

GAIN BY THE COUNTY IN ADOPTING COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM.

J. M. Stonness Writes on the Subject and Gives Figures—He Answers D. D. Poyer's Criticisms. Perth Road, Jan. 27.—(To the Editor) Would you kindly allow me space in your paper to correct some of the statements made by D. D. Poyer in your issue of December 10th.

LET LAW BE MAINTAINED.

What is Said in Picton Over Law Enforcement.

Picton, Jan. 27.—Mayor Poye just about "hit the nail on the head" in his inaugural address to the town council, on Monday night. He referred to charges against the police of negligence in a section of enforcement of the law, and the street rumors that this council would dismiss the town constables. They were, he pointed out, employed by the council, and he thought it was natural that they should be held responsible for what they did.

On Eleventh Ballot. Picton, Ont., Jan. 27.—Henry Dempsey, Ameliasburg township, was elected warden of Prince Edward county, this morning, on the eleventh ballot.

The Late A. D. Thompson.

A message from Los Angeles, California, received on Tuesday, announced the death, on that morning, of Alexander D. Thompson, second son of George Thompson, Brock street, and brother of James Thompson, Alfred street, and Mrs. N. E. Dupuis, University avenue.

Table with columns: Valuation, Paid by County, Gov't Grant, Net Gain. Lists various townships and their respective financial contributions.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table listing stock prices for various companies including Amalgamated, Beaver, Chambers, Crown Reserve, Cobalt Central, etc.

Wardens Elected.

- List of names of wardens elected in various townships: Brant—Richard Sanderson, Bruce—S. J. Parke, Dufferin—W. J. Dynes, etc.

Woe For The Students.

London, Ont., Jan. 27.—It was announced in the collegiate institute that pursuant to an order from the provincial inspector all matriculation students would be required to attend school six days a week.

W. C. T. U. Social.

A parlor social will be held, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., at the home of Mrs. H. Day, 24 Division street, Thursday, January 28th, at 8 p.m.

Told in Twilight

Mrs. T. R. Carnovsky, Princess street, has just come back from Ottawa, where she was one of those who made their way to the viceregal ball. She was the guest of the Rev. George Edwards and Mrs. Edwards and was thus fortunate in having one of the best places at the ball.

Some of the gowns at the dawing room were: Mrs. William Hartly, white liberty, with silver and rosebud embroidery, diamonds and pearls; Miss Gladys Grant, Directors gown of pale gold satin, and golden buttons, embroidered on it; Miss Louise Brough, Limerick lace robe, over pale yellow satin and chiffon, Directors' trimmings of gold; Miss Ethel Slater, madraschamuse satin, trimmed with gold mesh and sequins; Miss Lillian Slater, white satin, Directors' rose pointed and seed pearls.

The girls had a "Dutch treat" luncheon at the Country Club, yesterday, with Mrs. Charles McLaughlin and Mrs. A. P. Christmas as guests of honor. The other girls who made up the fourteen were: Miss Bessie and Miss May Smythe, Miss Elsie Poye, Miss Nora Gordon, Miss Grace Hemming, Miss Frances Hora, Miss Madelon Carter, Miss Mildred Jones, Miss Lillian Short, Miss Irene Swift, Miss Phyllis Short and Miss Marie Carrythers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ripley, of New York, have been paying a flying visit to Mrs. Ripley's aunt, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Clergy street. Mrs. Ripley will be remembered as Miss Connie Rose, and her friends have been delighted to see her again and have also been very pleased to meet her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Ripley have been in Ottawa, where they attended the drawing-room, and have now gone on to Toronto.

Mrs. James Minnes, Sr., Gore street, gave a little bridge party, last night, with Mrs. Charles McLaughlin and Mrs. A. P. Christmas as guests of honor. Mrs. Frederick Spooner was also an out-of-town guest. There was a table of "Five Hundred" and at this Miss Florence Cunningham won the prize, Miss Beatrice Birch being the winner at bridge.

There was a bridge tournament at the armouries, on Saturday, for prizes put up by Major and Mrs. Norman Stuart Leslie. There were five tables in play, the prizes being won by Mrs. James Gildersleeve and Mrs. T. R. Hemming. The former won a silver photograph frame and the latter a silver vase.

The beautiful young Montreal debutante, Miss Ethel Lallemand, who came out at the last June ball, at which time she was the guest of Mrs. Edward Ryan, "Rockwood House," was the raison d'être of a large tea given by her sister, Mrs. E. R. Decary, Sherbrooke street, Montreal, last week.

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret May Fox, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Fox, "Maple Dell," near Picton, to Mr. Claude C. Wannamaker, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wannamaker, Salom, Ameliasburg.

Mrs. J. McIntyre Elliott, Brock street, gave a young people's party, last night, in honor of her visitor, Miss Edith Smith. Cards and dancing and a delicious little supper made up the jolly evening.

Mrs. Lloyd A. H. Warren will receive for the first time at her home, 124 Stuart street, on Tuesday, February 2nd, and thereafter the first and third Fridays of the month.

Miss Spangenberg, Johnson street, gave a girls' bridge for her visitor, Miss Curry, of Brockville, on Monday evening, and it was very pleasant indeed.

On Friday night, after the hockey match, there will be a supper at Mrs. Clark Wright's, Colborne street, with Miss Edith Smith as guest of honor.

Owing to the death of her brother, Mrs. N. P. Dupuis will not be at home to her friends, as she expected to be, on Friday, January 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abramson announce the engagement of their daughter, Chae, to Mr. David Wolpaw, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Neil Polson's dance, at her University avenue home, last night, was the pleasantest possible affair.

Mrs. Hugo Craig, Union street, gave a little tea, this afternoon, for Mrs. Frederick Spooner, of Saskatoon.

Mrs. T. Milo, Montreal street, will entertain at tea, on Friday in honor of Miss Edith Smith, of Toronto.

Mrs. Cornelius Birmingham, Barrie street, gave a very informal little bridge party, last night.

There will be play at Badminton at the armouries, as usual, this afternoon.

her studies again at the Sacred Heart school. Mrs. Frederick Spooner is home from Saskatoon for a visit. Miss Marie Carruthers, "Annandale," will leave for St. John, on Monday, for a month's visit. Miss Leta Carson, Brock street, left for Toronto on Monday, for a little visit.

Miss Edith Smith, of Toronto, is staying with Mrs. J. McIntyre Elliott, Brock street. Mrs. Richard Davis and Mrs. Ramsay Duff left, last evening, for Ottawa. Mrs. Davis is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fleming, at Sir Sandford Fleming's, and Mrs. Duff is visiting Judge and Mrs. MacLennan. Miss Mabel Melceod, of Cape Town, South Africa, is the guest of her cousin, Mr. D. B. Murray, Alice street, and his wife. Miss Louise Griffin, of Galt, arrived, yesterday, and is the guest of Mrs. James Hamilton, King street.

THE POULTRY SHOW

Is the Best Ever Held in Kingston.

The poultry show in Ontario hall was in full swing on Tuesday night and drew a large attendance. All present were surprised at the splendid exhibit, and the way it was arranged. Over four hundred birds are on exhibition and they are all such good ones that they kept the judge guessing to pick the winners. The prizes are all awarded, but the prize list is not ready. Among the local exhibitors are: W. H. Reid, Union street, and he has some fine pigeons and game on exhibition. He won all the first prizes on his English pheasants. Some of them are the finest shown in Canada.

Holland Bros., William Clugston, T. H. Cuddihy, R. Coffey, E. Sinclair, J. Martin, F. Ferguson and W. J. Leavitt, also have some fine birds at the show. Snider and Warner, Napanee, Tooker and Bowey, Brockville; J. Marsh, Napanee, and Rev. Mr. Chant, Newburgh, are among the outside exhibitors that have won many prizes. Ald. H. Amey and W. W. Gibson deserve special mention for their exhibit. They won first prize in the special class for a new breed of birds known as "Auto Doggers." James Damply, William Nickle and H. Guy also won some first prizes on pigeons. Judge Robertson was in charge of the show, and he was very busy on Tuesday night. The show will be open this evening and on Thursday and deserves large crowds, as it is the best show the local association has yet put on.

BURGLARS BUSY AGAIN.

Secured Entrance to Home of Miss Emily Dupres.

Burglars are again busy in the city. During last night, entrance was secured to the home of the late Miss Emily Dupres, Division street, and while nothing is reported missing, there is every evidence of the place having been ransacked, for money. J. O. Hinton, who is looking after deceased's estate, and who has charge of the house, which is still furnished throughout, notified the police, and to-day an inspection was made. Things in the house were found topsy turvy, but nothing was missing. Entrance was secured at the back door. There was a lock and two bolts, but all were smashed off. Two other doors had to be smashed in before the main part of the house could be entered, and this task was also accomplished. The late Miss Dupres left a large fortune and it is believed that the would-be thieves were of the opinion that money was hidden in the house.

ON AN OLD CHARGE.

"Indian" Paid For Drink He Had Last September. Bert Grimshaw, on the "Indian" list, paid for a drink he had on the 20th last, at a special session of the police court this afternoon. Just at the time Inspector Wright wished to summons the accused the latter left the city rather hurriedly, and was not seen until his return to Kingston this week. When arraigned he pleaded guilty. J. McD. Mowat appeared on his behalf and stated that for the past four months Grimshaw had taken no liquor. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 and two days in jail. Mr. Milne, mentioned in the letter, lives at 391 Johnson street.

Tea And Sale.

The ladies of St. James' church held a most successful tea and sale on Tuesday afternoon in the school room. The different tables were arranged in fine order by the ladies, and everything was most tempting for the purchase. The proceeds amounted to \$80, and the ladies are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts.

To Play Three Games.

Three games will be played in the City Hockey League on Thursday night at the Royal rink. In the junior series Regopolis and Kingston Business College will play, and the Y.M.C.A. team will cross sticks with the St. James. In the senior series the Kingston Collegiate Institute team and Victoria will play.

Steamer Niagara Sold.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The steamer Niagara, recently in use on the Toronto to Hamilton run, under the management of the Turbine Steamship company, has been sold to Port Arthur steamboat interests and will be operated along the north shore of the lake. She will leave here as soon as navigation opens.

Mayor Of Deseronto Ill.

Deseronto, Jan. 27.—Dr. Newton, mayor of Deseronto, is very low with blood-poisoning, which he contracted about a week ago. His friends fear he may not recover.

Collector Of Customs.

Welland, Ont., Jan. 27.—Francis L. Patten has been appointed collector of customs and canal tolls at Port Colborne, made vacant by the death of S. J. Sides.

A magazine of bombs was found buried in the corner of the Technical Institute, Tomsk, Siberia. It is believed the bombs were placed there by revolutionary plotters who intended to blow up the institution. The police have made a number of arrests. Robert Flint, Toronto, is in the city on business.

What we have held vote for tomorrow will carry but you have to lead a hand.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

George S. Henry was elected warden of York county. Fergus Kyle was elected president of the Toronto Press Club. A five-year-old Toronto boy was abducted and taken to St. Louis. Three men were found guilty of keeping a betting-house at Dufferin Park, Toronto.

The military mess at London, Ont., was fined \$50 for selling liquor, and an appeal is spoken of. At Edmonton, Alta., a five-mile extension will be built to the street railway during the present season. William Seay, a colored man, of Toronto, was found guilty of shooting and wounding his wife, a white woman.

Father Forman was lost on the prairie in Saskatchewan, and drove two days in a storm before obtaining shelter. A little daughter of S. Shino was burned to death in a fire that destroyed the family dwelling near Laval.

Magistrate Kingsford, Toronto, holds that a recreation club must have a city license to play billiards or sell cigars. Miss Lottie Teeter, one of the two survivors of the level crossing accident of the affair whatever.

In a freight wreck west of Chappelle the car ran into the telegraph poles, and communication was interrupted for a while. Mr. and Mrs. William G. Gorsline, Fish Lake, removing to Picton, were presented with a handsome Morris chair, and an appropriate address.

Thomas M. Bayne, manager of the Walker house, Toronto, is lying very ill of grippe, and his physician is rather doubtful as to his recovery. H. C. Hammond, of the firm of Baker & Hammond, and one of the best known figures in Toronto, passed away, Tuesday night. His death was not unexpected.

Hon. Clifford Sifton will interrogate the government as to the number of United States citizens employed on the operating staff of the G.T.P. above the rank of brakeman.

The funeral of Archbishop Sweatman occurred this afternoon, conducted by Archbishop Sweeney and Canon McNab. The funeral cortege to St. James' cemetery was imposing.

W. Graham Brown, Montreal, was arrested on Tuesday. Lawton, of the finance department. He is charged with making false returns to the government in 1906.

Ferdinand McDonald, Seeley's Bay, a resident for the past sixty-three years, died Tuesday. Last Wednesday McDonald celebrated his 100th birthday, and the day following contracted a chill.

The board of railway commissioners will make a thorough investigation of the problem of the danger of level railway crossings. Inspectors will be sent out to make a report on all dangerous crossings.

The will of the late Angus W. Hooper, president of the Dow Brewing Co., Montreal, bequeaths \$25,000 to the Montreal General Hospital, at once, and another \$25,000 on death of Mr. Hooper's brother and sister.

Neil Macaulay has just been acquitted of theft at Regina. When he was committed for trial he volunteered to convey himself to court, and after some difficulty, hunted up a mounted policeman, to whom he surrendered.

Judge Winchester imposed penalties on the men convicted of keeping a gaming house in connection with betting at Dufferin Park: John Hare, \$100 or two months in prison; Frederick Allen and Michael Stacks, \$25 each or one month in prison. The fines were paid.

A typographical error in Raffles' letter published in last night's Whig, made that gentleman say that he called at 39 Johnson street. It should have read 391 Johnson street. Raffles had it right, and the Whig assumes the blame. Mr. Milne, mentioned in the letter, lives at 391 Johnson street.

Reception For Him.

February 5th has been fixed as the date of the reception to the Bishop of Montreal by Canon Ellegood, of Montreal, announced to take place Tuesday evening, but which has been postponed on account of the death of Archbishop Sweatman. The reception will take place in Stanley Hall.

Contracts Awarded.

The contracts for remodeling the interior of the shoe store of J. H. Sutherland & Co. have been awarded as follows: Carpenter, Hunter & Harold; metal work, Elliott Bros.; painting, T. Robinson & Co. William Newlands is the architect.

Student Lost Shoes.

Two of Queen's students broke through the ice while skating on the harbor last night, but managed to get out without much difficulty. One of the students lost a pair of shoes, he was carrying at the time.

Special For This Week.

Butternuts at half price, for this week, only 20c. peck, at Carnovsky's.

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Are you going to be responsible for its defeat through carelessness or neglect? H. McMurtry, Toronto, is visiting friends in the city. The by-law will carry but you have to lead a hand.

Advertisement for Courian, Babayan & Co. featuring Oriental Rugs. Includes text: 'COME THIS MONTH These are special reductions this month. It is our Annual January Sale, and lovers of Genuine Oriental Rugs will find it a pleasure to select from our \$100,000 stock of choice and beautiful specimens, which we are selling at bargain prices.'

Advertisement for The Canadian Bank of Commerce. Includes text: 'The Canadian Bank of Commerce HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO ESTABLISHED 1867 B. E. WALKER, President Paid-up Capital \$10,000,000 ALEX. LAIRD, General Manager Reserve Fund 6,000,000'

Advertisement for SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT. Includes text: 'Deposits of \$1 and upwards are received and interest allowed at current rates. Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, withdrawals to be made by any one of the number or by the survivor. 114 KINGSTON BRANCH, Corner of King and Princess Streets. P. C. STEVENSON, Manager.'

Advertisement for 'Remember!' subscription. Includes text: 'Remember! The farther in advance your subscription is paid the greater will be the award you get if you capture "Mr. Raffles." If you are not a subscriber, subscribe now. If in arrears, take our advice--pay up.'

Advertisement for CATARRH CUIROL. Includes text: 'CATARRH \$10.00 Mysterious Mr. Raffles We have decided to offer \$10.00 in Gold to the Party who captures the mysterious MR. RAFFLES, and has on the person, at the time of capture, one of our receipted bills for any article purchased in our store on or after Jan. 22nd. JOHN LAIDLAW & SON'