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**WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS TELL US.**

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

**Holleford Happenings.**  
Holleford, Dec. 28.—D. Walker and family moved to their new farm near Sydenham, to-day. Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Hilly received a Christmas gift in the form of a baby girl. Mrs. A. Dowker, Elgin, Manifoba, is visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Jean Albertson, have moved back to Milltown. Mr. and Mrs. James Walker spent Christmas at J. Walker's, Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. H. Clow, Inverary, are at J. Martin's.

**Tichborne Tidings.**  
Tichborne, Dec. 29.—A large number attended the Christmas entertainment at Parham on Friday evening. School has closed for the holidays and Miss E. McKivior has returned to her home. Mrs. J. Kish is convalescent. Miss Martha Swerbrick is spending her holidays at Murvale. L. A. Cameron is the proud possessor of another son. C. Clowbridge entertained a number of friends on Christmas day. Master R. Gray, of Godfrey, is spending his holidays with Mrs. H. Gray.

**At Yonge Mills.**  
Yonge Mills, Dec. 28.—Mrs. N. Turkington has returned after spending Christmas with her niece, Mrs. G. For, Smith's Falls. Henry Wilson is home after spending nearly two years in the west. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dekey spent a few days visiting friends at Elgin. Mrs. Trickey and daughter, Miss Blanche, Winchester, are visiting at H. T. Gibson's. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Purvis, attended the McLean Derbyshire wedding on Monday. T. McNair and sister, Mrs. McCall, are home from the west and will spend the winter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McNish.

**Long Lake Presentations.**  
Long Lake, Dec. 29.—The zinc mines have closed down again for a while, leaving a number of men out of employment. Mr. and Mrs. Powley Smith and their two children, also Earl Smith, of Hemlock, Mich., are visiting relatives here. The Sunday school presented to D. W. Cronk, superintendent, a handsome gold ring as an appreciation of his faithful service, and the able manner in which he conducts his work. The intermediate class gave a stick pin set with pearls to I. L. Benn, their teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Melville Smith, of Westbrooke, spent Christmas holidays with Henry Drew. Mr. Charlton, of Everett, Mich., is at Auntie's. Rev. and Mrs. Richmond, Arden, at Jacob Cronk's. A kitchen shower was given to Mrs. Ernest Bender, on Wednesday evening. Miss Hester Keating is improving, after an illness of two weeks with measles.

**Crow Lake Budget.**  
Crow Lake, Dec. 28.—A number of the young people attended the Christmas entertainment at Parham. Schuyler Middleton, Calgary, Alta., is visiting friends. Mrs. Samuel Kennedy is home for the winter. William Jones and Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds spent Christmas at Smith's Falls. Miss Elizabeth McVeigh was united in matrimony to Frederick Knapp, of Salem, Rev. A. E. Smart performing the ceremony. R. Reynolds spent a few days at home. Roy has returned to his duty on the C.P.R. Visitors: Donald McGregor at R. Reynolds'; Edward Reynolds at Parham; Miss Pearl and Miss Hattie McGinnis, at their home; Samuel McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillilan and Miss A. Gillilan, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy; and Mrs. Samuel Kennedy, at J. W. Knapp's. Mr. and Mrs. James Mahon attended their nephew's wedding at Bathurst. Miss A. Oford at J. Hawley's; James Hawley at his brother-in-law's; Miss A. Knapp, Miss A. Gillilan and William Gillilan at William Kennedy's, Tichborne.

**At Mountain Grove.**  
Mountain Grove, Dec. 29.—Harvey Loyt is able to be around again, after being laid up with a broken rib, caused by a fall. The Christmas entertainment was a success. A good programme was rendered to a full house. Proceeds were \$52.90. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laidlaw, Winnipeg, arrived on Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKnight. Earl Smith, Hemlock, Mich., is visiting his sister, Mrs. N. M. Price. Among the Christmas visitors are: Misses Maud Sanderson, Lena and Pearl Crozier, Jennie Crozier, Gladys Clark, Evalena and Agnes Price, Winnifred Thompson and Carrie Hall; Messrs. Mack and William Flynn, Purvis Barr and William Somers, at their respective homes; Mrs. Sanderson, Norwood, is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hughes, Petworth, is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. William Cowdy. At the Christmas entertainment, December 22nd, John Godfrey was presented with a Bible by the Sunday school in recognition of his efficient work as secretary. Mrs. Edward Ewens, Switzerville, spent Christmas with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Moore. The Anglicans are holding a social in the village hall to-night.

**Wolfe Island News.**  
Wolfe Island, Dec. 30.—The patrons of the Wolfe Island cheese factory held their annual meeting on Thursday afternoon. James McGlynn was appointed secretary. Richard Moore, salesman. James Russell threshed his grain recently and reports a fine yield. John Hall was superintendent of the straw stack. It was the best built stack seen in years. Allen Berry, Chamont Bay, who spent a few days visiting his mother, has returned home. Miss Stella Spoor, Toronto, is visiting her parents here. The steamer Wolfe Islander made a trip to Amherst Island, on Friday, to bring a load of cattle for William Patterson. The trustees of No. 1 school met, on Wednesday, and appointed John Greenwood trustee. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Watertown, N.Y., spent a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Griffin. A war girl has come to brighten the home of Frank Cowley. William Kew has started up his grinder and is doing

good work. Bruno Spoor, Toronto, spent Christmas with his mother, John Pyke, Montreal, spent a few days with his parents here. Mr. Jackson, Montreal, spent a few days the guest of Mr. Walker. E. Jenkins and wife, Kingston, are visiting at E. Payne's.

**EVENING IN THE LAKE OF BAYS.**

The wind comes chill from the bay to-night.  
A mist creeps over the lake beyond,  
And the shadowy islands sink from sight,  
As night drives on.  
The Queen of Heaven is veiled from view.  
And the servile stars all sullenly sleep,  
And yet would I watch the long night thro'  
For just one star.  
Be still, my heart, and cease to doubt,  
For the mist must go when the morning sun  
Shall put all the legions of dark to rout,  
And day shall return to my soul.  
—Frances Monte, in Canada Monthly.

**THE "TEN DEMANDMENTS."**

**They Hang In One of the Salmon Canneries in Western Canada.**  
For gross, worldly wisdom it would be difficult to surpass the "Ten Demandsments" hanging in one of the many salmon canneries at Steveston, western Canada:  
1. Don't lie. It wastes my time and yours. I am sure to catch you in the end, and that is the wrong end.  
2. Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short; and a short day's work makes my face long.  
3. Give me more than I expect, and I will give you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.  
4. You owe so much to yourself you cannot afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt, or keep out of my shops.  
5. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men like good women never see temptation when they meet it.  
6. Mind your own business, and in time you'll have a business of your own to mind.  
7. Don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect. An employer who is willing to steal for me is willing to steal from me.  
8. It is none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation affects what you do the next day, and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hoped.  
9. Don't let me hear what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet to my vanity, but one for my dollars.  
10. Don't kick if I kick. If you're worth while correcting you're worth while keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks, out of rotten apples.

**George Taylor and the Senate.**  
The House of Commons seems strange without George Taylor, who has stepped aside to give his seat to the new Minister of Finance. "Uncle George" could be counted on always to provide wholesome fun in the chamber. His voice would choke with sobs as he recounted the way in which the country was going to the dogs under the Liberal administration, and no one enjoyed these exhibitions more than Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Dr. Sproule, in the Speaker's chair, and George Taylor removed from the scene, the House is deprived of much entertainment. Taylor says he will go to the Senate on the first vacancy. There is no doubt he will, for there is no man in Parliament or out of it, with the possible exception of Mr. Lancaster the member for Lincoln, who has done more to poke fun at the doings of that august body. "Uncle George" was positively mirthful over what he termed "the old women's home." Still he is heading that way!—The Macco in Saturday Night.

**Canada's Gateway.**  
No country in the world has a more magnificent gateway than Canada. To steam up the noble St. Lawrence, past the long, dim-undulations of the Laurentides, past the low, far-expanding shores beyond to Ontario is to receive impressions of natural beauty without a parallel. Surely a people reared under such a high-domed heaven, amid such rich expanses of champagne, should not be mean or petty in their souls. The steamer forged her way up the tortuous channel, the passengers all crowded to the rail, for the sun was sinking amid clouds of glory over the great wide green country, dotted with farms and white-walled villages. How it looked to strangers, seeing for the first time who can tell; but to Canadians coming home—One plain little woman said, "When I was in England, I had to be polite to my cousins and say I liked it, but all the time I was longing for this." She hung out an arm towards the shore, as if a baker, died 51 years ago almost beautiful.—The Deas in Montreal Standard.

**A Queer Reunion.**  
A reunion of four brothers, who had never been together before, was the happy event that was celebrated last week at the home of Thomas Simpson, 1047 Keele street, Toronto, recently. The brothers range in age from 54 to 62. They are: Charles Simpson, 62, a farmer of Caradoc Township, near Stratford; Thomas, 55, West Toronto; George, 56, a farmer living near Barrie, and Fred, 54, who has been living in Massachusetts and is going to Los Angeles to make his home. They were all born at the corner of Queen and William streets, Toronto. Their father, George Simpson, was a baker, died 51 years ago and the family separated. Charles and Fred had never seen each other till two years ago, and as Fred was going to California, this reunion was planned.

**Rushing the Line.**  
The Canadian Northern line from Vegreville to Calgary has been graded and the track laying operations are being pushed forward with all speed, and will likely be completed early in 1912. At the present time the site is being cleared and preparations are being made for the erection of the new C.N.R. station in Calgary, which will serve as the terminal point in the line.

**HE CHANGED THE GAME.**

**Harry Griffith Made Rugby a Matter of Speed.**

Rugby football as played in Central Canada has undergone a great change in the past few years. The game has changed, and it is still changing. And the change in the game has altered and will continue to alter as the pastime eliminates brute strength features in favor of speed, strategy, and high-minded sportsmanship. There must be a development in thought before there will be improvement. Conception always precedes reform. Who started the revolution in football we don't know. Many minds assisted in the good work. Burnside when he worked out his, now almost forgotten, snap back system, which put the ball into play quickly and rendered the game open and spectacular, helped. Other aided in varying degrees, and so the good work progressed. Meantime over at St. Catharines a young man of ideas was putting new conceptions of football into the heads of the youth of Ridley College. He came with the message that speed and brains could overcome brawn, and he was so sure of himself that others believed him.

Then he came to Toronto and took the senior teams of the University of Toronto into his confidence and breathed in their ear that they were champions, and they listened and followed the instructions of the new prophet, and presto! it was so. The following year, with a new squad of players, his disposal, the man who coached for the love of doing it, welded together what was considered the best team that ever stood on a gridiron. They were great because they played as a unit. They played with all their hearts and heads. And, with the honor of their Alma Mater on their hands, it can be safely said that they never did a mean, underhand, dirty trick in the whole schedule of games. That was the way Griffith taught them to play the game, and that is how they played. Harry, or "Reddy," or Hon. Coach, it doesn't matter what you call him, you are bound to respect him. He is a man of force. He has a bright, piercing eye, a high, commanding Roman nose, and a well-developed forehead of dark red hair, indicates his great nervous energy. He is a born commander and strategist, and if he had been born a century or so ago, he would surely have been a general of some renown. In many respects he has shown the spirit and force of a military commander. He is dominating. He is a strict disciplinarian. When he speaks a period falls and that particular matter is closed. A tyrant you will say, and the answer is yes and no. He is a tyrant in that he will brook no interference, but he is a magnetic leader, and his men love and respect him even though they do fear—and they do fear him.

It is singular, but it's true, that one man by the very force of his mind can subjugate others to his will, how, when he speaks the sound of his voice brings them to attention like soldiers, and vitalizes all their latent energies. Thus is Griffith. He has worked and not in vain. Three years running he brought out the greatest football machines ever turned loose on the rugby field. Dr. Wright assisted him in the coaching and the players worked out his play with marvelous cleverness on the gridiron. But 'twas Griffith that supplied the spirit and the brain. This year he has been assisting Dr. Wright, but it's ever the same. The general doctor supplies the brains, but Griffith still supplies the energy, the spirit.

**Hon. Clifford Sifton's Escape.**  
Hon. Clifford Sifton, who was extremely prominent in the reciprocity campaign, had a narrow escape from death the other day near Ottawa. Mr. Sifton, an enthusiastic member of the Ottawa Hunt Club, was chasing the hounds with some other members of the club. The eager huntmen even followed the foxes along the railway track. The dogs were slowly creeping down on their prey. Hunters shouted, horses thundered, dogs barked. Above the deafening melody of sounds across the hearse shriek of a locomotive. It had been tooting for several minutes, but the hunters were so absorbed in their sport, that they had not given it a thought. Suddenly the powerful engine and its train of clattering cars whirled through clearing in the woods near by. It flashed down the track right upon the hunters at full speed.

Some of the hunting party scrambled across the rails. Hon. Mr. Sifton, who is very deaf, did not realize the oncoming danger. Two of the hunters sprang to his aid and cleared the track with him, just before the heavy train rocked past in its wild career.

**A Soldier First.**  
There is, perhaps, no description which the Duke of Cornwallis, the new Governor-General of Canada, appreciates more than being termed "Britain's Soldier Duke." He has always insisted on being recognized as a soldier first and a member of the royal family afterwards. In this connection a good story is told. Walking one night after sundown along the road through camp, a sentry recognized him and promptly turned out the guard. The duke acknowledged the salute, and then walked up to the sentry. "Why did you turn the guard out after 'Retreat' had sounded?" he enquired. "Orders is, turn out the guard at all times to members of the Rife Family, sir." Then kindly remember that I'm only a general at Aldershot, whatever I am at Windsor," was the quick reply.

**Poor Timber Along H. B. Railway.**  
Reports of exploration parties along the route of the Hudson Bay Railway have been received by the forestry branch of the Department of the Interior, and are very disappointing. The timber areas were found to have been burned over, except in some isolated instances, and careful conservation will be required to produce forests of merchantable timber.

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