay Friday and Saturday of last week. G. T. McKague, reeve, and J. H. Black, councillor, attended the last council meeting for this year in Cobocok last Wednesday.

A few of our young people took in the pie social at Dongola Friday evening, and report a splendid time. Mrs. A. Peel left for Lindsay this morning to see her daughter, who is in the hospital at present. Owing to Bethel tea and Head Lake Christmas tree being on the one evening, some of the Bexley people went to one and some to the other.

CAMERON.

Cameron, Dec. 21.—Mr. Malcolm Smith, of Somerville, father of Mr. David Smith, a resident of this place, died at his son's residence on the 10th inst. The remains were taken to Bury's Green for burial. Mr. David Smith is quite ill at the present time with pneumonia. He is attended by Dr. Graham, of Fenelon Falls, and we are pleased to learn he is on his way to recovery. Mr. Smith and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement and affliction. Mr. George Smith, of South Mariposa, was out here attending his brother, Malcolm's funeral.

The entertainment given by the Orange Association on the evening of the 20th was well attended and proved very successful. Bro. W.

Thornbury, Warden Jordan and Col. Hughes were the speakers. In addition to their addresses there was some first-class music and a very humorous recitation by Bruce Tamlin, entitled an "Orange Initiation."

The L.O.E. are having a Christmas tree in their church on Christmas eve. As the program promises to be good and the charge nominal, no doubt there will be a large crowd present.

Many of our citizens attended the Christmas Fair and all express themselves as satisfied and gratified. The Fenelon council met here on the 15th inst. to wind up the business of the year 1909.

HARTLEY.

Hartley, Dec. 21.—A large number from Hartley and vicinity are attending the Lindsay Winter Fair. The school concert on Wednesday night was well attended, but the program was rather disappointing, owing to the fact that the ladies of the Lindsay Dramatic Co. were unable to accompany the young men.

Mr. Hugh Workman's slack wire performance was excellent and much appreciated by all. The Christmas tree was well "loaded" with presents for the pupils and others. Among the gifts was a beautifully fitted solid leather suit case presented to Mr. R. M. Parker, by the pupils of his school. It was a complete surprise to the receiver.

Mr. Watson, of Knox College, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

BURNT RIVER.

Burnt River, Dec. 20.—Mr. Morgan from Stirling is visiting his brother, Mr. John Morgan. Miss Brisbin, who has been teaching school at Silver Lake, is home on her holidays.

Mr. Joseph Handley, sr., left recently for a trip to England. Mr. Robert Groves returned to his home at Bristol, England, to spend the winter.

Mrs. Suddaby and Miss Suddaby attended the St. James' church bazaar at Fenelon Falls last Friday.

Mrs. Martin and Roswell spent Friday in Lindsay. Christmas services will be held in St. Luke's church Sunday, Dec. 26. The Methodist Sunday school Christmas tree will soon be here, and the children are getting very anxious.

The annual telephone meeting was a decided success, with glowing prospects for the future. The following directors were elected: William Fell, A. B. Townsend, E. R. Hopkins, William Britnell, Josiah Flett, Dr. R.

S. Frost, A. Y. Hopkins. Mr. Wm. Hughes was elected president, A. B. Townsend was elected vice-president. The L.O.L. 541 had their annual election of officers recently, when the following officers were elected: Thos. Suddaby, W.M.; Thos. English, D.M.; Sam. Suddaby, chap.; Fred Johnson, rec.-sec.; J. A. Bate, fin.-sec.; J. Hodgson, treas.

Mr. T. Suddaby is in Kinmount putting a telephone in the Northern house. Owing to the stormy weather the quarry was shut down for the winter. Mr. Britnell is now with his family in Toronto.

Mr. Robert Woodhouse left Monday for his home at Lindsay. Messrs. Tinney, Taylor, Johnson and Goodwin, spent Monday at Lindsay.

Miss Lizzie Tipling spent a few days the guest of Mrs. Jones. Mr. M. Smith spent a few days at his home.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Mack Smith owing to his father's death. Mr. Smith, sr., had lived here for a number of years and was well known by all. Mr. Tweedy, Omeme, is visiting his brother, Thomas Tweedy, here at present.

The oldest man in our village passed away Sunday forenoon, at the ripe old age of 99 years, 10 months, in the person of Mr. Alexander Rettie. Mr. Rettie was born in Glasgow, Scotland, was one of the oldest settlers and lived here when it was all forest. The G.T.R. station was named Rettie's station, after Mr. Rettie, and it isn't many years ago since it was changed to Burnt River. Mr. Rettie's oldest son died a out two months ago. Mr. Rettie leaves to mourn his loss, one daughter, Mrs. T. Forbert here, besides a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mr. Rettie is to be buried in the Fenelon Falls cemetery beside his wife, who died thirty years ago.

HIGH PRICE.

A prize goose sold for 20 cents a pound at the market Tuesday. The goose weighed about ten pounds and the buyer paid over \$2 for it. This is a sample of some prices obtained for prize fowl.

FOWL WERE STOLEN.

Mr. Jos. Brown, grocer, purchased some chickens at a high price and a fine turkey which he paid over \$4.80 for, at the market Wednesday. The rules are, however, that the fowl cannot be taken away until three o'clock in the afternoon and the prize turkey and chickens were left in the hall. When Mr. Brown came in the afternoon to get his fowl neither turkey or chickens were to be found. They evidently were stolen.

CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP. Makes Housekeeping Easier. In Fall and Winter "Crown Brand Syrup" should be more largely used by everyone. It simplifies the making of delicious dishes to such an extent that house-keeping becomes easier in every way. Crown Brand Syrup eaten with bread, toast, biscuits, pudding, porridge or pastry, provides sustaining dishes that please the palate and don't overheat the body—dishes that are plain, wholesome, easily prepared and easily digested and at the same time very nourishing. Won't you try CROWN BRAND SYRUP? When you think of its purity, its wholesomeness, of all the dainty and delightful dishes you can make with it,—when you think of its fine "honey-cream" flavor and clear golden colour,—and how it will save you trouble and bring variety to every meal—don't you think it worth your while to order some. Children thrive on it. Adults enjoy it. For your convenience Crown Brand Syrup is put up in 2, 5, 10 and 20 air tight tins with lift-off lids. The Edwardsburg Starch Co., Limited ESTABLISHED 1858. WORKS: CARDINAL, Ont. OFFICES: MONTREAL, TORONTO and BRANTFORD

The Welland canal is closed for the season. Over seven and a half million dollars Christmas money has been sent to Europe by way of New York. Fireman Robertson was killed on Saturday when the Winnipeg flyer on the Great Northern was wrecked near Monticello, Minn. Fire did \$2,000 worth of damage to the stock of the Premier Clothing Co., at Toronto. The Welland non-jury sittings has been postponed on account of the disposition of Chief Justice Falconbridge. The Montreal city council passed the second reading of the by-law to close all barrooms at 10 o'clock, and at 7 on Saturday evening. A great number of inquiries have reached Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in London regarding the C.P.R. immigration scheme.

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Does Local Option do the Work?

What a Toronto Newspaper Reporter saw in Owen Sound—

- 1. Illegal selling over the bars. 2. Drug stores doing a rushing business in intoxicating liquor. 3. Blind pigs at work. 4. Eleven drunks pass a given point in half an hour on Saturday night. Six drunks taking dinner at the same time in the same hotel. 5. More drunkards in proportion to its size than in any licensed town in Ontario. 6. A town full of spotters and whiskey informers. 7. Men buying booze who had voted for Local Option. 8. Little beer being sold but plenty of hard stuff. 9. A double faucet to the keg—beer for the patron, water when the license inspector dropped in. 10. The human bar—rye in his hip pocket, gin in his coat. 11. Young men hitting the bottle in the back parts of stables and barber shops. 12. Liars and sneaks being made by the shifts men were put to to get drink on the sly. 13. Perjury rife. False swearing by informers, and false swearing by respectable men caught drinking, so as to escape the fine imposed by law.

Local Option is a Failure Wherever Tried

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM. BRUISED KIDNEYS. DIABETES. BACKACHE. 23 THE PRO...

Lindsay, Dec. 21.—Mr. H. Brandon, Miss Brand-... A. E. McArthur, Miss Jord-... Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Wilson, and many others visited...

...round benefit to all except those actually engaged in the sale or manufacture of liquor. He wished it to be understood, that it was not the men but the system that he was against...

...The room whitened and brightened up before the holidays are gone. Let us begin the new year with the best possible environments for our children. Our winters are severe and we be-

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. The following stores, viz., Mr. A. need not be large.

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