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New York Tribune.

A novel scheme for raising money for charitable purposes has been devised in Austria. It is the charity stamp. This is similar to a postage stamp, but somewhat larger. They are especially designed and are attractive in color, and are used as pasters on the backs of letters, and as additional stamps on postal cards. They advertise the institution as well as bring in revenue from their sale. The stamps have no postal value, but their use is permitted by the Austrian postal authorities, as they do not interfere with the regular postage stamps.

A person wishing to show his interest in one or more charitable institutions will buy a lot of the stamps of the institution and paste them on his letters. Each institution has its own design. An infant asylum, for instance uses the familiar "bambino" of Della Robbia, and a peace society has a figure of grief, with the word "Pax" over it. A number of Austrian societies are obtaining revenue in this way, and one Vienna institution is entirely supported by the stamp.

When Officials Hustle.

Saturday Night.

City Treasurer Coady, of Toronto, tells an amusing story of his experience while travelling in the United States looking into the financial methods of cities across the line. He called on the treasurer of a city in Kansas, where the officials are all elected, and presenting his card, stated that he wished to get some information regarding the management of civic finances, sinking funds, etc.

The Kansas official was quite frank with him.

"You see, I've been here only three months or so, and to tell the truth, I don't know anything about the business."

"Then perhaps I might be able to find out something from the former treasurer. Where can I find him?" asked the Toronto man.

"Well," drawled the official, "I think you'll have some difficulty in seeing him. He's in the pen."

Then the truth dawned on the mind of the unsophisticated Canadian that the former treasurer was serving a term for embezzlement of civic funds.

"You see," went on the Kansas man, "we only get about four years in this job, and we have to make the most of our time."

The elective system for officials has its faults, it seems.

GIVE FOUR CHILDREN

TO THE SCHOOL TEACHING PROFESSION.

Newburgh's High School Had Fine Entertainment—A Happy Wedding—Prizes For School Success—A Christmas Dance.

Newburgh, Dec. 26.—The seating capacity of Finkle's music hall was inadequate to accommodate the crowd who turned out, on Friday, to enjoy the entertainment given by the High School Literary Society. The entertainment was worthy of the crowd, the students doing themselves much credit in a varied programme. T. A. Dunwoody, chairman of the Board of Education, presided. Miss Etta Lewis, one of the youngest pupils of the school, won rounds of applause for her violin solo. The dramatic feature of the evening was the presentation of three scenes of Charles Mair's "Tecumseh," a performance that deserves specially favorable mention.

D. A. Nesbit, I.P.S., presented certificates to the successful candidates for junior teachers' standing last summer; Dr. M. T. Beeman, to the matriculants, and Peter Fairbairn presented the prizes won at the autumn games of the school. Much credit is due Miss Beaman, who trained the glee club, and to Miss Grange, who had the scenes from "Tecumseh" in charge, and not a little praise is due Miss Scriver for her splendid accompaniments. Mr. Denyes, principal of the high school, expressed the thanks and appreciation of the staff and the Literary Society for the interest manifested by so large an audience.

Friday morning the pupils of both rooms of the public school signalized Miss Baker's last day as teacher in the school by presenting her with an address and a beautiful gold locket, suitably engraved, Warda Finkle reading the address and Vincent Foster making the presentation. Miss Baker, taken completely by surprise, expressed her thanks of appreciation. For ten years Miss Baker has taught the junior room of the school here, and has been a most faithful and efficient instructor. Brief addresses were made on occasion of the presentation by Principal P. D. Shorey and Inspector D. A. Nesbit, commendatory of Miss Baker's splendid work as teacher.

Miss Beaman, of the high school staff, is spending the holidays in Hamilton. A hop was indulged in by a number of Napanee and Newburgh young people, in Finkle's hall, after the high school concert. Christmas brings the students home, the following among the number: W. D. M. Shorey, from Osgoode Hall, Toronto; Misses Mary Beaman and Eva Shorey, from the Normal school, Toronto; Miss Pearl Wood, from Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby; Henry Beeman, from Toronto University; Herbert Ryan and Irvine Clancy, from Queen's University.

Deep sympathy is felt for the relatives of Miss Flossie Clancy, who died in an hospital at Watertown, where she had entered, two months ago, as a nurse-in-training. Miss Clancy was a most amiable young woman and very popular as a student at the high school here.

There are few homes in the country where four school teachers are welcomed home at the holiday season. That is the pleasure, however, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welbanks, of this place, who are giving four children to the teaching profession of the province, Miss Effie, at Marysville; Misses Frances and Mattie, in Prince Edward county, and George, at Warsaw. Still another son, Morley, is teaching in the North-West.

A happy nuptial event of interest in Newburgh was celebrated on Christmas eve, at the home of A. Baker, Napanee, when Miss M. Baker, one of Newburgh's most estimable young women, became the wife of our respected townsman, J. W. Courtney. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Manley Benson, of Perth, brother-in-law of the groom. Both the contracting parties are highly esteemed in this village, where they have, for many years, resided, and the citizens generally offer their congratulations and hearty good wishes.

Messrs. Ambrose Conway, James Byron and John Foster, of the cement works, at Point Ann, spent the holiday at their homes here. Miss Potter spent Christmas with friends in Toronto, and Miss G. Files accompanied her niece, Kathleen Holmes, to Lindsay, to spend the holiday at Archibald Holmes'. Christmas visitors: Miss Ethel Mears, Toronto, at Miss Lena Madden's; Earle Shorey, Peterboro, at his father's, J. J. Shorey; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denyes, Odessa, at J. M. Denyes'; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wagar, Tamworth, at Rev. J. H. Chant's; E. W. Stickney and Master Roger Percival, Merrickville, at his home here; Henry Lochead, Toronto, at his aunt's, Mrs. Lochead; Stanley and Israel Hammell, Montreal, at their grandfather's, J. Remo; Wilbert Gibson, Toronto, at his mother's; Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Taylor, Montreal, at E. U. Stickney's; Mrs A. Knight, Napanee, at Mrs. John Shorey's; Mrs. Hooper and Miss Hooper, Napanee, at G. B. Thompson's.

The Presbyterian Sunday school's annual "At Home" was held in Finkle's hall, on Monday evening. There was the supper and a varied programme of songs and recitations. The superintendent, T. A. Dunwoody, presided. From a Christmas tree each pupil received a box of candies. Prizes were given to Lucy, Ella and Curtis Fox and Roy Sampson for learning the catechism, each receiving a Bible, and Curtis Fox was also awarded a prize for attendance at the school every Sunday of the year. At the meeting of the Board of Education, on Tuesday night, Miss Elsie Moore was appointed as teacher of the junior room of the public school, at a salary of $325 a year. E. Gandier has purchased Thomas Whelan's property, adjoining Mr. Dunwoody's, and will remove to it in the spring. The annual meeting of the public library board will be held on the night of Monday, January 13th next. Christmas service was held in the Methodist church at ten o'clock on Wednesday.

Church loyalty never ought to make any of its members beggars.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

The new C.P.R. steamer Keewatin has arrived at Owen Sound.

Premier Whitney addressed six hundred newsboys at a dinner given at the Temple building, Toronto.

Lizzie Anderson, a domestic at St. John, N.B., swallowed carbolic acid and died soon after in the hospital.

The Buffalo authorities will apply for the extradition of Frederick W. Paulding, who is under arrest in Toronto.

The establishment of a shrine at London, Ont., will be discussed at the meeting of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

A young Englishman named Leonard Spencer was arrested in Toronto because he said he was going to commit a misdemeanor in order to obtain food.

Mrs. Mary Connell ran down three flights of stairs, with her clothing in a blaze, at St. John, N.B. She made for the doorway of a restaurant, where a man threw a coat over her and saved her life.

A six-year-old boy named Levesque, of St. Gabriel, Que., started out to find his father in the woods, since when no trace has been found of him, because her lover had been drinking. His parents think he has perished in the snow.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Did you see the special delivery of McConkey's and Hyzler's high class candy from Gibson's Red Cross drug store on Christmas morning?

The rain last night put some of the street crossings in very bad shape. At the corner of Montreal and Princess street there were several large pools of water.

A mother writes to the Whig expressing the gratefulness of many poor people to Miss Isabel Ryder, of Williamsville, for sending Christmas gifts to their homes for their children, who were gladdened by her thoughtfulness and kindness. The happy recipients join in wishing Miss Ryder a bright and prosperous New Year.

QUARRELLED ABOUT DOGS.

An Arkansas Widow Shot By a Neighbor.

Conway, Ark., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Emma Hearness, a widow, was shot and killed by James Hall after a quarrel over two dogs which Hall had killed. Mrs. Hearness' son was wounded by two shots from James Hall's revolver. Hall had killed two dogs belonging to Mrs. Hearness and had refused to pay for them. She accompanied her son to Hall's home, and he met her at the door with a revolver in his hand. He cursed her, it is alleged, and as she started to run he shot and killed her and wounded her son, and it is thought that he will not recover. A posse is scouring the country for Hall who is armed. A desperate fight is expected before he is captured.

DEATH OF DR. CAMPBELL.

Ex-Moderator of General Assembly Passes Away.

Perth, Ont., Dec. 25.—Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, ex-moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, and for many years minister at Renfrew, died at his home here, this morning, and will be buried at Renfrew, on Friday, at 1.30 p.m. He was a graduate of Queen's University, and distinguished himself as a student. It was during his term of moderatorship that the general assembly at Hamilton appointed him general agent of the century fund. He was specially active in the home mission work of the Presbyterian church.

A Statesman's Pluck.

London Spectator.

One night at Brook's when Coke was present, Fox, in allusion to something that had been said, made a very disparaging remark about government powder. Adam (attorney general to the Prince of Wales), who heard it, considered it a personal reflection and sent Fox a challenge. At the time appointed Fox went out and took his station, standing full face to his adversary. Fitzgerald pointed out to him that he ought to stand sideways.

"What does it matter!" protested Fox; "I am as thick one way as the other!"

The signal to "fire" was given. Adam fired, but Fox did not. His seconds, greatly excited, told him that he must fire.

"I'll be damned if I do!" said Fox. "I have no quarrel!"

Whereupon the two adversaries advanced to shake hands. "Adam," said Fox complacently, "you'd have killed me if it hadn't been for the badness of government powder!"

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NEWS OF NEIGHBORS

WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS TELL US

Occurrences In The City And Vicinity—Other Brief Items of Interest Easily Read And Remembered

Washburn Jottings.

Washburn, Dec. 23.—With a fair quantity of snow, we are now enjoying excellent sleighing. The prayer meeting held at H. McBroom's, was largely attended. Frank Cambridge and family have removed to the city. Miss Annie McArthur has returned home for the holidays, and Miss Jennie Mundell will teach in Valentine school the coming year.

Zealand Notes.

Zealand, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Alexander A. Ferguson's death took place at her home in North Sherbrooke on Dec. 3rd. She lived but a few hours after her baby boy was born, death being caused by an abscess on the liver which had broken. She leaves four children, besides her husband. Rev. Mr. Guy preached an able and sympathizing sermon and the body was laid to rest in the family cemetery at Crawford's. Deceased was Sarah Jane Conboy, third daughter of the late James Conboy, of Olden township.

Concert At Desert Lake.

Desert Lake, Dec. 21.—The entertainment held in the church last evening was a decided success. A lengthy programme was ably rendered. A number from Verona, Holleford and other places attended and the church was crowded. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Churchill and Howard Reynolds. The evening proved a most enjoyable one. The shooting match at L. H. Bauder's was well attended, and a number of fowl were disposed of. John Snook and bride are expected home on Monday next.

Beef To Suffer.

Echo Lodge, Dec. 18.—The fall of snow on Saturday and Sunday made the roads heavy. School closed on Thursday last for the holidays. Mrs. M. L. Gowdy held prayer meeting at W. Hicks' on Sunday. R. McCulla's house caught fire from a chimney on Friday morning but fortunately they saw it in time to extinguish the flames before much damage was done. Beef killing is the order of the day. D. McCleod killed four in one day. A. Wagar killed two. Hay being scarce beef will have to suffer this year.

At Brewer's Mills.

Brewer's Mills, Dec. 23.—The funeral of the late Mrs. P. Naylon, Kingston, formerly of Joyceville, took place to St. Barnaby's church, on Sunday. Some of the young men are busy speeding their colts. Misses E. and M. Berrigan are spending their holidays at their home. B. Milne, Kingston, is spending a few days at J. Milne's. E. and B. Murray, P. Milne, M. and V. Webb, have returned from Buffalo. P. McKenna and sisters spent Sunday in Kingston. Miss E. Berrigan has been engaged as teacher for our school for the coming year.

Sick People Better.

Rockport, Dec. 23.—Miss Lena Brimley has returned home from Brockville hospital, much improved in health. Our school teacher, Miss M. Moran, is spending the holidays with her parents at Smith's Falls. Mrs. Albert Ferguson, who has been seriously ill, is improving slowly. The many friends of Horace Parkhurst, are pleased to see him again. While here he is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Carnegie. John Fitzsimmons, Gananoque high school, is spending the holidays at his home. Mrs. Robert Bailey, Sr., of Alexandria Bay, is the guest of Mrs. James Wallace, Selton. Miss L. B. Hollingsworth has been engaged as teacher at Selton.

Bell Rock Briefs.

Bell Rock, Dec. 24.—Sleighing is fine here, excepting the road over the long bridge, which is partly covered with water. The eyes of the county officials will be opened when they have another bill for damages to pay. The school concert, on the 20th inst., was a decided success. Miss M. Maitland resigned the school here to the sincere regret of her many friends in the village. Miss Goldie Sanborn, Coulter's school, and Miss Stella Vanvolkenburg, Glendower school, are home for the holidays. Miss Edna Reynolds, Harrowsmith, is the guest of Miss Vanvolkenburg. Miss A. Lemmon is spending a few days with friends here. Mrs. Carroll is home again after a pleasant visit with friends near Tamworth.

Notes From Ballantyne.

Ballantyne, Dec. 23.—Ambrose Payne is busy hauling stone for his new barn. The surprise party at Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevenson's on Tuesday evening of last week was well attended. The guests numbering about forty young people, enjoyed the music furnished by E. Hutton and William Currie. The people of this section regret very much that the teacher, Miss Mary Edwards, who made many friends in the past year will be no longer with them, as she intends to attend at the Kingston Business next year. John Curtis who broke his leg some time ago, is able to be around again. Miss May Mitchell is visiting friends at Lansdowne. Miss Alberta Curtis is visiting at Gananoque.

School Teacher Resigns.

Collins Bay, Dec. 26.—The Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday schools held their Christmas tree on Tuesday evening. A. Rankin delivered two large loads of feed to C. H. Finkle, Newburgh, on Thursday. Our school teacher, Miss Wood, Sydenham, left for home on Friday. Her place will be taken by Miss Mabel Howard of this village. A. Howie and wife spent Christmas with friends at Bath. John Grass, Lethbridge, Alta., returned home on Monday. Miss Florence Losee, Toronto, and William Losee, of Queen's College, Kingston, spent Christmas under the parental roof. John Purdy and wife of the west, but formerly of this place, arrived here, on Monday, to visit their many friends and relatives. Mr. Innes, of Campbellford, spending a few days at his daughter's, Mrs. A. Rankin.

Fine Entertainment.

Ernesttown Station, Dec. 24.—The entertainment of the Union church last Thursday evening, was a decided success. The church was packed long before the time set for the beginning of programme. Every piece was well rendered. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to Mrs. Alfred Amey by the school, of a dozen sterling silver tea spoons, and fruit spoons. Proceeds of entertainment $34. The fine sleighing of the past week, has given business of all kinds a boom. Mrs. Joel Kellar has been summoned to the bedside of her mother, who is dangerously ill. Mrs. C. D. Smith, Toronto, is spending Christmas under the parental roof. Mrs. Ellen and Mrs. Cynthia Amey, spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. George Lucas. Miss Ida Buck, Morven, is the guest of her brother, Edmund Buck. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellison, Odessa, visited friends here last week. Miss Grace Babcock, at E. Buck's.

A Banquet Held.

Mountain View, Dec. 26.—A banquet was held at Mountain View, in the cheese interests. Senator Derbyshire was the main figure. James R. Anderson occupied the chair, and R. Wright, E. Calnan, and Mr. Elliott, of the Standard bank, took seats on the platform, and addressed the audience. There is fairly good sleighing, but no swamping as yet. Last year a good proportion of the wood piles were drawn by this time. The Foresters of Amelias burg held their annual election of officers. Charles Tander was appointed chief ranger; R. Stafford, vice-chief ranger; W. Roblin, financial secretary; E. W. Ferguson, recording secretary; G. Choates, treasurer. Our council held its last meeting Thursday. Most of the remaining taxes were paid in. Considerable discussion took place over the increased bridge rates, requested by Mr. Sprague from the government. If two conservative M.P's, Mr. Porter and Mr. Alcorn, can go to the Ottawa legislature and lay an extra tax on the private individuals of Amelias burg and the surrounding townships, and cripple the sales of Belleville merchants, without a dissenting voice from the reform party at Ottawa, that party should certainly be placed in this district, where it was before. We are grieved to report the death of Oliver Young, Mountain View, who died in Picton.

An Island Death.

Wolfe Island, Dec. 26.—The messenger of death has been very busy on the island of late, and has certainly brought sadness to the home of Mrs. John O'Brien for Christmas. The death of Mr. O'Brien took place on Tuesday, at three o'clock in the afternoon, from blood-poisoning, from which he had suffered for but little over a week. The deceased lanced his own finger a few days ago, and the wound did not appear to be very serious at first. Mr. O'Brien was a well-to-do farmer of the foot of the island, and had just completed a nice new residence. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Maggie, and three sons, the eldest being sixteen, also two brothers, Michael, proprietor of the Island hotel, and James, at the foot of the island, and Mrs. L. Costello, of the village. His funeral took place to the Roman Catholic church, on Thursday morning. Duff Cosgrove has sold his pacing mare to Mr. Cole, Cape Vincent. Francis Wafer spent Christmas on the island. Miss Finn, who has won the good-will of the island people in her two years' term here, will likely return in a couple of years, and take a permanent position. She has left to teach their own school in Enterprise. Mrs. J. Leakey is in Gananoque, attending the funeral of her father-in-law. Miss Stella Spoor is home from Toronto. John Mackie and wife and J. Green are here from Watertown. Dr. A. Staley is home from Enterprise. Alexander Yott is home from Toronto. Miss A. Spankie and Herbert are home for Christmas. Victor Dawson is home from Watertown, N.Y.

Fermoy Splinters.

Fermoy, Dec. 23.—The ice on the lakes here is not very good and it will be some time before there will be any driving on it. The party given by Stanley Patterson, on Friday evening last, was largely attended. Mrs. J. Brash and Mrs. A. Patterson, seriously ill, are slowly recovering. A. Patterson has returned home after spending a couple of weeks back north buying fur. Some of our young people who took advantage of the good sleighing on Wednesday, 18th inst., in attending the tea-meeting at Bolingbrooke, report an excellent time. A. Patterson made a business trip to Kingston on Thursday last. James Brash, who has had a severe attack of quinsy, is able to be out again. T. C. Rogers paid a flying visit to Maberly last week. The farmers' institute meeting was held in the town hall, December 16th, and was largely attended. The council held its last meeting for the year on 16th inst. J. Quinn and W. Truelove made a business trip to Fish Creek last Friday. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. P. Botting and family at J. Hannah's, Tichborne; Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferguson and Miss Emma Crozier, of the Lake View house, at Mrs. T. Crozier's, Burridge; Mrs. Burns and Miss Connors, Glendower, at J. Kish's; Mrs. A. and William Thompson and Miss Minnie Barr, Burridge, at G. Butterill's; Mrs. R. and Stanley Patterson, Bob's Lake, and Miss Maggie Young, Burridge, at A. Patterson's; Miss Ella Derbyshire, Westport, at home; Mr. and Mrs. B. Butterill and family at G. Barr's, Burridge; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers at R. Barr's, Burridge; Aubrey Derbyshire, at R. Derbyshire's, Westport; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Knapp, Newboro, Miss Viola and Bertram Barr, Burridge, at B. Botting's; Jerome McAllister at his father's, S. McAllister; Miss Jessie Botting at G. Steele's, Fish Creek; Mrs. S. McAllister has returned home after visiting friends on Howe Island. Wedding bells are expected to ring in the near future.

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