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### WOULD SAVE FARMERS GEE! IT WAS COLD; \$20,000,000 YEARLY NINETEEN BELOW ZERO

Good Roads Increase Areas Under Cultivation—Save 10 Cents Per Ton-Mile.

How good roads, resulting in the development in transport over Canadian highways have stimulated agricultural production, is shown in the report of the highways department of the federal government.

Of over 2,000 farmers who replied to the departmental query as to whether road improvements combined with the use of the motor truck had in recent years increased areas under cultivation, 392 replied affirmatively, showing that about 20 per cent. of these agriculturists, from all the provinces of Canada, knew of actual increases in areas under cultivation due to good roads and motor transport.

On one-way haulage in this one line of industrial activity only, departmental experts figure that if all farm produce could be marketed over paved highways, the savings in haulage in a year would be about \$20,000,000, compared to the cost over unpaved highways. The saving to a farmer with 100 acres of grain, would be about \$22.95 yearly on grain haulage alone.

The average cost per ton-mile for covering all types of highways is 30 cents by wagon and 27 cents by truck, ranging from 40 cents on poorest highways to 24 cents over the paved highways of the east.

Haulage over paved highways, or good grade macadam, is 10 cents per ton mile cheaper than over good gravel road.

### This Was Sunday's Record in Kingston, But Monday Was Milder.

The weather established a new low record for this season when the mercury at the Queen's observatory dropped to 19 degrees below zero at eight o'clock on Sunday morning. The cold snap did not last long, however, and at eight o'clock on Monday morning the temperature was 14 degrees above zero. There was a light fall of snow on Sunday night and furrice continued on Monday.

### MANY CROWS APPEAR ON THE BELL FARM

A Short Distance West of Kingston, W. E. Caverly Reports.

On Monday morning W. E. Caverly, baggage transfer man, who resides on the provincial highway about a quarter of a mile west of Kingston, telephoned the Whig that there were about one hundred crows on the Bell farm, which is close to his home. Mr. Caverly stated that although he had never seen crows at this time of the year.

Edward Beaupre, who makes a study of birds, when asked about the matter, stated that for years crows have been on that same farm. Only recently he saw a large flock which contained crows, herring-gulls and starlings. Mr. Beaupre stated that he was sure that the birds live on the refuse they secure from Green's slaughter house.

### SIMPSON WAS NOT INCLINED TO TALK

About What He Had Been Doing Since Escaping From Portsmouth.

Gordon Simpson, one of Red Ryan's pals, who was returned to the Portsmouth, is not inclined to talk about his experiences from the time he left the prison on the morning of September 10th, 1923. Deputy Warden Tucker, who, with a guard, brought Simpson from the American border to the city, when asked by the Whig if Simpson talked, replied that he never opened his mouth about what he had been doing. Simpson would talk about the weather and things of that kind, but nothing more. The deputy and his keeper look no chances as they realized they had a dangerous man in charge.

### CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Change of Time.

Effective January 3rd, 1926, the following changes will be made in passenger train schedules from Kingston city:

Train now leaving Kingston 2.15 p.m. arriving at Harrowsmith 4.05 p.m. will be cancelled after Jan. 2nd.

Train now leaving Harrowsmith at 4.30 p.m. arriving at Kingston 5.15 p.m. will be cancelled after January 2nd.

Connections between Kingston and Ottawa will be made in future at Napanee instead of Harrowsmith.

Leave Kingston city 3.35 p.m. except Sunday, arrive Napanee 5.02 p.m. Leave Napanee 5.50 p.m., arrive Ottawa 8.50 p.m.

Leave Ottawa 1.15 p.m. daily except Sunday arrive Napanee 4.55 p.m. Leave Napanee 4.55 p.m. arrive Kingston city 6.15 p.m.

Train now leaving at 5.30 p.m. daily except Sunday for Napanee, Yarker and Tweed will be cancelled after January 2nd and commencing January 4th this train will leave Kingston city 2.45 p.m. and arrive at Tweed 7.15 p.m.

### SAID ON THE SIDE

Where is the fellow who said we were going to have a mild winter?

It was ever thus. Just when we have it all doped out about a mild winter, Jack Frost comes along.

And now we hear that time-worn greeting, "Is it cold enough for you?"

Santa Claus gave us a happy Christmas. Now the Weather Man is making it snappy for everyone.

It looks as if a ton of coal would have been about the best Christmas box a person could have received.

As a result of Sunday's work, Dad could take on a job as stoker.

But it's an ill wind that blows no person good. The plumbers are now having their innings thawing out frozen pipes.

"I believe I shovelled about a ton of coal on Sunday," one citizen remarked this morning.

Christmas is over, but the Christmas trees have another week to run in the majority of homes.

It's only a week from Christmas till New Year's, but a long stretch from New Year's till Christmas.

Just three more days and then we will have to write it 1926.

Every thermometer around the city told its own story on Sunday.

City Council of 1925 holds its final session to-night. Ring out the old, ring in the new.

The Kingston man who decked out in a straw hat to shovel snow, was firing with pneumonia.

No, Mary, the cold snap has not put the ban on silk stockings. They are still wearing them.

Now that Christmas is over, everything is quiet on the post office front.

"My! but the letter carriers can carry some load," a sweet young miss was heard to remark during the Christmas rush.

Sunday was a day indoors for the majority of citizens.

The county folk are holding their nominations for municipal officers to-day. Some person is bound to be left out in the cold.

Keep the home-fires burning. Winter is here to stay for some time.

PAY TWICE A MONTH.

Good News for Outside Staff of Customs Department.

The local customs staff will receive pay cheques twice monthly, beginning on February 1st, according to an official announcement by Hon. George H. Borin, Minister of Customs and Excise, instead of monthly which was formerly the case. The order affects the whole outside staff of the service, numbering some 5,000 officials. The Dominion Customs and Excise Association has been advocating this change for some time, as they hold that by receiving semi-monthly payments, the lower paid employees will be in a better position to finance their home budgets by avoiding credit accounts.

Mr. T. H. Burns, Ottawa, secretary of the association, has expressed the appreciation of the service for the prompt action of the minister.

Mrs. William Lingard of Port Hope, was killed when thrown from a cutter by a runaway horse.



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### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT GIVEN AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Story of the Birth of Christ Was Told Sunday Evening.

"The Nativity," a fine Christmas pageant, was presented at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday evening. There was a large attendance, and the Y.M.C.A. hall was well filled. The story of the birth of Christ was outlined from the time that the shepherds heard the angels sing the first Christmas carol, until the time that the three wise men visited the manger. The parts were fittingly taken by members of the Y.M.C.A. The music was under the direction of Miss Vera Saunders, who was ably assisted by Mrs. L. J. Foster and Messrs. J. H. Lyons and Segrt. Mayer. A large choir of Y.M.C.A. members lead in the choral selections. Miss Harriet Clowson read the story, while the scenes were being enacted. Miss Helen Anglin presided at the piano, and the entire pageant was under the supervision of Mrs. M. Harlow. A silver collection was taken at the close, the proceeds of which will be used to augment the Y.M.C.A. financial campaign.

The part of the shepherds was taken by George Nash, Ritchie Hunt, Harold Buck and Thomas White. The role of the three kings was taken by Mr. J. Lyons, J. Saunders and Sgt. Mayer.

### AT WILTON WEST.

School was Closed on Account of Epidemic of Measles. Wilton West, Dec. 28.—Winter has arrived again, the snow making it look more like Christmas. Our school has been closed for the last three weeks on account of measles being prevalent.

Messrs. Clark, Neilson and Babcock, of Queen's, are spending the Christmas holidays under the parental roof.

The Christmas tree and concert which was held Friday evening was a decided success. Miss Hazel Frink, Kingston, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frink. Miss Reta Newman, K. E. C., is spending the holidays at her home here.

The sale at Mrs. Bernice McDonald's was largely attended and good prices realized. Mr. Arnold Snider

and family have moved back to this vicinity again. Mr. and Mrs. Torrance Babcock and son Wray and Miss Hazel Frink, spent Christmas night with Mr. James Cummings, Elbridge Babcock and family are spending the holidays in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davey spent Christmas with her parents in Campbellford. Mr. Bernard Cummings, Detroit, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings.

### DESERONTO

Deseronto, Dec. 28.—St. Vincent de Paul Sunday school gave their splendid Christmas concert in the parish hall on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seals spent Christmas with relatives in Morven. Elgin Post is home from Rochester, N.Y., for a few days.

Miss Edmonds and Miss White-man of the high school staff spent the holidays at their homes in St. Thomas and Lonsdale.

Miss Long, Miss LaFonaine, and Miss Merrill, of the public school staff, have gone to their homes till school opens again.

Former citizens home for the Christmas holidays are: Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell and Miss Marlon; Miss Rita Ready, Miss Francis Ready, Corkery; Mrs. Helen Webster, Miss Marlon Craggan, Toronto, and Miss Ada Bell, Toronto; Miss Daisy Young and Miss Fay Young, of Parham; Thomas Hetherington, Tamworth; Burton Campbell, Huskar, Alta; Stanley Blake, Toronto; Bill Joyce, Trenton; Leonard Bell, LaForest; Mr. Don Fairbairn, Toronto, and H. Morse, Montreal.

Mrs. Donaldson is in Peterboro for Christmas; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Embury spent Christmas day with Mrs. J. Dryden.

Thomas Maloney of the local customs with his family went to Toronto on Thursday to spend the holiday with his daughter, Mrs. Emmet O'Neil.

Mr. Butler, Mill street, is spending a few days with friends in Dresden.

Donald Pitts has gone to Kingston for a few days.

Bruce Campbell is on the post office staff this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharpe and their families spent Christmas with the Messrs. Sharpe's parents at Frankford.

Mrs. Walter Clapperton was in Toronto for a few days recently.

Jack Roach is spending a few days with his mother, St. George street.

British Isles rainfall records are now taken at 2,000 different places.

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