

Erom The Countryside

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SNOW ROAD
Jan. 31.—The Hydro Electric Company has a number of teams employed drawing cement to the High Falls. Miss Viola Allan has returned from Kingston, and is visiting at J. Geddes'. David Gemmill is attending the session of County Council in Kingston. Mr. T. H. Miller, Mrs. J. Geddes and J. Allan are visiting friends at Brighton. R. P. Harper and James Erwin have returned from Ardoch. Albert Richards visited his parents recently. John Fair is spending some time at D. Gemmill's. On Monday a number of young people spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller. Miss O. Cameron has returned to Watson's Corner, after visiting friends here.

PERHT ROAD
Jan. 31.—Robert McKay, who hurt his foot badly, is improving. The many friends of Miss Madeline McKay will be glad to hear that she has returned home, greatly improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. H. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Guthrie and Mrs. S. Guthrie are visiting friends here. Mr. S. Guthrie is spending a few days with relatives at Wilbur. Miss Magie McPherson is ill of the flu. Mrs. A. Ritchie spent Monday at Mrs. W. Ritchie's. Carl Shales is returning to Kingston, where he has secured his old cottage in the "Overland" garage. Cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of J. Young on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ritchie spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Shales. Miss S. Guthrie made a trip to the city this week. S. Orser is hauling wood to Sydenham.

KEPLER
Jan. 31.—Farmers in this vicinity are taking advantage of the fine weather to get out their supply of wood. Ice cutting has also commenced. George Orser's sawing continues very well. George Cranston's infant son, aged five months, took suddenly ill last Saturday night, and passed away Sunday morning. The funeral was held Monday. Rev. Mr. Charlesworth officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Orser have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Mrs. R. D. Wartinan entertained a number of lady friends yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Levi Cranston is visiting her parents in Prescott. Mrs. J. Reidmond has returned from visiting her son at Haldor. Miss Mabel Orser has returned after spending a few days at Tamworth. Elston Lawson spent Sunday with his parents.

MCDONALD'S CORNERS.
Jan. 31.—Paul Griffere, of the Hydro Staff spent Sunday in the village. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cousins have returned home from Ottawa. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cousins' brother, Pte. E. S. Blackburn. Mr. and Mrs. J. Amell, Watson's Corners, were week-end visitors at R. Duncan's. W. Dunlop gave a very interesting address in the school room Wednesday evening. Nurse Kerr, Toronto, is spending the week with her friend, Mrs. H. Cousins. Captain Haggard also called on friends in the village. We are always pleased to see the Doctor. Hydro work at High Falls is progressing rapidly; the pole line has been completed and a large gang are working on the construction of the road from Dalhousie Lake to the plant, and is already nearing completion.

LELAND
Jan. 30.—The many friends of Frank and Miss Lillian Keller are glad to hear that they have recovered after an attack of pneumonia. Miss Dessie Sillo, of this place, and Isaac McElroy, of Keelville, were quietly married in Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Young while returning from Kingston met with an accident when the horses took fright and Mrs. Young was thrown out of the wagon, but received only slight injuries. The weekly prayer-meeting was held at J. Young's on Wednesday night. Spr. W. Shaw, who has received his discharge from the army, is visiting friends here. Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ackerman at Arthur Campbell's. M. Koen at Edward Johnson's. W. Noble at Harvey Kellaro; Mrs. R. Ferguson at Mrs. J. Oumson's; Mrs. S. Dickinson at J. Young's, Perth Road; Mrs. E. Johnson at Lyman Young's. James Convery is hauling heading from Perth Road to Battersea for W. Anglin.

Prince Edward

BONGARD'S
Jan. 30.—Miss S. Pierce spent a day with Mrs. Levi Pierce last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hicks were recent guests at Clair McCarnock's. Messrs. Pierce and Burford are operating their sawing machine. Alan Harrison attended the poultry show in Pictou this week. O. W. Hicks and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clair McCarnock. A social will be given in the near future for the benefit of the school.

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benefit of the Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kearney, of Bethel, visited the latter's parent, S. Peterson, on Wednesday. B. Hurlbut, of Cressy, and Ralph Harrison, of Adolphustown, spent a day with Allan Harrison recently. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McCarnock, of Pictou, visited friends here.

CHURCH MORTGAGE BURNED.

An Event at the Odessa Methodist Church Last Sunday.
Odessa, Jan. 31.—On Monday, Jan. 27th, a pleasant evening was spent in the Methodist Church at Odessa, when a large crowd gathered to witness the burning of the mortgage which it was found necessary to put on the property when the new church was erected at a cost of \$15,000 in 1911 to replace the one destroyed by fire. The ladies of the congregation served a very dainty supper in the basement of the building, and after all had partaken of the repast they assembled in the church auditorium. Rev. Mr. Bedford, pastor, led in prayer. R. W. Anglin, Kingston, who was one of the trustees during the burning of the church, was called upon to act as chairman. A number of the leading men were called upon for short addresses, and ably responded. Then the main feature of the evening was witnessed, when Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hamm came forward and while the ladies held the mortgage Messrs. Smith and Hamm applied the torch, and soon the last embrace of the church property was reduced to ashes. During the burning of the mortgage the audience sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

A great deal of credit is due the pastor and the collectors, H. J. Smith and B. G. Hamm, for the excellent manner in which they performed their part of the work, also to the Ladies' Aid, who started the ball rolling by subscribing \$200 toward liquidating the debt.

Tidings From Elgin.
Elgin, Jan. 29.—Rev. Adolbert Warren and Mrs. Warren, Utica, N.Y., were guests of Mr. Pte. Raymond Warren, M. Perrin and Joseph Oxbron, of the 156th, who soon active service overseas, have returned to their homes here. Burton Foot, Cambridge, was guest of relatives last week. Miss Taggart, Westport, was guest of Mrs. W. Sheldon. Miss Taggart, Westport, was guest of Mrs. W. Sheldon. Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson, Portland, were guests of Mr. S. Smith. Mrs. W. A. Coon has returned from a brief stay at Smith's Falls. Mrs. W. Berry, Kingston, was guest of her brother, H. H. Ripley. The remains of Marshall Ripley, Smith's Falls, were conveyed here for interment this week. Deceased had been a life-long resident of this vicinity. Less than two years ago he with his family moved to Smith's Falls. He was a kind and genial neighbor with a host of friends in his home village. Funeral services were conducted from the home of his nephew, H. H. Ripley, on Wednesday morning. His widow and one daughter survive. Messrs. C. Halliday, E. Halliday, J. Pinkerton, W. Tooping, W. Charland, R. J. Powell acting as pallbearers.

Miss Elsie Kerr has returned from visiting at Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were guests of their son, A. L. Campbell, over Sunday. The remains of Miss Edna Wiltse, Hamilton, were brought here for interment last week. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Perth Road, were guests at R. J. Powell's. Rev. H. E. Warren, Quebec, was called here to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, G. M. Ripley.

Children Boost Thrift Stamps.
Brookville, Jan. 31.—The town of Brookville is taking hold of the war savings and thrift stamp idea in an unique way. The Knights of Columbus have decided to present each pupil in the separate school of that town with a thrift card to which one stamp will be attached. The Public School Board is also getting behind the movement, a teacher having been appointed to take charge of the campaign. The board will supply this official with thrift stamps for the children.

An Aged Lady Dead.
Belleville, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Janet Read, aged ninety-four years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Hubbell, widow of the late W. H. Hubbell, of Smith's Falls. Mrs. Read was a well-known former resident of Belleville. Her husband, the late E. Read, who predeceased her a few years ago, was associated in business with his brother, the late Hpn. Robert Read.

The death of Margaret Catherine O'Neill occurred at the Hotel Dieu on Sunday. The deceased was the daughter of John O'Neill, Pittsburg, and was just nineteen years of age.

An agitation is under way in Cape Vincent, N.Y., to have that port designated as a lake terminal by the government.

BORN.
PETERSON—At Wellington on Jan. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson, a daughter, Mary Terway.

ROBLIN—At Adolphustown, Jan. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roblin, a son.

MARRIED.
HAMMILL-VALETTE—At Pictou, Jan. 27th, to Thomas Hammill, Valette to Thomas Hammill, Pictou.

MMAHON-MITCHELL—At Pictou, Jan. 28th, Miss Elizabeth Emma Emma to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacMahon, Pictou.

MARCHELL-SHEANON—At Pictou, Jan. 28th, Miss Mary Sheanon and Wilfred Marcheell, Mildred, Ont.

DIED.
ASSISTANT—At Killam, Ont., on Jan. 24th, Harold Francis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Asselt, nine months and 19 days.

BELZHI—At Pictou, Jan. 25th, Margaret M. Orr, wife of E. J. Belch.

DUNWOODIE—At Deseronto, on Jan. 26th, John Dunwoodie, aged 74 years.

MILNAP—At Moscow, on Jan. 27th, Mary Jane McGill, beloved wife of the late Hicks Milnap, aged 79 years.

SPENCER—At Pictou, on Jan. 27th, Elizabeth Emma McDonald, wife of Charles C. Spencer, aged sixty-two years.

CANANOQUE

OBITUARY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Feb. 3.—Mary Covey, wife of Frank Seymour, passed to rest Friday morning at the family residence on Waterloo street after an illness of several weeks' duration. Deceased was twice married, her first husband being a Mr. Allen, of this town, by whom there was one daughter, married to O. A. Latimer, and since deceased. Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters to mourn her loss, the Mesdames Frederick and Henry Bird, of Toronto, and William Allen, Kingston. The funeral was held this morning to the vault at Willowbank cemetery.

Wilfred Nobes, a well-known and esteemed young resident of this town, passed away at an early hour yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nobes, Stone street north, after an illness of some considerable duration. He returned from the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, on Tuesday, when he had been undergoing treatment. The funeral will be held on Tuesday.

Mrs. Anglin, wife of John A. Anglin, Front of Leeds and Lansdowne township, passed away on Friday last at the family home near Gananoque Junction. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon to the vault at Gananoque cemetery and was largely attended. Deceased was a Miss Hall and was well known and highly esteemed.

A branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was opened here for business on Saturday morning in the McParland block, King street, with A. B. Laird and H. C. Nicholls in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Day, of Front of Leeds and Lansdowne township, near Edith Grove, have purchased from John McIninch the brick residence on North street recently purchased by the latter from William Cliffe, Kingston.

Mrs. Warrington, of Toronto, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. P. LaRiviere, Stone street south, for the past few days, delighted the congregation of Grace church with a fine rendering of "Aloone With God" at the service in that church last evening.

Frank E. Mirandi, Kingston, spent the week-end in town with relatives and friends. Pte. Cecil Powley, Garden street, recently returned from overseas, is in Toronto for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Matthew Tomkins.

William Lyman, of Sunbury, was summoned here to the bedside of his wife, who is very seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Knight, Garden street.

The Mesdames S. A. McKenzie and Adam Hudspegh, King street, spent Saturday in Kingston with friends.

TRAFFICKING IN LIQUOR
STEEF SENTENCES IMPOSED ON TWO WOMEN IN POLICE COURT
Mrs. Saddle Davis Fined \$500 and Costs or Four Months; and Mrs. Lillian Cherry \$200 and Costs or Three Months.

Magistrate Farrell handed out two stit liquor fines on Monday morning, when he imposed a fine of \$500 and costs or four months on Mrs. Saddle Davis, found guilty of having liquor for sale, and a fine of \$200 and costs or three months, on Mrs. Lillian Cherry, who pleaded guilty to bringing liquor into a prohibited area. The cases were heard in Police Court last week.

Liquor is all right as a medicine, but when you take an overdose of it, there is trouble. Joseph Henry Edwards and Andrew Shields were suffering from bronchitis, and touched up some "strong stuff" to rid themselves of their troubles. But as they took too many doses so close together, they were picked up by the police for being intoxicated in a public place. A fine of \$10 and costs, or one month, was imposed in each case.

A young man, who recently surrendered himself to the police on a charge of attending \$200 from Robert Walker a one-armed man from Hamilton, was committed for trial, after the evidence of the accused and two witnesses had been submitted by J. L. Whiting, who conducted the prosecution. Walker claims that he and the accused were in a room together at a local restaurant on the night of December 10th. He says that the accused disappeared between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, and that when he looked for his money it had also disappeared.

WEDDED SIXTY-ONE YEARS
MR. AND MRS. JOHN B. BLANCHARD OF NAPANEE
Observed Anniversary in Kingston on Sunday With Their Son-in-law, F. W. Coates, Princess Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenn B. Blanchard, of Napanee, celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary at the home of their son-in-law, F. W. Coates, 502 Princess street, on Sunday. They had callers during the afternoon and evening offering congratulations, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Smith, of Napanee; Mrs. Smith was their youngest daughter. Their other children living are Mrs. J. J. O'Connell, New York City; Mrs. George B. Bishop, Brockville. The late Mrs. F. W. Coates, of Kingston, was a daughter.

Mr. Blanchard was born in Ernestown, being a son of the late Anson Blanchard. Mrs. Blanchard was Olive Emmy, daughter of the late George Emmy, owner of the Thompson Paper Mills at Camden East, where he also built the saw and grist mill. The couple were married Feb. 2nd, 1858, by Rev. Mr. Howard at Ernestown, and for some years operated a farm near Bath, later taking over a farm at North Fredericksburg, near Napanee, where they remained until about fourteen years ago, when they took up residence in Napanee.

Mr. Blanchard, while rheumatic, is exceptionally bright and remembered past events clearly. He says that the winter they were married there was less snow than we have had this year up to Feb. 2nd, but afterwards there was six weeks of good sleighing.

Mr. Blanchard was a recognized authority on horses in this neighborhood and always owned a good team. Two of the teams at present in the fire station were obtained for the city through him. He recently celebrated his eighty-first birthday anniversary and Mrs. Blanchard her eightieth.

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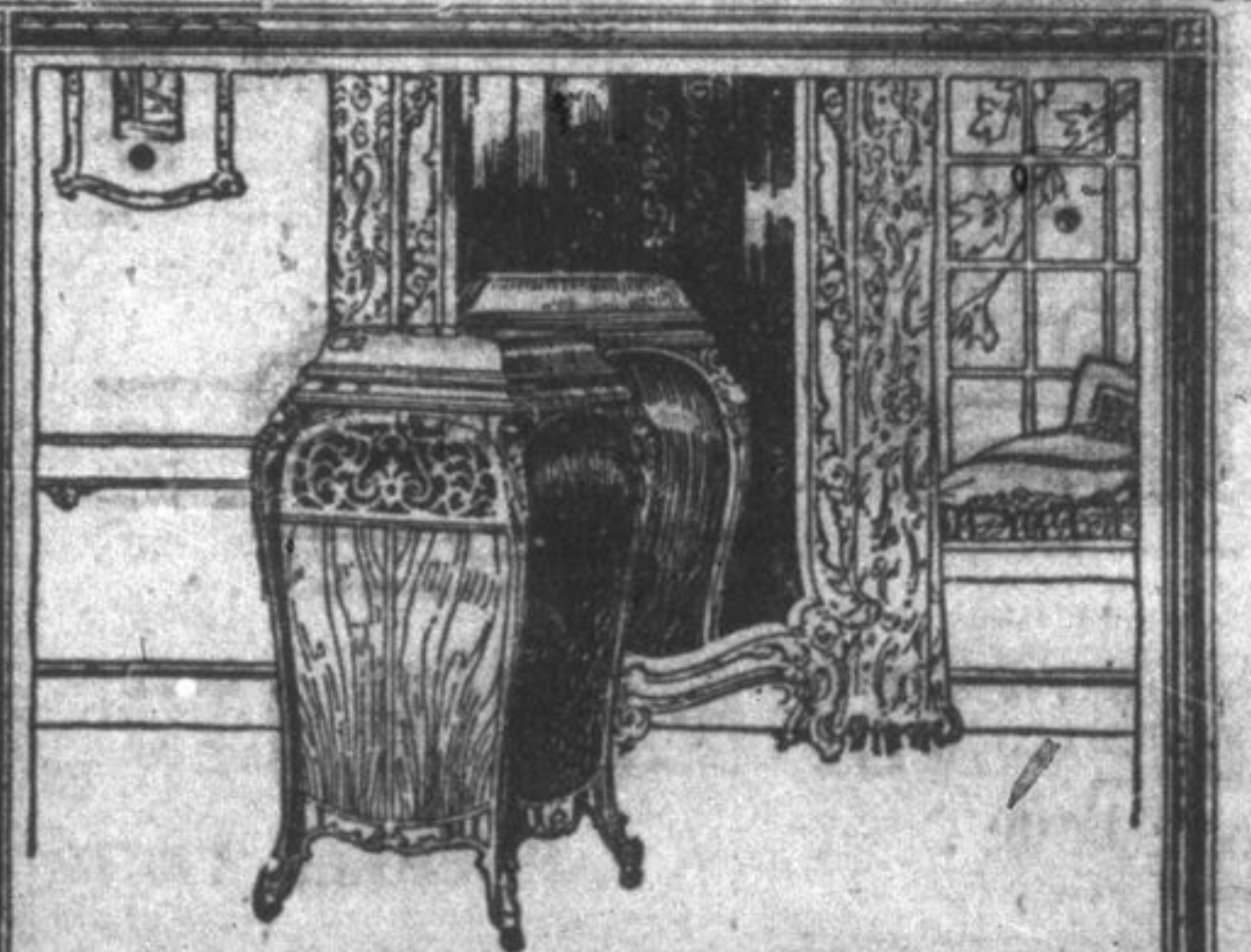
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