

TOWN TOPICS

They are having a Week of Prayer in Peterborough. They need it all right.
Mr. Jessie Perrin, the popular boat builder, sold a fine large gasoline yacht to Mr. G. Strickland, of Toronto.
A branch of the Bank of Montreal is being opened at Oakwood. The Thornydyke store will be fitted up as quarters for the new branch.
The funeral took place last week in Chicago of Mrs. Robt. Wood, sister of Mrs. M. O'Halloran, Lindsay. Mrs. Wood died on January 5th.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knowlson reached the 53rd anniversary of their marriage on Saturday. Their many friends will wish them many "happy returns."
The annual meeting of the Fenelon Agricultural Society will be held in the McArthur House, at Fenelon Falls, on Tuesday, Jan. 19th, at one o'clock sharp.
Miss V. G. Johnson, of Minden, wishes through the columns of The Free Press to thank the G.T.R. staff for their kind aid in trying to recover her, as yet, missing purse.
The Peterboro city fathers will attend church in a body next Sunday, it being the annual event arranged by the Ministerial Association. Those Peterboro councillors must be a bad lot when such a combination as the Ministerial Association can get them to church only once a year.
Minden Echo: Mr. H. G. Kingstone, of Toronto, arrived on Saturday to take charge of the English church mission at Minden. He is making a very favorable impression, and it will be a pleasure to again regularly hear St. Paul's church bell for morning and evening service.
They have sneak thieves up in Minden. The Echo offers the following for such parties: Mr. A. E. Stinson of this town has been missing various articles from his premises. They consist of a cutter cushion, a scoop shovel, chain, etc. Certain parties are suspected and if they return the goods no exposures of their names will be made.
The appeal of J. R. Stratton from Mr. Justice Britton's judgment dismissing his preliminary objections to Mr. J. H. Burnham's protest against his election to the House of Commons for West Peterborough is to come up before the Supreme Court at Ottawa on February 16. The printed arguments on both sides must be ready for January 30.
Jimmy Reynolds, the Port Hope barber, wants to walk again from Port Hope to Toronto. In an interview the other day Jimmy said he wasn't growing older and could get into shape quite conveniently. "I'll do it yet," said Jimmy, and in spite of his previous unsuccessful attempts the old walker seems to believe that he can make the trip in scheduled time.
Peterborough Examiner: Another narrow escape from asphyxiation from gas fumes was reported this time from the south end of the city. On Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. R. Fell were almost overcome by the fumes which had in some manner escaped from a coal stove. Mrs. Fell was affected worse than her husband, but both have now thrown off the bad effects resulting from their confinement.
Minden Echo: Miss V. G. Johnson, of Little Britain, has accepted a position as teacher of the Bat Lake school, and states that while on her journey north of Lindsay, either on the train at Kinnmount station or at Gelerst, she lost her purse containing a sum of money. Her name is on the purse, which is a flat one of post card size. Finder will confer a great favor by forwarding to her address, at Minden.
Peterbor Examiner: Mr. D. Whetung, the veteran driver of the Cheong stage, came within an ace of losing his team of horses this morning while crossing the lake. He had left the usual route across and was travelling at a fast rate. It was this fact that Dan says prevented a serious loss. One of the horses broke through the ice, but was kept from getting into the water by the other animal, dragging it along. The ice was only about four inches thick at that place.
It will be learned with deep sympathy by all town friends of the sudden serious sickness of Conductor Grieves, at Cobocok, from which the attending physician holds out little hope for his recovery. It will be remembered that Mr. Grieves ran the old Cobocok train from town to Cobocok, arriving in town at 10.30 a.m. and leaving at 6.30 p.m., for some years back, but owing to the new law passed by the G.T.R. officials of no employe to be over the age of 65 years Mr. Grieves was pensioned off the

road, taking up residence in Cobocok. His many Lindsay friends join in wishing him a speedy recovery.
It is expected that the McMaster Band will visit Lindsay Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 22nd, 23rd and 24th.
North Bay Times: Mrs. E. T. Lounsbury and son Ray, left this (Thursday) morning for Lindsay, where Mrs. Lounsbury purposes making her home.
We understand that Capt. Elliott and Engineer Fred Moynes, owners of the Str. Kathleen, have decided to place their boat on the Sturgeon Point-Lindsay route next season.
Peterboro's Poultry Show was quite successful. Over \$400 was paid out in prize money, and a neat balance is still on hand. There was a good attendance, with the exhibitors all well pleased.
Bessie Mott, a Peterboro girl who pleaded guilty to theft from a Quaker City minister, was sent to Alexandra Reform School for an indefinite period. The girl was employed by the Peterboro pastor and on Christmas day stole \$7 and skipped out. She was arrested in Toronto.
Fred Coughlin, a farmer near Tamworth, was caught under a tree he was felling, and pinned down until he was found by a party who were searching for him as he had not been home for some hours. Coughlin had chopped the tree nearly through when it suddenly gave way, the but coming down on one of his legs. The leg had to be amputated about four inches above the knee.
A short meeting was held by the Poultry Association members for the purpose of discussing and completing plans for the coming poultry show, last Friday. Mr. Johnson Ellis was chosen as a member of the committee.
It was moved and carried that the meeting be adjourned until a later date for the purpose of entering into the details of the coming show, which last year proved such a success bringing people from far and near to the town.

HALIBURTON.

Haliburton, Jan. 12.—One of the saddest occurrences ever stamped upon the minds of the people of Haliburton was the death of Mrs. Garnet Austin at the age of 24 years and a few months. Deceased, who was the youngest of the family, is survived by a father, Mr. Frank Austin, of Hamilton, four brothers, Harry and Walter, lumber merchants, of this village; Frank, smallware merchant, Caledonia, Ed., cigar merchant, Hamilton, and four sisters, Mrs. Fletcher, Toronto; Mrs. J. B. Anderson, Haliburton, and Misses Maud and Margaret, of Hamilton. Those mentioned and numerous other relatives and friends are left to mourn the loss of the untimely death of a much beloved and highly respected young man, of good moral ability. Notwithstanding the intense grief and apparent affliction it stands for this comfort that the Lord had need of him for His almighty and divine purpose, upon which we dare not cast the slightest reproach.
When deceased left here on Saturday, the 2nd inst., for a visit to Hamilton and other points, good health was as apparent as life itself; but on the following Tuesday he was attacked with appendicitis to which disease, after two operations, he succumbed on Sunday morning, the 10th inst. The body was brought back to Haliburton on Monday for interment in the home cemetery and was laid beside his mother's remains which were interred about two years ago. The casket bearing the young man was a very costly one and bore many valuable wreaths of flowers.
The burial ceremony was performed by Rev. Webster, Methodist minister, and Currie's hearse, assisted by Messrs. Will Gorrrie, O. Hoxie, H. Kellett, R. Dart, J. Potts and J. E. Lane, as pallbearers, bore the remains to their last resting place. The sympathy of the town and vicinity is extended to those most bereaved by the loss they have sustained in this sociable and highly-respected young man.

We Give Careful Thought

to the selection of our Grocery Stock because we cater to the wants of particular customers and are satisfied only with the best grade of goods.
OUR PRICES ARE MOST REASONABLE
Because we make a specialty of family orders, and cut our profits to the lowest notch in order that those dealing with us may benefit thereby.
Just now — at the beginning of 1909 — we invite housekeepers who have not been dealing with us to give us a trial for a month. We are confident as to the verdict and the chances for future business based on the satisfaction sure to be experienced

T. BRADY

East of Benson House.

PERSONAL

(Daily Free Press, Jan. 7th.)
Messrs. J. J. Lundy and W. H. to-day on business.
Mr. J. F. Mann, of Fenelon Falls, was in town to-day.
Mr. M. W. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, paid our town a visit to-day.
Mr. and Mrs. Eabe Tyrrell, of Trenton, are the guests of Mrs. Fred Pepper, York-st.
Miss Cecelia Munroe and Miss Alice Rothwell, town, spent holidays in Peterboro.
Miss Annie Walsh, Kirkfield, has returned to St. Joseph's Academy, to continue her studies.
Mr. John Aldous, hotelkeeper, Fenelon Falls, passed through to-day to the Port Perry races.
Miss Annie Quinlan has returned to St. Joseph's, after spending holidays with friends in Ennismore.
Miss Beta Gough, of town, spent New Year's week with her mother in Toronto. She returned this morning.
Miss Madeline Cathro has returned to Wolfe Island, after spending a pleasant holiday with friends in town.
Miss Annie Clancy, of St. Joseph's Academy, visited friends in Peterboro during the Christmas vacation.
Miss Mary O'Brien, a pupil at St. Joseph's Academy, spent Xmas and New Year's at her home in Skibbereen, Ont.
Misses Marjory and Jean Morrin have returned from Toronto, after spending a very pleasant holiday with friends.
Miss Loretta Leahy and Miss Lavolette have returned from Sunderland to resume their studies at St. Joseph's Academy.
Miss Kathleen Bruce, of Kearney, Ont., spent Xmas and New Year's with her parents. She returned to St. Joseph's Academy to-day.
Mr. A. M. Paton was in Peterboro yesterday conferring with pupils from Campbellford for his school. Two enrolled and will report this week.
Mr. R. E. Mason, representing the National Cash Register, is in town to putting in a few more of these machines. He is registered at the Simpson house.
Miss Mary Lonergan, of St. Joseph's Academy, returned this morning, after spending Xmas and New Year's the guest of Inspector O'Brien, Peterborough.
Misses Mary and Kathleen Prunty, of Kearney, Ont., spent the holidays with their parents and returned to-day to resume their studies at St. Joseph's Academy.
Mr. Russell Wylie, of Oakwood, is in town a pupil at the National School of Railway Telegraphy. He will take the full railway course, including freight and passenger work.
Mr. Thos. O'Reilly, son of ex-Alderman O'Reilly, entered the National School of Railway Telegraphy in Lindsay to-day. He will take the full course, viz., freight and passenger accounts and railway telegraphy.

(Daily Free Press, Jan. 8.)
Mr. Geo. Brady was a Peterboro visitor yesterday.
Mr. Thos. Fairbairn, of Bobcaygeon, was in town yesterday.
Miss Teresa Drury, of Kirkfield, returned to resume her studies here.
Mr. Geo. Parnell, of Belleville, is registered at the Simpson House to-day.
Mr. C. E. Weeks, Woodville, is a guest at the Simpson House to-day.
Miss Effie Ryan and Miss Eva Stanton are visiting Mrs. N. O'Brien, William-st.
Miss Millie McCorkin, of Brechin, has returned to Lindsay to resume her studies at St. Joseph's.
Miss Kathleen Carey has returned to town, after spending a pleasant holiday in Cobourg.
Miss Minnie Driscoll, of St. Joseph's Academy, spent her holidays in Campbellford, under the parental roof.
(Daily Free Press, January 9th.)
Mr. Foster Kelly, of Fenelon Falls was a visitor in town this morning.
Messrs. James E. Holmes and Abe Paull, of Haliburton, were in town to-day.
Mr. Fred Dettman, hotelkeeper, of Kinnmount, paid our town a visit to-day.
Mr. Henry Sculthorpe, of Port Hope, dealer in fancy peas, was in town yesterday.
Mr. Henry Glendenning, of Manilla, was in town to-day, a guest at the Pym house.
Messrs. Geo. Martin and Geo. Wilson, of Fenelon Falls, were in town to-day on business.
Misses Vida and Etta Graham, of Winnipeg, are visiting Miss Stella Matthie, Cambridge-st. south, for a few days.
Newcastle Independent: Mrs. D. Eagleson, of Lindsay, and daughter, Miss Mamie, of the P. S. staff of that town, spent New Year's with friends at the parsonage.
Mr. Geo. Bell, the bank caretaker who had his thigh broken by a fall, is now at the Ross Hospital, and is resting easily and progressing as favorably as can be expected.
Peterboro Review: Mr. T. J. Lowry, reeve of Cardiff township, Haliburton county, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. F. Calder, and his brother, Mr. S. W. Lowry, in the city, left for home yesterday. Mr. Lowry

has been reeve of his municipality for the last five years and was returned by acclamation for the present year.

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Mr. W. Parkin, of Regina, is registered at the Simpson house.
Peterboro Times: Miss Eva Stenton is visiting friends in Lindsay.
Mrs. P. J. Hurley and Master Clare left for the city this morning.
Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Stewart were among the visitors from Bobcaygeon to-day.
Peterboro Times: Miss Essie Ryan is spending a few holidays with friends in Lindsay.
Messrs. Thos. Golden and G. A. and T. J. McCarrel, of Fenelon Falls, were in town to-day.
Mr. Will Henderson, of Bobcaygeon, has commenced his Matriculation course at the Collegiate, town, to-day.
Master Jack Cornell, son of Mr. Fred Cornell, brewer, left this morning for Port Hope to attend Trinity College.
Mrs. Lou Bennett, of the Queen's hotel, Port Hope, spent Saturday, the guest of Mrs. McGregor, William-st., and Mrs. Geo. Simpson, town.
Mr. Joseph White left this morning for St. Michael's College, after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. White, east ward.
Mr. Geo. Clarke, of the Bank of Commerce, Peterboro, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Clarke, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with friends in town.
On his regular monthly inspection trip, Bell Telephone Commissioner, Mr. Geo. Hill, of Montreal, passed through town this morning for Brighton and Peterboro.
Mr. Wm. Munt, of Huntsville, arrived in town Saturday to take a course in railway telegraphy and freight and passenger accounts with Mr. Paton, at the National School of Telegraphy. Mr. Edward Landon, of Campbellford, also enrolled Saturday, and is booked for the same course.

(Daily Free Press, Tuesday, Jan. 12.)
Mr. Walter H. McGill, of Janetville, general merchant is in town to-day.
Mrs. A. O'Loughlin accompanied Miss Theo O'Loughlin to the city last evening.
Mr. John J. Johnston, of Fenelon Falls, was in town on Wednesday attending the races.
Miss Theo O'Loughlin left last evening to resume her studies at Loreto Abbey, Toronto.
Messrs. J. H. Brandon, Wm. McArthur and Dr. F. Aldous are in town to-day for the races.
Mrs. B. Morrow, of Peterborough, is the guest of Mrs. B. J. Gough, Melbourne-st., for a few days.
Miss Kathleen and Lillian Gough, of Toronto, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. B. J. Gough, Melbourne-st.
Miss Marion Tyrrell, of Port Dover, spent her vacation with her parents and returned to town to-day.
Miss Eleanor Morrow, of Peterboro, has entered upon a course of studies in St. Joseph's Convent, of this town.
Mr. and Mrs. John Aldous, of Fenelon Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis, of Fillmore, Sask., were in town to-day.
Mrs. Hugh E. Hendry and two children arrived in town last night and will take up residence in Mr. Reazin's house, Sussex-st.
Misses Annie and Fannie Fitzmaurice spent the holidays under the parental roof in Ziska, and have returned to town to continue their studies at St. Joseph's Academy.
Mr. F. Vallean, of Gooderham, representative for Eastern Ontario for the Junior Typewriting Co., Toronto, was in town to-day. Mr. Vallean is meeting with much success in his business, and reports a very pleasing number of sales from Peterboro. He expects to almost equal this by the sales in Lindsay. The Junior Typewriter people place on the market a machine that they claim equals the high price machines in work, wear and output, while being about one-quarter the price.

RHEUMATISM RECIPE.
A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the following valuable, though simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.
Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.
He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.
This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.
Inquiry at the drug store of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

WHERE THE BIG SALE IS!

Just twice a year, Mid-winter and Mid-summer we hold this great Cut Price Clearance Sale that is eagerly awaited by hundreds of our patrons who come here confident of getting a square deal—confident of the fact that we can keep our promises in every respect. Come expecting the greatest values that have ever been offered you.

- 5c. Half dozen pieces art Muslins many different colors and patterns, sale price 5c
9 1-2c All our 12 1-2c Cretonnes many different patterns and colors, sale price 9 1/2c
59c Ladies Black sateen Blouses all sizes regular 98c, sale price 59c
\$7.75 One only Tapestry Rug size 3x3 1-2 neat colored effects reg. \$12.50, sale price \$7.75
\$12.00 One only neat colored Tapestry Rug size 3x4 reg. \$18.00 sale price \$12
48c Mens heavy wool and Fleece lined Underwear all sizes sale price 48c
\$6.00 Sable opposum Ruff 72 inches long six tails and braid ornaments, reg 8.75 sale price 6.00
5c. 1500 yards Torshon Laces Insertions all widths, worth up to 8c, sale price 5c.
29c. Two pieces only bleached Table Linen, good width, sale price 29c
19c. Five pieces only extra heavy Canadian Oil, 1 1-4 yd widths, neat patterns, sale price 19c
\$6.00 One only Tapestry Rug, size 3x3 1-2, neat colors, reg. \$9.50, sale price 6.00
\$23.00 One only extra fine velvet Rug, size 3x4, regular 32.00, sale price 23.00
39c. Men's Tweed Caps, with or without fur, bands all sizes, sale price 39c
\$3.00. Brown Cooney Stoles with twelve tails and brown satin lined, reg 4.25, sale price 3.00
6 1-2c. Mill Ends of white Shaker Flannel worth up to 12c yd, sale price 6 1/2c
98c. Ladies black Sateen Blouses, regular 1.25 and 1.95, all sizes, sale price 98c
\$6.75. One only Tapestry Rug, size 3x3, reg 11.00, neat color combinations, sale price 6.75
\$10.00. One only Tapestry Rug, size 3x4, neat fawn ground, regular 15.00, sale price 10.00
\$2.00. Six pair only green and red Tapestry Curtains, good size, reg 2.75, sale price 2.00
69c. Men's heavy wool Sweaters in navy, red and grey, regular \$1.00 each, sale price 69c
\$3.50. Crown Cooney Collar or Capeline, satin lined, 4 tails, regular \$5.50, sale price 3.50

J. W. WAKELY

Store Opens at 8 a.m. Store Closes at 6 p.m. One Door East of Dominion Bank

BURY'S GREEN.

Jan. 12th.—The recent thaw was welcomed by a number of our farmers, it having raised the water in many wells and creeks.
Three large sleighloads from here attended the L. O. L. basket social at Fairbairn on Friday night of last week, and despite the crowd, everybody enjoyed themselves immensely.
Our farmers unloaded a car of salt at Fenelon Falls on Tuesday from the Ontario Peoples' Salt Works, Kincaidville.
Mr. John Armstrong had a very valuable hound poisoned recently while he, along with others, were fox hunting. Parties who put out poison without warning the public, should know that they leave themselves open to the law.
Mr. Jos. Phillips has started his saw mill and will continue cutting throughout the season. He has at least 20 men employed, and is doing a big winter's work.
Mr. Geo. Smith has moved onto his new farm, which he purchased last fall from Mr. Geo. Flett.
Councillors Green and Brooks attended the first Council meeting of the New Year at Bobcaygeon on Monday.
Mr. Geo. Brooks, W.M., of L.O.L. 1410, attended the L.O.L. district meeting held at Bobcaygeon Tuesday last.
Mr. Ernest Poole, who has spent the last three years in Winnipeg and the Northwest, is visiting at present at his home here.

Seed Peas For Farmers

We are now giving out peas to grow on contract and as the prices on some varieties have advanced they are going very fast.
Those who have left their order for peas we wish would call and get them and those who have not but intend to grow, write to our office or call at once and select the kind you want before the varieties are all gone.
James M. Squier & Son will give a SPECIAL PRIZE OF TEN DOLLARS for the largest yield of any variety of peas of over ten bushels of sowing in each of the following townships:—Verulam, Ops, Emily, Fenelon and Manvers.
The Blue Imperial and Harrison Glory peas as you all know are old favorites with the farmers around here and of which large quantities are grown every year.
Squier & Flavelle will also give a SPECIAL PRIZE OF TEN DOLLARS in each of the above townships for the largest yield from over ten bushels of sowing of either of these two varieties.
Do Not Delay, But Come in at Once and Leave Your Order.
Jas M. Squier & Son Squier & Flavelle
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