

News From Eastern Ontario

YARKER IS SNOW-BLOCKED

NO CHURCH, NO SCHOOL, NO TRAIN SERVICE.

However the Five O'clock Tea continues—A Platform Erected at the Railway Freight Shed.

Yarker, Jan. 15.—Trains were held up in Yarker since Saturday evening to the severe storm. The train leaving Yarker for Bannockburn is at Brouse's cut in a snow bank.

Five o'clock teas and oyster suppers are still on the go, even if it is war time.

The open heartedness of some car dealers in the city has been a blessing to many of us in country villages.

The severe cold spell has entered into many cellars and root crops have been frozen.

A. W. Benjamin has returned from Ottawa. Renberg Garrison has moved to Yarker, having purchased the residence of the late Thomas Burgess.

Harold Oldham is home from Texas, having completed his training as an aviator. He leaves for England next week.

Miss Eva Goodson is visiting in Yarker after an absence of fourteen years.

The heavy snow has spoiled the skating. We hope the boys will go at it again and shovel off the snow.

There was no school Monday or Tuesday. Both teachers went home Friday and were snow-bound. There were no church services or Sunday school on Sunday and no visiting.

It was a stay at home Sunday for all. Mrs. Archie Card received a call to her father's home owing to his serious illness.

Miss Eva Fair, of Kingston, is at A. W. Benjamin's.

Born on Jan. 14th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dear.

The usual kitchen shower given to Yarker couples who get married was extended to C. Lee and wife Saturday night last. A platform 150 feet long has been added to the freight shed to facilitate the transferring of freight, the track having been laid on each side of it.

Section men from Ottawa are aiding in the work. Percy Edgar, from Saskatchewan, has been home. John McLean got a pair of snow shoes and went across the country to his home.

MILK BEST FOOD. Also the Cheapest, Says Professor Dean, O.A.C.

Porth, Jan. 14.—Milk, said Prof. H. H. Dean of the O.A.C., in speaking to townspeople at a session of the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association, is the only perfect food, and the family of five that does not use three quarts a day is not doing itself justice.

At twelve to fifteen cents it is the cheapest food available. C. F. Bailey, Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture, speaking at the closing session of the association, said that those who worked on fruit farms last year are asking for a course of instruction in milking, harnessing horses, etc., that will fit them for service on mixed farms.

The convention was, as President Stone said in closing, one of the most successful in the history of the association. The directors of the association officiating in 1917 were re-elected unanimously.

At Bancroft the union of Knox Presbyterian and St. Paul's Presbyterian churches has been effected. The new congregation will be known henceforth as St. Paul's congregation of the United Church of Canada.

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GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Jan. 17.—Gananoque Lodge No. 114, I.O.O.F., held its semi-annual installation of officers on Monday evening.

The following were installed: Jr. P.G. Jno. S. McEntire; N.G., Frank W. Kin; V.G., Ross Lloyd; Rec. Sec'y., Arthur L. Knight; Fin. Sec., G. S. Mattin; Treas., A. E. Meggs; Ward, Frederick Lloyd; Con., James McKeellar; O.G., Henry Parker; I.G., Mark Appleby; R.S.N.G., Joseph Case; L.S.N.G., Archie Lucey; R.S.V.G., Leslie Andrew; L.S.V.G., Tupper A. Sheets; R.S.S., Gilbert Orser; L.S.S., George Thompson; Chap., Damon Buck. After the ceremony the sisters of Harmony Lodge No. 15, Daughters of Rebekah, furnished an excellent repast in the recreation hall.

The officers and members of Gananoque Council No. 284 R.T. of T. held a sleigh drive Tuesday evening, returning about 9 p.m., when the sisters furnished supper.

George Amo is confined to his bed at his home on Charles street, quite seriously ill of pneumonia.

George Curtin, Brock street, is confined to his home very ill.

George Moore, Charles street, has returned for overseas service in Kingston.

C. H. Hurd, King street, has been confined to his home for the past few days by illness.

The recent heavy storms have placed the roads to the north in a very bad condition. In some places there are great drifts.

Harrowsmith Happenings. Harrowsmith, Jan. 14.—The members of the Dramatic Club have been invited to present their popular play, entitled, "Entitled for the War," "The Home Guard," at Sydenham and Wilton at an early date.

Albert Snider and sister, Mrs. F. McCallum, entertained the members of the club and members of the Methodist choir, along with a few other friends, on Friday evening last.

The blizzard of Saturday and Sunday has blocked the roads in several places. The railway trains were all several hours late.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carscallen are "At Home" to a few of their friends on Thursday evening last.

P. J. E. Henderson and J. H. Watson leave for Guelph on Feb. 19th, where they will attend a two-weeks' course in the O. A. College.

Married at Harrowsmith. Harrowsmith, Jan. 15.—A pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watson on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, when their daughter, Margaret M., was united in marriage to Ray H. Gowdy, of Cambridge. Rev. A. W. Stewart performed the ceremony in presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

After a beautiful repast, Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy took the noon train for Montreal and return the eastern points. On their return they will reside in Colebrook.

Sunday was the roughest day ever experienced in this vicinity. Some of the passenger trains were storm-bound at this junction from Saturday until Monday night, but the villagers opened their homes to the seventy-five passengers and made them as comfortable as possible.

Not on the Ballot. Brockville, Ont., Jan. 10.—That the name of the local Liberal candidate at the last Federal election, A. C. Hardy, was not on the official list of candidates published overseas for the guidance of the soldier voters, is the contention of Private E. Eastwood, of Gananoque, Ont.

The fuel controller has ordered delivery of coal for immediate delivery to Renfrew and five more later in the month from the mills.

W. H. Black, who until recently was principal of Arnprior public school, is now teaching at Port McNicoll.

WELLINGTON NEWS BUDGET.

No Church Services Held Sunday Owing to the Storm.

Wellington, Jan. 14.—Mrs. H. Brooke and daughter, of Toronto, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Herrington. Earl Benson who has been visiting his parents for a few days has returned to Toronto. Miss Olive Shrods returned to Brighton on Wednesday to resume her duties as high school teacher.

Owing to one of the worst blizzards that has struck Wellington for years all services in the churches were cancelled on Friday.

There will be no more Friday evening service in St. Andrew's church during the extremely cold weather. This is done to save fuel. The choir practice is held in different homes on Friday evening instead of at the church. The service at 8 o'clock is also postponed.

The yearly meeting of St. Andrew's Ladies' Guild was held in the home of the President, Mrs. S. P. Morden, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. O. Boyle; vice-president, Mrs. Miles Herrington; secretary, Mrs. E. Titus; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Duggan.

Miss Emily Mandville of Picton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Mandville; Mrs. Atkins' sister, of Trenton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Atkins. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Burlington went to Toronto to spend the holidays with her niece, Mrs. Beatrice Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters were the guests of Mrs. J. Edith and Eva Leighton, Sunday.

Pte. Robert Drendall arrived here on Wednesday evening. Pte. Drendall has been active service and is back to Canada on sick leave.

Torn, at Palmerston, on Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Platt, a daughter.

Several letters were read on Thursday at the Red Cross from poor soldiers overseas who had received their Christmas parcels from the Institute. They were all very grateful.

Miss Atkins and Miss Avery have returned from their respective homes to resume their duties as teachers in the public school here. Mrs. F. O. Boala has been very ill, but is gradually improving.

Charles Greer and wife and Phillip Greer and wife have gone to Oransol, Texas, for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Gilbert of Detroit, who visited friends and relatives here last week, returned to their home in Detroit last week.

On Jan. 13th Dr. Outin was to have occupied the Methodist pulpit of Wellington and Rose Hall, but owing to the severe storm he did not put in an appearance.

NEWS OF LANSDOWNE.

An Entertainment Held Under Auspices of Benevolent Society.

Lansdowne, Jan. 13.—The entertainment given on Friday night under the auspices of the Benevolent Society was a great success, and met with a crowded house.

The many friends of Mrs. William Cook, jr., who is a patient at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, will regret to learn that her condition is still very serious.

The residence of Mrs. M. Hutcheson, of Escott, was burned on Sunday morning during the dreadful storm that was raging. The aged lady was saved, and a goodly portion of the contents of the house were taken out.

W. T. Foley has sold his farm to R. J. Running. James Tedford and family have gone to Rideau to work for the G. T. R. He has rented his house to Fred Lowan.

The Leeds Farmer's Association met on Tuesday. W. E. McNell is very poorly. Frank Earle has been ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Jonas Hagerman, who has been ill, is better.

The annual telephone meeting took place on January 9th in the village hall. The company is practically out of debt. Nelson Webster was the retiring officer, and Cole Phillips was elected.

Miss Mayme Donovan of Toronto, made a short visit here Monday on her way to Ottawa, where she has a government position. She was on a C. P. R. train on Monday which was derailed near Cobourg.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

The inaugural meeting held on Wednesday evening.

The inaugural meeting of the Roman Catholic Separate School Board was held on Tuesday evening. The following members were present: Rev. A. J. Hanley and Messrs. Bailey, Behan, Burke, Corrigan, Gannon, Seaton and Sullivan.

The following officers and committee were elected for the year: Chairman, Rev. A. J. Hanley; secretary-treasurer, J. J. Behan; general committee: Finance—Rev. A. J. Hanley, C. J. Corrigan and W. C. McDonald; Management—M. S. Grace, R. Seaton and C. J. Corrigan.

Property—W. G. Bailey, J. J. O'Connor and J. Sullivan. Supply—A. W. Gannon, E. J. Cochrane and J. Burke.

School committees: St. Mary's—M. S. Grace, C. J. Corrigan and F. Lamb. St. Vincent's—W. G. Bailey, W. C. McDonald and J. Burke. St. John's—J. J. O'Connor, R. Seaton and J. Lawrence.

St. Patrick's—J. Sullivan, E. J. Cochrane and A. W. Gannon. The committees were requested to visit the schools to ascertain the requirements and necessary improvements with an estimate of the cost of the same and report at the next meeting.

The Kings has named Miss Kathleen Burke a Commander of the Order of the British Empire in recognition of her services to the wounded of the allied armies.

The first 5,000 volunteers of the new Russian Socialist army left for the front on Wednesday.

CHURCH ANNUAL MEETINGS

ENCOURAGING REPORTS GIVEN AT COOKE'S CHURCH.

Treasurer Reported Largest Contributions to Missions and to Current Expenses in History of Church.

The annual congregational meeting of Cooke's Presbyterian Church was held on Wednesday night, with a large attendance. Owing to illness the pastor, Rev. E. R. McLean, was unable to be present, and the chair was occupied by William Patterson.

Encouraging reports were received from the session, board of managers, boys' club, Ladies' Aid, Sunday School, Olive Branch Mission Band, Three W's, Mother's Council, Red Cross Club and trustees.

The session reported fifty new members and a net membership of 498. The treasurer reported the largest contributions to missions and to current expenses in the history of the church. The balance of \$100 on hand was unanimously voted to the pastor, for his untiring efforts during the past year.

The Ladies' Aid reported \$300 for a new electric motor for the organ.

Messrs. Thomas Duffnelly, R. B. Percival, and R. M. Douglas were elected managers for three years and Messrs. H. W. Newman and R. B. Percival were re-elected auditors.

Amongst the most pleasing features of the meeting was the announcement of a bequest of \$500 from the estate of the Misses M. and E. Jackson, who for many years, were faithful and devoted members of the congregation.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the teachers and officers of the Sunday school, managers, Ladies' Aid Choir, ushers, auditors and the officers of the various organizations of the church.

The following resolution was carried unanimously and with much enthusiasm: Moved by R. J. Diack, seconded by D. A. Shaw and resolved:

"That we, the members and adherents of Cooke's church, assembled in annual meeting, desire to place on record our gratification, that the Dominion Government has by Order-in-Council, practically wiped from our fair land the traffic in intoxicating liquors."

"We appreciate most fully, the courage of our Prime Minister and those associated with him, in giving to the country this evidence of their desire to remove, during the remaining period of the war at least, this evil, which has been a curse to our young country."

"While this prohibition is a war measure, and applies for a limited period only, we earnestly hope and pray that the great benefits arising from this temporary suppression will be so evident that the parliament of Canada will be constrained to enact such special legislation as shall effectually prevent for all time the re-summation of the liquor traffic within our borders. And that a copy of this resolution be sent by our secretary to our Premier, Right Hon. R. L. Borden."

St. Andrew's Church. The annual meeting of St. Andrew's church was held on Wednesday evening. Rev. John W. Stephen, the minister, was chairman and William Gill secretary. Reports from the various organizations showed the church to be in a flourishing condition. Fifty-five new members were added during the year. The contribution to missions amounted to \$2,046, and the total amount for all purposes \$14,147.41.

Through the generous bequest of the late William Fee, the church mortgage has been reduced from \$6,500 to \$1,500.

The congregation showed their appreciation of Mr. Stephen's ministry by increasing his salary \$300.

The retiring managers, W. F. Nickle, M.P.; J. B. McLeod, A. W. McLean and C. C. Folger, were all re-elected.

OBITUARY

The Late James McAvoy. On Thursday, Jan. 3rd, the sad news received of the death of James McAvoy, aged seventy years, who died in a Detroit Hospital after a short illness of pneumonia. He is survived by one brother and four sisters: William and Catharine McAvoy, Seeley's Bay, Mrs. John Dundon, Brewer's Mills; Mrs. George Chapman, Waterdown, N.Y.; Mrs. Patrick Mulhearn, of Wykoff, Minn.

The deceased gentleman was a well known resident of Lansdowne, where he spent the early part of his life. He made many friends there as well as in Detroit, where he has been foreman in a automobile factory for the past five years. A requiem high mass was sung for the repose of his soul in the Holy Rosary church of that city.

MUST HAVE FLANDERS. Tirpitz Says Germany's Future Tied Up With Coast.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The Matin's Zurich correspondent telegraphs: "Durdig the great demonstration in Berlin yesterday, organized by the German Patriots League, Admiral von Tirpitz said: 'Germany's future is tied up with the coast of Flanders and the port of Antwerp. We have arrived at the most critical period of the war. England and America have begun a general peace offensive. If we will conserve our world position we must not take unnecessary steps, because England is now ready to demand it. At this critical moment we must place all our hope on Hindenburg and our Ludendorff.'"

War on Rumania, unless the little nation, within twenty-four hours, releases Russian officers held by her, is threatened in an ultimatum served by the Bolshevik government.

It is reported in Ottawa that the government is going to take over all railways.

QUEEN'S SENIORS OUT TO WIN.

The Management Thinks it Has a Sterling Sixtette.

On Friday night Queen's seniors will clash here with the famous Dentals team from Toronto, winners last year of the Allen Cup, for the amateur championship of Canada. Queen's Athletic Club held a meeting on Tuesday night, discussed the matter from every standpoint, and have made an important decision—that of keeping a senior team in the series, because from every angle the students think that their six is better than the Dentals. Friday will tell and the fastest game of the season is expected.

As long as there is hockey there will be fans who believe they know more about running a team than the management of that team. It is all part of the sport. The fans say that the Dentals are invincible. The backers of Queen's team, after considering the Queen's-Crescent game, the Crescent-St. Patrick game and finally the Dental line-up as compared to their own, have confidence of taking the big end of the score. The decision had to be made on Tuesday so that three full days' notice could be given of a withdrawal from the game. As stated in the Whig, this was considered. It was turned down because the students think they have winners in both intermediate and senior O.H.A. series.

For these reasons the rink will be crowded to capacity on Friday night. The plan opened on Thursday morning and the rink manager reports a heavy demand for tickets.

The line-up for Queen's, with the exception of one of the defence not yet selected, will be: Taylor, goal; Purvis, defence; Stinson, centre; McQuail, right wing; Miller, left wing; Paul, substitute.

A. M. RANKIN NOMINATED As Frontenac Conservative Candidate for the Legislature.

At a convention of the Conservatives of the County of Frontenac, held in the City Hall on Thursday afternoon, Anthony M. Rankin, the present member of the Ontario Legislature, was the unanimous choice as standard bearer in the next election.

Hiram Atkinson, the president, occupied the chair, and in spite of the stormy weather there was a very large attendance.

Owing to the absence of the secretary, Mr. Shannon, Ford Webster was appointed acting secretary.

When the president called for nominations just the one name was brought before the convention, that of Mr. Rankin. He was selected on motion of John M. Kennedy, of Bedford, seconded by T. W. Spence, of Pittsburg township. The motion was carried in a most enthusiastic manner, after which Mr. Rankin was called upon and addressed the gathering, as did also Mayor J. M. Hughes, Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P., and W. D. Black.

STOCK MARKETS. Quotations Furnished by Bongard Hyerson & Co., 44 Clarence St., Howard S. Folger, Manager.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes New York Stocks and Canadian Stocks.

CHICAGO GRAIN. Corn. Open High Low Close. Jan. 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2. May 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN. Oats. Open High Low Close. Jan. 79 1/2 79 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2. Feb. 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2. May 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN. Wheat. Open High Low Close. Jan. 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2. May 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2.

A WAR TROPHIES' MUSEUM

SUGGESTION MADE TO USE FORT HENRY FOR THIS PURPOSE

W. F. Nickle, M.P., Commends the Consideration of the People—Should It Be?

To use Fort Henry after the war as a place for the exhibition of war trophies of all kinds, was the suggestion made to the Whig on Wednesday by an officer. W. F. Nickle, M.P., was interviewed and said that the idea is a good one, particularly because of the historic story surrounding the fort and said that the proposal was worth inquiring into so that the cost, etc., could be determined.

The old fort, now housing some 400 soldiers who have been overseas in the present campaign, seems to be ideally suited for such a purpose. The story of its existence is interesting, being bound so close with the life of Canada. It is located close to this city of historic memories. What could be more suitable than to hand down to succeeding generations, the evidence, by means of war trophies, of the part played by this Dominion in the Great War.

The Whig is unable to give accurate information as to the cost of preparing the fort for such a use. The walls in some cases will last for years, whereas other portions are falling to ruin. There may be a possibility of

having the work done quite inexpensively after the war.

In the meantime the suggestion is here given to the people with the hope that it will be taken up and in good time the fort may become the show place of historic Kingston.

PROHIBIT GRAIN FOR LIQUOR. Rev. Dr. John Clifford Would Have Britain Follow Canada's Example.

London, Jan. 17.—Rev. Dr. John Clifford, the well-known Nonconformist minister, writes to the Chronicle to advocate the adoption by England of the Canadian example in prohibiting the use of grain for making intoxicants. He writes: "This completes the emancipation of Canada from the drink trade. It was nearly 'dry' before. Now it is wholly so. Canada has come into this war, and come wholly and without reservation whatever. Therefore, Canada gives battle not only to the central powers of Europe, but to everything that helps the enemy. America has done the same. Why cannot England follow?"

The massacre of many Jews at Petrograd is reported in a cablegram received by the Jewish Daily Forward, of New York, from its Petrograd correspondent.

Japanese warships have been dispatched to Vladivostok for the protection of the Allied interests there, according to official announcement today.

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