

PETERBORO IS GETTING JEALOUS

Peterboro Review.—"The C. P. R. will be asked to give a morning service from the north on the Port McNicoll line. At the present time, the service is from Havelock in the morning and the train leaves Peterboro at 9.16.

"It is felt that much trade along the line is taken from Peterboro, and it goes to Lindsay. One man at Bethany, in conversation with Mayor Bradburn, said that while he had come to Peterboro before the line was built, now he went to Lindsay.

"New, it is proposed to ask the C. P. R. to give a service from the north. Ald. Buller felt that the Company might make up a mixed train.

"One of the members understood that at Lindsay, merchants were so-bering trade with the promise of a free return ticket."

Peterboro can't get that trade, even if special trains galore or an aeroplane service was placed in commission. Lindsay has that trade solid, and what we have we'll hold. The people of the section referred to know a good business centre when they see it.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE AT KIRKFIELD INN

One of the most delightful affairs ever held in Kirkfield was the New Year's eve dance given Wednesday evening by the Kirkfield Bridge Club at the Inn.

There were present between seventy five and one hundred guests including many from Lindsay, Toronto and Beaverton. Quite a number motored over from the latter place.

Kirkfield Inn, the prettiest and most up-to-date hostelry in Canada outside the large cities, was placed at the disposal of the guests.

Downstairs the large rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreens, holly wreaths, cut flowers and Christmas bells, while the prettily shaded lights placed around the room shed a mellow glow over the scene.

The large living room was used as a sitting out room and the dancers also used the big main hall as a place to stand about and chat between dances. Dancing took place in the dining room, where the waxed hardwood floors were perfect for the enjoyment of the guests. The program consisted of twenty dances with a large number of extras. Mrs. Campbell, of Orillia, furnished excellent music and pleased every one with her generosity in according to the encores demanded after every number.

Supper was served a few minutes after twelve o'clock, the old year having been danced out and the New Year in.

Prettily decorated tables were arranged in the large sample room. The patronesses and guests of honor occupied a large table in the centre of the room while smaller tables seating four and six persons were placed round about. Each table was lighted with beautifully shaded candles and vases of cut flowers added greatly to their attractiveness.

Over the centre table hung a huge Christmas bell under which was placed a bronze bell which was rung during one of the toasts.

Mr. MacDonald, the Mayor of Kamloops, B.C., made a short but interesting address proposing the ladies and the Bridge Club.

After the dainty supper dancing was continued till a little after three o'clock.

The patronesses who received the guests were Mrs. E. Mosgrove, Mrs. P. J. MacDonald, Mrs. T. Merry, Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, Mrs. H. J. Hoidge and Miss Fraser.

A great deal of credit for the success of the evening is due Mr. Charles Merry, who was untiring in his efforts to have the Club's dance come off pleasantly.

JAMES ROBERTSON WAS INJURED

Mr. James Robertson, the popular Reeve of Ops township, met with an accident on Tuesday that will lay him up for a few days. He was out in the stable attending to his duties when he was kicked by a three-year-old colt in the side and leg. His injuries, fortunately, are not of a serious nature.

NINE YOUNG LADIES RECEIVED HABIT

A reception was held at Mount St. Joseph, Peterboro, Tuesday morning, when nine young ladies received the habit of the sisterhood of St. Joseph and entered upon a novitiate that extends through three years. The candidates were Miss Katie Behan of Ottawa, in religion, Sister Alice; Miss Kate Mitchell of London, Sister Xavier; Miss Eva Belanger of Douglas, Ont., Sister Alma; Miss Florence Lalonde, of Cobourg, a former pupil of St. Joseph's Academy, Lindsay; Sister Agnes Marie; Miss Annie Longergan of Norwood, Sister Theresa; Miss Annie Gagnon of Chapeau, P. Q., Sister Bertille; Miss Lettie Harrick, of Peterboro, cousin of the Misses Teevin, Lindsay, Sister Estelle; Miss Stella Maloney, Chapeau, P. Q., Sister Martha; Miss Armene Brioux, Peterborough, Sister Armene.

Previous to this morning's reception three months are spent in preparation. It is a probationary period leading up to the commencement of the novitiate of the young ladies. At the conclusion of the three years the novices take the triple vows and are received into the sisterhood.

Tuesday's ceremony was performed by His Lordship Bishop O'Brien officiating at the first reception since his consecration. Monsignor Casey of Lindsay, preached the sermon, and His Lordship addressed the novices at the conclusion of the ceremony. A number of the friends of the young ladies were present. Among the clergy noticed were Monsignor Murray, of Cobourg, Dean McColl and the staff of St. Peter's, Rev. J. J. O'Brien, Father Kelly of Norwood, and Rev. V. J. McCauley.

VETERANS' NAMES TO BE PUBLISHED

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—There will be a roll of honor in the Auditor-General's report this year for the edification of Parliament and the information of the people, when the names of all Fenian Raid veterans who have been given grants will be printed.

It will make known the persons who were deemed worthy of recognition, and at the same time will render liable to exposure any individual who may through misrepresentation have improperly obtained the grant. About sixteen thousand veterans grants have so far been made.

ONTARIO TEACHERS ARE DISAPPOINTED

London, Eng., Dec. 30.—That the standard of education in Ontario is not high enough for English boards of education, is the implication accepted today from the announcement that these teachers cannot teach in English schools as certificated teachers, although they hold first class certificates from Ontario, Canada.

This is a great disappointment to twenty or more teachers from Ontario, who are here as interchanges from Canada, in the Imperial interchange scheme.

Boards of Education, where Ontario teachers are employed have offered them salaries of uncertificated teachers in some cases, but this is not sufficient in many cases, to induce them to stay.

The proposal is now being considered by the Government that these teachers be granted temporary certificates for twelve months.

ONE OF FEW SURVIVING PUPILS

Peterboro Review.—"Mr. W. R. Skitch, of Lindsay, is the guest of his son, Mr. W. F. Skitch, Mr. Skitch, sr., while in conversation with a Review reporter this morning, looked over the Xmas edition of The Review, in which appeared a picture of the teachers and members of George Street Sunday School, 1864, and he found his own picture among the group. "Why that is fine" was the verdict of Mr. Skitch, who added that Mr. Dumble and he and one or two others were about the only survivors."

It might be stated that Mr. F. C. Taylor has a picture of this Sunday School in his possession.

PRESENTED WITH PURSE OF GOLD

On the eve of his departure from the Bolsover St. Andrew's congregation, the people met after the Christmas Tree on Friday evening, Dec. 26th, and presented Rev. H. H. Turner with a purse of gold and the following address:—

Dear Pastor.—We, the members and adherents of St. Andrew's Church, have learned with much sorrow and deep regret of your resignation as pastor of this church, and of your intended early removal from this community.

Just eleven years last month we had the pleasure of choosing you from among many to be our pastor, and those qualities in your character which appealed most to us then and caused us to make you our choice, have shone out brighter and brighter with each succeeding year.

As a preacher and expounder of God's word you rank high in your chosen profession and as a man and a gentleman you are without a peer. Your gentlemanly demeanour and your kind and lovable disposition have endeared you to the hearts of young and old.

As a teacher of the Adult Bible Class, your influence came very much into the lives of many of us and we will never forget the many pleasant and profitable hours spent under your instruction.

Our Associations with you as Pastor and teacher will form some of the sweetest memories of our lives.

Many of us have spent many happy hours in calling upon you at the Manse, where yourself and your amiable partner in life always gave us such a cheerful welcome as to make us feel indeed at home. Our love and gratitude goes out to her who is the sharer of your joys and sorrows for her invariable kindness to us on all occasions. And dear, lovable, little Morris, we would not forget him in saying farewell. The manly little fellow has endeared himself to all and many of us will miss him very much.

Dear Pastor, we hope that you and your family will revisit us as often as you can in the future and we will assure you you will always receive a most cordial welcome. And now, Dear Friend, before saying Goodbye, we would ask you to kindly accept this purse of gold as a slight token of our sincere love and esteem, and our daily prayer will be that God's richest blessings may rest abundantly on you and yours.

Signed in behalf of the St. Andrew's Congregation:—William Wallace, Robert Nicholls, Finlay McRae, John Nicholls, Oliver Matheson, Roy McRae, John McPherson.

Mr. Turner in replying thanked the congregation for being so attentive in their duties and especially the Session, Officers, and young people in always being so willing and cheerful in all their undertakings together, and he hoped they would continue so to work with their future pastors.

He would always be greatly interested in this congregation and hoped to see nothing but favorable reports. Mr. Turner will be greatly missed in the congregation and we wish him Godspeed wherever he may be.

OPENING OF OAKWOOD SCHOOL

Oakwood, Jan. 2.—The opening of our new school will take place on Tuesday, January 6th, in the afternoon. A number of Lindsay's prominent citizens as well as others have been invited to give addresses. These will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

The building is of red brick with asbestos roofing situated on the south side of the main street, two acres having been secured off the Thorndike property and is complete in every respect, having teachers' rooms, cloak rooms, lavatories, furnaces and play rooms in the basement. It is finished in Georgia Pine with beautiful floors of cypress hardwood floors, etc. New seats are being placed in this week, and when finished will be a great benefit to the section.

Mr. W. B. Taylor, the contractor, and the trustees, Mr. E. G. Lytle and W. B. Graham, deserve great credit for the interest they have taken throughout in the erection of the school. All ratepayers are cordially invited to attend the opening ceremonies.

Denmark has passed a widow's pension law.

THIS STORY COMMENCES THIS WEEK



A COLONIAL BELLE

The charming, vivacious heroine of Randall Parrish's latest romance will grip your interest from the moment she meets her dashing soldier lover fresh from the rigors of Valley Forge, on a perilous mission for General Washington.

MY LADY OF DOUBT

In this fine romance of the American Revolution, which we have made arrangements to print, Parrish is at his best. The plot is original, the action exciting, the end dramatic. Don't miss the thrilling scenes in the underground vault!

Story Begins Soon and You Will Enjoy Every Installment of It

FINGERS INJURED IN A PULPER

(From Saturday's Post)

Thursday evening Mr. Edward Sanderson, one of the best known threshers in Ops, nearly lost two fingers in a pulper he was feeding on the farm of Mr. Blackwell, east of Lindsay. He was helping Mr. Blackwell look after a sick cow and was putting some turnips through a pulper for feed. The turnips refused to pass through, and he put his hand in to fix whatever was wrong. Two fingers of the right hand got caught in the machine, and the nails were torn off before he could pull the hand away. It was lucky his whole arm was not drawn in, as has happened in so many cases. Mr. Blackwell lost the cow, which died during the night. It was valued at one hundred dollars.

F. D. MOORE'S BROTHER BREAKS HIS LEG

Peterboro Examiner.—The friends of Mr. W. H. Moore will regret to learn that he was today the victim of a painful accident. While on his way down to his office, this morning, he slipped on the icy pavement at the corner of McDonnell and Bethune Street, and fell heavily, sustaining a fracture of the leg at the instep. The fracture has been reduced and Mr. Moore was resting as comfortably as possible this afternoon. He will be confined to his home for some time. Mr. Moore is a brother of Mr. F. D. Moore, K.C., of Lindsay.

I.O.F. MEETING AT CAMBRAY

On Tuesday last a very large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Orange hall, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C. R.—A. Jewell.
V. C. R.—E. Tompkins.
Rec. Sec.—D. McFarquar.
Fin. Sec.—W. Gilbert.
Treas.—W. Arksey.
Orator—A. White.
S. B.—T. R. James.
F. B.—S. McKinnon.
S. W.—W. Tompkins.
J. W.—W. Jordan.
Court physician—Dr. Ray.
Court deputy—J. Naylor.
Auditors—S. McKinnon, W. Thompson.

It was also decided to have the annual oyster supper about the middle of the month.

KICKED BY COLT JAW WAS BROKEN

Mr. Frank Riches, who lives about a mile south of Cambray, was the victim of a serious accident on Saturday on his farm. He was kicked in the face by a colt and had his jaw broken, besides losing a number of teeth. Dr. Ray attended the injured man.

Mr. Riches' jaw was split completely open, and he is unable to speak. His condition is of such a serious nature that he will be unable to take solid food for six weeks.

DON'T TRESPASS ON RAILWAY TRACKS

It is the intention of the railway companies to engage detectives and persons found trespassing along the tracks or on railway property will be arrested, not summoned. The offence is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$10 and it is hoped that those guilty of the practice will take warning.

The police magistrates of the Province are in receipt of the following letter from the Attorney General's Department relating to the matter:—

Dear Sir,—The Secretary of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada has addressed a letter to the Attorney General for Ontario to the effect that in 1912, one hundred and thirty-two trespassers on railway property were killed and sixty-two injured in the Province of Ontario, as against a very much smaller number of passengers, railway employees, etc. Most of the persons are killed or injured while walking upon the railway tracks.

The Secretary of the Board suggests that the railway companies have been doing their utmost to prevent this unnecessary killing of trespassers, but he states that when they prosecute many magistrates look upon the matter as trivial and it is difficult to obtain convictions. Under these circumstances the Attorney General directs that you will kindly notify the Police Magistrates and Justices of the Peace within your jurisdiction emphasizing the fact that great and unnecessary loss of life is caused by trespassing on the railway track and pointing out that the provisions of the Railway Acts, Dominion and Provincial, require strict enforcement in order to protect life and that prosecutions for trespassing upon the right of way are not brought only in the interests of the railway or of the railway constables. I refer you to the Railway Act (Dominion), Sec. 408, and the Ontario Railway Act Sec. 285.

Yours faithfully,
EDWARD BAYLY,
For Attorney General.

REAR END COLLISION NEW YEAR'S MORN

Barely was the New Year two hours old, and barely had the celebrating thousands throughout the Dominion begun to wend their way homewards, when at 2 o'clock on the first day of 1914, the Canadian Pacific train for Ottawa crashed into the C. P. R. train, bound for Montreal, near Havelock.

However, Dame Fortune does not seem to have gone out with the old year, so far as the provincial C. P. R. luck is concerned, and owing to a marvellous piece of good fortune, not a soul was killed and only one man injured in the serious rear-end collision that took place. For some providential reason a couple of "dead-head" coaches were attached to the rear of train No. 34 that leaves Toronto for Montreal at 10.30 p.m., and all the passengers were in the coaches preceding these. The Ottawa train, No. 34, left Toronto at 11 o'clock as usual with a number of passengers on board. About three hours later, for some reason not yet explained, the Ottawa train, crashed with tremendous force into the rear of the Montreal train, close to Havelock, rending and tearing its way through the first coach of the Montreal train, and telescoping the second dead-head, so that the framework was piled in awful confusion high above the engine, which had rammed the first coach, while debris was flung far and wide on every side.

PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY SESSION

At the regular meeting of the Lindsay Presbytery, held in St. Andrew's church on the 16th, the following members were present, namely: Revs. C. S. Lord, Moderator; D. B. Best, clerk; Smith, Wallace, Steel, McDonald, McKay, Fraser, Turner, Watts, ministers and several elders. Commissioners were also present in unwonted numbers, to wit: from the Sebright Mission Field, praying for advanced status; from Oakwood and Cambray, resisting the translation of their minister, and from Kirkfield, plaintively pleading Rev. Mr. McDonald having retired from the moderatorship, Mr. Symington was elected in his place.

Mr. Lord gave notice of an overture to the Assembly in effect that hereafter all the missionary givings of the church by all parties, old and young, men and women, shall be included in the "Budget."

Rev. Mr. Watts is back from the West, looking hale and hearty, and incidentally, with a gilt edge, and most unanimous call in his pocket, from Medicine Hat. This document, pledging a salary of \$2,000, was presented to Presbytery in due form, and accepted by Mr. Watts, who bids adieu to his Oakwood and Cambray flock on the 28th. His ministry in this congregation has been brief but laborious, and greatly appreciated, and the united prayer of people and presbyters is that he and his may be even more useful and happy in the Great West.

Rev. H. H. Turner's resignation of the pastoral charge of Kirkfield and Bolsover was most regretfully accepted, to take effect at the end of December. Mr. Turner, while entertaining for his people the highest possible regard, as he well may, feels that a minister in these strenuous days, whose first pastorate exceeds eleven years, has earned the right to a rest and a change. Accordingly, in spite of the urging of people and presbytery, and regardless of the tempting offers of increased stipend and leave of absence, he held to his resignation, which was accepted, and Rev. D. B. Best, Beaverton, was appointed interim moderator, to whom all correspondence should be addressed. A committee was appointed to give fitting and official expression to the Presbytery's high appreciation of Mr. Turner's work and worth.

On Thursday the 24th the Presbytery met for the purpose of inducting Rev. Thos. Dodds into the pastoral charge of Sonya, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Konkle. In the presence of a large congregation, Rev. M. Graham, of Eldon, preached. Mr. McKay presided. Mr. Conn addressed the minister and Mr. Bryden the people. And thus, on Thursday last there was consummated a union which should be enduring and very happy. Mr. Dodds comes to this work with the gifts which, in large measure, guarantee success. Physically he is the giant of the Synod, while in ripened experience and in ministerial ideals he is among the best.

BANK CLERKS IN FRATERNAL UNION

Special to The Examiner.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—J. P. Buschler, author of "A Canadian Bank Clerk," who is at present endeavouring to organize a fraternal union amongst the bank clerks of Ontario, for the purpose of affording them representation in cases of injustice on the part of banks to their employees, has planned a meeting to be held sometime in January.

WATCHMAN MET WITH ACCIDENT

(From Friday's issue)

Last evening Mr. Leitch, watchman at the Canadian Cereal & Flour Mills Ltd. plant, met with a painful accident, while going his rounds. He slipped and fell down stairs and when found a few minutes afterwards by Mr. Barnett, was in a semi-conscious condition. His lantern was smashed and his face was so badly disfigured that it required the attention of a doctor.

Mr. Leitch does not know how the accident happened and war of the opinion that someone had assaulted him.