

VALENTIA

(Special to the Post) Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Suggitt and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lane spent Sunday with friends at Oakwood. They consider the New Church at Oakwood a credit to any community.

BRIDGE COLLAPSED NEAR WINNIPEG

(Special to The Post.) Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—With a crash and a grinding of timber that could be heard for a mile, the big wooden trestle bridge of the C.N.R., spanning the Assiniboine River at the juncture with the Red River, collapsed yesterday morning at 4.20, carrying into the river several cars of a freight train which was being backed across at the time.

ARMISTICE IS SIGNED

(Special to The Post.) Sofia, Dec. 4.—The armistice signed by the plenipotentiaries representing Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro last evening took the revised form drafted by Dr S Daneff, speaker of the Bulgarian parliament. It requires that the belligerent armies shall remain in their present positions, that the besieged Turkish fortress shall not be re-victualled, that the re-victualing of the Bulgarian army shall be carried out by way of the Black Sea and Adrianople after ten days, and that the peace negotiations shall begin in London on Dec. 13. The Greek plenipotentiaries, it is officially announced, did not definitely reject the armistice terms, but reserved decision for 24 hours.

PURELY PERSONAL

(From Wednesday's Post) Mr. J. R. Byers, of Windsor was in Lindsay Tuesday. Messrs. F. W. Field and Archibald Mack of Woodville, were in town Tuesday on business. Mrs. Gordon Hopkins, of Kinmount is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sisson. Mrs. Lawrence, of Oshawa, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Nesbitt, Bond.

EIGHT MEMBERS WERE INITIATED

Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd, Companion Court Star of Prosperity 731 held their regular meeting in Adams block. Eight new members were initiated and instructed in the Forensic Degree by Chief Ranger Mrs. Keneer. W. F. McCarty, Fin. Sect of Court Lindsay 181, on behalf of Senior Court, presented the Companion Court with a large box of bon bons. The ladies had challenged the men to a contest for new members, and the ladies were the winners. An enjoyable evening is always assured by the Companion Court.

STREET OVERSEER TOOK A DIP

Street Overseer Pat O'Neill had a very disagreeable and rather dangerous experience the other day, while swinging the floating bridge at the foot of Ridout-st. so that one of the Carew Lumber Co's steam punts could pass. The punt has pushed the bridge to one side, and Mr. O'Neill and an assistant were making fast a shore line at the end of the bridge when in some way he stumbled and fell off the side into the icy depths. Fortunately he managed to grasp the timbers and pulled himself out in a hurry, none the worse except for the cold wetting.

SUSPICIONS DID NOT MATERIALIZE

Peterboro Review: The police have investigated a case in which there were suspicions that all was not well with a young girl who left Lindsay and came here in the company of a young man.

560 APPEALS IN PETERBORO

Peterboro Examiner: Five hundred and sixty appeals to have names added to the voters' lists for the coming election, have been handed in at the City Clerk's office. Of these the majority of appeals are in the interests of the anti-local option party of this city.

CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE

The customs returns for last month show an increase of over \$1500 over the same period of 1911. Every month shows a similar satisfactory increase. Inland Revenue returns are almost double of November last month. This is partly due to the fact that part of the month of October of this year is included in the returns.

Back to Old Quarters

Chief Chilton will move back again to his offices in the town hall in a few days, as soon as all the paint and varnish is dry. The rooms now look even better than they did before the fire. The walls have been done in imitation green cork, with a dado of blue at the base puts on the finishing touches. The desk, furniture and oilcloth have been revarnished, and look as good as new. The woodwork partitions have been painted a light blue. The work was done by Mr. Ed. McPhee.

WOODVILLE

The Woodville Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting in their rooms on Thursday, Dec. 12th, at half past two. A splendid programme is to be given. A social hour will be spent. A full attendance is requested. All ladies cordially welcome.

'Begin Your Christmas Buying Now at this Store'

I heard the Bells on Christmas Day Their old familiar Carols play, And mild and sweet The words repeat Of Peace on Earth, Good Will To Men. YOU PAY LESS HERE SUTCLIFFE'S DEPARTMENTAL STORE

This Store is Ready for the Christmas Rush with Immense Assortments

Gift Neckwear In Ladies' Neckwear for gifts we are showing a very big range of beautifully designed collars etc. in boxes or separate. These are really the choicest range ever shown. They will please you. Prices range up to 25c. 25c Ribbons Now 18c yd. A special lot of Dresden and fancy stripe Ribbons, in assorted colors, 4 1/2, 5 and 5 inch widths. Regular value 25c yard, on sale at 18c. Kid Gloves Special 75c A holiday special in Ladies' Tan Kid Gloves, made with heavy points, sizes 5 1/2 up to 7 1/2. Special per pair 75c. Stamped Pillow Cases 89c Stamped pillow cases, hemstitched ends, assorted stamped designs near the hemstitching. Special pr. 89c. Stamped Corset Covers 25c Packages containing stamped corset cover and all material for working same, choice of patterns, only each 25c. Handkerchiefs We have an immense showing of Ladies', Children's and Men's Handkerchiefs, bought especially for the Christmas trade. Every handkerchief gift is appreciated, and from our assortment you will find selecting easy and profitable. Ladies' Handkerchiefs Men's in the main aisle Kent st. Section Wm-st. Section. Linens for Gifts An immense variety of novelty and popular Linens from the greatest linen centres in the world. Be sure and see this immense range. Pure Linen Table Covers, bordered all around, assorted patterns, full damask, Shamrock, polka dot, pansy and chrysanthemum designs, size 66x85. Very special 1.69 each. Gift Waist Lengths We have some very pretty waist lengths put up in neat boxes suitable for gifts. The materials are popular silk, delaine and vestings, splendid variety to choose from. The prices are Silks 1.49 Delaines 99c Vesting 63c. Christmas Post Cards Assorted wording, printed in suitable holiday colorings, all new, 3 for 5c. Pasasols and Umbrellas Beautiful gift parasols and umbrellas in boxes or separate. Here you can select them from a plain handle to a gold plated one and at a very moderate price. These are special lines and especially suited to the gift season. Gift Suggestions From our ready-to-wear Garment Section, that will prove acceptable to any lady. Kimonos, Dressing Sacsques, Fancy Waists, silk, satin or moreen Underskirts, velvet or silk Dresses for Ladies and Misses, Children's Dresses, etc. Customers living at a distance may have one of our 1913 Calendars reserved for them by mailing us a card. We will hold it until you call for it. Do it to-day. Bed Room Slippers Ladies hand knitted bedroom Slippers, all wool, variety of colorings. Two very special values per pair \$1.25 and 1.00. Natural Linens, Special Natural linen centre pieces, oval shape, embroidered in neat designs and colors, scalloped edges. Special each 98c. Natural linen fancy aprons, scalloped edges, and neatly embroidered. Each 50c. Furs For Christmas What is more acceptable than a set of furs—a fur coat or a fur lined coat? Come in and see our special showing and you will see that the finest of gifts is to be found in our display. Our prices are low and strictly in keeping with the big demands there are on the purse just at this season. Boxes for sending gifts in each 5c and 10c. Ribbon for tying Christmas gifts 6 yards for 10c. J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS LINDSAY

THAT CAMPAIGN LITERATURE

The friends of local option in Lindsay are indebted to the advocates of the open bar for their liberal distribution of "arguments" in favor of the retention of the license system. It will do splendid service for the cause of local option. This is the reading age, and people are not nearly so gullible as they were some years ago, notwithstanding the views of the anti-local optionists to the contrary. We are glad to be in a position to deal with the "arguments" advanced in the distributed circulars, and we will offer "evidence in rebuttal" from now on and the people can take their choice. The "arguments" are chestnuts with hair on them gray with antiquity. They have been refuted time and again, but they bob up serenely every now and then. A bad cause is always lost for an argument and one need express no surprise that the friends of the open bar in their desperation seize on such clap trap and twaddle. You cannot stay the march of public opinion. Might as well try to dam Niagara's flow with a feather as to use the "arguments" sent through the mails.

FITZSIMMONS FIRM TO MOVE NEXT WEEK

The Fitzsimmons firm to move next to be able to move into their new factory on Wellington-st. next week. A Post reporter in conversation with a member of the firm this morning was informed that the structure was practically completed and the machinery and material would be moved from the temporary quarters in the old Central school in a few days. The firm has some new machinery on the way and this will be placed in position at the same time.

Vital Statistics

The vital statistics for Lindsay during the month of November, 1912 seemed to go in lots of a baker's dozen each. Births 13, marriages 12, deaths 13. Of course you wouldn't get so angry talking politics if the other fellow had any sense or reason.

ST. CLAIR SHOCKED

Toronto Vigilance Officer Sees Indecency in Normal School.

THE POSTCARD CENSORSHIP

Purity Crusader at Meeting of Association Declares That He Examined Thousands of Cards and Found Many of Them Vulgar—Statutory Not Fit to Be Seen by Young Boys and Girls.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—R. B. St. Clair summarized the moral reform history of the past week at a meeting of the Toronto Vigilance Association last night. "This last week," he said, "I visited the normal school and I must say that I saw sculpture and pictures which, in my opinion, are far worse than pictures which were declared in court to be indecent."

"On the second floor I saw various so-called works of art, the details of which I cannot describe to a promiscuous audience."

"On this floor were boys ranging from 17 to 19 and girls of the same tender age. The authorities claim that these pictures are needed for instruction in drawing and art work, but I claim that if they are needed, then the girls should be separated from the boys."

Mr. St. Clair also advocated a censorship of picture postcards. Last year he and his associates had examined 25,000 and had found many that were vulgar. The address of the evening was made by T. Hunter Boyd, who has just returned from a white slave conference in Brussels, Belgium, where he officially represented Canada. In Strasburg, Germany, he found that Jews, Catholics and Protestants were all working together for the suppression of the evil. He hoped that in time the same harmony would be found in Canada, and that people of all religions would take concerted action in the matter.

WEDDING BELLS

SCHELL-THOMAS

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon in the south ward down by the Scugog river, at the residence of the bride. The contracting parties were Mr. Henry Marshall Schell and Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas. Rev. D. Balfour officiated.

VANSTONE-McKEE

At the Methodist parsonage, Woodville, on Tuesday, Nov. 12, Mary Etta, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKee, was united in matrimony to James Henry Vanstone, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vanstone, all of Hartley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Archer, B. A.

Christmas Booklets

and picture post cards, an elegant assortment at Higginbotham's drug store.

Electric heat is used to prevent the water freezing in a fire protection tank high on top of a New York office building.

A good rule for the size of thread in making buttonholes is to have it coarser than that used for making the garments.

Footlights have been omitted from a new German theatre, a better method of illuminating the stage having been devised.