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MISSISSIPPI.
Dec. 15.—A show was held in Minto Hall, Thursday last. We are all glad that those who have been on the sick list are able to be out again. Robert Gibson and the men who have been laying steel at Renfrew have their boarding cars on the switch here and are going ahead with the work. Jack Kirkham, of Maberly, called on friends here on his return home from Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDougald visited the latter's parents at Elphin on Sunday. Mrs. James Campbell of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkham of River View, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Olmstead. Miss Violet Scott spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Annie Lake. Quite a number attended a dance at Saul Benidict's, Saturday night.

SNOW ROAD.
Dec. 15.—The many friends of Pte. Alex Trombley are glad to see him back home after spending four years in the service of his country. He is the last of Snow Road heroes to return. Miss Thompson of Parry Sound is spending some time with Miss Dempsey. Wilfred Young's picture show entitled, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," held in the I.O.O.F. hall, was well attended. Mrs. Charles Kennedy spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. R. McKinnon of McDonald's Corners. Mrs. Russell Ferguson spent Monday at Sharbot Lake. C. B. Blake of Deseronto, is visiting his parents here. J. E. Millar and J. A. Geddes returned home after spending a few days in Kingston as jurors. A number from here went to the U.F.O. hall at Elphin on Friday night and report an enjoyable time.

BATH ROAD.
Dec. 12.—A number of young people have been skating on the creek. Mr. Bristol, Wolfe Island, bought some cattle in the vicinity this week. S. Greer has purchased a car. A large number of farmers attended the oyster supper and dance held in Trudeen's Hall last evening under the auspices of the U.F.O. Miss Basile Hill spent the week-end under the parental roof. Mr. and Mrs. J. Mouldy attended the fiftieth anniversary of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vanorder, Gienvale, on Monday. Miss R. Babcock, Odessa, has been engaged as public school teacher for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Redmond attended the social evening at Kingston Collegiate on Monday evening. M. Snook has moved to his new home on the Forty Foot road.

PERTH ROAD.
Sad news received from the west. Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace received the sad news of the sudden death of their eldest son, Bertrand Wallace, Vegreville, Alta., which occurred Dec. 4th. While working at Ashmont in his new mill recently erected, his foot was caught in the belt of the drive-wheel, which crushed his leg badly and rendered severe bruises on the body. He only survived four hours after the accident. Besides his sorrowing parents, he leaves to mourn a wife and two little daughters. Also two sisters, Mrs. E. Asselstine, Altona, Alta., and Miss Winnifred, Perth Road, and one brother, William, Ashmont, Alta. Much sympathy is extended to the sorrowing relatives. Farmers are wishing for sleighing, to add them in

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getting out their wood. A Wilson's threshing machine is busy in the neighborhood. Robert McKay renewed acquaintances here last week. Edgar Torbet, Capraal, is spending some time in hospital. Mrs. Knough was the recent guest of her sister Mrs. William Ritchie. Miss J. Clough called on Mrs. William Peters recently.

Leeds

WAGAWVILLE.
Dec. 13.—The late Mrs. Eli Peters died on Dec. 9th. She was one of Wagawville's most respected residents. Her husband, three daughters, and one son survive. The funeral service was held in the church on Wednesday by Rev. Mr. Brown. A large number of her friends and neighbors attended to pay their sympathy to the family who were left to mourn. Miss Theresa and Miss Ethel Wagar, Peterboro, are home attending the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Eli Peters.

CHARLESTON.
Dec. 15.—D. D. Spence was called to Lindsay on Friday on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Amy, nurse-in-training at a hospital there. Mrs. C. T. Ross, Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Halliday. Lawrence Botsford surprised his neighbors by returning Wednesday from Vernon with his bride (nee Miss Jennie Guy). Mrs. J. Fortune, Athens, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Whaley. Glen Morris. Miss May Latimer and Miss Cora Kelsey are attending the convention at Arnprior.

LYNDHURST.
Dec. 15.—The turkey fair held here on Dec. 4th was the largest fair known here for some time. There were thirty-five tons of fowl shipped and over thirty-five thousand dollars paid out of the bank. The highest price was paid per pound of any of the villages where fairs were held. Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Cillesold, on Dec. 11th, a son, Mrs. John Kirkland and R. G. Harvey, who have both had very severe strokes, are improving nicely. Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Berry, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Galway a son. The Leeds Farmers' Co-operative Association is doing a rushing business.

PORTLAND.
Dec. 15.—A gloom was cast over the village when the news of the death of Dr. Ormand Murphy, Vancouver, formerly in this place came. He was killed in an automobile accident on the 6th inst. The English church people here held a concert and social on the 9th which was a success. The proceeds amounted to about \$75. The lake is partly frozen over and the young people are enjoying skating. The Methodist church people held a social and tea on the 12th inst. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kewley and W. Kenny have gone to work for the winter months to York. E. Morrison who has been in Michigan for the last four months has returned home.

WESTPORT.
Dec. 15.—D. T. McCann left on Thursday for Schreiber, where he has accepted a position. Mrs. McTavish, who has been spending the past month with her mother, Mrs. William Kennedy, returned to her home at Winnipeg on Tuesday. Robert Blair, Hillier, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Blair. W. H. Steele spent the week-end in Kingston. Mrs. J. D. Adams is spending a few days with friends in Schreiber this week. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blair, Perth, spent the week-end with friends in town. Henry Blair passed away this morning after a long illness.

JUNETOWN.
Dec. 13.—Mrs. E. Avery spent Monday in Kingston with her daughter, Beatrice Avery, who is attending Kingston Model School. William Earl, Washburn Corners, has been a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. William Flood. Mrs. Thomas Franklin is spending a few weeks with friends in Brockville. Several from here attended the sale at Joseph Flood's, Trevelyan, on Wednesday. Newton Scott purchased a fine heifer at the Gilroy dispersion sale at Glen Buell on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Avery and Master Cecile Avery spent Friday in Brockville. Those who attended the Gilroy sale at Glen Buell on Thursday from this vicinity were Messrs. M. Hall, D. Warren, H. Scott, N. Scott and W. H. Franklin. Mrs. E. Avery and Mrs. H. Scott were among those who attended the commencement exercises at the Brockville Collegiate on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowsome and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rowsome, Athens, spent Sunday at H. R. Fortune's. Miss Orma Mulvaugh has returned from visiting friends at Newwood, N.Y. Miss Evelyn Earl spent the week-end with her parents at Warburton. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fortune visited a day last week with relatives in Athens.

JONES FALLS.
Dec. 15.—Quite a large number attended the play entitled, "The Deacon," held in this vicinity on Friday evening, December 12th. S. A. Cole, land surveyor, of Smith's Falls, was in this vicinity on Thursday last surveying the water course between J. B. Dargave's and Robert Baxter's. Burton Burch has started to draw maps for the government job at Jones Falls. Lloyd Baxter was taken to Kingston on Saturday last in a very serious condition. Visitors include: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nicholson of Seneca Bay, at Charles Hutchings'; Miss Ethel Best, at A. Hutchings'; Desmond Joyce at Michael Kenney's; Andrew Simpson at Albert Gamble's; Raymond Kenney spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kenney; Miss Florence Hutchings spent Saturday at

GANOQUE; Miss Florence Graham at Ottawa; Mr. Sandford Deane at Ottawa; Mr. Glover's; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wales of Lyndhurst; at Frank Wales'; Miss Ellen Baxter at A. Baxter's, Keelerville; Miss Lucy Bennett at Lotan Burtch's; Samuel Hutchings at Seely's Bay; Orrin Burtch at J. Graham's, Newboro.

ELGIN.
Dec. 15.—Mrs. Cecil Stevens was called to Landsdowne by the death of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son, Edmonton, are guests of relatives. Master Arthur Kerr is receiving treatment in Kingston hospital. George Howard, G. R. spent Sunday with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halliday, Parish, N.Y., were guests of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Charland leave to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter in New York city. Pte. George Lenz and wife have returned from Belleville to take up residence here. Miss Blanche Halliday has returned to Brockville. H. Perryman, Kingston, was a guest in the village. Mr. and Mrs. Greer, and Mr. and Mrs. Masbard, Brockville were guests of relatives. C. G. Penock provided a treat for the children.

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NORTH BROOK.
Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lloyd have moved on the J. Lloyd homestead after spending two years in Saskatchewan, Sask. We are glad to welcome back neighbors. Our blacksmith is very rushed of late and is turning out very satisfactory work. Robert Helm's smile broadened Friday when a wee girl came to her home. Mrs. C. G. Thompson, Saturday. We are glad to see our sick patients, Mrs. Henry Miles and J. Wise able to be out again. Mrs. William Kehoe is in Perth attending the funeral of his father, Mrs. Ervin Shier made a business trip to Naperville and Belleville last week. James Cookburn of the Clifton Porcupine Mines spent the week-end in the locality en route to meet his wife arriving from England.

Lanark

LAVANT.
Dec. 13.—Miss Annie Maxine McDougall, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McDougall, formerly of Omphac, was united in marriage to Thomas G. Sproule in Kingston on Dec. 2nd. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Wilson, D.D. The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of silk georgette crepe and Belgian blue silk. Her travelling suit was of navy blue serge with a maize crepe de chine blouse, with hat to match. The young couple will reside in Toronto. Much happiness is wished the young couple.

Maberly

Dec. 15.—A little baby boy has come to brighten the home of Thos. Conboy. Jack Blair has purchased John Mander's farm. The cheese meeting on Saturday was well attended. The marriage of Elwin Blair and T. Jackson will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 17th. B. Rockbrune met with an accident when he slipped and sprained his ankle. Grant Donald is moving to North Emsley. Mrs. Mabel's time is progressing rapidly at Mud Lake. Miss Ida and Perry Morrow visited friends in Perth. Mrs. Creighton Orser has returned home to Maberly after visiting friends in Perth and Lanark. Austin Strong attended the box social and dance at Sharbot Lake. Mrs. Peters has returned home from Smith's Falls hospital after a severe attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. Spence are taking part in the Methodist concert. Santa Claus will visit Maberly Saturday, Dec. 20th when he expects all little boys and girls to be happy. Miss Ethel Munroe has returned home from Perth.

Grow Vines in Brittany Again.
Paris, Dec. 17.—Experiments made by Professor Dantel of Rennes University in a vineyard near Rennes in planting by the sea, obtained results by grafting North American vines on the native, are responsible for the hope of the re-establishment of vine-growing in Brittany. Grape culture disappeared there forty years ago when phylloxera, the plant louse, killed all the vines, which were uprooted and the land on which they had been grown was devoted to other crops.

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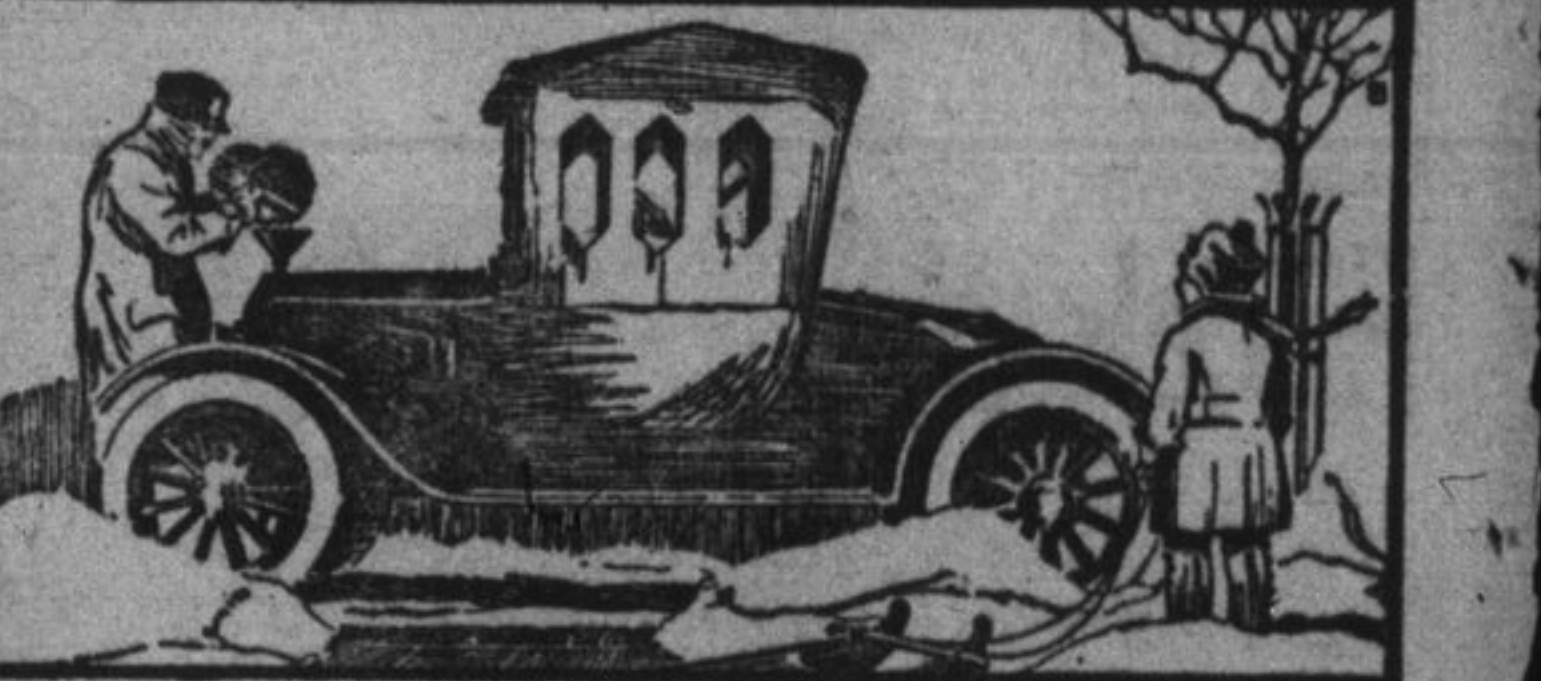
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