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The "Posties" and the Office Clerks Have Their Work Cut Out For Them the Next Few Days.

These are the hard working days for the postmen and the staff at the post office. Al roads lead to the post office around Christmas time. to be a regular stream of parcels. The post office lobby was filled with people and it was stated that the place had been besieged with people all day

consignment of parcels for overseas, to the new regulations. But I am These parcels were sent some time glad to say that we are doing well boys in time for Christmas.

For the big rush the postmen will at the office during the rush.

At the Theatres

Tim Murphy in "Pals First." Straight to the heart will go the appeal of Tim Murphy's art in "Pals First," when that actually delightful comedian appears in the leading I am sure you are proud to have such character in an unusually picturesque and human comedy which will be made known locally at the Grand on Christmas Day, Tuesday, Dec. 25th, matinee and night. The press In the Ridings of Lennox and Prince of the metropolis is authority for the statement that exquisite acting permeates the entire work. That it throbs and vibrates with intense interest and comedy, while the por-trayal of the several different characters throughout is so compelling that it would make worth while a

far less attractive play. It should prove a source of gratification to theatregoers that the stage offerings of a wholesome nature and clean interest is winning a boom for itself. Such a play is "Pals First," with its wonderfully original atmosphere. The lines and the scenes are reported to be suggestive of a world where sentiment is superior, and where money does not have a voice in all affairs. More than the usual interest has been aroused in this latest bidder forpopular approval, "Pals First," V which is an adaptation by Lee Wil-son Dodd, of Francis Elliott's novel

of the same title. (Continued on page 12.)

BIG SALE CHRISTMAS TREES.

Cents and Higher.

This has been the week for Christmas trees. Christmas in the home, Total majority for Hepburn, 1053. where there are children, is a very tame affair without the Christmas tree. The stores and other dealers have disposed of hundreds of fine Quite a Large Fleet of Boats Laid trees, both big and small, this week. This year one had to pay fifty cents for a good tree. Before the war the very best tree on the market could be secured for twenty-five cents. The weather, of course, has been pretty bad for the hauling in of trees. But however the fond mothers and fathers were glad to get a tree at almost any price. After securing the tree then the question of decorations has to be considered, and by the time this had to be laid up at the foot of West part is looked after and the tree is street. in readiness for the visit of Santa Claus, a good deal of expense has been incurred. But Christmas comes but once a year, you will hear the people say, and so in spite of the high cost of things the old-time cusm of having a tree must be carried

Books For Christmas. This will be the biggest book Christmas in the history of the trade. Nearly all publishers' stocks are exhausted due to the enormous sales. At the College Book Store you will find only the books which have proven the most popular.

Drunk Acted Wildly. Charles Chambers, the soldier arrested for being drunk on Thursday night acted in a wild manner after being put in the "lookup," and by way of spite did damage to the extent of \$5 in one of the lavatories. A plumber had to be called to repair the same on Friday. Two constables ran to Chambers' cetl as soon as they heard him, but were not in time to prevent him from doing the

To Go With the Christmas Turkey. sel's sprouts, cranberries, sweet months. potatoes, parsley, etc., at Carnov-

More Cataragui Generosity. At a meeting this week of the Cataraqui Red Cross Society, held at the home of Mrs. M. Binnington, ten of the ladies volunteered to make plum puddings for the Christmas dinner of the soldiers in Ongwanada Military Hospital, and the society voted a sum of money to purchase a barrel of apples for the same hos-

New Year Cards. The Gibson Art Line of New Year cards and cards for acknowledging gifts should be sent out Christmas Day. Full stocks at the College

Pte. George Newman Writes About His Experiences Since He Donned the Kaki-Was Fellow Prisoner of Pte. R. R. Paul.

Mrs. E. J. McFarlane, Lavant Station, received a letter a few days A Whig representative had a view ago, from Pte. George Newman, a behind the scenes at the post office fellow prisoner of her brother, Pte. on Friday afterhoon and found every- R. R. Paul, before the latter's escape | one very busy. Parcels and letters from Germany, of which the follow-

"I am in receipt of your welcome letter, which I was pleased to get. Bob and myself, I am pleased to say, are fairly well under the circumstances. I thank you most kindly, and also the many friends who had to all parts of the world. Owing to sent the parcels, but, as you say, we the war there has been a very large did not receive some of them, owing ago so as to be sure and reach the through the Red Cross. The new system is satisfactory, and we all get In addition to the large amount of the same. By the way, you were mail being received, the mail com-asking what I was. Well, I was ing in is also very large. To-morrow born in Wales and enlisted in an Engand Monday will be the biggest days. lish Regiment, and have been a sol-After Monday the rush will be off to dier for about thirteen years. I a great extent, although there is have been to Malta, Egypt, Aden, and much to be handled at New Year's. India. The last named I was there be furnished with a horse and sleigh. for seven years. I also have been It would be impossible for the "pos- in captivity for three years in Gerties" to get the parcels and letters de- many. The next country I am longlivered if they did not have a horse ing to see is what Bob calls the Lady and sleigh. Under ordinary circum- of the Snows, Canada. It may be of stances the letter carrier's foad is no interest to you to know that I have easy one. To-day nearly every house- a sister living in Victoria, B.C., Canhold takes some outside paper or ada. Bob has told me quite a bit magazine, and this makes an extra about your district and I can quite load for the carriers. The postmas-realize that while your country may ter has some extra clerks to help out lack the beauties which mortal man has so richly bequeathed England, yet nature seems to have endowed you most generously with forest mountain and stream. His account of the process the maple sap goes through before it reaches its sugar state is most interesting. I assure you that, although I have seen quite a few countries in my time, yet Canada I know would interest me immensely. Bob is quite cheerful, and

THE VOTES RECORDED

a brother. He is always so cheerful."

is always looking on the bright side.

Lennox and Addington.	-
The vote by districts: Grange	Paul
Adolphustown 66	94
Amherst Island 57	133
Bath 27	54
Ernesttown	
North Fredericksburg 85	181
Napanee 297	499
Richmond 220	312
Kaladar	6
Sheffield	259
Camden	
Newburgh 30	88
Denbigh	
Paul's majority	1266
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Denbigh		
Paul's majority		126
Direct Man		1
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Picton		
Wellington		
Bloomfield		
Ameliasburg	288	0.00
Athol	41	
Hillier		
Sophiasburg		2
North Marysburgh	8	
Nameth Manuschauseh	0.0	

South Marysburgh 69 The Best of the Trees Brought Fifty Hallowell 61

> IN WINTERS QUARTERS. Up in Kingston. Mariners have been very busy the past ten days or so looking after the placing of vessels into winter quarters. Kingston has quite a large fleet of vessels laid up here, but would have had a much larger fleet had the weather remained open longer. The steamer Jex, which has always been laid up below Cataraqui bridge, got caught in a jam of ice on her last trip, and for this reason

Bringing Up Father, Every boy and girl and grown up will want a copy of MacManus's book Bringing Up Father." Make sure of securing a copy by getting it tonight at the College Book Store.

McCormick--McDonald Nuptials. A quiet wedding took place at St. Luke's rectory on December 19th, when Mary Ellen McDonald, of the Kingston General Hospital, was married to Earl Mills McCormick, Centre street. The bride was attended by Miss Galloway, the groomsman being H. Bird. Rev. J. de Pencier Wright officiated. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick will reside in

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

One proprietor stated today that he had more people in his house last night than he had for six months. Public school teachers were paid Artichokes, cauliflowers, spin- today. The secretary paid out \$3,800. ach, celery, Hubbard squash, prus- which includes salaries for two

The dancing of C. Millan at the opera house last night was greatly appreciated.

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