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Season's Greetings

Among the many pleasures that attend the holiday season, there is none that we enjoy more than that of greeting our friends. Many new ones have been made during the year and the consistent support we have received from our old ones has been most gratifying.

To all these, we extend our hearty wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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LAWYERS FIRST IN LIST OF M.P.'s

Farmers and Doctors Rank Next in Composition of New House

Lawyers will hold the largest number of seats in the House of Commons when the 15th Parliament convenes on Jan. 7th. 63 members of the legal profession have been gazetted and will be entitled to take their seats in the Chamber next session.

Farmers follow with the second largest number, 39 farmers of different political persuasion having been elected. Doctors, including the professions of medicine and dentistry, will have 29 members in Parliament. 22 of the elected members gave their occupation as merchants and 15 describe themselves as manufacturers.

While lawyers, farmers, doctors, merchants and manufacturers will, in the order named, have the largest number, the coming Parliament in its composition will be one of the most democratic since Confederation. Practically every profession, business and occupation will be represented. A wide and varied assortment of occupations is given by other elected members. These include brokers, agents, druggists, publishers, accountants, journalists, and retired farmers; while one clergyman, lecturer, canner, director, student, superintendent manager, teacher, publicist, cattle exporter, editor, oil producer and farmer, agronomist, miller, fruit grower, civil and locomotive engineers, mining operator, municipal secretary, geological surveyor and flax grower has also been declared elected.

BOOSTING CANADA

And there seems to be justification for it. The Globe of Saturday last, issued a big number, styled a "Financial Survey and Industrial Review," in which every department of national activity seems to be going forward. Here are a few of the head lines:

- Sun of Prosperity Shining brighter in Western Canada.
- Surplus of Funds Required for growing trade.
- Canada's Standing Well Maintained as Heart of Empire.
- Solid Foundation for Future Growth.
- Ample Mortgage Funds Available in Canada.
- Basic Industries sound in Ontario.
- Live Stock Prices More Satisfactory.
- Life Assurance written exceeds all records.
- Export Trade in Dairy Products keep prices firm.
- Movement of Crops being Handled Smoothly.
- Borrowing for Domestic Needs getting Smaller.
- And so on, and so on.

"WORTH WHILE BOOKS"

I. C. McGIRR

MARIA CHAPDELAINÉ

by Louis Hemon

We find here a vivid description of pioneer life—a life that many are living to-day in the remote places of our Dominion. To those in communities long settled the experiences mentioned in this book are unknown. Samuel Chapdelaine was a man whose passion in life was to "make land," whose soul was in the clearing, not the tilling of the soil. Five times from boyhood he had taken up wild land, built a house, a stable and a barn, wrested from the unbroken forest a comfortable home and five times he had sold out, to begin it all again further north. Mother Chapdelaine's thoughts were ever fondly revisiting the older parishes, where the land had long been cleared and cultivated and where the houses were neighborly—her lost paradise.

Some there are who think those reared in the woods know very little. When one reads about Maria Chapdelaine, one can readily see she was not ignorant, and knew how to judge character. When the three offers of marriage were made to her, she made no mistake in her decisions. However, one must read this book to fully understand the home-life of the pioneer in Quebec.

Kitty Danced—

And Now She Pays

She is tall and slender, with coquettish blue eyes and hair that is very definitely auburn, bobbed, of course, for Kitty is nothing if not up-to-date. Yet her up-to-dateness didn't include the ability to guard her health. Dances and parties, cold and weak spells, then more parties and more sick spells brought on what her mother might have foreseen had she lived.

No, you can't blame Kitty. Her youth, her prettiness and her popularity were false friends to her. She lately was false to her in the kindly care of the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives where expert medical attention and nursing are here, will perhaps see her restored to health and usefulness.

Contributions may be sent to Hon. W. A. Charlton, President, 223 College Street, Toronto 2, Ontario.

Thanks to the Electors

To Electors of Town of Durham Ladies and Gentlemen:

I wish to return you sincere and hearty thanks for the splendid majority you gave me at the voting on Monday last, the largest, I think, in the history of reeve contests in this town. Such cordial support will lead me to use my best efforts to advance the interests of the town in home affairs and at the county seat and I will ever try to be worthy of your confidence.

Yours sincerely,
ALLAN BELL

To the Electors of the Township of Bentinck: Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Accept my sincere thanks for the majority you gave me at the polls last Monday. I shall, I assure you, do everything in my power to prove myself worthy of the confidence you have again placed in me.

Trusting that you may enjoy a most happy and prosperous New Year, I am,
Sincerely yours,
D. J. McDONALD

To the Electors of Bentinck Tp.: Ladies and Gentlemen:—

It becomes me to return warm thanks for the magnificent vote given me at last Monday's election. It will be my purpose, as it will be my desire to acknowledge your generous vote by doing everything possible to advance your interests, both at home and at County Council. Again thanking you, I am,
Yours very truly,
ROBT. GRIERSON

To the Ratepayers of the Tp. of Northampton: Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Through the columns of the Review, I wish to convey my thanks and appreciation for the liberal support you have given me at the polls and also for the confidence you have placed in me. During 1925 I will try to give you fair administration at all times. Wishing you prosperity during 1926.
HENRY SEIM

HAMPDEN

Our January thaw has come a little early but we may have more. It was predicted that we have a mild winter. Our snow has melted and disappeared in little rivulets and if Jack Frost would respect his visit there should be any amount of skating.

Mr and Mrs David Willis and granddaughter Hazel, Mr and Mrs Geo. Willis and sons of Sask., also Mr and Mrs Wm Willis, Sr. ate their New Year dinner with Mr and Mrs Alex. McLean.

Miss May Sharpe visited over the week end with her cousins at Holstein, returning Monday.

Mr Irvine Henderson, Guelph, visited with his mother and brother at the home of Mr and Mrs And. Fulton over New Year and the week end.

Mr and Mrs Alex. McLean visited Elmwood friends recently.

Mr and Mrs Adam Frizell, Alton, Park, spent a day recently with Mr and Mrs Jno. Sharpe.

Mr Jno. and Miss Ella Park of S. Bentinck spent New Year's Day with their aunt and uncle, Miss Margaret and Eben. Geddes.

The school teachers have all returned to their respective schools: Miss Isabel Marshall to Atwood; Miss Mae Byers to Yeovil and Mr F. Seibert to Hampden.

The election is over for another year and we can still claim a margin from these parts to sit at the Council table. Congratulations are extended to Mr Theo. Wildmeyer.

Mr Jno. Whiteford and daughter Marguerite visited recently with Dr. and Miss Leeson of Varney.

SOUTH EAST BENTINCK

Mr and Mrs John Ritchie entertained a number of their relatives on New Year's Day.

Miss Maud Cuff spent a week end recently with Hanover friends.

Miss Annie Smith visited with friends in Guelph last week.

Miss Agnes Petty visited with her sister at Fergus the latter part of last week, when returning to Toronto.

Mr and Mrs A. Knisley spent Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs Geo. Turnbull.

Mrs. McKill Grierson.

Mr and Mrs Robt. Johnston and son Melville of Ebenezer, accompanied by Mrs. J's brother, Mr James Henderson of Lumsden, Sask., spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Lawson Hopkins.

Mrs A. McCormick, teacher near Chatham, Kent Co., spent her vacation with her sister, Mrs T. Milligan.

Miss Sybil Lawrence, teacher near Bornooh, spent her holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Chas. Lawrence.

Master Allie Hopkins spent a week with his friend, Master Crawford Sharpe at Welbeck.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Lawrence and family, entertained a large number of friends and neighbors to a party on New Year's Night. The evening was spent in games and dancing and was enjoyed by all.

Mr Wm. Noble of near Swift Current, Sask., is visiting his brother, Mr Reub. Noble and other relatives.

Mr Irvine B. Henderson, Guelph, was a guest—the first of this week with Mr and Mrs Lawson Hopkins.

NORTH BENTINCK

Well, it looks as though we are going to get our January thaw, as it sure made the snow scarce in some places.

The election has passed over for another year with the same Reeve and Deputy in the field for another term, two of the old council re-elected and one new man, Mr Alex McGregor.

Mrs. Vaughan of Lorburn, Sask., is visiting her daughter, Mrs Jas. Ewen at present.

Miss Mary Lamb returned to her school on Monday after a two weeks vacation at her home here.

Mr Geo. Chapman and family, spent an evening last week with Mr and Mrs Sam Chapman of town.

Mr and Mrs Fred Cuff spent New Year's with Mr and Mrs Geo. Stewart of Bunesan.

Miss Carrie Grierson has returned to Hespeler after spending a couple of weeks with friends here.

Mr and Mrs Thos. Torry spent New Year's with Mr and Mrs Lamb and family.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Heslop and family, spent New Year's with Mr and Mrs Kinsley of Durham.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Ewen and family, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Thos. Timmins, Zion.

Mr and Mrs Robt. Grierson and family spent New Year's Day with Mr and Mrs E. Noble, Hutton Hill.

The Rocky U.F.W.O. will meet on Friday at the home of Mrs John Cuff, when we hope for a good attendance and favorable weather.

Mr and Mrs Hugh MacDonald spent a day recently in Elmwood.

Mr and Mrs Fletcher McLean, Holstein, are visiting at present with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs H. McLean.

Mr and Mrs Fred Cuff spent Monday with Mr and Mrs H. W. Hunt, Ebenezer.

Mr and Mrs Robt. Ledingham visited Mr and Mrs Edgar Boyce Sunday.

Hutton Hill, spent the holiday with their daughter, Mrs Geo. Turnbull.

Miss Margaret Nighton returned on Wednesday to Detroit after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wells spent New Year's with Durham friends.

Mr W. Willis of Michigan, spent a day last week with Mr Jno. Park. Sorry to hear that Mrs Andrew Park is in poor health and admitted to Durham Hospital Monday for treatment. Hope to hear of a speedy recovery.

Miss Annie Lawrence spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Annie Turnbull.

Congratulations to Mr Jas. Turnbull on being returned to the Council board for 1926.

DORNOCH

The Women's Institute will be held on Jan. 13th at the home of Miss M. McIntosh. We would like to see more of the ladies with their names on the roll at the beginning of 1926.

Mrs. J. E. Picard and son Erving, spent New Year's with Mrs A. McIntosh and the Dargavel family, and left on Monday for Toronto.

Miss Ruby Smith of Toronto, spent a week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Smith.

Miss Sadie McDonald, of Durham, visited with the Dargavel's for a few days.

Mrs A. McIntosh—entertained a number of her friends on New Year's day.

Mr W. H. Dargavel will spend a couple of months at his home here before returning to Vancouver.

The Misses Sullivan holidayed with their parents; also their brother Joe, and all returned Saturday to take up their work in different places.

Miss Ella Sillars, Toronto, is spending a month with her parents, and assisting in looking after her father, who is not improving as quickly as his friends would like to see him. Miss Sillars, who received a bad cold, is improving a little. They have our sympathy, as one trouble never comes alone.

Mr Percy Leuck left for Kitchener where he intends remaining for a while.

Miss Bessie Campbell, Toronto, holidayed with her sister, Mrs Wm. Robertson.

Mr Angus McIntosh and sisters, spent Xmas with the Greenwood's.

CRAWFORD

Miss Rose Rance of Toronto, visited her mother, Mrs White, over the holidays.

Mr Samuel Bailey was on Dec. 30, 1925, united in marriage to Miss Bertha Hones, which was performed by Rev. Mr Steele at the Manse, Elmwood. After the ceremony, the young couple left for Toronto. The best wishes of the community go with Mr and Mrs. Bailey.

Quite a number from here attended the reception held at the home of Mr. T. Boyd, in honor of Mr and Mrs J. E. Boyd, who were recently married in Detroit. Congratulations.

Mr and Mrs Robt. Ledingham visited Mr and Mrs Edgar Boyce Sunday.

The annual Christmas Tree of the United Church was held on Dec. 23rd and was one of the most successful for years. A lengthy and varied program was provided and the perfect manner in which it was carried on reflected credit upon those who had trained the children.

At the close of the program, the pastor, Rev. S. Steele, presented Mr A. J. McDonald, the superintendent, with a shaving set, also a carving set of stainless steel. Though taken by surprise, Mr McDonald rose to the occasion nobly and expressed his appreciation of the gift in a few well chosen words. A great deal of the success of the S.S. is due to Mr. McDonald, who in the past five years has been absent from his place only once and is always on hand early.

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John Morrison, Chairman
J. M. Robt, Principal

St. Columba Y. P's

Banquet a Success

Many Toasts Proposed and Received by Young People

A Banquet under the auspices of the Young People's Society, St. Columba United Church, was held in the schoolroom of the church on Monday evening. About 50 members and visitors were present. The supper for the winter was not strictly adhered to.

The Banquet—the first of the ever held in Pricewille, was announced success. The basement prettily festooned with the red and white, red and blue, the pillars also being fully draped. The tables were ranged in two long rows, with cross one end, which constituted head table. Community singing had after supper. "Pack all troubles in your old kit bag, isn't any trouble just to smile at"; "Silver Threads and Gold"; etc.

The Pres., Mrs Fred Karsten, opened the speaking in fine oratory speech. "Our King, first toast, was honored by being in "God Save the King" Country," coupled with the Paraphrase of the Bible and the address of the "Maple Leaf." Mr Oliver, red to and spoke of the greatness of Canada which was a lasting memento to the efforts of the early pioneers. Many more good things he said. Grace Ramage gave a piano solo, "Hop Scotch." "Top Scotch" by Mrs. Whitaker was the toast.

The toast to "Our Church" was posed by Miss Kate McMillan, set up the fact that the church always stood for truth and righteousness. No other institution had far reaching possibilities. Established in all countries, wherever civilization follows, being founded Christ Himself. With the form of union, our own outlook has been enriched, with greater increasing, ests than ever before, and hoped the good work in the future would even greater than in the past, asked that they rise with her, drink to our own and all churches throughout the world, pled to by W.G. Watson who is the Methodist Ch. would lend a helping hand to the cause of Christ's kingdom. Rev. McCormack who spoke of broadening our principle, not in sight of other churches and other nations in the land, all for good, and reciting a story showed we should have a faith good will to all such, all striving the same goal.

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