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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1916

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Happy New Year.

—Practice writing it "1917."

—There was no lack of snow for Christmas.

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Mr. J. R. Lancaster, of Toronto, spent Christmas with friends here.

—Acton will do honor to two of her returned soldier heroes in the town hall tonight.

—Mr. Reid, municipal officer, is looking well after the pavements. The crossings especially are kept clear.

—It was good to see the men of the 164th Batt. from Westinghouse Barracks, home for the Christmas holidays.

—The teachers and pupils are enjoying their Christmas holidays. Schools re-open next Wednesday, 3rd January.

—Good morning! Have you received your Farm Press subscription for 1917? This is the last number for 1916.

—The Post Office Department has decided not to deliver any mail matter for Kitchener, hereafter addressed "Berlin, Ont."

—Tuesday night's ice storm is blamed for the Hydro current being off several hours and the Post Office clock refusing to go after 5.40 a.m. yesterday.

—In addition to the anthems by the Choir the Christmas solo by Rev. Mr. Avison on Sunday morning was much appreciated by the congregation.

—Alex. Jos is making a rapid ascent of the municipal ladder. The Farm Press extends congratulations upon his winning the Township of Esquesing by acclamation.

—Preparatory services will be held in Knox Church on Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. W. C. Dodds, B. A., of Rockwood, will preach. Sacramental services will be held on Sunday morning.

—The Christmas spirit was very real in the churches on Sunday. The Christmas sermons with the Christmas hymns, anthems and carols all emphasized the happy festival and the deep meaning of its observance.

—"Christmas Greeting Card" received. I wish to express my pleasure at the quality of the workmanship displayed. Enclosed find cheque for $14.62 to cover bill for same."—D. C. Magee, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto.

—Owing to the fact that Flesherton young men eligible for enlistment have been attending dances in the town hall and thereby evading recruiting meetings the Council has decided that there will be no more dances in the hall while the war lasts.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The year is drawing to a close, and we all hope we another Christmas passed the war will be over and our brave Canadians will be home again victorious.

Death visited in the Christmas season is particularly sad and much sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. James Moore, Sr., who passed peacefully away last Tuesday night. Mrs. Moore was in fairly good health until within a few days of her death. She was one of the oldest members of the church here, and was an active and regular attendant until advancing years prevented her being present, but her interest in it never waned. Her husband predeceased her about two years ago. Two sons and six daughters survive. The funeral was held Friday afternoon to Churchill cemetery.

Mr. W. A. Murray is ill with an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Gamble spent the holidays in the parental home here.

Fred F. Webster, Toronto, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansbrough, Toronto, visited friends here over the holiday.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Reception to Sergt. Gould To-night

A public reception will be tendered to Sergt. W. J. Gould and Pte. W. H. Ward, two of Acton's invalided soldiers who have just returned from the war, by the Council and Reception Committee and citizens this evening.

It was a Happy Christmas

The weather on Monday was ideally Christmas weather. There was plenty of pure, white snow, cool, bracing winter atmosphere and bright sunshine all day. This added pleasure to the happy family gatherings, the driving parties and the general holiday spirit. Christmas of 1916 will long be remembered as a most happy festival.

Broke out of the County Jail

One night last week a prisoner at the jail awaiting sentence for stealing $30 from a fellow-workman at the brick works, made his escape by getting possession of a window weight in the corridor and prying open a bar in the window. How he got over the jail wall is a mystery, but it is quite possible he had confederates on the outside.—Reformer.

Acton Loyal Orange Lodge

Acton L. O. L. No. 407, held a successful meeting on Wednesday night, December 20th, the occasion being the installation of officers for the coming year. Bro. George Campbell, Past County Master, officiated as Installing Master in a very able manner. The officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

W. M.—Bro. A. Donald.
D. M.—Bro. E. Hall.
Chap.—Bro. C. O. Plank.
Treas.—Bro. W. M. Cooper.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. R. Brownlee.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. E. J. Hassard.
Lecturer—Bro. H. Bauers.
D. of C.—Bro. W. J. Reid.
I. Tyler—Bro. E. Gamble.
O. Tyler—Bro. W. Beaver.
Committee—Bros. W. H. Walker, T. Storey, E. K. Cook and W. H. Smith.

The auditor's report showed that the lodge is in a very healthy condition numerically and financially.

Enjoyable Christmas Entertainment

The entertainment given by Knox Sunday School in the Church on Christmas night was enjoyed by a large audience. The principal feature was the exhibition of nearly 200 war pictures by Rev. Walter Moffat, of Milbank. Scenes incidental to the war in Great Britain, Belgium, France, Germany, Russia, Turkey and Egypt were shown, also views of the soldiers in the trenches, siege guns, air ships, submarines, torpedoes and war ships. Many of these were very vivid. The numerous illustrations of the havoc wrought by war were affecting. Rev. Mr. Moffat explained the views with interesting comment. The programme of music and recitations by members of the school formed an interesting section of the programme. Diplomas were presented as follows: In the beginner's department, Harvey Rawson, Geoliave Clarridge. Primary department, Marion McLean, Thelma Gamble. For proficiency in the Shorter Catechism, Elmer Henderson, Duff Wilson, Russell Ross, James Ross, Mary Ciarri, Jean Kennedy, George Brownlee. Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., the pastor, presided during the evening.

Retires after Thirty Years' Service

The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Committee of Management was held last week. Encouraging reports were given by the officers of the various departments of the School. The missionary offerings were well sustained, and will reach about $168. Mr. H. P. Moore, J. P., who has occupied the position of Superintendent of the School continuously for the past thirty years, retired. A complimentary resolution appreciative of Mr. Moore's services during the many years of his administration was passed by a standing vote. Mr. Frank Kennedy, who has been a worker in the School for many years, was elected to fill the vacancy and will take up his duties on Sunday, 7th January. Principal W. H. Stewart has been elected Associate Superintendent. Miss Belle Stephenson and Mr. J. S. Coleman were re-elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively. The teachers of the past year were re-elected. Mr. Moore was elected Missionary Superintendent. Miss Ethel Coleman was re-elected Pianist. Next Sunday will be a New Year Rally service with graduation and installation services, farewell words by the retiring superintendent and addresses by Mr. Kennedy and the pastor.

GREETINGS FROM LIEUT. KENNEDY

To the Members of Acton Platoon and Citizens Generally

The following very interesting epistle from Lieut. H. M. Kennedy, was written "Somewhere in France," on November 21st:

Dear Mr. Moore:

Was very much pleased to receive a few copies of the Farm Press the other day. Beatty Arnold and I enjoyed them together. He is in the same battalion as we often see each other.

I wandering now to ask you to be good enough to wish all the boys of our old Acton Platoon a very happy Christmas season. We are kept so busy over here that it is impossible for me to write to them individually, and so I would be greatly in your debt if you would do this for me. I will always be glad to hear from any of them.

I have been in France for a little over a month now and like it fine. Have had three trips in the front line already, and came through nicely. Things are not as bad over here as some people imagine, for you know our people have been making great improvements during the past summer.

Just now I am in my dug-out, which is the cellar of a battered old house. We are quite comfortable, and I may say, quite stylish. Our home is lighted by candles, and we have a steady coal fire going, in a home-made grate. I also have two nice bouquets of fresh cut flowers on the table, of which I am quite proud. Our beds are made of 2x4 scantling with fine mesh chicken wire for springs. They are really quite comfortable and certainly give us good service. When you consider that all this is within a very short distance of the front line you will see that we are pretty well looked after.

My men are a fine lot, and afraid of nothing. I couldn't wish for any better. At the same time Acton Platoon is always first with me. I consider them my very own.

In closing I wish all friends in Acton the compliments of the season.

Yours sincerely,
H. M. Kennedy, Lieut.,
21st Canadian Battalion,
B. E. F., France.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. A. Stewart was home from Toronto.

Mr. Michael O'Brien was here from Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Nelson is here from Toronto.

Miss Lizzy Gibson was home from Guelph.

Miss Annie McDonald was home from Preston.

Miss Ella McPherson was at home from Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Nelson was home from Toronto.

Miss Mamie Malaprize is home from Bracebridge.

Mrs. Fred Lawn and children were here from Toronto.

Mrs. Thomas Alger, of Toronto, visited Acton friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McMurchy, were here from Kearney.

Mr. J. H. Moore and Miss Lottie were home from Toronto.

Misses Mary and Iona McPherson were home for Christmas.

Mrs. Ruth Taylor and George spent Christmas in Guelph.

Miss Bertha Brown, of Toronto, came home for the holidays.

Miss Margaret Kennedy was home from Toronto for the holiday.

Miss Annie Gibbons was home from Toronto for the holiday.

Rev. and Mrs. Avison and children were at Galt for the holidays.

Mr. Fred McLaughlin was home from Detroit for the holidays.

Messrs. Reginald and Victor Gunton were home from Toronto.

Mr. J. Easterbrook, of Seattle, Wash., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder, of Toronto, spent Christmas in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gregory and Leslie were in Guelph on Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Runstella, of Galt, is visiting at Mr. J. B. Coleman's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of Guelph, were at Mr. T. P. Martin's.

Miss Mabel Moffat, of Toronto, spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntosh and Master Grant were here from Orillia.

Mr. Harry Frankum, of Harriston, was a guest at the parental home.

Mr. Ronald and Miss Sinclair spent the holiday with friends in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moore and Jocelyn, of Toronto, were at Moorecroft.

Mr. Minor Markham, of Toronto, was a guest at Mr. John B. Coleman's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Near, of Detroit, spent Christmas at his home here.

Misses Beatie and Frances Mullin were home from Toronto Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes spent Christmas with relatives at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morris, Katie, Muriel and Ronald, were here from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kelsey and children, of Hamilton, were here for the holiday.

Ex-Mayor R. E. Nelson, of Guelph, visited relatives in Acton on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gamble, of Buffalo, N. Y. visited Acton friends over the holidays.

Mr. B. Conover, of Erindale, was a guest at Mr. Robert Bennett's, Lake Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cole and children, of Detroit, Mich., were here for the holidays.

Mr. Hallman and Mr. Snyder of Kitchener, were guests at Mr. A. Anderson's.

Mr. Linton Kenney, of Kitchener, spent a day or so last week at the parental home.

Mr. Charles A. C. Matthews, Mrs. Jessie Matthews and Miss Mildred were here from Toronto.

Mr. Harry Hannah and Mr. J. Law, of Detroit, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. J. H. Near.

Mr. J. V. Colombo, of the Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto, was home for "At Home" and the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Malone and children, of Stratford, were guests at Mr. James Anderson's.

Mrs. Jas McPherson and Lila, of Cover, Sask., are guests of Mrs. Robert McPherson, Bower Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Buffalo, N.Y., were guests at the home of Mr. Spencer Husband, Willow Street.

Misses Margaret Bennett, Winnie Holmes and Ruby Clark of the Toronto teaching staff, are home for the holidays.

Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Bracebridge, and Miss Vera Kennedy, of Detroit, Mich., have been guests of Acton friends.

Mrs. Wm. McLeod and Dorothy and Miss Annie Smith, of Toronto, were at Wm. Hawthorne's for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Moore and Miss Eleanor, of Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Moore, of Alton, were here for Christmas Day.

Dr. Arthur Kennedy, of Port Arthur, Miss Una, of Toronto, and Miss Moore, of Guelph General Hospital, were home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, of Manitoba, Man., arrived last week to spend a few weeks with friends in Acton and at other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lasby and family, of Rockwood, attended a happy Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. Joseph Lasby Bower Avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Billingham and Walter, Sidney, Victor and Esther, came from Montreal last week to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Dills, of Johnstown, and Mr. Ariel Dills, of Schenectady, N.Y., arrived home on Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents and other friends.

Mr. Edward Teasdale, of Guelph, visited Acton friends. He had the misfortune to fall on a slippery pavement in the Royal City the other day and fractured his left arm.

Mr. J. C. Matthews spent Christmas with Mrs. Matthews at Toronto Hospital. She is not gaining as rapidly as could be desired. Mr. Matthews and James are still with her.

Mr. T. G. Anderson, of New York, Mr. W. H. Anderson, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mr. R. J. Anderson, of Detroit, visited their sister, Mrs. George Campbell, during the holidays.

Election of Red Cross Officers

At the last meeting of the members of Acton Red Cross Society officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. H. P. Moore, re-elected.
Vice-President—Mrs. A. E. Nicklin.
Secretary—Miss Bertha Speight.
Assistant-Secretary—Mrs. D. M. Henderson.

The meetings are now being attended by larger numbers of workers and much effective work is being accomplished.

ELECTIONS ELSEWHERE

MILTON

Mayor—E. F. Earl, by acclamation.
Reeve—J. F. Little, by acclamation.
Councillors—John Maxted, E. Ryer, Dr. Gowland, G. E. Bousfield, E. Wilkinson, A. L. Chambers and D. Clark.
Hydro Commissioner—W. B. Clements.
School Trustees—North Ward, R. White; East Ward, W. Main; South Ward, W. B. Clements; all by acclamation.

GEORGETOWN

Reeve—Dr. J. M. Nixon, H. H. Hartwell.
Councillors—H. A. Gartley, Wm. Barclay, Jos. C. Rush, Thos. J. Speight, Fred Cook.

BURLINGTON

Mayor—Fred Ghent.
Reeve—Harry Nicolson.

OAKVILLE

Mayor—Chas. Crone.
Reeve—A. S. Forster.
Dep. Reeve—Geo. Hillman.

ESQUESING

Reeve—Alex. Jos.
Dep. Reeve—J. L. Standish.
Councillors—Jno. Bingham, Jno. R. Elliott, W. J. E. Hampshire.

NASSAGAWEYA

Reeve—M. J. Carton, Geo. Grummett.

TRAFALGAR

Reeve—H. Turner.
Dep. Reeve—W. Morden.
Councillors—J. Wallbrook, W. Dawson, J. Marlatt.

Comfort from a Car of Coal

A car of anthracite coal arrived last Saturday for Mr. J. C. Hill, dealer, and it brought real Christmas cheer to many a home in town. After a famine for a month, when numbers of our citizens were living "from hand to mouth" in the matter of fuel, using hard or soft wood, green or dry, or doing out their firing with soft coal and coal oil, this fifty-ton car of real chestnut coal came as a veritable "God-send." From early morning till late at night the distribution went on. There were double teams with big sleighs, and there were single rigs, there were handsleighs with single bags. The fortunate ones who secured a supply wore smiles. Others were forced to a grim patience with the hope that a share of the precious cargo would be left until Tuesday morning and that some means could be found by which their Christmas dinner could be cooked, and the family fireside have some semblance of warmth and cheer.

Estate of the Late Jane Sprowl

The action by Robert Sprowl in which he claimed $300 due by the estate of his mother, the late Jane Sprowl, for board, came up for hearing before Judge Elliott, on the 20th inst. The claim was dismissed. The affairs of the estate have now been finally administered and the net proceeds which were bequeathed to the United Presbyterian Church, Manasewood, have been handed over to Mr. W. S. Chisholm, treasurer, by Messrs. H. P. Moore, J. P., and C. C. Henderson, the executors of the estate.

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HORSES—1 bay mare, 8 years, 1500 lb., supposed to be in foal; 1 bay mare, 12 years, 1450 lbs., supposed to be in foal; 1 bay mare, 11 years, 1450 lbs., supposed to be in foal; This team is well matched and is a handy farm team; 1 gelding, rising 3 yrs., general purpose, broken single and double; 1 filly, rising 2 years, got by Baron Gartley; 1 spring colt, Percheron.

CATTLE—1 red cow 6 yrs., fresh call a few days; 1 red cow, 7 yrs., due January 16th; 1 red cow, 4 yrs., due January 16th; 1 black cow, 7 yrs., due January 17th; 1 red cow, 8 yrs., due January 24th; 1 white cow, 5 yrs., due Jan. 25th; 1 red cow, 5 yrs., due Jan 26th; 1 red cow, 3 yrs., milking well, supposed to be in calf; 1 roan cow, 8 years, milking well supposed to be in calf; 1 black heifer rising 2 yrs. due Jan. 16; 1 red heifer rising 2 yrs. due Jan. 18; 1 red heifer rising 2 yrs. due Jan. 20; 1 Jersey heifer rising 2 yrs. due Jan. 20; 1 roan heifer 2 yrs., due January 25; 1 red heifer, 2 yrs., due February 2; 1 Jersey heifer, 2 yrs., supposed to be in calf; 1 black heifer, rising 2 years; 2 steers, rising 2 years; 2 spring calves, 1 black bull, 20 months old, eligible for registration, a good one.

HOGS—1 Yorkshire sow due Jan. 25; 1 Yorkshire sow due January 31; 1 young Yorkshire sow due Jan. 30; 1 young Yorkshire sow due Jan. 31; 1 young Yorkshire sow due Feb. 4; 1 young Yorkshire sow due Feb. 7; 1 young Yorkshire sow due Feb. 8; 1 2-yr-old Yorkshire sow due Mar. 20; 1 2-yr-old Tamworth sow due Mar. 14; 1 young Yorkshire sow due Mar. 18; 1 young Yorkshire sow due Mar. 19; 1 young Yorkshire sows due Mar. 20; 1 young Yorkshire sow due Mar. 21; two young Tamworth sows due Mar. 14; 10 pigs four and a half months old; 4 pigs, 4 months old; 7 pigs, 3 months old; twelve pigs, two months old; 4 thorough bred Oxford down breeding ewes; 4 registered Leicester breeding ewes; 1 two-furrow riding plow, Perrin; twelve tons first class timothy hay; 50 bushels good seed oats.

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NEWS TOPICS OF THE WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred Here and There

WEDNESDAY.

Two more Canadian soldiers have escaped from German prison camps.

Russia has instituted reprisal for starving of her officers in German camps.

The Lewis machine gun was rejected by the United States War Department.

The United States Government has protested to Turkey against the starving of British prisoners.

Toronto teachers passed a resolution against the transfer of medical inspection in the schools to the Department of Public Health.

Hon. Joseph Ryan, Judge of the County Court for the Central Judicial District of Manitoba, retired after a service of more than thirty years.

Stamford Township Council began the year with an overdraft of $3,840, and closes with a surplus of $10,353, without seriously curtailing expenditures.

The Toronto Local Council of Women fixed a price of 35 cents for turkey for the Christmas trade, and asked affiliated societies to co-operate in this move.

Waterloo County Council passed the by-law drawn up by the recruiting leagues of the county, providing for dependents of unmarried soldiers who are killed or die through the war.

The Intercolonial Railway's freight and passenger earnings this year show large increases, due partly to war business and partly to good business conditions generally in the Maritime Provinces.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, has taken up the case of a retail grocer to whom a western Ontario refiner is alleged to have refused to sell sugar because the retailer lowered the price.

THURSDAY.

Russian troops gained a notable success near Stanislau.

The Austrian artillery was very active against the Italian positions.

The tax on excess profits yielded the British Government £73,699,000.

Thousands of children of soldiers received gifts at Massey Hall, Toronto.

Turkey in holding several Americans so as to preserve military secrets.

Professor Creelman accepts the post of Commissioner of Agriculture for Ontario.

The contributions to the British Red Cross campaign in Ontario now amount to $1,657,000.

President Wilson made an appeal to the fighting countries to get together and advance terms of peace.

The Red Cross Society at Galt gave a grant of $10,000 to aid the St. Dunstan Hostel for the Blind in London.

Brantford Council decided for mechanical filtration of the water supply, and created the position of City Auditor.

Shopbreakers bored through the floor to get at $200 in the vault of the store of Mr. H. A. Sevigny, tailor, in Toronto.

Three pilots from the Long Branch Aviation School will make a peaceful air raid on Toronto as a demonstration of their ability.

S. A. Armstrong, Assistant Provincial Secretary of Ontario, has been appointed Director of the Military Hospitals Commission.

Hon. W. D. McPherson, K.C., the new Provincial Secretary, spent a busy day at the Parliament Buildings after taking his office chair for the first time.

Thomas White, an old man of 62, was arrested charged with stealing money from the Christmas mails in Toronto. He was a trusted post-office mechanic.

Wholesalers stated that the boycott of turkey at more than 35 cents a pound ordered by the Local Council of Women should have come before the farmers got their money.

Ald. Geo. D. Kerby, of Barnia, 49 years of age, died suddenly while decorating his home for Christmas; he is the fifth member of Barnia Council to pass away suddenly during the year.

The Hydro-radial question was vigorously discussed at St. Catharines before a large audience by a number of opponents and by Mayor Burgoyne, Engineer F. A. Gaby, and Mr. Adam Beck for the project.

FRIDAY.

Reports are received of a strong anti-war agitation in Austria.

The Toronto Street Railway Company raised the wages of all employes for a Christmas present.

Over $1,100,000 was raised at a mass meeting in New York city for the Jewish war sufferers.

Baron Hubert Julius de Reuter was killed in action while serving as a private in the Black Watch.

Herbert Godfrey, convicted of theft in Toronto, preferred prison to joining the army when the choice was offered to him.

Miss Isabella Macdonell, a member of one of Ontario's leading Roman Catholic families, died in Toronto after a lingering illness.

A new note from the Allies to the Greek Government orders the release of the Venizelists and the surrender of the national telegraphs.

A new branch of the Maple Leaf Club for the accommodation of Canadian soldiers on leave in London was opened by the Duke of Connaught.

Cecil Caldwell of Toronto took a diamond ring from the home of an intimate friend. He called the act a joke, but the magistrate sent him to jail for four days.

Mr. Edward Gillis, who played a prominent part in the organization of the Toronto Moose Guard two years ago, died yesterday after an illness of five days.

Fire caused by an oil lamp in a canvas-covered sleigh in which fifteen persons were driving in 40-below-zero weather near Emerson, Man., caused the death of one child and probably fatal injuries to three others.

General von Hissing, German Governor-General of Belgium, is reported dangerously ill of pneumonia. He has been temporarily replaced at Brussels as Governor-General pending his recovery.

Queen Alexandra of Servia, Elizabeth Anguish, youngest daughter of the former Premier of Great Britain, to Hugh Gibson, First Secretary of the American Embassy in London, will shortly be announced.

Claude Grahame White, one of England's first aviators, has married Ethel Levy, divorced wife of George M. Cohan, the American actor, dramatist, and theatrical producer. Grahame White is now in the Royal Flying Corps.

In order to supply additional power to three of Kitchener's largest industries next year the Light Commission has given instructions for the purchase of three 500 kilowatt transformers for early delivery. Peak load for November was reported to be a record-breaker, having reached 3,476 horse-power.

SATURDAY.

Mayor Church of Toronto was re-elected by acclamation.

The British Parliament was prorogued until February 7.

British troops captured the town of El Arish, sixty miles east of the Suez Canal.

Whitchurch township and Aimico village councils were returned by acclamation.

Guelph Radial Railway Board declared an annual dividend of 4½ per cent., amounting to $7,680.39.

Petrolea Town Council pledged co-operation in national service registration, but called for compulsion.

Leslie Reid, a young C. P. R. engineer, fell out of the cab of his engine near Poplar Point and was killed.

New military hospitals are to be opened in the North Toronto Salvation Army training school and in the new Whitby asylum.

Canadian homesteads in the west will hereafter be available only for British subjects and citizens of allied or neutral countries.

Retail coal dealers wired to Sir Harry Drayton asking for immediate relief for the coal congestion at the border or for the appointment of a commission to operate the Ontario lines of the G. T. R.

The western Provinces have been asked to relieve the Royal North-West Mounted Police of Provincial police duties, so that the force may be free to endorse Federal ordinances and do war duty.

The bill sanctioning the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, passed the Landthing to-day, the minority being a part of the Conservative party, which displayed great bitterness over the Government policy.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, retired from the Ontario Cabinet and was succeeded by Mr. W. D. McPherson, K.C., M.P.P. Dr. G. C. Creelman of the Guelph Agricultural College was made Commissioner of Agriculture.

A Hyra special dated the 26th says the situation at Athens is very obscure. The city is stagnant and the population is worried, and uneasiness and bellicose by turns. The allied Ministers are still afloat at the Piraeus, and the blockade is beginning to have its effect, but is not very visible.

MONDAY.

More than forty soldiers arrived, being hurried to Toronto for Christmas.

Fred Banks, aged eighteen, of Mimico, was killed by a train while walking on the tracks.

Mr. James Hedley, for thirty years editor of The Monetary Times, died at his home in Toronto.

Sir Norman Hill, a noted shipping authority, gives an optimistic statement on British shipping losses.

Peter Alderson went back for his tools into a burning furniture factory at Wiarton and has not been seen since.

The coal dealers, in view of the snowstorms and the holiday traffic, have given the railways a few days grace.

According to figures compiled at the City Hall the war has banished poverty from the city, but has taken a heavy toll in casualties.

The body of James G. Wing, real estate agent, of Kitchener, 68 years of age, who disappeared mysteriously on Dec. 11, was found in a cistern in a vacant house.

Germany hopes to raise an additional 4,000,000 men for her armies by the "combing" out of civilians and the employment of more women on munitions, etc.

Mrs. Alfred Brittle was acquitted by the Magistrate at Woodstock of the charge of shoplifting, and the Returned Soldiers' Association is demanding the resignation of Constable Bickley, acting Chief of Police, who caused her arrest.

TUESDAY.

Two British destroyers were reported lost in a collision.

Only one arrest was made in Hamilton during Christmas day.

Contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund are coming in freely.

Mr. John A. Knox, a wholesale jeweller, died suddenly in Toronto.

Rigid economy was the watchword for the observance of Christmas in Great Britain.

Captain John Tretheway, a widely-known mining engineer, died, aged 77 years, at Toronto.

In an address at Lindsay Sir Sam Hughes favored compulsory service at home and overseas.

One hundred and fifty Toronto ladies waited on 750 soldiers at a Christmas dinner served by the Y. M. C. A. at Exhibition Camp.

Messages were exchanged between Sir Robert Borden and Canadian commanding officers overseas.

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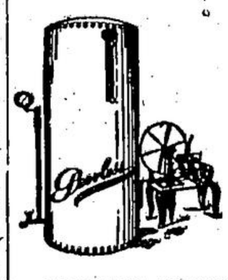

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Any early var.	1.	.75	.50	Potatoes (early)	1.	.75	.50

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2. An entry fee of 10 cents will be charged for each exhibit.
3. Two bushels of grain and one bushel potatoes must be shown.
4. Exhibits must be in place by 12 o'clock on Thursday, January 4th, 1917.
5. Each exhibit must be correctly named. Each exhibitor should also notify the Secretary as to how many bushels he has for sale.
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