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WOLFE ISLAND COUNCIL

HAS THE CONFIDENCE OF ALL THE ELECTORS.

And For This Reason the Members Were Returned By Acclamation—Notes From the Island.

Wolfe Island, Dec. 27.—Not in years, if ever, was there a nomination in the township that passed off as quietly as that of to-day, due to the fact that the Council as a whole, had the confidence of the electors. When the time for nominations had expired, it was found that not a single nomination was handed in to the clerk apart from those of the old Council.

Reeve, Dr. William Spankie, was the principal speaker. In a clear and very concise manner, he placed before the rate payers the working of the council during the past year and pointed out that the financial statement for the steamer Wolfe Islander showed where they had paid from her earnings two notes made in 1911 of $1,000 each with interest and also drew their attention to the fact that on December 1st 1915 they still had to the credit of the boat, $2,811.54 in the bank. To the able management, linked in with the captain, is this showing largely due. The doctor also stated that the township was about to purchase a stone-crusher for the improvement of the roads, and the ratepayers feel that when the present movement becomes a reality, that the Township shall no longer be held up to ridicule which she so justly deserves for the conditions of her roads. This is the second term for the present council to be returned by acclamation, which speaks for itself.

The receipts for the Amherst Island trip last week was considerably over $175. Last Thursday's trip to the foot of the Island as regards passengers, was a record one. At 3 turn, one could not see any distance on the water, as a thick snow was o'clock, the scheduled time to re-falling. However, the captain pulled out and reached Wolfe Island where he wisely decided to remain until the storm should abate. At 7.30 o'clock the storm somewhat subsided when the master again pulled out and headed for the foot of the island.

Some critics presume to criticize the captain for not calling at the city upon his return trip at midnight, for a few passengers who remained over from the afternoon. The captain is not to be censored, for had he known even at that late hour that the few passengers were not in dreamland he would have made the trip.

At the closing of the schools last week for holidays a number of the teachers held concerts. Many of the pupils showed marked ability in their different parts, and reflected credit upon their respective teachers. In No. 1 school, presided over by Miss Harrigan, the rendition of the "Highland Laddie," by Master Clifford and Miss Mabel Greenwood, was ably rendered. They were dressed in the Scottish garb, and were loudly encored. Master Joseph and Deline Moran, in step dancing, caused a sensation as they alone are only six and eight years old, respectively. They are marvels in dancing. Admission was ten and fifteen cents. Twenty dollars was realized from No. 1 school, which will be used to buy presents for the scholars.

The pupils of No. 2 School, under the guiding hand of Miss McDonald, acquitted themselves very creditably, and their rendition of the various pieces, allotted to them speaks well for their teacher.

Miss Eileen Staley, Toronto, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Staley. Miss Helen Brown, Peterboro, is enjoying holidays at home. Miss Mabel Hogan, nurse-in-training at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, is spending her holidays with her mother.

Miss Margaret Shields, Belleville, is the guest of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. John Mackey and little son are visiting relatives here. Private John Daly, who is in the 59th Battalion, stationed at Gananoque, spent Christmas here with his brother James. Dr. Robert McAllister, Winnipeg, is the guest of his parents for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keitzel, Berlin, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenwood. Miss Kathleen McLaren left yesterday to spend a few weeks in Perth. Mr. and Mrs. William Bolton, Gananoque, are enjoying the holidays among friends. Mr. William Bolton, sr., Saskatchewan, arrived here a few days ago, and speaks glowingly of the west. Mr. Tyler Dawson, Omaha, is the guest of his mother. Stewart Hogan, Watertown, spent Christmas here. Mr. and Mrs. William Cummins and little daughter, Helen, spent Christmas among friends on the island. J. W. Fraser, Kingston, is the guest of John McDonald during the holidays. Mrs. Reddick and son were the guests of their sister, Miss Mabel Morgan, at Christmas.

James McGlynn and Daniel Lacey spent Christmas in Watertown, N.Y. Mrs. Harry Boyd was removed to the General Hospital last week, and operated upon. Her many friends are glad to learn that she is improving. Mrs. A. McLaren, who had her shoulder badly injured by slipping on the pavement, is greatly improved.

GO TO WAR BY VOTE

IN DAYS TO COME—ELIHU ROOT'S IDEA.

People to Have the Say—Their Lives and Property at Stake, No Matter Who Is Responsible.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Elihu Root made a speech last night at a meeting of the American Society of International Law before a distinguished audience interested in the peaceable settlement of international disputes that is likely to travel far and attract world-wide attention.

Mr. Root's theme was one with which he is particularly well equipped to deal. His discussed the effects of the present war upon international law, the weaknesses that have been disclosed in the structure, the prospects for strengthening international relations following the war, and the hope for a permanent court. He advanced the thought that out of the lessons of the great struggle might come the realization that an offence against one nation committed by another concerns all civilized nations just as in municipal law an offence committed against one member of society is an offence against every other member of society.

Mr. Root sounded an optimistic note. It was his first speech since the war began on the questions likely to grow out of it, and, lifting his voice in the fervor of his peroration, he predicted a world-wide democracy in which the people should themselves determine in the future the vital questions as to whether their lives and property were to be swept away in a great devastating war.

The representatives of new world democracy, represented in the Pan-American Congress, gave the speaker an ovation.

ASSETS MEREST TRIFLE.

Curator Will Pay Out All That Is Left.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Over three thousand investors in the C. D. Sheldon get-rich-quick scheme will be repaid at the rate of 1.35 cents on the dollar. Assets and liabilities have been finally struck.

The first and final dividend has been prepared by Alexander Burnett, the curator, and till Jan. 10th, 1916, it will remain open to objection. After that date it will be paid to the creditors, the credulous investors, between three thousand and four thousand in number, who entrusted their savings to Charles D. Sheldon, formerly known as the financial "Wizard" of St. James street.

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The Fashionable Dark Silk Blouse.

Separate waist of dark silk with inset vest of self-material trimmed with fancy buttons.

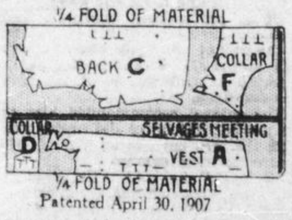
An attractive blouse is always greatly to be desired. This season, when greatest emphasis is placed upon waists of dark color for general wear, there are offered many charming designs in tapestry blue, African brown, bordeaux, ground color and other smart shades.

The waist illustrated may be made with either high or open neck, while the front of the waist may be finished in pointed or straight outline. The inset vest has a box pleat, which usually serves as a foundation for some dainty button or braid decoration.

For a person of medium size the waist requires 2½ yards 36-inch material. The home dressmaker should study the cutting guide carefully before putting the scissors into the goods. Decide about the neck finish, and if the open effect is desired cut off upper edge of vest on double "oo" perforations.

The front and the sleeve are cut from an open width of material, and there is a little space between these two sections from the turn-over which may be cut.

Now, folding the goods in quarters, lay the plain collar and the vest on the



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lengthwise fold. Be sure to make the folds so that the selvage edges meet. On the opposite side place the back and the square collar.

Variety may be given to the waist by a vest of contrasting material, but

many of the smartest models this season are made entirely of one material, the varying touch being supplied in the minor trimmings, such as embroidery, buttons, etc.

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Sleepytime Tales

THE COASTING PARTY

Once upon a time the children thought it would be a nice idea to have a coasting party. There was a lot of snow on the ground and it was moonlight so they all got permission, as it was Friday night and there was no school the next day, to be out until nine o'clock on the big hill.

Some of the fathers wanted to help to make it a grand time so two of them volunteered to stand at the bottom of the hill and warn all teams that might pass that way to be careful and not run into any of the sleds. The fathers, too, got some torches and stuck them in the snow all the way down the hill so that there was an illuminated path for the coasters to go through and the torches made the whole place almost as light as day and shone brighter than the moon.

The mothers, too, make a lot of cocoa and kept it hot in a big can over a fire some of the men built at the top of the hill so the children, when they got cold, could have a nice warm drink.

What fun it was to start at the top, and between the glowing lines of torches, rush like a railroad train down the long hill, with the wind and snow whirling into their faces and the steel runners of the "double runners" sending out sparks on the polished hard snow.

The path lighted by the torches was wide enough to let two sleds go down side by side and the children had many races to see which was the fastest sled. They would start together at the top of the hill and then go racing down together until the long level at the bottom of the hill was reached, when they would go gliding way, way out into the unknown darkness, one sled finally slowing up, slower and slower, until with a final glide it would come to a stop just a little ahead or a little behind the other. Then the children would laugh and all take hold of the ropes to draw the sleds up the hill again, only to try again and see if the slower sled on the last trip wouldn't this time, go ahead and win the race.

It was surely a great time and all winter the children had wonderful coasting parties, but always held them on Friday nights so they could sleep late the next day.

"Low Cost of Living" Menu

Menu for Friday

BREAKFAST
Stewed Peaches
Apple Omelet
Toast Coffee

LUNCHEON
Oyster Canapes
White Bread
Ginger Cookies
Tea

DINNER
Plain Soup, with Cheese Straws
Broiled Mackerel
Stuffed Potatoes
Stewed Corn
Celery and Chestnut Salad
New England Dessert

BREAKFAST

Apple Omelet—Peel, core and slice very thin two apples. Steam until tender in a tablespoon of butter. Melt a tablespoon of butter and, when bubbling, add the same of flour, a quarter of a cup of milk, the yolk of one egg, the stiffly beaten white and the apples. Turn into a buttered pan and fry brown. Fold and serve.

LUNCHEON

Oyster Canapes—Chop a dozen oysters, add a tablespoon of cracker crumbs, the same of butter, half a cup of milk, and the seasoning. Roll thick and serve on toast.

DINNER

Cheese Straws—Cream together a tablespoon of butter with a cup of grated cheese. Add a cup of broad crumbs, a little salt, two tablespoons of milk, and two-thirds of a cup of flour. Roll an inch thick, cut in strips and bake a light brown.

Celery and Chestnut Salad—Chop celery enough to make one cup. Boil and chop chestnuts to make two cups. Mix together and boil again in three cups of water or broth for five minutes. Add a quarter of a package of gelatine dissolved in a little cold water. Turn into a wetted mould and when cold, serve on lettuce with a French dressing.

New England Dessert—Fry griddle cakes about the size of a breakfast plate. Place the first one on a serving plate. Spread with butter, sprinkle with brown sugar and then place the next cake on top. Continue until about six cakes are used. Pass mented butter and brown sugar with the cakes when served. Serve as you would a pie.

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