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## Another Interesting Letter From Sunny Florida Climate Delightful, Scenery Indescribable

Florida, West Palm Beach - Se passes off in a few days, and many of our friends expressed the regain your normal condition. on our former trip to this land of and a few exclusive wealthy drop you a few lines again.

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pleasure it had given them to read town is composed of Palm Beach; the description of places we visited which consists of the small hotels, flower stems ten or twelve feet high, everlasting summer, induces me to dents, and West Palm Beach in which the business part of the town is si-We entered Florida on Thursday tuated. They are on the east and morging, and all day long our train west sides of Lake Worth respectiveran through the monotonous "flat ly. This lake is in reality only an woods," with a few scattering rine expansion of an ocean inlet, which and palms. From an agricultural they term a river in this country. point of view I would not give one Florida is apparently indented with good Mariposa farm for all the and numerous inlets of this nature, all I saw during the whole 350 mile ride. | along the coast. I scarcely can ima-We reached our destination on Thurs- gine any place more beautiful, and I high. Many of our lady readers are day night, having left Lindsay the regret my inability to describe it as pravious Tuesday morning. It is won- it deserves. Coming to it after a

derful what the railway enables us dreary day's ride, it looked exceedto accomplish in the present age. The ingly beautiful with its streets shadday we left was bitterly cold and on ed by the graceful Teather leaved our arrival here we found the ther- branches, ten to twelve feet long, of mometer sporting around 85 to 90, the Royal and cocoanut palms, the making even our light cotton under- latter with their bunches of nuts, wear almost unbearable. We were that would delight the hearts of our Canadian cool air, but on the after- pink and yellow pibiscus, oleanders noon of the next day we got a rain in masses of uink and white bloom, storm, and the weather has been de- rising often to twelve or fifteen Eightful ever since. Any of your read- feet in height, growing everywhere, ers who may be troubled with an the intensely beautiful purple of the oversupply of energy can have it dis- Bourganvillia making you stop to sipated by coming here. For the first | take in its beauty, foliage shrubs risfew days you feel that you can sleep | ing to five or six feet high, that soon get drowsy and can lie down thing we see at home in our house and sleep for an hour or two and re- | plants. Added ta these are roses and peat this again io the afternoon, seed flowers of every variety, grow- for themselves. They will never rewithout interfering in the least with ing in a profusion unknown farther i gret it. your night's rest. This, however, north. Here the wild phlox covers

you the waste places with its white, pink and purple flowers. Century plants grow wild, many of these with their but the blossoms were not yet open; everywhere climbing plants with flowers of every color are growing, No matter which way you turn flowers are to the right of you, flowers to the left of you-in fact flowers everywhere. Here we see for the first time the mangrove tree and it excels in beauty of form our mountain ash. On the streets here rubber trees are growing ten to fifteen feet intensely proud to have one two or three feet high. We were a little too early to see the lillies in bloom, but saw one a rich beauty in plum rolor stripped with white, the flowers being about eight inches in width. To the lover of flowers this is truly an earthly paradise, even the jungle is teeming with specimens of beauty in wishinb for a refreshing breath of boys, every garden a mass of scarlet, form and color. When you couple with these attractions the delightful climatic conditions, during this season of the year, it makes a sojourn here most delightful. The sky is of a shade of blue much deeper than that at home, and the stars seem to shine more intensely bright at night. We specially noticed the southern cross, all the time. After breakfast you eclipse in their varigated colors any- which is strikingly brilliant here. Any of your readers who can afford the time ought to see this country

H. J. LYTLE.

### TEMPERANCE FORCES GET A SETBACK IN RECENT SUPREME COURT JUDGMENT

temperance workers, who, anticipat- the court, and it was ruled that wood, soprano soloist, possesses a the W.C.T.U. approached Hon. W. J. legality of votes. Another case was session of the Legislature. The force Meredith decided likewise. of the decision may best be under- Two years ago some judges doubt- her own composition, which was highstood in a case like the following: An. ed the decisions, and leaned towards by appreciated by the audience

THE PLACES AFFECTED

a considerable degree, the result of that being the affirmative side.

chinery of the municipal act, which Davies and Brodeur dissenting.

The County Judges of Ontario may also allows a scrutiny by the Coun- on Friday evening, Feb. 14th, was now go into the question of the le- tw Judge when asked for. Some six gality of votes cast in local option years ago there was raised the ques- superintendent field work, I.O.F., occontests, according to a judgment of tion as to whether a County Judge | cupied the chair, and gave an excelthe Supreme Court of Canada hand- could investigate the legality of voted down in Ottawa yesterday after- es cast. The township of Saltfleet, the society in the past, and its aims noon. It is a distinct setback to near Hamilton, took the case into for future expansion. Miss Maud biging the decision last week, through County Judges could not go into the pleasing stage presence, combined Hanna with the object of having am- that of the town of Orangeville, and ended legislation introduced at this in this instance, too, Sir William lian Dillon, pianist and contralto

illegal voter may cast his ballot power in some particular instances, against local option, have it counted viz., cases of non-residents and peron that side, then, by a recount or sons disqualified because of corrupt scrutiny, have it declared illegal and practices. The matter was fully opdeducted from the count in favor of ened up in the case of the village of of the audience with his songs and West Lorne, when the question was The law as laid down yesterday argued whether, if a Judge found a makes it clear that even if it were vote illegally cast, his Honor must es were responded to by the ladies known that the illegal voter cast his also find upon which side it was as well as by Mr. Lloyd, who conballot against local option, that vote cast. Mr. Justice Middleton, in his cluded the programme with a patriomust be taken off the local option judgment, said a Judge must do so. | tic song.

The Divisional Court, after hearing the appeal, reversed the judgment, The judgment rendered yesterday holding that if a County Judge found was known as the West Lorne case, illegal votes, such votes must be deand upon the decision may depend, to ducted from the local option side, local option contests in Aurora, Kin- further appeal was carried to the

cardine, Clifton, Meaford, Graven- Sourt of Appeal before the last midhurst, West Lorne, and other places, summer vacation, and the judgment The probability is that local op- of the Divisional Court was sustaintion will not now be declared to have ed by the decision of the five Judges, been carried in some of these munici- Justice Meredith and MacLaren dissenting. Again, when Mr. .W. E. It was explained to The Globe last Raney carried the appeal to the Sunight that local option bylaw adop- preme Court the result was the same, tion was provided for under the ma- the appeal being dismissed, Justices

## WELK'S NEWS FROM OAKWOOD

(Special to The Post.) ces of the Presbyterian church by the | etc., on Monday, Feb. 24th. We un-Woodville Dramatic Club, of Woodville, on Friday evening last, well attended. Each of those

played the various parts did work exceptionally well, and the beginning to the end the play and if Woodville should again favor us at another date a full house is assured them. Proceeds amounted to of the kindness of the nurses.

nearly \$50. who has been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George Savinac, re-

Next Friday evening a basket so-town hall, under the auspices of the ening: Mr. W. W. Forsyth, of Toronto. Scotch comedian; Mr. J. E. (nee Miss Bertha Short) of Kerro-Coulter, of Lindsay, tenor soloist; Mr | bert, Sask., will be pleased to know Wes. Hewie, of Cameron, character that she is now recovering after a specialist. The Fingerboard orchestra | critical illness. Mrs. Bell was formerwill also be in attendance. The Lin- ly of Mariposa, and removed to the den Valley Dramatic Club will ren- West a couple of years ago with her der the play entitled, The Social parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Short Outcast, the accompanist for the ev- of Oakwood.

ening being Miss St. John of Sun-Carpet rugs, 3x4 yds., reg. \$11.50, 15 per cent. off all dress goods not cert on Friday evening, Feb. 21st. possession of by a number of young | an operation for appendicitis.

> an early hour and a very enjoyable COLONEL HUGHES evening spent. There was no service held in the Presbyterian church, as the pastor,

dancing, etc., was indulged in until

Rev. J. O. Watts, was ill with quinsy. We are pleased to hear he is now improving.

Ladies' night gowns, cambric, reg. Gray have all been quite ill during drinking," declared Cal. Sam Hughes 90c., sale 70c.; reg. \$1.10, sale 85c.; the week, but we hope they will soon in an address to the W.C.T.U. here Mrs. John Armitage returned on

White cambric skirts, lace embroid- Monday evening after a pleasant country will not pay for the service 3 yds. long, reg. 75c, sale ..... 63c. ery trimmed, reg. (1.50, sale \$1.25; visit with her sister, Mrs. E. J. of drunkards. Every clean boy enter-

Miss Hattie Dawson of Baillieboro 31 yds. long, reg. \$1.00, sale ...79c. Ladies' lawn blouses, reg. \$1.00 sale is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Perrin. Mr. and Mrs. Gilson, Miss Gilson

Lace curtains, reg. \$2.50, sale \$2.00 \$1.25, sale ...... .... \$1.10 and little daughter of Janetville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Gilson over Sunday last.

Mr. W. N. Dobson, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Dobson. Miss Bertha Speiran of Sunderland

is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Mrs. J. F. Brass, Misses Ina and they generally choose the latter.

Ruby spent a few days with friends in Lindsay. Mrs. C. Best of Mount Pleasant is boys were placed on their honor, the spending a few days with her sister,

Mrs. P. J. Gray. Mr. W. J. Washington of Toronto. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Washington over Sunday.

Mr. Nicholas Hill is having a sale The concert given under the auspi- of his furniture, blacksmith tools, derstand he intends leaving for Edmonton, Alta., shortly.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. their George Savinac, who underwent an operation at the Ross Memocial hospital, Lindsay, has recovered suffiwas greatly enjoyed by the audience, ciently as to be able to return home. Mrs. Savinac speaks very highly o her treatment while there, and also

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rodman attend-Mr. Louis Stockdale, of Orillia, ed the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs Tamlin of Cambray on Friday even-

> Mr. A. L. Short spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fowler of Ven-

We are sorry to learn that 6Mrs. derland. Be sure and attend this con- Ben Richardson, formerly Miss Stella Lake, of Oakwood, is in the hos-Mr. MacMurray's home was taken pital at Winnipeg, having undergone people on Friday evening. Games, wish her speedy recovery.

## TALKS TO W. C. T. U

(Special to the Post.)

Mrs. George Lane, Mrs. Leslie Mark been Minister of Militia, I have dis- fool of the law, however, by purch- There was a full attendance and much Mrs. Every, sr., and Mrs. Porter J. missed nine men who persisted last evening.

> "And as long as I am Minister the ing the militia will have a good, clean chance."

> Nearly as many women, he declared, as men in Ottawa were using liquor simply because of the social conventionalities.

> Referring to military training, the Minister said thousands of boys passed the military schools in Toronto, yet not one yet had appeared in the police court.

> Nowadays if young girls had to choose between the sober young man and the jovial liquor-using sport,

He did not believe in tying youths to "mother's apron strings," but if mothers would abolish the bar in Canada in five years.

"Boys should be treated by theis mothers as chums, not mollycoddles". he concluded.

### FENELON FALLS

The contert given under the auspi-

(Special to The Post.)

ces of the I.O.F. in Dickson's Hall well attended. Mr. G. A. Mitchell, lent address on the work done by with a fine voice, and has an extensive and varied repertoire. Miss Lilsoloist, gave an instrumental solo of well as her numerous other selections including duets with Miss Bigwood, Wilmot Connor, on Sunday. and Mr. Harvey Lloyd. The latter as ! a comedian delighted a large portion sketches, being the possessor of good baritone voice. Numerous encor-

Miss Jennie Duggan visited Lindsay friends on Friday.

The skating carnival held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12th was well attended, quite a number appearing in costume. Many of the costumes shown were very good. Miss Nellie Lansfield was awarded first prize for here lady's costume, Mr. H. Copp took the prize for gentleman's and Master Jack Brandon the boy's prize. The mile race was won by Mr. Alex Mc-

Mr. A. Miller left last week for Peterboro.

Station, spent Saturday in Lind-

Mr. R. E. Wagar spent Saturday and Sunday at Cannington.

Mr. Wes Hewie, of Cameron visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson over Sunday. .

was the guest of Mrs. Cameron last

Mrs. R. N. Mitchell and Mrs. C. W. Burgoyne, were among the visitors to Lindsay Winter Carnival last week Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Daniel, of Kirkand have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. A. Fountain, on Francis-st. east.

## FOR LEGISLATION

be discussed at the annual convention of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, to be held at Massey Hall on February 26 and 27, is a proposal by Prof. James Bowman, of shops would be able to sell liquor in packages. "The sale of liquor in flasks and bottles by tavern licenseholders," said Rev. Ben. H. Spence, secretary of the alliance, last night "is an unmitigated evil. This is particularly true of hotels near local option districts, for they act as depot of supply. Altogether it is one of the most disgraceful and glaring violations of the law. The law should a shop business. It pretends to do good house. that now by limiting to a quart the asing a quart and coming back for business transacted. more as often as they please. Tavern ficense-holders should be allowed to sell only liquor far consumption on the premises."

The convention is expected to be one of the largest and most import- destroyed by fire last week. ant in the history of the organization. An outstanding feature of the programme is a public mass meeting to be held on Thursday evening, February 27. Rev. John McNotll, Rev. Father Mineham F. S. Spence and Matches for twenty cents. Quality others will speak.

### LITTLE BRITAIN

(Special to The Post.)

Mr. John Ferguson, of Manilla. spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson.

are spending a few holidays at ber home in Toronto.

Mrs. Milton Groves and children.

Mr. Stanley Johnston of Lindsay was under the parental roof on Sun-

Our villagers have been busy lately getting their usual supply of ice

from the mill pond. A large number of our citizens took in the Winter Street Carnival at Lindsay last week, and report a

Mr. Maurice Connor, of Kirkfield, was the guest of his brother, Mr.

good time.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Thomas Western is improving nicely from his severe illness.

Another school meeting was beld on Monday evening and in addition to the building of a new school house this summer, the grounds will be enlarged considerably. An acre and a quarter of land more was purchased from Mr. R. F. Whiteside.

Mr. David Yerex spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Messrs. W. J. Hooper and Harry Westlake were in Lindsay Monday on

Miss Sylvia Yerex of Toronto, is spending a few days at her home

Mrs. Alfred Webster intends holding a sale of her household furniture. etc., on Thursday of next week. Mr. William Heatlie is busy at pre-

sent with his engine and sawing out-Mr. Milton Yerex returned home

Miss M. Oswald, teacher at Fell's from Toronto Tuesday evening on account of illness.

A public meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the LO.O.F. hall, on Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 7.30 p. m. The speakers for the evening will be Mr. C. E. Weeks, Lindsay, Subject, points on law that a wo-Mr. Chas. Junkin, of Cannington, man should know. Mr. Albert Davidson, of Little Britain, will speak on politics; its relation to the home. After the meeting lunch will be served and games of various kinds will be indulged in. The orchestra will furnish music during the entire evenfield, arrived at the Falls this week, ing and vocal selections will also be given. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

An oyster supper will be held at the home of Mr. W. H. Barrowclough on Thursday evening of this

Our village has always been classed as a dry town, but we notice the last two or three weeks the Com-Among other important matters to mercial house has been getting

WOODVILLE

(Special to The Post.)

It is our sad duty to report the London, Ont., that Sir James Whit- death of Richard Howkins, sr., who ney be requested to pass a law to departed this life on Feb. 1st at the prohibit the sale of liquor in flasks ripe age of ninety-four years, at his or bottles over the bar, so that only son's residence, 4th con. Eldon. Deceased was an old and respected resident of Eldon for many years.

Miss Rattie, of the Social and Moral Reform Movement, gave a very interesting lecture in the basement of the Presbyterian church on the evening of January 10, which was highly appreciated by all who had the sure of hearing her.

The Woodville Dramatic Club played TheV illage Schoolma'am at Cakwood an Wednesday evening, Jan. 12. prevent tavern license-holders doing Despite the cold weather they had a

Last Thursday the Women's Instiquantity of liquor that may be sold tute held their regular meeting in Ottawa, Feb. 18-"Since I have over the bar at once. People make a the parlors of the temperance hotel.

### Cleaning Away Debris

Workmen have commenced clearing away the debris on the site of Spratt and Killen's ware house, which was

A CARD

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convenience as though attended to in person.

# We will hold a mid-winter sale of all heavy goods, in-

cluding Furs, Mantles, Men's Fur Coats and Furtrimmed Coats, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Oilcloths

### Mink Marmot Muffs, reg. \$5:00,

Mink Marmot Muffs, reg. \$5.50. Mink Marmot Muffs, reg. \$6.75,

,000 Mink Marmot Muffs, reg. \$8.60, sale ...... \$6.50 ent and Orders, Yukon

ued at Mink Marmot Stoles, reg. \$17.50.

sale ...... \$15.00 

Mink Marmot Stoles, reg. \$10.00, per cent. off reg. prices.

### Odd Throw Ties In Opposum, Sable, Muskrat, and

Mink Marmot Stoles, reg. \$9.00,

Wolfe at 20 per cent off. Persian Lamb setts, Astrachan setts, Coney sets, at 20 per cent of

reg. prices.

at 20 per cent off.

1 each ladies' green, blue and black shell muskrat lined coat, with sable collar, reg. \$50, sale ..... \$38.50

Ladies' black Astrachan jackets, \$25, \$30, 40 and \$50, subject to 20 ders at 10c., 15c., and 20c. per cent. off regular prices.

Wide Flanelette, reg. T3c., sale 11c. White Flanelette, reg. 15c., sale 12c White Flanelette, reg. 12c., sale 10c

Grey chambray flannel, reg. 35c., sale 29c., reg. 45c., sale ..... 38c. Mink Marmot Muffs, reg. \$7.50. Flanelette sheets, 10x4, for \$1.15 sale ..... \$6.35 pr.; 11x4 at \$1.42, and 12x4 for \$1.67

### Carpets and Rugs

Mink Marmot Muffs, reg. \$10.00, Carpet rugs, 3x4 yds., reg. \$13.00 1 piece heavy all black serge, reg. Mink Marmot Stoles, reg. \$18.00, sale ...... \$10.00 mentioned. sale ...... \$16.00

Mink Marmot Stoles, reg. \$13.50. Ends of tapestry carpet in 10, 12, sale 44c., reg. 28c., sale 23c. Hemp carpets, stair carpets, at 15 broidery trimmed, 25c., 35c. and 50c.

### Lace Curtains

2½ yds. long, reg. 60c., sale ... 45c. 3½ yds. long, reg. \$1.25, sale ...\$1.00 79c.; in sizes 34 to 44. 3½ yds. long, reg. \$1.50, sale \$1.10 Ladies' kid gloves, \$1.10, sale 88c.; of Sonya, Mr. and Mrs. Bradburn, Lace curtains, reg. \$3.00, sale \$2.45 Lace curtains, reg. \$3.50, sale \$2.90

Table linens, unbleached, 70 ins.,

### Fur Muffs and Stoles Flannel and Flannelette Prints and Sheetings

All 122c. dark and light print, turned home on Friday evening. white 8x4, heavy, sale 10c.; sheeting,

Grey army flannel, reg. 45c., Grey flannel sheeting, 72 in. wide, Agricultural Society. The following try are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. 38c reg. 75c., sale 69; white flannel sheet- talent has been secured for the ev- R. G. Webster. ing, reg. 75c., sale ...... .... 69c.

> we in the state of the Dress goods in plain colors of navy, brown, grey, green and black,

reg. 50c. and 60c., sale ......35c

Mink Marmot Stoles, reg. \$15.00, Carpet rugs, 3x3 yds., reg. \$9.00, and drawers, heavy, reg. \$1, sale

Lawn corset covers, lace and em-

3½ yds. long, reg. 90c, sale ... 72c. reg. \$1.10, sale ...... 85c. Black of Oshawa.

Scrims and muslins with lace bor- Men's and boys' winter underwear, 50c. kinds 45c.,

Men's fur collars, mitts and caps reg. 75c., sale 60c.; 64 in., reg. 50c., Men's and boys' gloves and mitts sale ...... 47c. at 10 per cent off reg. prices.

## E.E.W.McGAFFEY