

FRIDAY, DEC. 30, 1910.

A Few Ideal Xmas Gifts

There are a very few days before Xmas and you have several gifts to purchase and you cannot make up your mind what to select, so we trust the few suggestions we make below will be opportune.

- Carvers With and without case Buckhorn handles, sterling silver mounts from \$1.50 to \$6.00
Tea and Coffee Pots Elegant nickel plated goods, brass and copper, several designs, from 50c to \$2.50
Fancy Scissors Always appeal to the ladies, have all sizes for every purpose from 25c to \$1.00
Gillette Safety Razors An excellent gift for any man, makes shaving a pleasure, in case.
Razors Fully guaranteed and nicely finished.

VOTE ON THE POWER FRANCHISE WITHDRAWN FOR THREE MONTHS

Last evening a well attended meeting of citizens was held in the town hall for the purpose of listening to the discussion on the proposed franchise to be given the Electric Power Company.

Mr. R. Kylie made an efficient chairman, and the feature of the meeting was the admirable address on the power question by Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., of Toronto. That gentleman had a fund of information on the power situation as it affected the Trent District, and gave interesting statistics regarding the capabilities of the different water powers and plants in the district.



GEO. A. JORDAN. Who has retired from the fight for The Reeveship.

Mr. McLaughlin said he came down to discuss the power proposition and he could not do it better than to give the history of the whole matter. About 12 years ago Burleigh Power was acquired by Mr. Culverwell and a franchise given to bring power to Lindsay. He was unfortunate and was unable to carry out his scheme.

Electric in Toronto and London, that is, if any person so desires, the Company instead of charging as the present Company does a meter rate of 9 and 1/2 per kilowatt or of 8 cents as is mentioned in the proposed bylaw to charge a monthly rate of 10c. a room, and a meter rate of 3c. per kilowatt, that is if a person has an eight-roomed house, he would pay \$9.60 a year room rate and a little less than one-third of his present light bill as a meter rate.

The best figure the local company could name for a purchase price was \$300,000. He believed the town should pay a fair price for the plant with a fair profit to the company. We are asked to pay an annual price equivalent to \$32 a h.p. Mr. McLaughlin warned the local company at one time, and told them they had not a monopoly of power, and warned them that wires would be strung from Peterboro. They thought he was bluffing.

The highest minimum flow of power at Fenelon Falls during dry season is 48,000 cubic feet a minute. The local company own about 1,100 h.p. and can only give about 1000 h.p. to the town. The storage dams in the north would give very little additional power. About 800 h.p. is at present delivered and sold to local company.

Mr. McLaughlin then emphasized Lindsay's splendid advantages and ideal conditions. With plenty of power there is no reason, he said, why it should not become a great manufacturing centre. The greatest guarantee of cheap power from the Electric Power Company is the amount of h.p. at its disposal. Campbellford was in-

stanced as a town that had gone ahead as a result of the development of power by the Electric Power Co., and Mr. McLaughlin read an article from Tuesday's Globe, showing what cheap power had done in the mining section of Hastings county, all being brought about by the Electric Power Co., who supplied the power. The amount of horse power controlled and used by the Electric Company has increased in this district to seven or eight thousand horse power in two years.

Mr. Culverwell next gave an interesting account of the history of the celebrated Culverwell mortgage, and it was pointed out that it was practically useless as no contract had ever been executed. In return for the discharge of the mortgage the town had received \$2000 worth of stock in the new company, which would be paying a handsome dividend in a short time.

BY-LAW CRITICIZED. Mr. G. H. Hopkins, K.C., in a lengthy address, criticized the proposed franchise, as it was at present drafted, and suggested securing the services of a competent engineer to act in connection with the drawing up of such an important proposition.

Mr. McLaughlin answered several important questions asked by citizens present regarding several phases of the proposed franchise. HYDRO ELECTRIC OFFICIAL Mr. Yeates, of the Hydro Electric Commission, addressed the meeting, and gave very interesting information on the powers of the commission.

A resolution was then put to the meeting and carried, that the vote on the proposed power franchise be postponed until the Hydro-Electric Commission reports on the same. VOTE OF THANKS Mr. McLaughlin was the recipient of a hearty vote of thanks from the meeting for the unselfish and untiring interests he was manifesting on behalf of the town.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Dec. 27.—The desperate battle that has been going on between Mexican revolutionaries and regular troops near Mal Paso was renewed at dawn to-day, when fresh government soldiers reached the scene and reinforced the regulars and defeated the Diaz army.

Arch. Hoxey is not Satisfied with the New Altitude Record he Set. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Though Arch. Hoxey, the young aviator, is \$3,000 richer to-day and holds the world's altitude record as the result of ascending 11,474 feet, more than two miles, into the air at the aviation meet here yesterday, he announced this morning that he would attempt to smash his own record during the present meet.

DIAB'S TROOPS BEATEN. A Stubborn Battle in Mexico Between Revolutionaries and Regulars. Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 27.—The desperate battle that has been going on between Mexican revolutionaries and regular troops near Mal Paso was renewed at dawn to-day, when fresh government soldiers reached the scene and reinforced the regulars and defeated the Diaz army.

A LONG EXPLANATION. "What made you so late?" "I met Jinx." "Well, that's no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper." "I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and the fool insisted on telling me."

DRUGS DRUGS

At The Riggs' Old Stand

We are now pleased to announce that our Drug Department is full stocked with everything carried in a first-class drug store.

Headquarters for the NYAL line, the guaranteed remedies.

R. L. MORGAN

Riggs' Old Stand

Farmers ATTENTION! The method of exchanging flour and feed for grain, which has been in use for a number of years, has not been changed. Market Price for Grain, Wholesale Price for Flour and Feed. We are buyers of all kinds of Grain. Canadian Cereal and Milling Co. LIMITED

Boxall & Matthie

Treasurer's Sale of Lands

the County of Victoria, for arrears of Taxes, to be held in the Court House, Lindsay, on Tuesday, February 7th, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Table with columns: LOT, CON, ACRES, ARREARS, PUBLICATION, TOTAL, PATENTED OR NOT. Includes entries for Township of Dalton, Digby, Mariposa, and Somerville.

JAMES RICHARDSON McNEILLIE, Treasurer of the County of Victoria, as directed by the Warrant of the Warden of the County of Victoria, dated the Third day of November A. D. 1910, will proceed to sell each and every of the above mentioned parcels of land, for the arrears of taxes now due upon them respectively, as above set out, together with costs and expenses of the sale, at the Court House in the Town of Lindsay, in the said County of Victoria, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on Tuesday the Seventh day of February, A.D. 1911.

FARMER HANGS HIMSELF

Robert Baker, a Shareholder in the Farmers' Bank, Ends His Life

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 27.—A sensational suicide occurred at Lakeside yesterday afternoon when Robert Baker, a wealthy farmer, aged 43 years, hanged himself from a rafter in the barn at the conclusion of the Christmas dinner. The farmers were having a jolly family reunion at their home in East Nipigon, and at the conclusion of the meal a number of speeches were indulged in. The speaker was called upon to address the gathering. He had cut a hearty meal, and said that he would defer his remarks until after he did the chores. He went out to the barn, and when a young man went out he found his father hanging from a beam. Baker had taken a rope and tied his hands together after first having tied another cord around his neck and attaching it to the beam. He had only been dead a few minutes when found.



HENRI FARNAM The well-known French aviator, who is teaching French women to fly. He is reported to have constructed a new aeroplane, with which he intends to beat all previous records and to be able to fly for twelve hours at a time.

ANOTHER LITTLE WAR

Santo Domingo and Hayti are Now in Hostile Array

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 27.—Despite the assurances given that the frontier warfare between Santo Domingo and Hayti over the border dispute and concessions to U. S. citizens, would result in no further hostilities, battalions of soldiers were moved towards the battle zone from both sides to-day following an engagement in which two scores are said to have perished. The battle was fought near Comendador, and both sides retired without either winning a clear-cut victory.

NORE BOMB THROWING

Blackmatters Wreck the Front of a New York Apartment House

New York, Dec. 27.—Six hundred persons in the apartment house at 502 East Fourteenth street were thrown into a panic to-day by a bomb explosion which wrecked the entrance to the structure and cut off escape by that means. The bomb is believed to have been set off by blackmatters who had threatened one of the tenants. Firemen rescued the families from the upper floors.

THEN THEY "WALK UP"

The people of a certain town have been going in crowds to see the freak which the showman describes as follows: "Now we show, walk up, ladies and gentlemen—walk up! The marvellous African hyena. Measures fourteen feet from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail, and the same distance back again, making in all twenty-eight feet."

ANOTHER TOLL ROAD GOES

Rockville, Dec. 27.—The toll road between here and Lynn, a distance of three miles, will be free to the public on and after Jan. 1. The counties have purchased the road, on which are toll houses, which will be abolished.

CHILD'S GIFT TO QUEEN GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

A Galician Girl is Thanked by Queen Mother Alexandria

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—There is a proud little Galician girl at Jarema school, northeast of Saltcoats, Sask. She sent recently to the Queen Mother a picture of the Queen laboriously done in pencil and colored with crayon. Instead of investing the Queen with the British royal robes she has clothed her in the national costume of Galicia. The drawing was seen by the inspector of schools for the district, A. H. Ball, who sent it to Hon. Sidney Greville together with a letter descriptive of the work amongst the Galicians. The following letter was received in reply: "Buckingham Palace, 31st Oct. 1910. "Dear Sir,—I have had the honor of submitting your letter and the drawings of the little Galician girl to Queen Alexandra. I am desirous by her Majesty to thank you for sending it and to say how pleased she is with the kind thought of the little girl in sketching her portrait. Would you kindly express to her Queen Alexandra's thanks and also her wish that she should continue to work in the way that she has already begun. "I am, sir, faithfully yours, "(Signed) SIDNEY GREVILLE."

Holiday Rates

BETWEEN ALL STATIONS IN CANADA AT SINGLE FARE

Good going December 31st, 1910, and January 1st and 2nd, 1911, valid returning until Tuesday, January 3rd, 1911.

At Fare and One-third

Good going daily until Monday, January 2nd, 1911, inclusive valid returning until Wednesday, January 4th, 1911.

Full information and tickets from W. R. WIDDENS, A. MACNABB, City Agent, Depot Agent

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS

AND NEW YEAR

Table with columns: SINGLE-FARE, SINGLE-FARE AND ONE-THIRD. Includes dates and return limits for Christmas and New Year.

Tickets and information from F. C. MATCHETT, City Agent or J. W. ANDERSON, Depot Agent.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Just received a fine selection of China suitable for Christmas Presents. Also Stationary Toys, and Fancy Goods and other articles too numerous to mention. Watches my specialty. Call early, no trouble to show goods. All repairs receive best attention.

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