

Gananoque

(By Our Own Correspondent.) Dec. 23.—The local High and Public schools closed yesterday for the Christmas vacation. The Young Ladies Organized Bible Class of Grace Church was in charge of the Recreation Room last evening and drew out quite a large attendance. The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Malloy was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, William street under the auspices of Harmony Lodge No. 15 Daughters of Hibernia to Gananoque vault. Rev. Melvin Taylor, pastor of Grace Church, conducted the service. Miss A. A. Howson, moderns teacher of Gananoque High School who has been granted a three months leave of absence by the Board of Education, has left for her home in Peterboro. Miss Annie MacAllister, science teacher of the Gananoque High School has left to spend her vacation with relatives in Welland. Laughton, Webster, Belleville, William V. Webster of Trenton and Gordon Webster, Syracuse, N.Y., are spending a few days in town with relatives, having been summoned home by the death of their mother Mrs. Thomas Malloy. Joseph LaCrosse, Watertown, N.Y., is spending the holiday season in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cole, Arthur street.

A Christmas entertainment for the pupils of Christ Church Sunday School was held in the Parish House last evening. Haddon Sly offered himself yesterday for overseas service with the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion. The Khaki Club held a largely attended smoker last evening. A programme of Patriotic Songs was rendered by members of "A" Company 59th Battalion. Dec. 24.—Gananoque public meeting for the nomination of candidates to fill the municipal offices for 1916 was held last evening with Town Clerk Samuel McCann in the chair. The following is a list of the nominations: For mayor—Fergus J. O'Connor, M.D., and Charles Edwin Britton. For reeve—David Darling, John Conner and William Pratt. For deputy reeve—William J. Wilson (acclamation). For councillor—James H. Karr, Charles K. Wright, Francis Keyes, George Dowsley, George S. Cowan, William Pratt, George K. Taylor, Frederick J. Lloyd, Louis Picard, Alfred J. Hays, John Thomas Ellis, Thomas I. Ellis. For school trustees—Charles A. Watt, Eugene P. Wright, Clifford Sine, Rev. Dr. H. Gracey, John Arthur Jackson. For waterworks commissioners—William Edwards, Jr., John Paul, J. Arthur Jackson, George Turner. At the close of the nomination meeting a public meeting was held with B. O. Britton in the chair. There was a horse buyer in town purchasing horses at the Brophy House and made several purchases. He expects to dispose of his purchases to the French Government. The men of the "A" Company, 59th Battalion who have leave of absence until midnight on Monday, left for their various homes yesterday. Among the Gananoque men enlisted for overseas in the various regiments the following were to be seen on the street yesterday afternoon and evening. Major S. A. McKenzie, O.C. 32nd Battery; James Shine, John Baker, William McDonald and William Allen of the 80th Battalion, Belleville. James Kwany, New Liskeard, is in town visiting his wife and family on Pine street. Miss Very Berry, teacher at S.S. No. 2 Front of Leeds and Lansdowne, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Thomas G. Berry, Charles street. Miss G. N. Wright, teacher of the Eden Grove Public School, is holidaying in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, Stone street.

Renfrew Hockey League. Renfrew, Dec. 23.—Hockey will be kept alive in Renfrew, and like the baseball in summer a town league has been formed. The soldiers, shell factory, separator factory, textile factory, electric factory, and bankers sent representatives to a meeting, and the following officers and managers were appointed: Hon. patrons, M. J. O'Brien, T. A. Low, Hon. T. A. McGarry, Captain T. F. Barnett and D. H. McAndrew; hon. president, W. E. Smallfield; president, J. C. Ferguson; vice-president, C. H. Greenwood; secretary-treasurer, F. G. Atwood. Bishop Lorrain's Funeral. Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 23.—The funeral of the late Bishop Lorrain took place Wednesday, the impressive obsequies being marked by the attendance of representatives of the hierarchy and priesthood from all parts of Ontario and Quebec. Miss Ethel Schaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schaffer, Brockville, slipped on a pavement and fractured an arm.

MARRIED AT MABERLY. Miss Sadie Duffy Becomes Bride of Harris Conboy. Maberly, Dec. 23.—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy on Dec. 22nd when their only daughter, Sadie, was united in marriage to Harris Conboy, Zealand. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Morley, Methodist minister. The bride was given away by her father. She was gowned in white lace dress over white silk and wore a bridal veil caught with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair fern. The bride was attended by Miss Cora Buchanan, cousin of the groom, who was attired in cream serge with satin trimmings and carried pink carnations. Elmer Duffy, brother of the bride, assisted the groom. Miss Nellie Anderson, Perth, played the wedding march. The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls; the bridesmaid, a pearl ring; the groomsmen, a set of cufflinks, and a pearl pin to the organist. Only immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. The table decorations were pink and white. After a sumptuous repast Mr. and Mrs. Conboy left amid showers of rice and confetti, for a short trip to Toronto and Niagara. On their return they will reside at Zealand, where the groom is a prosperous young farmer.

GIFT FOR AN ORGANIST. Miss Annie Hitchcock Was Remembered By Congregation. Sunbury, Dec. 23.—A pleasant event took place at the residence of Joseph Hitchcock on Wednesday, when the congregation of St. John's (Anglican) Church met to remember their organist, Miss Annie Hitchcock. After the reading of the address by Miss Alice Balls, a beautiful pendant was presented by Miss Pearl Hitchcock. Miss Hitchcock thanked them in her usual quiet manner and assured them that they were sure of her hearty co-operation in anything which was for the welfare of the church. A pleasant evening was spent in music, games, etc., after which a dainty repast was served by the hostess. At a late hour the party left for home after proving the host and hostess capable entertainers.

THE MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS MONDAY. For Mayor, Aldermen and School Trustees—Where Nominations Will Be Made. On Monday the Municipal nomination will be made. Those for mayor will be received in the City Hall from 10 to 11. Aldermanic and school trustee nominations will be made from 12 o'clock noon until 1 o'clock at the following places: Sydenham Ward at No. 88 William street; Patrick Daley, returning officer. Ontario Ward at City Hall, Alexander Jamieson. St. Lawrence Ward, at No. 352 Princess street; A. E. M. Loscombe. Cataract Ward, at No. 72 Queen street; W. J. Clark. Frontenac Ward, at No. 63 York street; John P. Smith. Rideau Ward, at Corner Division and Brock streets; William Weal. Victoria Ward, at corner Division and Union street; William Perry.

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BY LIEUT. D. C. ALEXANDER O. C. NO. 3, C. A. S. C. To Col. Hemming and the Members of the Corps Doing Winter Service Here—Col. Hemming Enalozied The O. S. C. On Thursday evening in the Army Service Corps quarters on Brock street, a banquet was given by Lieut. D. C. Alexander, O. C. No. 3, C. A. S. C., to Col. T. D. H. Hemming and the officers, N. C. O's, and men of the A. S. C. Winter Services here. The rooms were prettily decorated in red, white and blue, with season's greetings on large plaques on the wall to Col. and Mrs. Hemming, Major Hamilton and Lieut. Alexander. After the good things that had been done justice to Major Hamilton called for a toast to "The King." After songs from Lieut. Driver, Belleville, C. B. S. Harvey and Sergt-major Parker, Major Hamilton toasted Col. Hemming, after giving a short account of the work that the Service Corps had done at Barriefield camp. In reply Col. Hemming said that he very much appreciated the honor that had been done Mrs. Hemming and himself as shown by the kind wishes that had been expressed. The Army Service Corps had done splendid work at Barriefield camp and during the six months of camp he had received not one complaint, either that the supplies were short or of late delivery. This was an exceptionally good record. In regard to the desire of the men to be at the front, Col. Hemming said that to make such a wonderful showing at Barriefield camp and at Kingston every man in the Army Service Corps must have had his heart in the work and was ably doing his bit here. He congratulated Major Hamilton and his officers, N. C. O's and men on the way they had performed their duty. In reply to the toast offered by Sergt-major Hughes, W. O., to Major Hamilton, the latter said that when one considers the magnitude of the work that has been done and is being done by the Army Service Corps he will realize that every person of that system must work hard to carry on the work properly. He was confident that he had now all that could be desired in that way. In reply to the toast proposed by Major Hamilton to Lieut. Alexander, the latter said that when he would go overseas in the near future he would not be able to take with him the men who wished to go or the men who would like to have with him, but he would take out of the best of memories of the efficiency and agreeableness of the men of the Army Service Corps. With Lieut. Farthing, who is going with him, he had come into the 3rd Division practically unknown, as his own company is No. 4, in Montreal having to work with a very capable and willing staff and he would always remember Barriefield camp and the city of Kingston for that reason. After songs by Pte. Daniels and toasts to "The Press," the pleasant gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

CALVARY CHRISTMAS TREE Annual Event Was Held On Thursday Evening. The annual Christmas tree and entertainment was held at Calvary Church Thursday evening and despite the rain and storm the church was well filled with children and their parents. The Christmas tree was exceptionally well decorated. The entertainment was composed mostly of choruses, recitations, dialogues and solos. Solos were rendered by Miss Ruby Morris and Miss Inez Maynes. A patriotic recitation by Miss Ruth Davis was given in a most capable manner. The chorus "Till the Boys Come Home" was sung by eight girls, after which Rev. Mr. Lyall gave an able address. The entertainment closed with a chorus "Rule Britannia" followed by "God Save the King." Every boy and girl present was treated to an orange and a bag of candy.

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