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CORNER CONCERNS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poole of Buffalo spent a couple of days at our home last week.

Little Misses Irene and Reta Barbour spent the week end with their aunt in Mt. Forest.

Mr. David Morrison of Saskatoon is spending a few weeks at the old home, and renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eden spent a few days last week with relatives in Fergus.

Mr. Wm. Davis was re-elected trustee at the annual meeting on Wednesday.

Municipal elections here are not very exciting this year. The question has been asked several

times within the past day or so, "is a vote being taken, or did they fix it up to go by acclamation?"

A very pleasant evening was spent in the home of Mr. Robert Wilson recently. Dancing and games were the entertainment.

Mr. Thos. B. Tucker treated a number of his friends to an enjoyable evening of games and dancing on New Year's night.

Your Blyth's Corners man still keeps asking why our Sunday school concert report is so long in coming, and we must admit we were very slow in that matter—almost as slow as he is in getting up the war contribution for his township. It is possible that it was the hand we took in getting up the fine contribution to the war fund that Egremont gave that caused us to neglect the savings and doings of the place for a time, and we fancy if he would say less and do more, it would at least be better for the poor, suffering Belgians.

Quite a number from this part attended the Ferguson-McLaughlin wedding, and the many old friends of the bride here join in extending good wishes.

Mr. Joe Lennox's barn moving was completed on Saturday night. It took a fortnight to do it owing to unfavorable conditions, and was about as bad as the war for using up men. Joe himself was first to drop out of the ranks with quinsy, and since, one after another has been laid off with colds, grip, etc. Mr. McLean, the contractor, is a skilled man, and under favorable conditions in a reasonable time, should make a good showing.

Mr. Archie Allan is under the doctor's care, with quinsy. We hope he may soon recover.

Mr. Herbert McLean, whom we reported a few weeks ago as coming home from the west, sick left last week for the sanitarium at Gravenhurst.

We wish The Chronicle and its many readers, a happy, prosperous and peaceful New Year.

BLYTH'S CORNERS.

We extend heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson who entered into a life-long contract on Wednesday last.

History invariably repeats itself and in common with other events the four lots on the north side of school section No. 14 are again circulating a petition asking leave to become annexed to No. 1. The owners of these lots, namely, Messrs. Dave and Andrew Marsiall, Wm. Carson and Albert Osborne, are all so dearly loved and lovable that we feel we could not exist without them and would like to do anything reasonable rather than say good-bye.

At our annual school meeting on Wednesday, D. McIvride was elected trustee and secretary-treasurer in Mr. J. Sharp's place, who declined re-election.

Mr. John Halliday was among one or two Christmas visitors we omitted to mention in our last budget. It is some 15 years since John left the Corners.

Our school re-opened this Monday with the usual attendance, pomp and splendor. Our popular young teacher, Miss Backus has very wisely decided to secure a boarding house nearer school and will board hereafter with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grein.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in Knox church on Sunday, January 10 at the usual hour. Preparatory service on the previous Friday at 3 o'clock, p.m.

Friday evening, January 8 will be the regular monthly meeting of the Vaney Grange. With favorable weather, Mr. John Cooper will be present to give a talk on corn and its cultivation. A good attendance requested.

Your Allan Park correspondent should send down a few of his farmers to take a lesson on how to keep roads open in winter. We turn out for nothing, but keep straight on the middle of the road. As to a reasonable time allowed after a storm, that's the "sticker." A few selfish ones here and there think it time enough after the mail man gets through, and his crooked track followed by others, who are in duty bound to get out. By all means, keep to the road, and keep it passable in storm or sunshine.

African English.

An extraordinary jargon, which is claimed to be the English language, is spoken by many of the natives on the African continent. Mrs. Mary Gaunt in her book "Alone in West Africa" says:

"Listening very carefully, it took a great deal of persuasion to make me believe the words were English. When I bought bananas from a woman sitting under the shade of a spreading cotton tree and the man behind her came forward and held out his hand, saying, 'Make you give me been, voman coppa all.' I grasped the fact that he intended to have the money long before I understood that he had said in the only English and probably in the only speech he knew, 'Give me her money.'

"Some of the words, of course, become commonplaces of everyday life, and I am sure the next time I call on a friend who is rich enough to have a manservant association of ideas will take me back, and I shall ask quite naturally, 'Massa lib? Instead of the customary 'Is Mrs. Jones at home?'"

Bush Negroes of Guiana.

The bush negroes (bush negroes) of French Guiana are magnificent specimens of physical manhood. To the numerous cues of their braided hair are often attached nickel bicycle clips and to their ears rings of gold. Gaudy colored breechcloths "made in Germany" are practically their only clothing. They are pagans and worship the cotton tree to propitiate a bad spirit. Obeah is the name they give to anything about which they may be superstitious, applying it to all evil influences, to their fetishes or charms in general. Many resented a camera as a bad obeah.

Their language, called takti-takti (talk-talk) is a most remarkable linguistic compound of their original Cromanti coast dialects, with a good measure of pidgin English and Dutch and spiced with a few derivatives from French and Spanish.

Dilemmas of Welsh Postmen.

The postal departments of certain districts in Wales are in a well nigh chaotic condition owing to the preponderance of families bearing the name of Jones. For example, the poor, unfortunate Swansea Valley postman is to be pitted when he finds that he has to deliver correctly seventeen letters, all addressed confidentially to "Mr. Jones," where there are nine different families of the name within a radius of 500 yards in a district where the houses are erratically numbered and most of the streets are nameless. So numerous are the Joneses in this part of the principality and so rapid is the growth of the places in the valley that it is now almost impossible for a postman—probably a Jones himself—to give the right letters to the right Joneses every time.—London Cor. Washington Post.

A Thundering Yarn.

A year or two ago, in a North of England city, writes Mr. J. H. Elgier, F. R. A. S., in the Yorkshire Weekly Post, a man told me that during a very violent thunderstorm all the windows of his club were thrown wide open. "To let the lightning in!" I remarked. "Not exactly," he replied, "but to let it out again if it did get in." As a fact, it accepted the invitation to enter the club with alacrity, and though it magnanimously spared the foolhardy people responsible for the invitation, it wrecked a large safe in an adjoining room. The person who related this to me said he would ever after look upon lightning as the "cutest thing in creation." It is the flash that murders; the poor thunder never harm'd head.

England's Oldest Theater.

The village theater at Little Easton may be the oldest theater in use in England, but it is not the oldest in existence. Visitors in Dorchester can find there a wonderfully preserved Roman theater, designed, it has been estimated, to seat about 13,000 people and artfully arranged to have the sun behind the majority of them for the greater part of the day. And this theater has been used in comparatively modern times, for in 1705 10,000 people (alleged to be civilized) gathered there to witness the burning of a woman who had poisoned her husband.—London Spectator.

To Lambaste.

"Lambaste" is a sinewy, heroic word. We prefer it to its variant "lambust." And it is a word of respectable age. "Stand off awhile and see how I'll lambaste him" was written in 1637. It comes from the word "lam," to beat soundly, and "baste," which means the same thing. The tautology is here only intensive. But the word should always be spelled with a final "e."—London Standard.

Food of the Ruby Crowned Kinglet.

The ruby crowned kinglet is very small and seemingly insignificant, but this bird attacks and helps to hold in check such insidious foes of horticulture as treehoppers, leafhoppers and jumping plant lice and feeds considerably on the seeds of poison ivy.

Stream Speed.

A stream runs most rapidly one-fifth of the depth below the surface, and its average speed is that of the current two-fifths of its depth above the bottom.

Helps Some.

"What do you consider the most important qualification for a beginner in literature?"

"A small appetite."—Boston Transcript.

What helps luck is a habit of watching for opportunities.—Cherbulais.

CANADIAN CHEESE.

Now Is the Time For Home Manufacturers to Score.

In Europe the making of cheese is a fine art. In Canada cheese is, or has been, a matter of commerce. The war on the continent is Canada's chance. Competition's wings are clipped. To-day there is the opportunity to establish a reputation for Canadian made cheese. This is the opportunity which the Dominion Department of Agriculture urges our cheesemakers to make the most of.

Canada is rich in fallacies. One of the most thriving of these fallacies is the idea that the domestic product cannot possibly equal the European born article. Experts agree that some of our home-made products are in a class with the foreign-made. But the "home-made" is the thing that damns our cheeses.

There is Limburger cheese. Its quality is superior to and its price cheaper than the European product. Long ago it drove its European rival out of the market. As a matter of fact little foreign Limburger has been imported into this country for years. But Limburger consuming persons continue to consume, blissfully ignorant of the facts in the case. They still believe they are eating a foreign cheese. Well, they are not eating foreign cheese. Most of it is made in Western Ontario in the German districts.

Then there is Swiss cheese, which has done much to add to life's gaiety. It can be made in Canada with the same degree of tastiness and with just as many holes as the foreign product.

Canada's best quality always commands a good price, but it has suffered in this country through opposition on the part of the promoter of the imported article.

In addition to Camembert there are a number of other fancy foreign cheeses which are popular here and which could doubtless be imitated successfully by Canadian cheesemakers after a little experimental work. Among these varieties are Edam, Gouda, Parmesan, Roquefort, Stilton and Gorgonzola.

It has been the custom among Canadian manufacturers to turn out one or two varieties of cheese and stick to that. This is the fault of the public that pins its faith to the imported product. It would be a wise move on the part of Canadian manufacturers to label their cheeses very frankly as Canadian goods. The consumer can then judge for himself. But if the Canadian manufacturer is to win and keep Canadian custom he must think more of quality in the future. Otherwise the advantage will be only temporary.

The New Lord Clarendon.

Canada has now an earl among her permanent residents in the person of the new Lord Clarendon, who has just succeeded to the title. The late Earl of Clarendon died recently at his seat, The Grove, Watford, Herts. Lord Clarendon, who was sixty-eight, had a record of long service at Court. He was a lord-in-waiting to Queen Victoria. As Lord Chamberlain he was responsible for all the details of the coronation of King Edward. He had been aide-de-camp to King George since 1910. A perfect host and a good sportsman, his shooting parties were famous. An art connoisseur, he inherited the magnificent collection which he inherited, including the copy of the Gobelin tapestry of Raphael's cartoon, "The Miraculous Draught of Fishes," presented to his father, the Victorian statesman, by Napoleon III. at the signing of the Treaty of Paris. He was a felicitous and cultured speaker. Lord Hyde, his only son and heir, who is aged thirty-seven, married a sister of Lord Somers. With their two children they settled in Canada just over two years ago on a farm of over 200 acres at Pickering near Toronto. Lady Hyde said she intended to become a practical farmer's wife and do all the work she possibly could herself.

Lead For Shrapnel.

Through the efforts of Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, the manufacture of shrapnel in Canada is going to be the means of materially benefiting the silver lead industry in the Kootenay. The bullets for the shrapnel are to be made from Canadian lead. Hon. Mr. White took the matter up with the committee of the Cabinet, placing orders for shells, and satisfactory arrangements have been made with the smelting companies at Trail, B.C.

The Finance Minister, with the assistance of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., a short time ago was instrumental in securing the continuance of smelting operations and of shipments from the leading mines in the Kootenay country, which otherwise would have been largely stopped because of the present business and financial conditions.

Dominion Not Seeking Belgians.

It is hardly probable that the Government will bring out to Canada any Belgian refugees. It was thought at first that this would be an excellent move in order to provide help for farmers who are in need of men.

Several reasons are urged against any action by the Canadian Government. One is that the Belgian Government has ordered every subject between 18 and 35 to join the colors. Another is that when the war is over the Belgian Government will require all its available people to rebuild the country, and if the Canadian Government took steps to bring Belgians to Canada it might be regarded as unfriendly.

Adulterated Honey Sold.

A report of the Inland Revenue Department on the purity of the honey sold in Canada states that out of 194 samples examined ten were not honey at all, and the vendors were liable to prosecution. One vendor said he sold it not as honey, but as honey-moon syrup. On another case the manufacturers admitted that it was imitation honey. In 23 other cases the honey contained a slight excess of mineral matters.

FLESHERTON.

Married.—At Hanover, on Wednesday, December 23 by Rev. W. Henderson, rector of St. James' church, Mr. Thos. Brady of Lion's Head, to Miss Willa Wright, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John John Wright of Flesherton, who taught the past term at Lion's Head. The young couple spent the holiday at the home of the bride here.

Mr. W. H. Hemphill and sisters have moved to their new home in the village. Before leaving their old home on the 4th line they were presented by their friends in Mount Zion church with a parlor table and two easy chairs, a companion by an appropriate address, to which fitting reply was made by Mr. Hemphill. The company spent an enjoyable evening together.

On Wednesday evening last Mr. Chas. Stewart was presented with a leather-bound teacher's Bible by his class of young men in the Presbyterian Sunday school. A neat address expressed the esteem in which the teacher is held by his class. Mr. Stewart, who was genuinely surprised, feelingly expressed his appreciation of the token of goodwill. The presentation was made at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart and the company spent a very pleasant evening.

Miss Dell Thurston has secured a school near Walters Falls and has gone to enter upon her duties. Miss Elsie Wright has secured the school near Maxwell recently taught by Miss Iva Mitchell who has gone to Toronto, to resume her studies in the Normal school.

The hockey club has got into practice and looks forward to a good winter on the ice. The following are the officers for the current season: Pres. R. G. Hilland; Sec. Treas. Joe LeGard; Manager, C. N. Richardson; capt. H. McCauley; man. com. G. McTavish. R. McCauley, H. Sullivan. The Methodist Sabbath school passed their 51st anniversary very successfully at their entertainment on New Year's evening. The proceeds by way of a free-will offering, amounted to \$64. After the usual tea, served in the school-room of the church a large audience assembled in the auditorium, where the excellent talent of this school rendered a varied and lengthy program, which proved highly pleasing throughout. Many of the little folk were, as usual, very entertaining, and some of the adult numbers were specially good. The program was enriched by Mrs. Dr. Richardson of Toronto, a very talented musician, who gave a beautifully rendered Chopin number. The Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Mr. McVicar, was McVicar, was called on, and gave a short address. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Dudgeon, presided, and Mr. Bunt gave the annual report, which showed a successful year.

At the services in the churches on Sunday appropriate messages were given from the pulpits for the opening Sunday of the new year. In connection with other churches throughout our Dominion, special prayer and intercession was made on behalf of our Empire, and the return of peace.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Murray of Toronto visited over New Year's with the former's brother here. The Dr. assisted the Methodist choir on Sunday and rendered a solo in his usual effective manner.

Miss Celia VanDusen of Toronto visited over the week-end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Karstedt visited the former's sister at Chesley last week.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell spent New Year's with his mother at Alliston. Mr. T. J. Fisher visited his sister at London, and Mr. Walter Thompson visited friends at Hanover.

Miss Violet Watson of Priceville visited Mrs. Jamieson last week, and Miss Bertha Smith of Markdale holidayed with her aunt, Mrs. McTavish.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Toronto were visitors at Mr. W. H. Bunt's over New Year's.

Mr. Ed. Whitehead spent New Year's at Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Laird of Markdale, took New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitchell and family.

There was a large crowd of skaters on the rink on New Year's day.

Mrs. A. McCauley has gone on an extended visit with relatives at Guelph.

At the annual meeting of the I. O. F. Court on Wednesday evening last officers were elected for 1914 as follows: C. R. C. H. Munshaw; R. S. G. Cairns; F. S. Wes. Buskin; V. C. R. W. Meads; Orator, W. Waller; S. W. J. Thistlewaite; J. W. W. Meads, Jr.; S. B. D. McLeod; J. B. W. A. Armstrong; Court Deputy, C. W. Bellamy.

Miss Reta Buskin visited over New Year's with relatives at Faversham.

Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Richardson of Toronto spent New Year's with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Richardson.

Miss Clara Duncan, milliner, is home from Toronto for holidays. A death which was a shock to the village was that of Mrs. Radley, relict of the late Mr. Joseph Radley, who passed away suddenly on Sunday morning, after only a few days' illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Radley was a highly esteemed Christian woman and a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. She took a deep interest in the W.M.S. of the Guild, the Sabbath school and Ladies' Aid, in all of which she will be much missed for the talents she possessed. The funeral service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, after which the remains will be taken to Maxwell for interment beside those of her husband. The deceased was 71 years of age. She is survived by one son and two daughters, viz., Mr. Harmon Rad-

ley, Toronto. Mrs. T. J. Stinson, nee Flesherton, and Mrs. McEntee of Niagara Falls, all present at the funeral. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful spray from Mrs. Stinson, a spray from Mrs. Stinson, a spray from the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, and an Anchor from the Guild and Sabbath school.

Mr. Allan Sanders of Ceylon, who was taken some days ago to Owen Sound Hospital suffering with blood poisoning and pneumonia, died on Saturday. The remains are being brought to the home of his mother, today, Monday, and the funeral will take place on Tuesday to Flesherton cemetery. Mr. Sanders is survived by his wife and three little children, who, together with his mother, Mrs. Jos. Badgerow of Saugeen Junction, have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

At the municipal elections here on Monday, which were keenly contested, Reeve McTavish was returned with a small majority, and M. Wilson was returned, the only member of the old councilors to survive the ballot. The electors had a big bunch to choose from, and the vote was as follows: For Reeve, Daniel McTavish 55, Lewis Fisher 51; For Councillors, the first four elected, C. H. Munshaw 58, Jas. Patton 55, Mark Wilson 50, Wesley Buskin 49, Chas. Richardson 38, Chas. Stewart 31, John Nuhn 30, Wm. Trimble 18, Thos. Blakely 17.

Mr. Reuben Merrick of the Soo visited his niece, Mrs. Cargo, last week.

Miss Maggie Ferguson is home from Toronto visiting her parents.

Mr. Joe Alexander of Dundalk spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. W. Burnett has returned from two weeks' visit with relatives at Caledon and Maple.

WHEN THE KAISER IS BOWED IN SHAME.

Forward, like the clashing of thunder.

Relentless and ruthless they go. Countless, on, onward they blunder.

Like tides of an ocean they flow. Heedless of treaty or honor.

Caring not for the weak or the strong,

With such faith in their vaunted power,

They are dead to the right or the wrong.

Ah! its sword and its flame to the home,

Soulless, they have wallowed in crime,

O God, ah, who can atone For the lust of the Kaiser's swine?

Children in sorrow weep, Their mothers for mercy pray, While their fathers fight to guard and keep The fiendish hand at bay.

Forward, they are mad in their haste Thoughtless, they are dead to the wall. Shameless, they are blind to the waste, That mars every inch of their trail.

And the soil of Belgium is red With the blood of its brave little band;

They have fought in the trenches and bled In defence of their own native land.

British, they flaunted their might Amid scenes of a ghastly pall, Crazed with their carnage and flight.

That will end with a cup of gall Ah, who will pay for the cost Of the treasures to torch and flame, When the hope of Prussia is lost And their Kaiser is bowed in shame?

—Frank Gist

BUNESSAN.

Mr. Alex. McFarlane returned home last week after a month's visit in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Beaton and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Beaton's mother in King township. Miss Mary Edwards returned home from Hamilton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. McGillivray entertained a number of their neighbors and friends on New Year's night in their new house which they recently moved into. All present report a good time.

Mr. Harry Gumm, who returned from the west a short time ago, is renewing old acquaintances on the north line.

The annual school meeting was held in the school on Wednesday, December 30, and the usual routine of work gone through. Mr. Archie Beaton, Jr. was re-elected trustee.

Miss Mary Kennedy of Toronto is at present holidaying at her home.

Mr. Chas. McArthur is confined to his bed at present with an attack of rheumatism.

Master Charlie Anderson is again staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smellie spent New Year's day with Mrs. Smellie's mother in Durham.

Mrs. Emma Brown attended the funeral of her mother, who died in Hamilton a few weeks ago at a ripe old age.

Miss Lindy Edwards is visiting her sister in Sullivan township at present.

Mr. Lawrence McKeown spent New Year's in Toronto and suburbs. Lawrence wears a smile since he came back, as he no doubt fancy he hears someone singing, "Will ye no come back again?"

Mr. John Kennedy, wife and two children, spent New Year's with the former's mother here.

Mrs. Livingston of Priceville is visiting old friends in the Glen.

Mrs. McConnell of Collingwood is spending a few weeks at her brother's, Mr. D. McFarlane's.