

Mrs. Lydia Nigh and Miss Lavina Elliott are spending a few days this week visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Hill of Elmvale has been making a visit with her daughter, Mrs. N. McLean.

Some extra good suggestions for Christmas shopping are shown in the advertising columns this week. Look them over—only eight days more.

Calendars are not plentiful this season. If you have a nice calendar from last year, why not get a 1917 tab at The Liberal Office. A little trimming will make it as good as new.

Epworth League next Monday evening will be under the Literary and Social Department. A good program is being prepared. Invitation extended to all.

A Christmas Tree will be held in the church at Carrville, on Wednesday evening, the 20th of December, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Everybody welcome.

The new copy books published by Gage & Co., authorized by the Minister of Education, are now in stock at The Liberal Office. Book I is 5 cents, and Books II and III are each 4 cents.

A million dollar fire occurred at Peterboro Monday forenoon, when an explosion in the Quaker Oats building caused the death of more than a dozen employees, and many more severely burned and injured.

The Home Department of the Farmers' Sun, Toronto, is specially edited, and presents the latest ideas in every branch of the home work, in which the farmer's wife or daughter is interested. Your reading is not complete without The Sun.

The brethren of Richmond Lodge, A.F. & A.M. have received an invitation to visit Patterson Lodge, Thornhill, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, the occasion being the official visit of R. W. Bro. Rowland, D.D.G.M. to that Lodge.

Municipal nominations will be held this year on Friday, Dec. 22, owing to Christmas falling on the last Monday of the month which is the regular nomination day. The statutes provide that when Christmas comes on that day, the preceding Friday shall be nomination day. Elections, however, take place the first Monday in January just the same, so that this year municipal elections will be held on New Year's Day.

The place to buy holiday handkerchiefs—picture ones for children, white with colored borders for boys, plain linen hemstitched for men and ladies' handkerchiefs with narrow and wide hems and fancy corners. Men's colored silk ties; ladies' fancy collars in a variety of styles; houndie caps, and tea aprons of dotted muslin trimmed with embroidery and bows of ribbons. Atkinson & Switzer.

**Good Showing**

P. W. Boynton & Sons of Dollar, Markham Township, made 13 entries in hogs at the Winter Fair, Guelph, and captured 11 prizes. C. B. Boynton also won the Silver Cup for best group of three hogs shown by farmer's son under 25 years of age. The firm also had good luck at the Fat Stock Show in Toronto, where they took five prizes out of six entries.

**Concert at Jefferson**

A concert will be given at Jefferson Public School Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, for the benefit of the Red Cross. The programme will be given by talent from Toronto assisted by local talent. Rev. G. S. Despard of Aurora will conclude the programme with lantern views of the British Navy and other interesting pictures. The chair will be taken at 7.45 by Mr. Harry Legge. Take the cars arriving at Stop 53 at 6.30. Return cars will stop at the school at 10.30. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

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**Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, Dec. 17th, the minister will preach in the morning on "Looking up our Neighbors" in the evening on "The New Social Program."

The Young People's Society Thursday 7.30 to 8.30. A paper by Mrs. Mitchell on "Indian Womanhood."

**The Pressing Need of Men**

The Prime Minister of this Province and the leader of the Opposition have both returned recently from the trenches and have both brought back with them quite distinct impressions. Premier Hearst and Mr. Rowell are constantly giving expression to these impressions.

A few days ago Mr. Hearst said that nothing that he saw on the battle front or heard in England or France, would lead him to think that the victory was nearly won by the allies. The German machine, he said, is being slowly broken, but it will be a long and weary struggle yet before Germany gives in. In England he had spoken to Lloyd George and had asked him what Ontario can do. "Ontario can do more than she has done," said that eminent statesman, "by sending men and more men. We can win this war only by using every resource and every available man."

Speaking the same day in another part of the Province, Mr. Rowell said: "But I want to point out here—and in this I am speaking for myself—after all, have we yet in Canada commenced to realize the seriousness of the situation?" "If this war was going to continue more than another year, he ventured to fear, unless there was a considerable improvement, that we must either withdraw our Divisions from the front, or we must ask Great Britain by conscription to fill up our Divisions with her men, or we must provide the necessary reinforcements for our men at the front."

All this makes it apparent that we must straighten ourselves out for a stiff struggle. The war is not over yet by any means, and we shall have to put a great deal of power into the field before we shall be able to win the day. The personal impressions brought back by Mr. Hearst and by Mr. Rowell ought to carry weight with all those who have at heart the welfare of the country. Reduced to practical terms this means that all the readers of this paper must face their duty to enlist, or, if they are not eligible themselves, to do everything in their power to see that eligible men whom they know are linked up with some Overseas Battalion.

**DIED**

JENNINGS—Suddenly, on Saturday, Dec. 9, 1916, Albert E. Jennings of Victoria Square, in his 55th year. Interment in Victoria Square Cemetery Tuesday, Dec. 12.

MONKMAN—At the residence of her son, Thos. Monkman, Oak Ridges, December 10, 1916, Margaret Brown, widow of the late Wm. Monkman, aged 87 years. Interment in Aurora Cemetery Tuesday, Dec. 12.

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