

PROSPERITY OF FARMERS

AS THE RESULT OF THE WAR IS VERY MARKED.

Chattel Mortgages in Frontenac During the Past Three Years Have Been Reduced From \$250,000 to \$50,000.

One often hears arguments between city and country residents as to the present prosperity of the farmer. No one can deny that these three years of war have been years of a tremendous harvest of money to the farming community.

The Government returns to the Department of Agriculture, however, gives one an insight in the amount of gold that has poured into Frontenac County in the last few years. It has never been so prosperous and the biggest step towards that goal has been made since Canada declared war on Germany in 1914.

When the whole world seemed to go crazy and every nation prepared itself for a long conflict. The farmers of this community at that time owed the world through chattel mortgages, etc., on their cattle, equipment, barns, farms and houses over \$250,000, or almost a quarter of a million dollars.

Three years of desperate fighting have gone by. The cities have been led for men and money to fight in the great cause. In that same time the farmers of Frontenac made enough money to reduce that big indebtedness from almost a quarter of a million dollars to less than \$50,000.

There are to-day only eighty farmers who have chattel mortgages against them.

In this connection the Whig a few weeks ago heard a well informed citizen remark: "There is to-day over a quarter of a million dollars stacked in the village bank at

Sydenham, and practically all of that is held by the little colony of farmers of the immediate sector of Loughboro township."

It has been a time of prosperity to the farmers of the county.

THREE WEEKS' COAL SUPPLY.

Kingston May Have to Burn Soft Coal if Cold Continues.

There is probably three weeks' supply of hard coal in the city now, and small if any prospects of much more coming. This is the statement made by a prominent coal dealer who is following the situation very closely.

There are some three or four hundred tons of soft coal in our yards, and this is not all in the city. It is inconvenient, but the citizens have been using it and can do so particularly when the military buildings are all warned in this way.

RETURNED TO CANADA.

Gunner W. Bowman Leaves Two Sons in France to Return Home.

Gunner W. Bowman, who left Kingston in August, 1914, with the 3rd Battery, C.F.A., and who spent thirty-two months in France, has been sent to England, and is expected in Canada about the last of the month.

He has a son, W. Bowman, in the 21st Battalion, and now in France. Another son who was a fireman on boats out of Kingston enlisted in the 72nd Battery and has had many close calls while the war zone. Gunner W. Bowman served with the Mounted Rifles in the South African war.

THE WEATHER MODERATES

IT WAS JUST NINE ABOVE ZERO TUESDAY MORNING.

The Snowfall on Monday Was Quite Heavy—Trains Were Several Hours Late, and the Storm Was Quite General.

The weather was quite pleasant on Tuesday morning. Monday morning the official record showed seventeen degrees below zero, while on Tuesday would be colder, but then, the people will not be at all sorry if he is out in his calculations.

Monday was just about as rough a day as we have had all winter. The snowfall was quite heavy, while it was bitter cold all day.

The city engineer's department has been busy clearing the downtown streets of snow from the big snowfall of two weeks ago, and it is well that this was started off, as the snow of Monday would have resulted in quite a blockade.

THE BATTERIES WIN AGAIN

DEFEAT QUEEN'S IN EXHIBITION GAME BY 7 TO 6.

Small Crowd Attended—Great Hopes Are Held Out For the Soldiers in Their Future Games.

An exhibition hockey match on Monday evening resulted in the Batteries defeating Queen's by 7 to 6. It was an interesting game, but because there were no further honors to be gained in an exhibition match the crowd was small and not overly enthusiastic.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Goal. Rows include Taylor, Purvis, Millan, McCraig, Paul, Stinson, Taft, Campbell.

KATINKA AT THE GRAND.

One of the Best Musical Productions Ever Seen Here.

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Stewart Lyon Is Here.

Stewart Lyon, of the Toronto Globe, who lectures to-night in Queen's Convocation Hall, before the Canadian Club, is in the city, having come down on the night train.

Enjoyable Sleight Drive.

About twenty-five young people left the city Friday at 7.30 o'clock to spend the evening at the home of W. Allum, Wolfe Island.

William A. O'Rourke, formerly of Peterboro, a deaf and dumb employee at the Government Printing Bureau, Ottawa, has been awarded the Royal Humane Society's medal for rescuing from drowning no fewer than seven persons.

The Food System The Source of Life

Any Derangements of Liver or Kidneys That Interfere with Digestion and Assimilation of Food Rob and Deplete the Body.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 29.—It matters not how good your appetite, how you relish your food, or how much you eat, so long as there is anything to interfere with proper digestion and assimilation of the food by the body, strength and vigor will gradually decline and weakness and debility take place.

The most frequent cause of disordered digestion is sluggish action of the liver, kidneys and bowels. The whole alimentary canal, through which the food passes on its way through the body, becomes choked and clogged, and the system is poisoned and diseased.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have been wonderfully successful in exactly this class of disease, principally because they act directly on the kidneys, liver and bowels, regulating and invigorating their action, and restoring them to health.

Mrs. E. Husband, Moore St., St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "I was seriously afflicted with indigestion and stomach trouble for sixteen years. Finally I became so bad that I could scarcely eat anything without suffering terrible distress. Gradually I grew weaker and more emaciated, and though treated by three doctors and a specialist, I received no benefit. After a time a pain began in my right side, which medical men said was liver trouble. I never got relief until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and they helped me at once. By using about a dozen boxes I was entirely cured. I owe my cure entirely to this treatment, and I make this statement with the hope that some poor sufferer may benefit by my experience."

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Theatrical News

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"Come Back To Erin."

A tried and true star of the theatrical firmament, Walter Lawrence, will be seen in a new vehicle next Thursday, January 31st, at the Grand, for one night only, where he will present a new Irish comedy drama entitled "Come Back To Erin."

Mr. Lawrence, who possesses a remarkably fine singing voice, brings into this play the atmosphere of the Old Sod, and the attractive characteristics of the real Irishman. The story of the play carries with it the freshness of the shamrock, the vision of the smoking turf, and the green hills and dales. It is a thrilling play of the present day, abounding in gripping situations, unusual heart-interest and a keen vein of wholesome humor.

The chief characters are Dan Maguire, an American of Irish parentage whose marriage was forbidden; Kathleen Donald, Dan's sweetheart; her brother Roy, a champion of Dan's cause; Clement Fairly, a fortune hunter; Con O'Neil, sexton of the old Dunsmore church; the Earl Dunsmore, grandfather of Dan, and numerous other incidental characters.

"Bringing Up Father Abroad."

If you don't roar over the side-splitting antics of John S. Cain as "Briggs" Mancey, the funny little Celt in the newest George McManus comic cartoon musical comedy, "Bringing Up Father Abroad," you've lost your funnybone, according to the newspaper critics of other cities.

The piece is scoring knock-out hits everywhere. It comes to the Grand Opera House on next Saturday, February 2nd, matinee and night. A clearing house for mirth, a terminal for talent and a get-off place for the best effects in adroit feminine chorus attractiveness, are some of the things the critics of other cities are saying about the new production, "Bringing Up Father Abroad," the newest sequel to the famous George McManus cartoon musical comedies.

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Last night at the Grand, "Katinka" was witnessed by a very large and appreciative audience. This musical play of Hammerstein's is one of the season's very best. It is deliciously tuneful. Its musical numbers are all of merit. It has sparkling comedy and clever dancing. The settings are in a Russian village, a Persian town and a Paris cafe, and the story is of Katinka, a Russian maiden forced into marriage with an elderly statesman, Boris Katinka is stolen away by her lover Ivan, and his American friend, who proceed to Persia in search of Boris' first wife, who is discovered to be in a harem.

In Paris the "straightening out" of things takes place. The role of Katinka is taken by Eye Lynn, a dainty little lady with a charming presence and a sweet soprano voice. Howard Langford as "Hopper," the American traveller, and Bernard Gorey as "Antonio Medicine," the cafe proprietor, are comedians of high order and add spice to the production. Clara Palmer as "Mrs. Hopper," is a clever singer and dancer. Nicholas Kovac and Elmore Vincent contribute a Russian and a Czechenian dance that won them much applause. One of the musical numbers that was very striking was "I Want to Marry a Male Quartette," while "Racketty Coo," the feature of the score, is a beautiful and lingering melody. The company is one of the best seen here in a musical play, the chorus girls being decidedly stunning. The production is of the kind that one wishes to see a second time.

PRINCIPAL TAYLOR'S FAREWELL

To the Congregation of St. Paul's Church, Montreal.

The Montreal Gazette says: There were large congregations at St. Paul's church Sunday morning and evening when Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor, principal of Queen's University, Kingston, returned to Montreal to bid farewell to his old pastorate. Dr. Taylor in the evening made his farewell, and in the course of a sermon of thoughts of the past and plans for the future, gave an interesting series of views as to the work of the Presbyterian church and the position it must take if it were to continue the same work in the future, with changing conditions that it had made in the past.

Rev. Dr. Taylor referred with approval to the coming union of St. Andrew's churches, as a union of two historic Presbyterian churches, which had done noble work in the past, and would have a great work to do in the future. He especially spoke with pleasure of the fact that his old college associate, Rev. George Duncan, was to be pastor of the united congregation.

"And now, my friends," concluded Rev. Dr. Taylor, "I thank you that you thought me worthy of being minister of this church. I have seen much of your life in a large way. I have been with you during the long years of tragedy of this great war, and I have seen many of our men go out, some never to return. We have often had our own things to settle between ourselves, but I do not think we ever doubted each other's veracity or sincerity, and I thank you all for the confidence you have placed in me. I shall always look back to my period with this church as the crowning point of a happy ministry."

Wine Prize For Dancing.

D. L. Lyons, Entreprieux won first prize for being the best gentleman step dancer at the Piccadilly ball.

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KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

A handsome colt, owned by J. McCaul, butcher, had one of its legs frozen while standing in the stable. McGlynn Bros., Wolfe Island, have shipped fifty tons of hay to Cape Vincent. They pay \$4 a ton duty.

The county roads are in excellent condition. The sleighing is fine. Sergt. Major Morgan is instructing Deseronto men in physical exercises.

Our New Flour.

In the past Canadian flour has been divided into five grades, whereas now these five will be combined into one. There will be no other ingredients added, and the flour will retain its former whiteness and flavor, while the flour used in England is quite grey. As far as pastry and cakes are concerned, there will be no difference discernible, the only difficulty experienced will be by bread bakers, which will be very slight, if any.

Queen street Methodist church Sunday school gave over \$30 on Sunday to the Arnhem Relief Fund. Be a leader in something. Don't always breathe the dust of the production.

CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It breaks down the general health, weakens the lung tissues, and leads to consumption.

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