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At Mountain View:
Mountain View, Dec. 9.—The Woman's Institute met, to-day, at the Union church. Mrs. T. Berger gave an interesting report of the convention at Toronto, and Miss Talbot read a paper on her trip to Europe. The children are practicing for their Christmas entertainments. Mr. McMillan is directing them. The Sunday school institute met here on the 1st inst. Very interesting was the address given by Mr. Farwell, the organizer. Mr. Stafford, Rev. Messrs. Hill and Clark also gave addresses. A son has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hubbs. The work on the county roads in this section is just completed. About two-thirds of a mile has been done from the Union Hill east. It has been decided to make a county road from Belleville to Picton.

The remains of the late Miss Clara Scobell, who died in Chicago, of pneumonia, arrived in the city, to-day, on the fast train from the west, and will be interred in Cataract cemetery.

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Gold in Twilight

(Continued from page 2.)
Miss Letta Carson was hostess at the tea hour on Thursday when Miss Eva Rogers was the guest of honor. Miss Carson received her guests and was dressed in pale blue rajah, an princess, kimono sleeves, touches of net and Dresden on bodice. Miss Vera Carson, who assisted her sister, wore a becoming empire gown of old rose. The drawing room and dining room were prettily decorated with pale yellow chrysanthemums and unshaded candles. Mrs. Carson presided over the tea table, and was handsomely dressed in Copenhagen blue satin, with baby Irish yoke and cuffs. Miss Aileen Rogers cut the ices. The table was centered with a handsome Madeira lace centerpiece, on which stood a bowl of graceful yellow chrysanthemums, and the candles at each corner of the table, combined to make a bright and pretty effect. The girls who assisted in passing the refreshments were: Miss Dorothy Brownfield, Miss Grace Henning, Miss Jean Craig and Miss Mildred Jones, and the guests included: Mrs. Arthur Craig, Mrs. W. H. Craig, Mrs. M. G. Gordon, Miss Kate Smellie, Miss Letitia Tandy, Miss Mabel Brownfield, Miss Loretta Swift, Miss Irene Swift, Miss Christine Cochran, Miss Lenore Hamilton, Miss Kathleen Saunders, Miss Kate Craig, Miss Bessie Smythe, Miss Marie Garrett, Miss Kathleen Geler (Kobour), Miss Bessie Richardson and Miss Madelon Carter.

A large and most enthusiastic audience greeted Miss Kathleen Parlow, the celebrated violinist, at her performance, in Grant Hall, on Thursday evening. Some of those present were: Principal Gordon, Misses Kate and Minnie Gordon, Col. and Mrs. J. H. V. Crowe, Miss Helen Crowe, Capt. W. Crowe, Miss Edith Young, Miss May Willhoff, Archdeacon and Mrs. Carey, Mrs. W. R. Givens, Miss D. Hill, Miss Mabel Gidder, Miss Ethelwyn Loucks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Craig, Mr. James Redden, Miss Marion Redden, Mrs. James Gannon, Miss Alice Maene, Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Goodwin, Mrs. J. B. Cochran, Misses Christine and Sylvia Cochran, Mrs. Charles Lowe, Miss Ethel Waldron, Miss Mabel Dalton, Mr. Whitling and Dr. J. J. Hay.

Miss Etta Henderson, Gore street, was hostess at a small informal tea on Thursday. The guests were Misses Mamie and Susan Anglin, Miss Dora (Widew) and Miss Edith Young, Miss Macdonnell, Miss Edith Goodwin, Miss Muriel Shortt (Ottawa), Miss May Hazel Haycock, Miss B. McMahon, Miss Florence Williamson and Miss Bessie Robertson.

The convalescence will be held at Queen's University on Friday, and the students of Queen's will also give a dance on the 21st of December.

The dance that was to have been held at the Royal Military College, on the 20th December, has been postponed until after Christmas.

There will be a Dutch luncheon at the Country Club on Monday, in honor of Miss Kathleen Oler, of Cobourg.

Miss Janet Richmond was hostess at an informal party, on Saturday evening.

Ex-Cadet, James Swift arrived home on Wednesday to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swift, King street. Mr. Swift returned from Toronto with Mr. Willis O'Connor, who is the guest of Mrs. Cornelius Bermingham, Barrie street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick, Frontenac street, expect to go to Toronto for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Hunsley Gordon, of Montreal, who has sailed for the old country, will spend some weeks in Paris before returning to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Botterell, Montreal, will come to Kingston at the end of next week to spend Christmas with Dames and Mrs. James Cappon, Barrie street.

Mrs. D. Norton-Taylor and Miss Lillian Norton-Taylor, leave next week to spend several weeks in New York.

Miss Lois Saunders, Barrie street, will go up to Toronto next week to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Henri Panet, King street, left, on Thursday, for Montreal to spend a few weeks with Mrs. C. W. Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. B. Henry will arrive from Lachine, on Monday, for the Campbell-Rogers wedding, and will be the guests of Miss Aileen Rogers, University avenue.

THE SPORT REVIEW

INTERCOLLEGIATE RUGBY UNION MEETS IN TORONTO.
Father Fallon Wants a Snap-back Scrimmage—Canadian Union Wants a Uniformity of Rules—Other Notes on Sports.

A fund is being started in Baltimore to send the champion Arundel Boat Club four to the English Henley. The ten-round boat between Abe Astell and Paddy McFarland is set for December 19th before the Fairmount Club in New York city.

COMING TO THE GRAND.
"The White Squaw" is a Thrilling Drama.

The press agent of "The White Squaw," the new romantic American drama, to be presented at the Grand to-night, says: "The purport of the author, Miss Della Clarke, in writing 'The White Squaw' was to give the public a play which is founded on historical facts, and to portray characters that have never before been placed on the stage."

A Ship Load of Fun.
One of the biggest laughs of the theatrical season is to be had at the Grand, on Monday, December 12th, Queen's Theatre night, when Sidney Drew, supported by the original New York cast, will present the comedy hit, "Billy."

"The Dawn of a To-morrow."
Gertrude Elliott comes to the Grand on Wednesday, December 14th, in Mrs. Burnett's remarkable play, "The Dawn of a To-morrow." Aside from Miss Elliott's great personal success in the part of Glad, the ragged daughter of the London slums, the play has made a deep impression, commensurate with the high degree of favor with which it had been accepted everywhere.

PALACE RINK OPENED.
Popular Skating Arena Has Opened for Season.

The ever-popular Palace skating rink has opened for the season. The winter months are to give the ice a most cold weather, and the "opening" of the rink took place this afternoon, under most favorable circumstances. This year, the management has made a great many improvements, and the rink, in those changes, has been the comfort of the patrons.

A new feature, and one which promises to make a big hit at the rink, is the opening of a refreshment room, where hot bovril, chocolate and other refreshments will be served. A room has been nicely fitted up for this purpose, and after a good skate what would be better for the skater than a good cup of bovril or chocolate? A new check room has been established, with ample room, and a large addition has been made to the waiting room, so that there will be plenty of accommodation, which will do away with any unnecessary crowding.

Special attention has also been given to the band room. It has been arranged so that the members of the band will be directly in front of the ice. Altogether, the changes made will place the rink on a high standard, and the skating people who patronize the rink this season, can be sure of receiving every attention from the management. It is their aim to please.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS SALE.
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Budget From Bethel.
Bethel, Dec. 9.—E. Frechura has his new barn completed. Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Emberley, recently. Miss Nellie Hamilton visited for a week in Toronto. Miss Saul and Miss Shields, of Tanworth, visited at Miss Lena Lee's last week. Canada's East chess festival closed on December 25th. Mrs. Percy Scott, Ernestown, spent a few days visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, Miss Rose, Westbrooks, at J. B. Alcombrack's, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar at Levi Salabury's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Emberley at Mr. Stover's, Wilton, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Salabury with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Edgar; Messrs. H. J. Wood and W. Ramsay were through these parts buying cattle.

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NOISELESS SOUP SPOON.

Guarantees it to Prevent Both Sound and Scooping.
St. Louis, Dec. 10.—The noiseless soup spoon has been designed by a St. Louis man. He guarantees positively that one can not inhale a soup through his spoon and make a noise at the same time. His name is H. S. Campbell. His spoon is made somewhat like a drinking cup for men with troublesome mouths.

The spoon has a lid over one-half of its surface, with a slit through which the soup enters the mouth. One of the advantages, in Campbell's estimation, is that with it you must dip your spoon from you, not toward you. "Makes for good manners, don't you know," he said. "Consumme, purée of navy bean, julienne and most varieties of vegetable soup can be absorbed through the spoon as now made. If mulligatawny, split pea and most turtle soup are found to require a large aperture, a special type of spoon will be constructed."

Dog and Pepper Can "Mix It."
The members of an Omaha family were thrown into panic, a state of faithful old family dog was sadly misjudged and the police called in to handle the enraged animal at the Smith home, 256 1/2 Jones street, all because Fido, while browsing around in the kitchen, knocked a can of pepper off the shelf. The can landed squarely upon the end of Fido's nose and the dog received a generous portion in his nostrils and eyes. The dog immediately started things moving in the kitchen, by rushing into the living-room with fuming mouth and bloodshot eyes, apparently in the frenzy of hydrophobia.

The family jumped upon tables and chairs, while the dog, blinded by the pepper, rushed round and round the room in unseeing flight. Paterfamilias, from a vantage seat on the table, unglued a telephone off its stand and a voice shaking with excitement called up the police station, begging for an officer. By the time the officer had arrived, however, Fido had quieted down and was once again the staid old family guardian—Omaha Bee.

A New Thief Ruse.
Chicago News.
A novel method of defrauding a jeweler was successfully carried out by a Paris thief. He drove up in a carriage to the jeweler's shop with his right arm in a sling, and was ostentatiously attended by a footman carrying a rug. He selected jewels to the value of \$250, and when the most came for payment, asked whether the jeweler minded him sending his man home for the money.

No objection was taken to the ruse, and then there was another sequel. "Would you mind writing for me," asked the customer, "I have not my arm. Just write, please give Robert \$250, and sign it 'Henri'." The jeweler wrote the note, and in fifteen minutes Robert was back with the cash.

When the jeweler, went home a high darning to his wife, she asked "did you want that \$250 for?" The thieves had made the jeweler, whose name was Henri, pay for the gems with his own money.

Appropriate Christmas Presents.
For your wife—A cookbook.
For your servant girl—A sealink loak.
For your rich relatives—Diamonds.
For your poor relatives—Nothing.
For your wife's relatives—Less than nothing, if you can obtain it.
For the guest within your gates—A polite hint to go.
For your maiden aunt—A husband.
For your unmarried enemy—The maiden aunt aforesaid.
For your minister—A Bible.
For your son—A position, down town with some one who will make him earn his salt.
For your daughter—Some clothes to help her capture some unsuspecting man.
For some unsuspecting but otherwise worthy young man—The aforesaid daughter—Yellow Book.

A Call to Sir James.
Hamilton Spectator.
E. A. Lancaster, M.P. for Lincoln, announces that he cannot follow the Whitney government in its Hydro-Electric policy, or, rather, as we imagine, in the way the policy has been enforced by servants of the commission. The Spectator has said that it might pay Sir James Whitney to give more direct and personal attention to the detail work of the Hydro-Electric commission than he has given to it. Possibly Mr. Lancaster's announcement will have the effect of impressing this fact more forcibly upon him, though it is now rather late in the day for him to start it on a job that should have had his attention many months ago.

Clever, Very Clever.
Ottawa Journal.
Mr. Roblin, premier of Manitoba, with a twinkle in his eye, suggests to Sir Wilfrid that his (Roblin's) demand and Laurier's offer, assent the Manitoba boundary extension question be submitted to the people of Manitoba. That is something in the line of offering a group of boys either a quarter of a dollar or a complete dollar, and then leaving the question of which they will accept to the boys in question. Manitoba will certainly take all the land she can get in the coming redistribution and Premier Roblin can be trusted to ask for a considerable amount more of the surface of Canada than he or the people of his province ever dreamed of getting.

Use of the Flapper.
Dites Globe.
Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin, who landed the other day with Clifford D. Harmon in the balloon New York in an out-of-the-way corner of Ohio, has a dry wit. He is as fond of exercising it as he is of flying around Hempstead Plains in his Red Devil.

"Capt. Baldwin" said a dear old lady recently, pointing to the prodder of the gallant captain's aeroplane, "what's that flapper for?" "That flapper, madame," gravely replied the captain, "is to scare the birds away when I am flying."

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A Modest Politician.
Lippincott's.
Charles Sessions, the republican candidate for secretary of state in Kansas, was working on a farm in that state years ago for thirteen dollars a month. He aspired to go into the newspaper business which, by the way, he has long ornamented in the west.

A friend of Sessions went to Kansas City and got into journalism. Sessions wrote of his aspirations to this effect: "The friend looked around and wrote back that, though he couldn't do much for him, he could do something, and that if Sessions wanted to try it he could have a place as suburban reporter on a Kansas City paper for twelve dollars a week as a starter."

"Of course I'll come," wrote Sessions in reply. "I'll be there to-morrow—but haven't you made a mistake about the wages? Don't you mean twelve dollars a month?"

Annual Nightmare.
New York Telegraph.
The Christmas present problem. Looms largely just ahead. When winter is approaching. A part must spend like water. As coin for that and this. As though it were a pleasure. He really wouldn't miss.

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Divorce in Switzerland.
Attorneys Bring About Many Reconciliations.

Attorney in Switzerland refuse to try a divorce case until an effort has been made to bring about reconciliation between the dissatisfied husband and wife. The applicants are requested to appear before the judge, with or without their lawyers, and in no less than thirty per cent. of the cases they go away determined to try life together again. When one of the couple does not attend the conference, it means that the affair is to be fought out. No doubt there are innumerable cases of reconciliation in the United States for which the good judgment and persuasiveness of "council" is responsible. And in the majority of cases, some real community of interest, some shadow of mutual concern, survives even the wrack of miserable years, to make reunion endurable. It is quite one thing to be intensely annoyed at or angry with a life partner, and another to think of permanent separation. If more attorneys would make it their first business, in dealing with divorce cases, to labor for a reconciliation, the world would be spared much corroding regret.—The Delinquent for January.

Regulating Meat Barons.
Henry VIII would have known how to deal with the French butchers who are said to be scheming to keep up the price of meat. In 1533, according to Stowe, he issued an ordinance "that butchers should sell their beefs and mutton by weight, heek for a half penny the pound and mutton for three farthings. At this time also, and not before, there were foraine butchers permitted to sell their flesh in Leadenhall market of London."—London Chronicle.

Murdering Shakespeare.
"I never hesitate to cut and slash and change any play until it suits me," said Stuart Robson to his legal adviser on one occasion. "I suppose you edit Shakespeare with a blue pencil?" replied the lawyer.

"You can just bet I do."
"Then, I imagine, you would plead guilty to an indictment for murdering the Bard of Avon?"
"No, I would not, but I would admit dissecting his corpse."