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The Tidings From Various Points in Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing and What They Are Saying.

Sangster Notes.

Sangster, Dec. 20.—Father O'Hanlan had a bee, yesterday, cutting wood. T. Barrett is drawing lumber at Westport. Visitors: Mr. Davidson, at T. Barrett's; H. Hartman, at J. Daley's; Miss Rose Young, at P. O'Connor's; J. Murphy, at J. Goodheart's; Miss Rosey Daly, at J. Murphy's; James Murphy, at T. Young's.

Tamworth Masonic Officers.

Tamworth, Dec. 20.—At the regular meeting of Lorne Lodge, No. 404, G. R. C., A. F., and A. M., Tamworth, held on the 16th inst., the following officers were elected: Bro. Dr. H. W. Wilson, W. M.; Bro. E. D. Shangraw, S. W.; Bro. Rev. J. K. Henry, J. W.; Bro. C. R. Jones, treasurer; Bro. Bro. Jas. Aylsworth, secretary; Bro. Rev. J. W. Jones and Rev. S. F. Dixon, auditors. The installation ceremonies will be at 8 p.m., Tuesday, 27th December.

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Knapp struck the horses with his whip, which caused them to jump, saving his life, as the horses jerked him out of the sleigh. The instant the train struck it. His shoulder was dislocated. He was unable to get home for four days. Dr. Coulter, of Sharbot Lake, was quickly summoned and set the shoulder. He is still unable to work. Messrs. Dixon and Knight received no injuries. Fred Mahon, after an absence of two years, in Cobalt, is expected home for Christmas. Miss Sadie Gendron, of Arden, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson spent Sunday at Burridge. Mrs. E. Jack was at Mrs. John Hie's' recently. Messrs. Forester and George Ewing, of Sharbot Lake, through the Crow Lake this year. W. L. Barker made a flying trip through here en route to points near Westport. A gang of C.P.R. surveyors have been through here surveying a route from Bathurst Station to Belleville.

TO QUIT CABINET.

War Scare Document Angered That, Who Scored Wood.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Discord is apparent in administration ranks as a result of the suppressed "war scare" report of Secretary of War Dickinson. The president is in a rage about the matter, and has "called down" the secretary. It is rumored that the latter may resign. Maj.-Gen. Wood, chief of staff, has been scolded by the president for his share in the fiasco. Gen. Wood is a Roosevelt protégé and no love is shown him in the administration. The excellent relations hitherto existing between the White House and the war department have been severely strained. President Taft is unwilling to appear as an advocate for increased military appropriations in the present reign of economy.

PRETENDED SUICIDE.

Girl Wanted to Frighten Fiance—He is Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—Snatching a goblet of carboic acid from the hands of his fiance as she stood threatening suicide as the result of a quarrel, Charles Morback, thirty years old, drank the contents himself and died a few minutes later, according to the police, who investigated his death. Mary A. Kalck, the fiancee, and only witness of the happening, says she did not see the man drink the acid and doubted that he did. "I was only pretending," the young woman sobbed, after Morback's body had been carried away. "I thought it would give him a shock that would stop the continual quarrelling that has made our engagement unhappy."

Our Hens Must Do Better.

Canadian Courier.

Last year the poultry products of this country totalled only \$25,000,000 as against \$625,000,000 for the United States. Even now we are importing eggs and poultry from the United States, Russia and Germany, and unless we are going to import more our output in the next five years must increase materially. The United States is beating us out there to one per cent of population. The United States produces \$625,000,000 for poultry products is almost \$40,000,000 more than all the products of all the farms and ranches of Canada. To get down to cases, the whole province of Ontario did not total in farm products last year within \$17,000,000 of what the hens did for the single State of Missouri. In 1904 Canada exported nearly \$2,000,000 worth of poultry products. Last year these figures had dropped to slightly over half a million dollars. In 1904 Canada exported to Great Britain ten times as much poultry and eggs as she has to-day. There are two reasons for this state of affairs. The farmer fails to realize the profit possibilities of the egg market, and he is afraid that a greater production will cause the cold-storage houses and the middlemen to cut prices. Cooperation—team work in marketing and sharing profits—will be the ultimate solution of the Canadian poultry problem.

Posed as Priest and Doctor.

Kenora, Ont., Dec. 21.—Frances Parve, a native of France, was committed to the jail here for three months on a charge of false representations.

With a very venerable appearance to shield him, he called at a house in town early that morning where a child was ill, and representing himself as a priest and a physician, administered medicine of his own preparation and bestowed his blessing.

The serious illness of the child later and his acceptance of a five-dollar fee led to his exposure and arrest.

No Plenary Powers.

Toronto News.

The Canadian negotiators in the reciprocity conferences should not be given plenary powers. This country should not be committed to any such one-sided arrangement. Any treaty agreed to by the United States negotiators is liable to be upset by the senate at Washington. Through the senate Washington gets other countries to lay their cards on the table and then concludes the treaty or withdraws at its own pleasure. As long as the Washington senate retains the power of revision the parliament at Ottawa should insist on the same reservations.

It's Only a Bluff.

Manitoba Free Press.

The local government is carrying out its annual bluff of advertising for tenders for supplies for the public institutions of the provinces. What is the use of wasting this money in view of the fact that there never is any relation between the granting of these contracts and the quoting of prices in the tenders submitted. Practically all this patronage is allotted on a purely party basis, the awards being made on the basis of party service, of either the active or contributory kind.

Karl Hagenbeck Not Dead.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21.—The reported death of Karl Hagenbeck, at his home near Hamburg, Germany, is not true, according to a private cablegram received here. The cablegram said that William Hagenbeck, a brother of Karl, had passed away.

NOEL-A Ballad For Christmas.

Carolyn Wells in New York Mail.

The bells chime happily across the night that crowns the almost dying year—
And soon the morning, with its dawning light,
Proclaims that 'Christmas day at last is here.
The children high aloft, the boar's head bring,
And as they march their merry carols sing.
While Christendom joins in their tuneful lay,
For at this season all are glad and gay,
And men and women, with their hearts aglow,
Shout out with one accord on Christmas day.
'Hail to the Yule log and the mistletoe!"

Emblems of many an old-time honored rite,
Of boisterous mirth and homely, honest cheer;
The Yule log, flaming high and blazing bright;
The mistletoe, to youths and maidens dear,
See for an antidote how they form a ring
Or in a contradance their partners swing?
Lord of Misrule makes good his sobriquet,
And all his mandates eagerly obey.
He wields the sceptre and with loud hallo
Cries lustily, with none to say him sever,
'Hail to the Yule log and the mistletoe!"

All claims and classes own the season's might,
It rules alike the peasant and the peer;
The humblest home presents a happy sight,
The sternest judge forgets to look severe,
The very birds fly by on lighter wing;
The blustering north wind seems to lose its sting;
The old and young, the golden haired and gray,
Devote the hours to merriment and play,
And far across the crispy, crackling snow
We hear a chorus from a flying sleigh,
'Hail to the Yule log and the mistletoe!"

The chosen theme of many a fancy's flight,
'A ballad monger of a sonneteer,
Yearly his Christmas poem will invite
Of a coy maiden and her cavalier,
Shakespeare full often had his merry fling,
And Milton tuned his harp to noble string;
Iving the scenes of Christmas could betray,
And Dickens its true spirit could convey.
To song and story a rich debt we owe,
And with triumphant cheer this tribute pay,
'Hail to the Yule log and the mistletoe!"

And as the sacred season circles near
All evil thoughts and themes are banished quite;
Our lives become more gentle and sincere,
Our hearts can find no room for dole or spite,
Paeans of praise from thankful hearts uprising
To celebrate the birthday of the King,
All humbly for our brother's weal we pray
And ask a blessing on our future way;
Our generous gifts on others we bestow;
'Peace upon earth, good will to men!" we say,
'Hail to the Yule log and the mistletoe!"

BEST COLLEGE BOOKS.

Pamphlet to Help Those Unable to Take Course.

New York, Dec. 21.—Announcement is made that Columbia University has accepted an offer to defray the expenses of publishing a pamphlet, to be prepared by Columbia professors for distribution to public libraries throughout the country, giving a list of the best books on subjects taught in college. The purpose is to give those who have never been to college and who would like to undertake a reading course on college subjects, a list of the books used in the courses at Columbia.

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