

MATTHEW'S

To the people of Georgetown and vicinity we extend our best wishes for A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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DRUGS and STATIONERY

Local News Items

Fireman's Ball.
—Happy New Year.
—Schools re-open Jan. 4th.
—"The Iron Horse," Saturday.
—Good skating at the Arena now.
—Next Monday is election day in the township.
—Fireman's Ball to-morrow night, New Years Eve. Don't miss it.
—Season tickets for the Arena may be purchased from the manager.
—The management of the Arena hope to have the Band present on New Years night.
—Haltion Chapter officers for the ensuing year were installed last evening. A full report will be given in our next issue.
—St. Georges Church Sunday School entertainment was held last evening. There was a large attendance and a splendid program.
—As the civil war united the North and South—Lincoln joined the East and West with the transcontinental railroad—See "The Iron Horse."
—Thanks—The members of the Women's Institute hereby convey their sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted in providing Christmas supplies for the needy in town.
—Good will to all men this Christmas and I thank my many friends for their patronage this last year when my business has doubled. Nothing like honest, square dealing, and I am satisfied never will have opposition in Georgetown in low prices for new boots and repairing. I do sincerely wish every man, woman and child in Georgetown a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
—J. Roney.

Lockers To Rent
There are a limited number of lockers at the Arena which may be rented by patrons for storing skates, shoes, etc. The price is \$1.00 for the season. Apply to Mr. Chas. Watson, Manager.

Township Board Meeting
The postponed meeting of the Haltion Trustee and Ratepayers Association will be held the first Wednesday in January. It will discuss the Township Board and elect officers for the year 1926. The meeting will be held in the court house Milton at 1.30 p. m.

No Days of Grace Allowed
It is announced that there will be no days of grace allowed to auto owners in the matter of the new licenses for 1926. In other years it was customary to allow drivers till about the first of March to procure the markers, but there will be no such provision this year. The new numbers are now on sale, and can be purchased any day.

Gillies-Scott
The home of Mrs. Ernest H. Scott, Esquire was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, when their youngest daughter Annie Muriel became the bride of John Gould Gillies, oldest son of the late Neil and Mrs. Gillies. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Ross of Brechin, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Gillies will reside at "Ferdale Farm," Esqueving.

Box Theatre
Wednesday, Dec. 30th.—"The Manicure Girl," starring Hebe Daniels. Chapter 8 of the "Great Circus Mystery." Comedy, "Educating Buster." New Year's Day—Matinee at 3 p. m.—"The Signal Tower," melodrama starring Virginia Valli and Wallace Berry. Comedy "Every Man for Himself" with our gang. Crazy Krazy Cartoon. Fox News. Saturday, Jan. 2nd, Matinee at 3 p. m.—"The Iron Horse," one of the big pictures that played 62 weeks on Broadway, N.Y., starring George O'Brien and Margie Bellamy. A drama of the wedding of a nation. Comedy—"Air Tight" Felix Cartoon. Prices—Matinee 15c and 25c; night 25c and 35c.

Pool has Balance
It is expected that the county of Peel will end the year with a credit balance of \$6,577.49 as against a debit balance of \$12,823.47 in 1924. The total receipts for the year so far have been \$144,061.82, and the present balance on hand is \$59,888.79. Up to date the expenditures on good roads have been \$209,842.82. The receipts included:—County rates, \$52,000; Subvention, \$7,058.28; 8000 roads taxes, \$54,408.00; Subvention Provincial Highway, 70 per cent, \$24,054.95; Schools cost \$79,414.87 and Mothers' Allowance, \$8,882.50.

1925 Christmas Seals

The 1925 Christmas Seals, in aid of the Muskoka and Toronto Hospitals for Consumptives, have just been issued. These handsome seals are of different designs, put up in assorted packets of 10, 25, 50 and 100.
The National Sanitarium Association is in need of funds to carry on the work of its hospitals in Muskoka and Toronto. The sale of Christmas Seals is one of the best means of raising the money for maintenance of these hospitals. Not only will you get good value in return, but you will be helping to help someone in distress. Look for the double-headed Red Cross on every packet. None other are genuine.
For sale by school children and bank clerks from Kings Seal, Pearson, West Institute, Toronto, I. Ontario.

Personals

Among our holiday visitors in town were the following—
Mr. H. M. Wetherald, Windsor.
Mr. George Adams, Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. King, Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowman, Whitby.
Miss Mildred Wainfield, Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Furlong, Toronto.
Mr. Warner Freure, Detroit.
Mr. Harold Bell, Milland.
Miss Pearl Freure, Toronto.
Mr. Harry Novins, Toronto.
Mr. Ed. Mayes, Walkerton.
Mr. Alfred Cole, Toronto.
Mr. W. M. Cole, Toronto.

Mrs. Kerr of Toronto is visiting at Mrs. Roe's.
Mr. P. M. Fisher of Toronto spent Saturday in town.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watson were at Wetland for Christmas.
Miss Alice Creelman of New York is visiting at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Buck spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.
Miss Annie McGibbon of New York spent Christmas at her home here.
Mr. Stanley Gaudrey of Detroit is spending New Years at his home here.
Mr. J. A. Young of Chicago, spent Christmas with the Misses Young.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Colbert of Valleyfield, Que., are visiting friends in town.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson spent the week end with friends in Paris.
Miss Margaret Matthews is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Marlow in Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown of Carlyle, Sask. are visiting friends in town.
Mrs. Deasy, Miss Beesey and Mr. Jack Barber spent Christmas in Toronto.
Dr. and Mrs. Fred Gollop of Acton spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Gollop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of Cleveland visited the Misses Kennedy last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Reid and daughter spent Christmas with friends in Galt.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Boulter of Niagara Falls visited at Dr. Heath's during the week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cole and son Douglas spent Christmas with friends in Guelph.
Mr. A. Worden and Miss D. Worden of Acton visited at Mr. S. Worden's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddell and children of Toronto visited at Mrs. F. A. Harley's last week.
Mr. J. E. Minims of Perth, Ont., is visiting at the home of her son Mr. H. R. Minims.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore and Miss Aileen Moore spent Sunday with relatives at Kitchener.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Groom and sons of Aurora, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laws.
Mr. Edward J. Scott of Hamilton spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Scott.

Mrs. F. A. Harley left on Tuesday for Montreal and will spend New Year's at her home there.
Mr. and Mrs. George Wrigglesworth spent Christmas with members of their family in Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldham and children spent Christmas with Mr. Goldham's parents at Acton.
Mrs. A. Dorevaux and Mr. Norman Dorevaux spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Eliscott, Toronto.
Mr. Bobb McMaister and daughter Dorothy of Toronto were at Mrs. R. McMaster's, Glen Williams, on Monday.

Miss Jennie Gordon, Prince Edward Island, is spending the Christmas holidays with her friend Miss Irene Sinclair.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gortie of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gortie jr. of Hamilton spent Christmas at H. R. Minims.
Sgt. Alphonse Benham who has spent the past six years with the American army at Panama, is visiting at the home of his father Mr. E. A. Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon and daughter Andrey, Mr. and Mrs. James Colman and son Ernest spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Colman.
Col. and Mrs. Ballantine of Hamilton N. Y. spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Ballantine Sr. and will visit friends in Montreal before returning home.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ross and children of Hamilton: Mr. Dave Price, Simcoe, and Miss Irene Price of Toronto were Christmas visitors at Mr. John Price's.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown, Mrs. H. Hillcock, Mrs. Wm. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Buchanan spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stapleton.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickie of Detroit spent Christmas with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Dickie. Miss Dickie returned with them on Sunday and will spend a few days in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leslie, Charles St., had a family reunion on Christmas Day, and six grand-children were present with their parents. Miss L. E. Thornton of Toronto was also present.
Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold and Miss Langan, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Galloway and daughter Mary, Elizabethtown, Hamilton; and Miss Elizabeth Langan, Toronto, spent Christmas at Mr. John Langan's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson of North York and Mrs. Leah Harty and sons of Guelph, Mrs. Leah Currie and family of Port Huron, and Mr. Harold Currie of Toronto, spent Christmas at Mr. L. D. Currie's.

Here and There

Timber exported from British Columbia during the nine months ending September 30, 1925 was 36,663,600 feet, compared with 50,500,000 feet for 1924; 45,843,000 feet in 1923; and 49,820,000 feet in 1922.

A project is under way at Toronto for the construction of the largest hotel in Canada, which also means the largest hotel in the British Empire. It is understood that the new structure will be even larger than the Roosevelt in New York.

The apple crop in the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, this year is estimated at 2,200,000 boxes. A fair estimate of a dollar and a half a box, the return to growers in this district will be approximately four million dollars.

The Eastern International Dog Derby will run in Quebec on February 18, 19 and 20. The course provides for a distance of 45 miles a day for three days, irrespective of rain, snow or storm. The winner will receive \$1,000 and a gold cup. Other competitors will be awarded prizes aggregating \$2,200.

Immigration to Canada for the six months from April 1 to September 30, 1925 totalled 57,086. Of this number 25,072 were from Great Britain and Ireland, 11,199 from the United States and 20,815 from other countries. In the corresponding period of 1924, 282 Canadiana returned from the United States.

With Canadian ensign flying and all her gale bunting aloft, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland left the harbor of New York sharp at noon on December 3 on the first part of her journey in the course of which she will completely circumnavigate the globe, covering approximately 30,000 miles, visiting nineteen different countries and making twenty-four ports of call.

Canadian Pacific Railway gross earnings for the month of October were \$19,669,188.43 an increase of \$216,847.93 over the sum for the corresponding period of 1924. Net profits were \$7,444,025.08 or an increase of \$214,849.85 over \$7,229,175.23 for October 1924. Net profits for the ten months ending October 31 were \$29,079,949.01 an increase of \$1,611,889.52 over the sum of \$27,468,059.49 for the same period of 1924.

According to advices from a reliable source, conditions in the West have shown consistent improvement this year. The crop has been gathered, threshing is finished, and the grain has been stored in elevators. With the astonishingly rapid despatch of wheat, money is steadily coming in to farmers, giving them an opportunity to clear off debts and leaving them enough to extend their purchases.

The first Christmas holiday special over the Canadian Pacific Railway hearing three hundred happy Westerners bound for the Old Country arrived at St. John, N.B. in time to connect with the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose which will land them in Great Britain in time for the Christmas holidays. The special, travelling as the second section of the Imperial Limited, was composed of eight sleepers, one from Edmonton, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Kerrobert, Sask., Shaunawan, Sask., and two from Winnipeg.

Exceeding anything before shown in the Dominion of Canada and in the world, figures of marketing of all grains and of car loadings in the month of November furnish a double record for Canadian Pacific Railway western lines, for Canada and for the world. Marketing of all grains totalled 49,210,780 bushels and car loadings were 35,822 cars. For figures even distantly approaching the above, the statistician must go back to November 1923, when 57,608,000 bushels of all grains were marketed and 36,879 cars were loaded.

What might have resulted in a very serious train wreck was avoided in the nick of time on the Canadian Pacific Railway recently discovered two large iron nuts on top of the rails, securely fastened with bay wire. The foreman had just time to unfasten the wire and remove the nuts to clear the track for a train due in five minutes. Two boys, the slightly admitted, after questioning, that they wired the nuts to the top of the rails for one month and their fate, were required to give bond and sent to the authorities for two years.

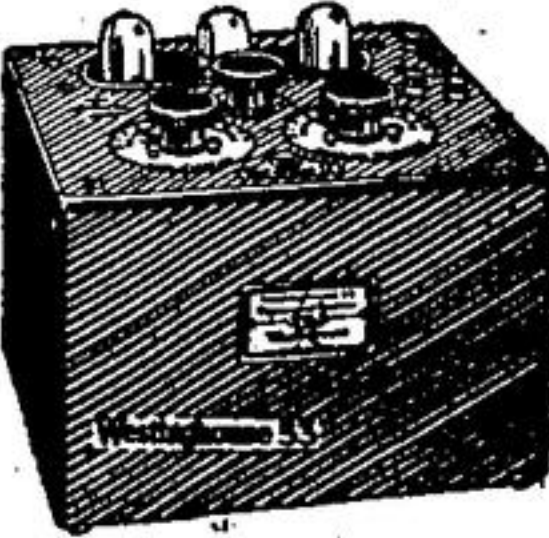
Evidence given by farmers before the U.S. Tariff Commission showed that under American railway rates a bushel of wheat could be hauled only 25 miles for one cent, while under Canadian rates, the same amount of money would move the same amount of grain 60 miles. American farmers claim that this is a saving in favor of the Canadian producer of 14 per cent or about 8 cents a bushel. The reason given for the difference is that in the United States grain rates are based on cost of moving it to-day while in Canada they are based on 1927 costs, when the Crow's Nest Pass agreement was made between the Government and the Canadian Pacific.

Philadelphia girls under sixteen years of age are said to be marrying to escape school, and perhaps some of them will later be found appealing to the divorce courts in order to escape from matrimony.

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