

WINTER CARNIVAL NUMBER

YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL CLUB

A meeting was held last evening to discuss the formation of a Young Liberal Club, and the unanimous consensus of opinion was that the time was ripe for such an organization. Apparently the idea is taking root all over Canada, and especially in Ontario. The Liberals were in power so long, during which time the younger generation were allowed to wander from the fold and get lost to Liberalism from the lack of such organizations, which do not seem to thrive so well when their party is in power. We have always held that true Liberalism is satisfied if Liberal measures are placed on the statute book,

no matter who puts them there, and Liberals without the responsibility of government have a better chance to advocate such measures when in opposition, hence the necessity of having a strong opposition both at Ottawa and Toronto. We do not know of a better education for a young man than to take a serious, intelligent interest in a club of this nature, which would enable him to think on his feet. The organization meeting is to be held on Thursday, Feb. 8th, in the rooms over the Home Bank, and every one of Liberal or independent thought should make it a point to be present.

OPERATIONS ON GRAIN LINE

Friday afternoon a representative of the Post visited the camp of the Toronto Construction Co., which is north west of the distillery bridge. The newspaper man was surprised to see such a large staff of men at work, there being some twenty engaged in the large machine shop which has been erected. Everything is comfortable, and the men are enjoying life. The camp has a telephone service. The shop is steam heated and all but three of the men live in the cabins which have been erected nearby. These three come to town every evening and go back next morning. At present there are several steam shovels being repaired. The large staff of men are busily engaged repairing machinery so that the company will be able to start work as soon as spring comes. The Georgian Bay and Seaboard Railway will be formally taken

over by the C.P.R. in the spring. With the opening of the new line, Lindsay becomes an important railway centre. A steam shovel and a staff of about 35 men has been working a few miles west of Lindsay on the new line all winter. Until about two weeks ago they were at Grass Hill, but are now engaged widening a cut near Eden. Four men are employed by the C.P.R. making some repairs to the bridge over the Grand Trunk line. The machine shop and cabins erected by the Toronto Construction Co. will be torn down in the spring, and they will move on to other scenes of activity.

Miss Cordelea Sparing, Wingham, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Collison, Cambridge-st.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR FEBRUARY RATHER A MODEST WEATHER MONTH

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent Jan. 28 to February 1, warm wave Jan. 27 to 31, cool wave Jan. 30 to Feb. 3. About time of this disturbance will be a long period of warmer weather than usual, with less than usual precipitation. About and immediately following Feb. 27, the storm will be more severe than usual, somewhat similar to those that occurred Jan. 13 to 17, except that it will be quite warm from Jan. 27 to Feb. 1.

First disturbance in February will reach Pacific coast about January 30, cross Pacific slope by close of the 31st, great central valleys Feb. 1 to 3 and eastern sections 4. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about Jan. 30, the great central valleys Feb. 1, eastern sections 3. Cold wave will cross Pacific slope about Feb. 3, great central valleys 4, eastern sections 6.

This will be a quiet storm wave, not much precipitation and the only important feature will be its warm wave which will probably be the noted Feb. thaw.

Second disturbance of coming month will reach Pacific coast about Feb. 3, cross Pacific coast by close of 4, great central valleys 5 to 7, eastern sections

8. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about Feb. 2, great central valleys 4, eastern sections 6.

This disturbance is expected to bring the top of the long warm period, be followed by a cold wave, and much lower temperatures. Precipitation will largely increase as the cold wave approaches, and the cold wave will be followed by several days of very cold weather.

After this cold wave-February will be rather a moderate weather month, with increasing precipitation. Most severe weather may be expected from February 15 to 20. Last half of the month will be more favorable to winter grain.

The spring wheat country has nothing to fear from February weather. Generally the month will be dry and warm. The dry weather will not be favorable to southern truck growing, and in some sections of the cotton states the soil will be too dry for future crops at end of February. The Rocky mountain sections, particularly south and west of Denver, are promised more than usual precipitation during February.

My forecasts of severe cold for first half of January was a notable success at long range forecasting.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP AND ITS RELATION TO THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POLICY

Montreal Witness: One of the most active popular movements of the present day is the demand for public ownership. Some people argue from it that socialism is coming in with a rush. Others, that it will soon be found that, however it may work when all men are more interested in the public good than in their own, experiments in it will sometimes prove a dear experience, and bring their own reaction. Meantime the politician who purveys most to this demand, and who is most active in extinguishing private enterprise, is the man who commands success. This is the role that Mr. Adam Beck, minister, as yet without portfolio, in the Ontario Government, has set before him in the matter of electric power distribution, and the Ontario towns are jumping to his bait reckless of where they will be when Mr. Beck has them all strung upon his wires without any guarantee of the fulfilment of his rosy but most fallible promises. The Hydro-Electric, though run by the Ontario Government, has hitherto posed as a business concern, but it is throwing off that cloak. The people, indeed, do not seem to want to deal with business concerns. Sir James Whitney promised to make it a department of his government, and take its management into politics. To this the Opposition 6 raised such strong objection that the plan had to be abandoned. There is small doubt what that would have meant. In politics the majority rules, and business administration has little place. Every employee of the Hydro-Electric would shortly have been a political appointee. Under government management the wages of the laborers and watchers about the plants as well as those who look after the right-of-way, would go above par, and the services they render below par, while the salaries necessary to induce competent electrical and business experts as managers would be lacking.

The fact, however, remains that the Hydro-Electric, under Mr. Beck, a minister of the Crown, is in reality a branch of the government, and that for this reason one of the most essential parts of good business, accounting is a thing to be played with. Government accounts often show profits where an independent audit would show losses. But a reckoning day comes. Manitoba had no shadow of doubt that its government ownership of telephones would result in a series of reductions of rates. Winnipeg is now shocked to find that if the system is to be self-supporting rates must go higher than under the company. In the meantime a great amount of eastern and English capital has been driven out of the province,

and necessitated the substitution of provincial money. The money driven out by the mere purchase was moreover, only the beginning. Investors having experienced government interference in one case could no more invest in public utilities. The business of public exploitation, once assumed by the government, is left to the government, and men of energy and enterprise drop their projects. Such men are not doing to devote themselves to devising new enterprises in communities where the people do not know whether they want such enterprise, or may think it their duty to crush it out.

This means much to many towns that have some peculiar natural advantage. A government department, or a semi-government commission cannot very well go about looking up places to start industries, thinking up industries that will prove profitable to particular neighborhoods, or supplying the capital for such industries as others may plan. All these three things can and must be done by a business concern that develops a large water power. Every dollar that it puts into such a plant is a guarantee of local industries that will either be incited in the community by the company's encouragement and loans, or that will be brought there from the outside. There is one aspect of this public ownership movement that may not have occurred to those who wish to see it universal. Will they be pleased when every second or third man they meet is a government official with his pull? We have already sacrificed to the common government liberties that many of us would like to recall, as, for instance, the right to trade freely with whom we will. It is an easy road to follow, but such a hard one to retrace that it might possibly be advisable to watch Australia and New Zealand in their experimenting a little longer before we join the game of follow my leader, in which Germany, with her officialdom everywhere, is making the pace. The Hydro-Electric as a business concern was one thing, the Hydro-Electric as a political power-generating and vote-catching plant is a horse of another color—perhaps a horse of Troy.

Mr. Batoche Terry leaves on Thursday for Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glendinning, Manila, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. W. J. Beatty, of Guelph, Ont., son of the late Mr. Wm. and Mrs. Beatty, Barrockside, Carlisle, Cumberland, Eng. The marriage will take place quietly on February 20.

Kinmount Doings Of Interest

(Special to the Post)

Cold weather still continues, thermometer ranging all the way down to 40 degrees below zero lately.

The ice men are busy harvesting or storing ice for next summer.

Our hockey boys are enjoying themselves. They played three games lately, one with Burnt River, score 13-4; one with Minden, 6-3; these two on Kinmount rink; and one with Burnt River at that place, score 11-6; all in favor of Kinmount. They play next Wednesday against Minden on Minden ice, and we wish them success.

Mr. Hy Robertson, of Anson township, on his way to the Sale in Lindsay of thoroughbred cattle, spent a night at Mr. F. D. Herlihey's. He secured a fine animal at the sale. He believes in having fine stock.

Mr. R. Scott, who came from the West a short time ago, has purchased a fine team of ponies which he intends to take West with him.

Farmers are busy drawing in wood, tan bark and pulpwood at present and it is being shipped away.

Mr. Dan McKenzie, of Whitby spent a couple of days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, of Cobocak, called on friends here Thursday. All were pleased to see them. Call again Jim.

Miss Minnie Moore returned last week from a pleasant two weeks' visit to friends in Stanhope.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown, of Trenton, are visiting friends in the village.

Mr. Fred Mark, of L.C.I., spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Hopkins, Mr. James Wilson and son Neil, paid a visit to Lindsay last Friday on business.

Mr. Geo. Wood, Sr., is spending a few days at home.

Mr. Harold Herlihey is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Anson township.

Lively Doings From Islay

(Special to the Post.)

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Graham, of Manitoba, spent a few days renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity after an absence of thirteen years. Their many friends are pleased to see them.

Miss Lily McFarlane returned to Woodville on Wednesday last week, after spending a few holidays in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Copp were visiting at Mr. D. Green's, Woodville on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Tom McAllister, of Ops, and Mr. Will Robertson, of Pleasant Point, are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Currins.

Mr. Herb Stone, of Islay, Alta., recently paid a short visit to a few friends in this district.

The Women's Institute held a concert in the school house on Friday evening last. There was a good attendance and a good programme. Mr. Thomas Graham and family are leaving our village this week to take up residence at Midland. We regret their departure and wish them success in their new home.

Many from this vicinity attended the social evening at the Glenora manse on Thursday evening of last week and thoroughly enjoyed the proceedings of the evening.

Mr. Watt, Inspector of Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co., and Mr. Jas. Gilgoly are in Kinmount today on business.

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IN ONEMEE ON MONDAYS

A CHILDREN'S SHELTER

It is exceedingly gratifying to learn that a movement is on foot in Lindsay for the establishment of a Children's Shelter, where unfortunate little ones, who are taken from surroundings not conducive to their moral and physical welfare, can be placed until suitable homes can be obtained for them.

This is a noble undertaking, and is deserving of every encouragement.

This institution will not necessarily be under the control of the Children's Aid Society, but could be controlled by a committee of our public spirited citizens. The Shelter would, of course, be closely associated with the work of the Society.

There is no charitable work in the town which has a more important bearing upon the life of the community than the work of the Children's Aid, and it is fortunate that in this town the work is in such capable hands. The welfare of the children is of first importance in any country, any movement to support this cause should be heartily endorsed and supported.

If it cost \$5 to save a child, and if it costs \$100 to punish a criminal, it seems to be good political economy to save the child and lessen the expense, not to speak of the unspeakably more important matter of making the neglected child a virtuous and law abiding citizen. If the Government would provide more liberal subvention of the work of the Children's Aid Societies, it would find in the course of time that less would have to be appropriated for the detention and punishment of crime. The Government should do more than tolerate the Children's Aid Movement—it should adopt it. Money is lavished in millions to promote the material interests of the people. Money spent liberally to better moral conditions, would by the resultant improvement and elevation of the standard of citizenship, more truly and effectively promote the general betterment and prosperity.

STATISTICS OF THE HOUSE OF REFUGE

Some statistics of the House of Refuge, Province of Ontario, January, 1912, compiled by the clerk and treasurer of the County of Victoria, were presented at the council meeting last night. The number of inmates in Lindsay House of Refuge was 57; salary of keeper \$450; salary of matron, \$350; salary of physician \$125; wages of employes in house, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$12.00; the farm, No. of acres 70; Employed, 1; wages \$25.00 per month; man employed for eight or nine months.—Referred to committee.

Mr. G. Jewell, of Cobalt, is at present visiting his home here.

PRESENTED TO GOVERNOR GENERAL

Examiner: His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught was the recipient on Friday of a unique gift from the Superintendent of the Trent Canal, Peterboro, Mr. J. H. McClellan. Some time ago the Belgian Minister of Public Works, was the guest of the government on the "Bessie Butler," and the superintendent of the canal, Mr. McClellan, accompanied him on a trip through the Trent Canal. In recognition of the courtesies shown him on that occasion, the Belgian Minister, on his return, sent to Mr. McClellan a fine and rare steel engraving of the late Queen Victoria by a Belgian artist when she was still Princess Victoria at the age of seventeen. Mr. McClellan arrived in Ottawa, intending to present the engraving, which has an historic interest, to the National Museum, but on the suggestion of the Minister of Militia, it was decided to give it to His Royal Highness, as being of special value to him. Hon. Mr. Hughes accompanied Mr. McClellan to Rideau Hall on Friday, where the presentation was made. His Royal Highness was greatly interested in the engraving, the portraiture being one he had never seen before. It will be placed in a prominent part of Rideau Hall.

MANSE GROVE—ELDON.

(Special to The Post.) The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's church was held on January 25th. The different reports showed the congregation to be on a satisfactory basis.

We are sorry to report the illness of two of our young ladies, viz Miss Maud McFadyen who is attending school in Beaverton, and Miss Eva McDonald, who is in attendance at the Orillia high school. We hope ere long they may be restored to their usual health.

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- 48 inch Sealettes, regular 3.00 for... **2.25**
 - 48 inch Sealette, regular 5.00 for... **3.50**
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- Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, reg. 30.00 for **23.75** 37.50 for... **28.50**
- Marmot Stoles, reg. 10.00 for **6.85**, reg. 6.00 for... **4.65**
- Men's Fur Lined Coats, otter collar and revers, reg. 60.00 for... **42.50**
- Men's Dog and Coon Coats at bargain prices

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