



SHIP CAPTURED? Missing Three Months Said to be in Enemy's Hands. Tokio, Jan. 15.—The officer of a Dutch merchantman arriving at Nagasaki reported that the steamer Hitachi Maru, missing for three months, was captured by the enemy en route to Delago Bay from Colombo, and converted into a cruiser. The passengers, he asserted, were all taken prisoner. The Japanese Admiralty does not believe the report, although the loss of the ship has been known.

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FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE

Frontenac. SUNBURY. Jan. 11.—On election day the front men carried off the laurels. The new council meets on Monday. The two local factories, Cold Springs and Sunbury, shipped the last of the season's cheese on Wednesday. There were some one hundred and fifty boxes in all. Sawsing machines are making good time cutting firewood in this locality. Harry Shannon purchased from Dudley Shannon the old Craig property. Joseph McGrath's second son John, who has been very ill of pneumonia is convalescent.

MYER'S CAVE. Jan. 10.—The recent snowstorm has left the roads in a bad condition. The council was elected by acclamation: Charles MacGregor, reeve; George Head, B. Hawley, A. Meeks and W. Cuddy, councillors. S. Scott and Miss Vannier were week-end visitors at Hillcrest. Miss Mary Meeks is at D. Perry's. School has started with Miss N. Keegan at the helm. Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacGregor spent Sunday evening at Joseph Perry's. Percy King was at Sunny Side Sunday afternoon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Delyea, a son.

ZEALAND. Jan. 8.—The Armstrong bros. are sawing wood at Charles Whitaker's. The patrons of Zealand cheese factory are to hold a meeting on Thursday in the factory. The ice is good on Silver Lake for driving. Ralph G. Garrett, home from Toronto for a short time, has been called to Ottawa to do the khaki. Miss Myra Giddings, visiting her brother at Silver Lake side, has returned to Ottawa. The Misses Mabel and Jessie Garrett and Evelyn McCharles, after spending their holidays at home, have returned to Toronto. Visitors: Mrs. Thomas Garrett, R. G. Garrett, and Herbert Bouck, at J. A. Conboy's. Archibald Gray was elected reeve and S. Bourk, J. Thomson, R. McVeigh, H. Sargent, councillors.

CROSS LAKE. Jan. 9.—The farmers through this vicinity are hauling cordwood and pulp wood to the station. John A. Newton was elected a councillor by a fine majority. John Parker, a much respected resident of this place, passed peacefully to rest on the 3rd inst. The remains were placed in the Arden cemetery. Deceased leaves a widow and two daughters. Some of the boys from around here are being called to the colors. If they are as good as German-hunting as they are at fox-hunting there will be something doing when they get in the trenches as there are some fine shots leaving this place for Kingston. Miss Gertrude Newton has returned home from Calabogie, suffering with blood-poisoning in her hand. Mrs. M. Eaton of Belleville visited her brother, John Arney of Dead Creek last week. Mr. Arney had not seen his sister in twenty years. Mrs. C. Brooker of Kaladar is at Fred Loyst's, Dead Creek.

Leeds. MORTON. Jan. 8.—Born on Dec. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. White, a daughter. Miss Amy Coon has returned to her school at Lyn after spending the holidays with her parents. Miss May Wiltse has returned to her school at Athery after spending a couple of weeks with her father B. Wiltse. Miss Estella Sly has returned home after spending a few days with friends at Jones Falls. Miss Hazel Wiltse spent Saturday with friends in Gananoque. Miss Bertha Wiltse spent a few days with friends in Gananoque. Mr. and Mrs. H. Sly and daughter spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Tye, Sealey's Bay. Mr. and Mrs. O. Jones, Chantry, spent a couple of days last week in the village.

PORTLAND. Jan. 10.—School opened on the 7th with Miss Love as principal and Miss Laycock assistant. There were two candidates running for the reevehip, J. P. Barker and J. Moulton. Barker polled 176 votes and Moulton only 6. Mrs. John Gallagher, Harrowsmith, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Gallagher. J. P. Ripley has a gang of men getting out ice for Mr. Ogden's cottage. Mrs. Lyons, Lyn, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bolton, has returned home. Mrs. C. Sly is visiting her daughter in Brockville. Frederick Thomson Smith spent the week-end visiting friends in the village. W. Murphy, Smith's Falls, were in the village on Monday.

ELGIN. Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. William Charland spent the holiday season with their daughter in New York. George Howard, Jr., of the Royal Training School, Toronto, spent the week with his parents. Misses Duffield and Wainman have both returned to the public school for 1918. Burt Kelsey has moved his meat market to W. W. Brown's vacant store, formerly the old post office. S. J. Smith has a car of flour and feed ordered again. Misses Joan Dargavel and Mildred Coon have resumed their studies at Belleville. Miss Serenia Chisholm, Ottawa Ladies' College, was home for the holiday season. Miss Mary Halladay has returned to Toronto. Miss Helen Meadmond, Scottville, N.Y., is a guest of relatives. Miss Davis, who spent the holiday at home, returned to the Danzy school for this year.

O.A.C. Guelph, have returned to the city. Miss Margaret Carly has charge of the Ripley school. Miss Belle Morris, Ottawa, is home for the holiday season. Mrs. Driscoll and Miss Discol are guests at C. J. Pennock's. Mr. and Mrs. Connell, Eganville, are guests at E. Halliday's. Born to Mr. and Mrs. William McGuire a daughter. The ice is being harvested for the coming season. Dr. Hamilton and wife, Westport, were recent guests at P. J. Fahey's. Ains Bros., Fortiar, are opening a general store in the shop vacated by B. Kelsey.

JUNETOWN. Jan. 9.—Robert Mulvaugh returned on Saturday from a visit with friends in New York State. Mrs. A. E. Summers and Master Albert Summers, of Mallorytown, and Miss Lulu Warren, Lansdowne, were recent visitors at John A. Heribson's. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chant and children, of Herbtie, Sask., are guests of Mrs. J. D. Bigford. Miss Lily Morris, Athens, was a visitor at Robert Portt's one day last week. Norris Ferguson and J. Nunn, spent Monday last in Lansdowne. Miss Gertrude Scott has been engaged to teach Pooles' Resort School for the coming year. Capt. John Guild, of Kingston, was visiting at Eli Tennant's. Mrs. John Summers and children, and Miss Ethel Nell, of Ottawa, were guests of Mrs. John A. Heribson. Misses Evelyn and Kathleen Earl, Warburton, spent part of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purvis. William Tennant of Neidpath, Sask., who is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Jacob Warren, spent the week-end with friends in Brookville. Born to Rev. and Mrs. William Purvis, a daughter (Margaret Elizabeth), on January 3rd. Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, a daughter, on January 7th. Miss Joyce Foley, Lansdowne, is nurse in attendance at Rev. William Purvis' Harry Franklin and Master Taylor Franklin spent Wednesday at Brookville.

CHAFFEY'S LOCK. Jan. 8.—Many people have not sufficient coal on hand, and are unable to procure it. Even wood is hard to get. Laborers cannot be had in this section to get it out of the bush. The people of this vicinity are getting in their ice, as it is an abundant harvest. The annual school meeting was held, and the new teacher is William Kerrush. Miss Lillian Fleming entertained a party of her young relatives and friends on Wednesday last. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Miss Richardson entertained a number of young people on Tuesday last at skating. After skating a dainty repast was served. James Richardson, Dean Starr and Miss Agnes Brown, Kingston, are visitors of Miss Richardson, "Fettercairn." John and E. J. Foster, Watrous, Sask., are visiting at W. H. Fleming's. Harry Fleming has resumed his course at the Queen's University, Kingston. The school at S.S. No. 4 has reopened with A. Dillon, Morton, as teacher. The attendance is not large, as contagious diseases are prevalent in this section. Mrs. William Riley is convalescing after a severe attack of quinsy. Many of the young people contemplate having a good time at the party to be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening next. Mr. King, Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting at Philip Brady's. Francis Regan has returned to Kingston after spending the holidays at home.

Lennox and Addington. BATH. Jan. 10.—Rev. Mr. McQuarrie is visiting friends in Argyle, near Lindsay. Rev. Mr. Seymour is conducting special services in Parrott's Bay church. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howell were in the accident on the G.T. Railway at Collins Bay on Monday night, but escaped injury. Mrs. Frederick Hagerman, who undertook an operation in Kingston General Hospital, is improving nicely.

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The coal supply in the village is about exhausted. Born on Saturday, January 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills, a daughter.

TAMWORTH. Jan. 9.—Rev. Mr. Reid of Sydenham will preach in the Methodist church Sunday evening next. The Sunday school entertainment of Christ church was held Wednesday evening in the village hall. Paul Wayhill has mysteriously disappeared. Stanley Clithrow is visiting in the east. William Hunter of Manitowlin Island is visiting his mother, brother and sister. Mr. Vanuven, Kingston, visited friends here over Sunday last. Over twenty and new hands are coming every day. The management expect to have 100 hands by spring. Mrs. John Johnson is on the sick list.

SWITZERVILLE. Jan. 13.—The Red Cross meeting was held at J. H. Craig's. Besides packing goods for the Red Cross, a large quantity was packed for the Halifax sufferers. Mrs. A. Miller is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Mitchell, of Michigan. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craig, a son: Miss L. Woodcock and Roy spent a few days in Tamworth. C. M. Spafford is taking a few weeks' course at Guelph Agricultural College. A few from here went to Cambridge East to hear LeRoy Kenny, the comedian. Mrs. M. F. Wilson attended the funeral of the late Frank Young at Marlbank. Mrs. E. Craig is visiting at J. Wales', Napanee. J. T. Empey and family of Napanee, spent a day last week at A. Farrott's. Charles McKim, of this place, and Miss Bessie Paul, of Newburgh, were married during the festive season. Mrs. Switzer, of Desmond, is visiting at A. Farrott's. Mrs. Pennell is with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Amey. Percy Shorey of Hamilton, spent his holidays at his home. Mrs. A. Parrott had the misfortune to burn her arm very badly. Miss Etta Lewis, Peterboro, and M. Lewis, Brockville, spent the holidays at their home.

VILLAGE OF CATARAQUIL. Presentation to J. M. Cooke by Sunday School.

Cataraquil, Jan. 8.—The public school has reopened with Miss Segsworth, Hartington, back again as teacher. Erwin Hunter is now section foreman here. He formerly lived in Ernestown. John Berry has gone to Kingston to spend a short time with relatives. Archibald Knight is staying with his son, Dr. A. Knight, in Rochester, N.Y. Mrs. J. Wise, who spent New Year's here with her parents, has returned to Eloyne. Mr. and Mrs. W. Rowe spent Christmas with their son, Corpl. J. Rowe, in Kingston. Master Arthur Smith is returning this week to school at Port Hope. P. T. Ward and family are spending the winter with Mrs. Ward's parents in Victoria, B.C. Mrs. John Ward spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. S. Knight, Sunny-side. Rev. E. R. Kelly preached in Queen street church, Kingston, on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baker and son, Cohn, have returned home to spend Christmas with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cairns, at Hamilton. Mrs. Maud Harpell, Toronto, is visiting at her home here. On New Year's eve James Cooke was presented with a beautiful chair by the Sunday school here in recognition of his services as superintendent.

STOLEN AUTO FOUND. Farmer Who Bought It Stopped Payment on Cheque.

Dead Creek, Jan. 9.—Constable John Hayes, of Arden, has located the Ford car that was stolen from Toronto recently at Dead Creek, where the driver, a young man of a nearby village, sold it to a well-known farmer for one hundred dollars, payable by cheque. The farmer smelled something wrong and stopped payment of the cheque at the bank in less than two hours from the time he gave it. There are a couple of warrants out for the arrest of the thief, but he has made good his escape for a while.

Farmers Organize to Co-operate. Napanee, Jan. 12.—A meeting of representative farmers of the county was held on Jan. 5th for the purpose of organizing the Richmond Farmers' Co-operative Association, Limited.

About seventy-five farmers were present and the following farmers were elected directors: H. C. W. Miller, M. N. Empey, Ernestown; R. D. Martin, J. N. Rose, Richmond; George S. Chambers, E. H. Sills, North Fredericksburg; Thomas Gould, Adolphustown. At the conclusion the directors elected their officers: President—G. S. Chambers. Vice-President—M. N. Empey. Secretary-Treasurer—E. H. Sills. Executive—G. S. Chambers, M. N. Empey, E. H. Sills. Manager—S. S. McKim. Auditors—G. B. Curran, Clarence Spafford.

Late Mrs. John Watts, Elgin. Elgin, Jan. 8.—The death of Mrs. John Watts, sr., occurred on Monday, Dec. 30th 1917, at the residence of her son, Ernest Watts, Elgin. The funeral was held on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, in the English church, Elgin, and was very largely attended, testifying to the high esteem in which she was held. Deceased was 77 years of age. Her husband predeceased her ten years ago. She is survived by four sons: John, of Addison; Herbert, of Jellyly; George, of Soperton; and Ernest, of Elgin, all of whom were with her when the end came.

County Council for 1918. Picton, Jan. 12.—The following gentlemen will compose the Prince Edward County Council for 1918: R. E. Wright, A. Thibault, C. Mallory, Fred. Chase, W. H. Clapp, William Ford, R. H. McKibbin, Peter Collier, O. W. Hicks, S. Edgar Masten, J. W. Wharton and Thomas Lumley. Politically they are divided nine to three, the first nine in the above list being Unionists and the last three being Progressives.

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