#### EDITORIAL

Christmas

the year is again at hand. Each succeeding year it is a considerable improvement over a year ago, brings peace and good will and wonder. The happy when only 18 per cent. was paid in on November 30. home-comings, and family gatherings; the cheery over the whole Dominion. This favorable position, good wishes, hearty and sincere; the meeting of according to Major Barnett, is due largely to the worthier motives, and kindlier deeds, and a right this number 22,281 secured loans amounting in all Joyous fellowship. Friends seem to increase and mul- to \$02,336,442. tiply as the day of days draws near. The touch of the human bond thrills us, and the look in human eyes answer each to each in unwritten but intelligible friendliness. Often to our own surprise we are not ashamed to be considerate of others, to be kind, even to be loving. For the brief space of Christmastide, out of the long, long year, in which self-interest so largely holds sway, we are glad to be our real selves. We give more freely of our love; we offer our labor without thought of reward, and we speak kindly words, that are all too rare, but always appreclated. As we approach this day of days once more we take the U. F. O. at their big convention at Toronto last -courage and let our hearts have their way and life week. He received the most vociferous applause and is made glad to purselves and to others. When hearty welcome of all the speakers on the programme. Christmas comes the world always grows better. May we cherish this spirit on this anniversary of Christmastide and aim to have it perpetuated in our lives and our environments throughout the weeks and the months succeeding the day we honor and celebrate. Then we will carry with us through the year the joy of Christmas living. Merry Christmas!

### Esquesing Election Contest

In the Esquesing Township we understand Reeve Elliott will retire, Deputy-Reeve Hampshire will step up to the Reeveship, and either Councillor Brown or Appleby will occupy the Deputy-Reeve's chair. Councillor Leslie will remain at the board and one new member will have to be elected .- Georgetown Herald.

### What of the Future?

that the course is free may fail to induce them to material. come. It takes hard work and application and striving to reach the top in the race of life. Will the young people of to-day reach that goal?-Lucan Sun.

### Perpetual Care of Plots at the Cemetery

letters from former residents of Acton, who have after the House meets. The members and the country deceased relatives interred in Fairview Cemetery, ask- will appreciate this, as it means greater dispatch ing if the Council cannot be persuaded to take up the of business. matter of organizing a practical plan for the care of all plots in the cemetery. Last Saturday a letter was received from a former esteemed citizen and property owner, now living in Grey County, who says: "I often think about Fairviow Cometery, and of our plot there, and of many others like myself, whose friends have moved away, and no one is left to care for the plots. If the Council would make some plan by which those of us who have loved ones there could pay money into a fund, the interest of which would go to proper looking after the plots, I would be glad. I would try to do my share. I have heard of it being done successfully in other places." hills or ravines, or other untillable ground, where and evening services. Last week the editor had the pleasure of a visit from trees might be the only crop. It is a selfish argument Mr. L. G. Jackson, of the Newmarket Era, and this with some, that the planter of a tree does not live the near future, when the ultisons will matter of perpetual care of Cemeteries came up in long enough to benefit by it. This is not strictly be much pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. conversation. Mr. Jackson is a member of the New- true, but, if it were, every man should be glad to do market Cemetery Board. Newmarket has had the something for the next generation and perhaps he perpetual care of cometery plots in operation for half he could do no better than to plant a tree. a century. Whenever a plot is sold the Secretary of the Board aims to have the purchaser agree to the perpetual care plan. A payment of \$10 to \$25 per plot provides for adequate care of the plot. The · Cemetery Board now has over \$30,000 in this fund and has requested the Provincial Government to take over this fund on deposit and pay the Board annually the interest which accrues. This step was taken in order to ensure the absolute safety of the fund, and therefore the proper care of plots, for all 'time. 'The result has been highly satisfactory and Newmarket has one of the most attractive cemotories in Canada. There is no logical reason why Acton House of Commons, with its busy days and nights, cannot establish a similar scheme and make it a looms ahead, and the capital has already an increase success. If the Council cannot see their way to of activity as a result. Department heads are pre- O Mangels, sweet and splendid, undertake this work personally, it would be a desir- paring their estimates for the coming fiscal year and able course to appoint a Cemetery Commission to are about to submit them to Cabinet Council. The administer cometery matters and put into effect this public will look for a reduction in the large aggregate very desirable enterprise of perpetual care in Pairview which has characterized estimates the past seven or Climb Bethlehem's hill of blessing,

#### The New Receipt Tax

There appears to be a wide-spread opposition to the new stamp tax on receipts, which comes into force January t. But, did anyone ever know of any tax that was ever introduced since taxes were first imposed, which was popular? Retail merchants of Canada and trades people generally are up in arms over the new tax. It will certainly be a very inconvenient tax to administer. 

#### Liquor Profile and Charity - ..

The Government of British Columbia is just now Northern Ontario, arrived in town last proposing the most seemly and logical course since week and will spend the winter here they adopted Government control (?) in handling Hemstreet. the liquor traffic. The Government sells liquor, and lots of it, for profit. They make the profit and get mother, at the home of his sister, Mrs. you, you could push it away from you the people's money. A large number of the people John Hawthorne. of the Province find themselves in straightenedicir- are liable to have the water shut of the air would resist the sudden movecumstances, many of the homes in poverty because if not hald for on or before December liquor is freely sold by the government liquor shops. Last week Hon. J. D. McLean introduced a bill proposing to use liquor profits for charity. The need for charity under prevailing conditions is inevitable. It is perhaps to the credit of the Government that they held the final meeting last Friday hight. found out the need and have taken action. Liquor II was found that there was a surplus profits and poverty invariably go hand in hand.

#### Improved Position of Soldier Settlers

That soldier settlers on the land are in a much improved position as compared with a year ago was the statement last week of Major John Barnett, chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board, comment- Blessinger, made their first appear ing on the satisfactory returns from collections wice, singling "school Days," and part throughout the Dominion. The repayment date for soldier settlers in the West is October 1 and in aggregation of singers. A. P. Coleman. Eastern Canada November 1. Returns to the end of November show that 32 per cent. of the amount Hocky Mountains.-Clusette. due the Board from its settlers has already been paid in. In the Province of Ontario 56 per cent of the amount due November I was paid in the first 30 days. Next to Ontario, Saskatchewan has made ter Vulr. At the sale there this bag books may be selected: (1) "The New the most favorable showing. Regina district figures brought \$7.50. show 50 per cent. of the amount paid, Prince Albert This happiest of the festivals and holidays of 39 per cent, and Saskatoon about 31 per cent. This It brought the highest price paid on the market that day. friends and fellow-citizens in the Christmus spirit, legislation of last session. At the end of October under the auspices of the organized unite in the inspiration to higher thoughts, and 28,680 men had been established on the land. Of Boys' Class of the Bookwood Presby-

#### EDITORIAL NOTES

Has Toronto ever had a stronger Mayor than R J. Fleming? Or a weaker Mayor than C. A. Maguiro? and Wm. McCutcheon & Hone and J -Mail and Empire. And they say Bob Fleming's toes in the Irish Cobbler and Hell's a dved-in-the-wool Grit, too.

Premier Drury was not chastised very severely for his "broadening out" policy by the members of

The campaign to lower the motor speed limit in Toronto should be a reminder to motorists that the speed limit is a maximum, not a speed permissible Miss Annie Clark died at Goderich for all occasions. The law says that motorists must not drive 20 miles when danger is thereby created .-Toronto Star.

Canada's invitation to desirable immigrants to make their bomes here is likely to lead to a considgrable influx of good settlers within the coming im- talned the members of the land and migration season, according to reports from various sources. In this influx, however, there must be careful discrimination against undesirables.

The fourth session of the fifteenth legislature will open on Tuesday, January 23, 1923, and will be Cameron; Prosident, Miss E. Owens; Send out invitations to a dance and the place will followed by a general election in the early fall. This Vice-President, Miss J. Raird; Treas be filled with young people who will gladly pay for was decided by the Government caucus held last ley Gotfrey; Conveners of Committees the privilege of being present. Send out invitations Friday, in the Parliament Buildings. This means a lambel McDermid, Miss Malsin Mofor a course of lessons which will make you more lively session. All parties will be talking to the Donald, Miss M. Mackey; Plantet, Miss efficient and better equipped as a citizen and the fact country, through the galleries, election campaign Mand McDonald.—Herald.

Following its precedent of last session, when the now Government sprung a surprise on Parliamen by bringing down the Auditor General's report on the first business day, it is expected that this impor-About once a month this journal is in receipt of tant document will be placed on the table very shortly needs of last week, was a decided

> The Moderation League did not get much comfort when they approached the Liberal caucus in Toronto last week, requesting that party to make prohibition an issue at the next elections. The caucus took the position that the principle of the Ontario Temperance by Christman. Act had been settled by the vote of the electorate, Hillsburg, won first prise on his Irish and as long as that decision stood, the Act was on the stutute books to stay.

There are few farms that have not some corners,

At our last convention a resolution was presented and adopted, urging the Dominion Government to four gullons of gasoline had been used. take such legislative action as would make that blot on our national life, the business of betting on race tracks, a crime. It is high time that such practices were made unlawful. The people that banished and outlawed the traffic in strong drink, need to be awakened to see the evil of gambling .- Canadian Baptist.

A little over a month away, the session of the

#### Neighborhood News--Town and Country

A new heating plant has been in Mr. Thos. Preston, an old Halton boy, born and brought up in Esqueeing it is bursting to get out of the rocket. Township, who for the past four years had been Principal of the Chatsworth High Mchool, has resigned to accept the Principalship of the Ridgetown High Hebool.

Mrs. J. M. Burtleman, of Timmles. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cl. A.

Il. M. Clements got back last week from California, where he left his and held an open umbrells in front of Notice-All in arrowrs for water rates

#### BURLINGYON

Rev. D. Anderson and fainly removed to Germale hat week. The Holdiets' Memorial Committee of \$777, and it was decided to give \$100 to the local branch of the Great War Veterana' Association; \$100 to the Ludles' Auxillary, G. W. V. A.; the belance to be kept for impievements around the monument. The newly organized High Mchael Literary Buckety held their first upon inceting on Tuesday evening, December

#### ROCKWOOD

Mr. Douglas McNabb shipped a very tine buby beef to Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Totten, Harold, Hastings County, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor the Heat Houge"; (4) "160 Hinging during the week. A hanquet was held on Thursday evening at the new Bominion House,

terian Hunday Hebool. A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Nickel Burlow for Mr. and The aupply is said to be limited, but Mrs. John Locker, on their return from their honeymoon. The bride was the vided the new subscription is received recipient of several checks, and also a by December 31. number of very useful gitts.

Home of our Rockwood secured a number of the laurels. Mr outph Cahun won first blace on wheat Deposit classes.

#### GEORGEYOWN

Mr. Oliver McKay received the news of the death of his eldest brother, Mr. mother under the action of the waves. Walter J. McKay, of Quebec, last week. so intercourse with others helps to Mr. Charles Tubby, of Heattle, an make us the right sort of human beold Georgotown boy, visited his uncle, ings. A hermit is likely to be a crunk, Mr. Olivor McKay, last week. Mrs. M. Haxe and daughter, Poarl, junyone but himself. left last week for New York, where they will spend Christmas and New Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reynolds left

hast week for their new home in Thorlast Wednesday morning. The body This association, this learning to work was brought to town and the funeral took place from the home of Miss Alloe the temper, and to contend without

Tost, on Thursday. Georgetown Boy Hoouts will sceet community Christmas tree on Main Hirest on Haturday, 33rd Inst. There will be something for every kiddle and Hants will be on hand to greet them. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Castell entercommittee at their home last Wedness day evening. A dainty luncheon was served, followed by music and social intercourse, all of which combined to make a very pleasant evening.

At the regular meeting of the Presbyterian Gulld last Monday night the following were elected to office for the year 1923: Hon, President, Rev. R. F. urer, Miss M. Zelgler; Hecretary, Stan-

Miss Hazel Rvans is visiting with friends at Aylmer and Tillsonburg. The hazner and fowl supper held under the sumpless of the Women's Auxiliary of All Saints' Church, at Mo-Millan's Hall on Tuesday and Wed-

Simult have algoed with Georgetown to play intermediate O. H. A. Huring the The St. Andrew's Hunday Hohoo! littsburg, will hold their Christman entertainment in the town hall or Friday evening, December 11.

Mr. Jas. Kee will manage the curling and skating rink during the winter. James is at work and with good weather will have les for the

Mr. R. D. Nodwell, Homestead Farm, Cobbler botatoes but of a large nursher of entries at Quelph Winter Fair. The beventy-fourth anniversary of Hurns' Presbyterian Church was held on Bunday, when Rev. Geo. A. Macdonald, B. A., of Klora, preached very appropriate sermons at the morning Mr. Mt. Hundell has about completed

his new residence and will move in in The motor car belonging to Mr. L. T. Evans, of Erin, which was stolen at Guelph on Wednesday night, has been found. Chief Has received a telephone message to the effect that there was an abandoned our on Elora Street, and was found to be the missing car. Everything was intact in the car, but Mrs. Hangers and Mrs. Kee, of Buffalo, N. Y. are visiting with their father, Mr. J. Clawthroup, who has been confined to his bed for the past few days .- Advocate.

### CHRISTMAS

O never fallfur splender! O never silent song! Still keep the green earth tender. Htill keep the grey earth strong Still keep the brave carth, dreaming Of deeds that shall be done. While children's lives come streaming Like sunbeams from the sun. Throng in our hearts and sing The wonders which attended The coming of the King, Till we, too, boldly pressing

#### WHY SKYROCKETS RISE

If you totald see inside a rocket you would find the lower part of the case filled with powder, a chemical mixture that will burn at an enormous rate and in doing so will-produce a very large quantity of good

The great heat generated by burning mixture expands the gas and bill further increases its volume, till At the bottom and of the rocket is hole through which the gue rushed lute the air. Now the air at the mouth of the tocket strongly resents addu't. being kicked out of the way by this tunbiling attourn of gan; It takes a moment to "get a move on," so to worsks list the gas in the case has but got a moment to apare; it simply must get out, so it kicks hard. If you had on a pair of toller skutem

showly without feeling any resistance; but if you thrust hard at the umbeelle ment as strongly that you would be rolled backwards on yourfakates. That is just what happens to the

#### at the mouth of the case and thrusts hard at the air below it and at the resided almove. As the air won't move quickly enough, the rocket must get out of the way. And it does-quickly!

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How a combination of three papers in one, such as The Family Herald and Weekly Hur of Montreal, can be produced and delivered to suborthers at the low price of two dollars a year, remains an unsolved mystery to the reading public. In each laue of this 12. The Oles Club, about 10 in num seventy-two page weekly there is a ber, under the leadership of Mind complete farm journal, a home magesine containing seven days' reading for every member of the family, and of "Polly Wolly Bondle." They give weekly digest of world news. promise of developing into a strong If this were not enough, we now end an announcement by the pub-M. A., Ph. D., gave u very interesting lishers of The Vanilly Herald that for and hatructive lanters talk on the a limited period they are offering each new subsertier a choice of five valuable banks, cout from Present subseription to The Vamily Herald in addition to their own renewal also qualify for a book. Any one of the following Permer's Manual," compiled and published by The Family Herald and book of reference over offered to the Canadian farmer; (3) 'The Family Herald Cook Book," complete, selecttide but non-technical; (1) "100 of Clarmost: (5) "Album of Hacred

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### -PLUCK, PLUCK, PLUCK

A man who had made a fortune was speaking to a body of students. "All my success," he said, "all my remendous financial prostige I dwe to one thing alone-pluck, pluck, pluck." He made an impressive pause, which gave one student a chance to ask: "Yes, sir; but how are we to find the right people to pluck!"

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when the last seemed on the police of swamping a woman cried out, "The two ininfators must pray!"

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#### PREMATURE WARINESS

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