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KINGSTON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27, 1916

SECOND SECTION

FUN on NEW YEAR'S EVE

ALTHOUGH many of the old customs have been dropped and almost forgotten, New Year's parties are not out of date.

A damp sheet must be fastened up across the room or between the folding doors of the parlor.

Halloween Appears. The young girl personating the enchanted one comes glyt forward from the side.

Halloween shows the maiden three gifts—an apple, a hand mirror and an unlighted candle.



Seeking the Future in the Crystal Ball. Before presenting them she illustrates by gestures the use to be made of each.

The Old Witch Enters. As the maiden then takes up the apple and mirror or globe her hand is stayed by a witch with flowing hair.

The Little New Year. Immediately little New Year enters, crowned with a paper star and wearing wings of paper.

Who has been dangerously ill of pneumonia. He has been temporarily relieved of his duties as Governor-General of Belgium.

\$200 WORTH OF NETS BURNED

Game Protectors Make a Big Haul at French Creek, Clayton, N. Y.

Clayton, N.Y., Dec. 26. Game Protectors Martin VanBrooklin, Adams, John Doolinger, Redwood and G. E. Humphrey, Cape Vincent, N.Y., have made a big haul of ten pike nets at Clayton, valued at about \$200.

It is a violation of the conservation law to place any nets in the St. Lawrence river.

"LIKE ROARING OF A PEOPLE."

Thrilling Scenes of Patriotic Enthusiasm in Belgium.

According to a dispatch from Havre, news has just been received there of the offence for which the city of Brussels has had new penalties imposed upon it by the German authorities.

On King Albert's dedication day, November 16th, they carried out great patriotic celebrations. All over the city of Brussels the Te Deum in the churches was the occasion of thrilling enthusiasm, and immense crowds sang with the organ the Belgian national song, concluding with the shout, "Long live the King; Long live Belgium."

The same scene occurred in other districts. Indeed, according to witnesses these scenes were "like the roaring of a people, momentarily captive, but indomitable, stronger than its adversary, sure that the cause of justice will overcome falsehood and iniquity."

It is in the spirit of this wonderful people that Germany is trying to break by a deliberate scheme to starve the nation. The organized ruin of Belgian industries, accompanied by a slave trade such as flourished in the time of Nineva, have greatly accentuated the want of the people during the present winter.

There are local committees all over Canada for collecting funds to help on the noble work of this commission. A contribution from you would be welcomed, contributions may be sent to the Central Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.



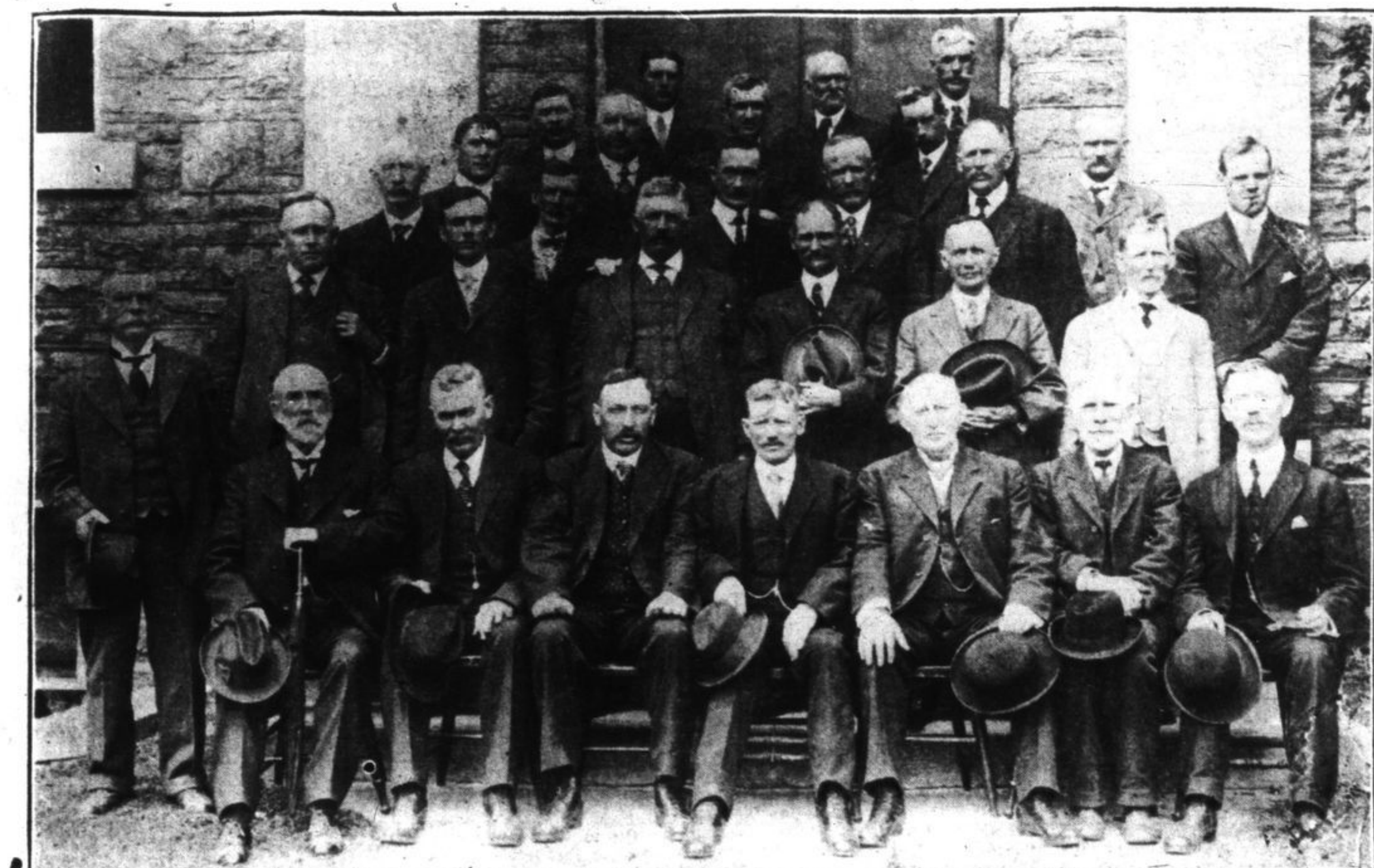
GEN. VON BISSING. Who has been dangerously ill of pneumonia. He has been temporarily relieved of his duties as Governor-General of Belgium.

County Taxes.

Perth, Dec. 26.—The county treasurer, John Code, has received the taxes from the townships throughout the county, which total the sum of \$83,537.97.

John A. Knox, a wholesale jeweller, of Toronto, died suddenly.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF LEEDS AND GRENVILLE.



MEMBERS RUN FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, STARTING AT BOTTOM ROW.

- 1. R. G. Harvey, Rear Leeds and Lansdowne. 2. Dr. Preston, Newboro. 3. William Holmes, Edwardsburg. 4. James A. Sanderson, Oxford. 5. Warden Ferguson, Rear Yonge and Escott. 6. Thomas A. Kidd, Oxford. 7. N. H. Stinson, Kitley. 8. M. B. Holmes, Athens. 9. Caspar Speake, Westport. 10. Edward L. Joynt, South Elmsley. 11. William Gray, South Crosby. 12. A. J. Bissell, Augusta. 13. Esley Tallman, Merrickville. 14. David Darling, Gananogue. 15. David Dempster, Front Leeds and Lansdowne. 16. Bruce Shaw, Front Leeds and Lansdowne. 17. John Arnold, Wolford. 18. J. R. McDonald, Front of Escott. 19. George S. Duncan, North Crosby. 20. James White, Augusta. 21. Stephen Carly, Bastard and Burgess (S.). 22. R. J. Seymour, Bastard and Burgess (S.). 23. John F. Harries, Cardinal. 24. Albert Langstaff, Kempsville. 25. Omar L. Buell, Front of Yonge. 26. James M. Dobbie, Edwardsburg. 27. Jesse D. Easton, Elizabethtown. 28. Edward M. Smith, Elizabethtown. 29. Sam'l J. Bennett, South Gower.

NEWS OF WOLFE ISLAND

SUCCESSFUL SEASON OF THE FERRY STEAMER.

Presentation to School Teacher—The Island Hotel Closed to the Public—Robert Smith Died on Friday.

Wolfe Island, Dec. 23.—The steamer Wolfe Islander, owing to the ice has been unable to reach the island for the past few days. As the ice is strong enough for light horses and ice plants to convey the produce to her, not much inconvenience is felt.

The recent Thursday trip in which Captain McDonald was caught with his steamer in the snowstorm and reported as being lost for hours, was very much exaggerated.

At the time of writing ice is quite strong in the Batteau channel. Mail has been taken on foot to Simcoe Island for the past few days.

The greater number of the schools before closing, put on concerts. The writer is not in a position to state which displayed the best talent, but in point of numbers for attendance at concert, Mr. Cosgrove's surpassed them all.

The present council has again been returned by acclamation. This is the third year for the council to be returned, which speaks well for the entire body.

Robert Smith, a well-known resident of the foot of the island, died yesterday after a short illness. Deceased was a bachelor and was born on the island.

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LANSING'S NEW AIDE

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BUDGET FROM WELLINGTON

MORE RECRUITS FOR THE 254TH BATTALION

Band Concert and Reception to Capt. K. D. Ferguson Who Was Presented With Spurs and Riding Crop.

Wellington, Dec. 22.—The Demill family have moved into the Fitzgerald block. William Collier has returned to Port Hope again owing to the illness of his son-in-law, Forburn Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Clark were at Toronto over last Sunday. Mrs. Frank Welch of Belleville, was the guest of the McMahon family last week.

The Red Cross tea rooms are well looked after Thursday afternoons. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and daughter will spend Christmas at Port Hope.

Congratulations are being offered to Lieut. F. O'Reilly, who recently graduated in medicine. This talented young doctor, who has spent a year at the front, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Reilly.

Lieutenants who had occasion to get out early on Saturday morning report the roads in some places as being completely blocked. In 1904 James O'Brien crossed to the city on Dec. 24th with a team of horses.

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CANADIANS' DARING RAID NEAR ARRAS.

With the British Armies in France, Dec. 26.—North of Arras, certain Canadian troops have just accomplished what the British officers declare marks a new phase in modern trench warfare.

In a raid, which, however, was much more than a raid, they succeeded in putting out of action, temporarily at least, the British Battalion of 1916.

They took 50 prisoners, including one commissioned officer, and estimated that they killed 150 Germans in the process.

Their occupants refused to surrender. The Canadian troops were extremely light.

"GET WISE, MR. PRESIDENT"

Blighly Weekly Editor Tells Wilson Some Plain Truths.

London, Dec. 27.—The editor of the Blighly Weekly, a paper printed for the British fighting forces, in a cabled message to President Wilson, says: "You appear to be unaware that in 1914 Germany invaded Belgium, burning, murdering, looting and ravaging."

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Captain Filgate, born in Little York on Dec. 25th, 1818, the son of Sergt. Filgate of the British Light Infantry, who died in Quebec of cholera in 1832, has just celebrated his 98th birthday.

ESCORTED LORD ELGIN

Captain Filgate, Aged 98, Has Unique Distinction.

That escorted Lord Elgin from Montserrat down to the parliament buildings to sign the indemnity bill, and he says the story that the loyalists fired rotten eggs is a mistake. They pelted his excellency with stones.

FRENCH POLICE READY FOR WINTER CAMPAIGN

This typical police as the French private is known among his countrymen is shown in full winter equipment. The photograph was made on the Verdun front, where thousands upon thousands of his type are being lustily with the Germans despite the inclement weather.

BETTER CAKE AND BISCUITS

In all recipes calling for Baking Powder use Royal Baking Powder. You will get better and finer food and insure its healthfulness.

Housewives are sometimes led to use inferior baking powders because of apparent lower cost, but there is very little difference in practical use—about one-cent for a whole cake or pan of biscuits—a mere trifle when you consider the vast difference in healthfulness in favor of food made with Royal Baking Powder.

Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes—a natural food product, as contrasted with alum, derived from mineral sources, and used in the manufacture of some baking powders because it is cheaper.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York

Scott's Emulsion

Weak Lungs and Chest Troubles respond more quickly to the blood-enriching oil-food in SCOTT'S EMULSION than to any other medicine.

SCOTT'S is a rich, nourishing food to strengthen tender throats and bronchial tubes. It is of peculiar benefit to the respiratory tract and is liberally used in tuberculosis camps for that purpose.

No Harmful Drugs in Scott's.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.