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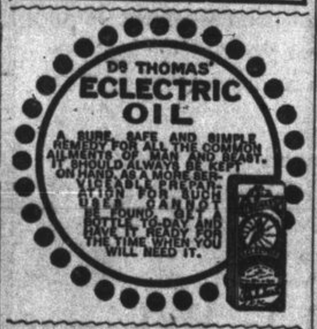

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News From District Places

GANANOQUE

Gananoque, Dec. 28.—Miss Gussie Dempster left Christmas Eve to spend a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Taunton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Britton are spending the holidays with friends in Peterboro.

When walking down the ice Saturday afternoon, W. Wing saw a robin near the Dempster cottage. Considering that the thermometer was registering close to ten below zero, this is some record for a robin story, but as Willie Wing tells the tale there is no doubt of its veracity.

Miss Theresa Brennan, graduate nurse, who spent Christmas at her home here, returned to Kingston today.

Dr. W. E. Conner, Gouverneur, N. Y., spent Christmas here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson returned home Thursday after attending the funeral of Charles Johnson in Rochester, N.Y., whose death was due to heart failure.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lashay, Keith Lashay and Clifford Brown motored over from Detroit to spend the holidays here.

All indications point to a large attendance at the Canoe Club ball on New Year's Eve. Many will attend from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Baker, Detroit, are with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker for the holidays.

Mrs. and Miss Crockett, Ottawa, motored in to spend Christmas with Edson Crockett of the Bank of Toronto staff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd spent Christmas in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Belfie, Detroit, and Misses Miriam and Florrie Round, Brooklyn, N.Y., are spending the festive season here.

Miss Mary Jeroy of the Hotel Dieu staff returned to resume her duties yesterday, after spending Christmas with her parents.

With two extremely cold days, and the thermometer registering 10 to 16 below has put a sheet of ice over the river, though caution is advised in trying its strength for a time yet, and the small boy and his skates will find the rink better and a heap safer.

The game of hockey between the Canadian Nationals of Belleville and Gananoque resulted in a victory for the home team Saturday evening.

Tamworth News.

Tamworth, Dec. 26—Miss Pattison is spending her holidays at her home in Tweed. Mr. Lester Shaw has sold his bakery to Mr. Percy York.

The United Church Sunday School held a Christmas tree in Gordon Hall on Wednesday evening. A large audience was in attendance and a good programme was provided by local talent. Santa Claus put in an appearance and was enthusiastically received by the children.

The fire brigade turned out on Monday night to a chimney fire at W. Richmond's. No damage was done.

Miss Annie McDonald, of Wilton, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Floyd for the past few days.

California and Pacific Coast Tours.

California has become famous as a winter tourist region because of its excellent climate conditions, its varied and magnificent scenery, the possibilities it affords for all kinds of outdoor sports and recreations, its splendid motor roads, sea bathing, etc.

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J. P. Hanley, C.P. and T.A. of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to furnish full information regarding these tours.

Paris experts, by use of ultra-violet rays, have been able to read original texts in paulmpest documents.

Sir Bache Cunard in his will asked that no black horses be used at his funeral.

NAPANEE

Napanee, Dec. 28.—The death occurred on Saturday at 4 p.m., at his home on East street, of James M. Rose, aged sixty-nine years. Deceased had been in poor health for some months, but not until ten days ago was his case considered serious. Besides his widow, two brothers survive; George Rose, Delorame, Man., and Nelson Rose, Napinka, Man. Deceased resided at Delorame until three years ago, when he gave up farming and came to Napanee to live. The funeral takes place on Monday afternoon. The remains will be taken to Delorame for interment.

Rev. Lloyd Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, and two children of Ottawa, spent Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Cowan, John street.

Miss Evelyn Knight, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Knight.

Miss Lillian Hartman, Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Atkins returned to Toronto on Sunday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Scott.

Gordon Miller, of Guelph, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. F. F. Miller.

Miss Marjorie Doller and Douglas Doller of Toronto, spent the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Doller.

NEWS FROM WELLINGTON.

New Brick Plant Will Soon Be Ready for Operation.

Wellington, Dec. 28.—The new brick plant which is being built here, will soon be completed and will shortly be ready for operation. The merchants of the village had a very successful season, and many people have come home for Christmas.

Miss Muriel Leader is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Greed. Mr. William Guest, Miss Nellie and son, Keith, will spend the winter at Rochester, N.Y. and Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bush will spend the holidays in Toronto. Mr. Charles Nelson, who some weeks ago suffered from a stroke is again able to be out.

Miss McClough is spending her holidays with her sister, at Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClough have gone to Port Robinson, to spend the winter with their daughter.

Mr. Bertram Boyce and wife, Belleville, visited at Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Moran's on Tuesday.

Mr. Wellbanks, of Stockville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank. Mrs. Henry Benson has gone to Toronto to spend Christmas with her son, Dr. Gerald Benson. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tuckett and their daughter, Mildred, Owen Sound, are spending their holidays in Wellington. Mrs. Fame, of Minnesota, visited her aunt, Mrs. R. K. Munpour last week.

Mr. James Burlingham Wood, a former resident of Wellington, died in Vancouver, B.C., on December 16th. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Mrs. J. P. Gartland, of Vancouver, and one brother, Mr. George Wood on the Bloomfield Road. Mr. Woods was one of the first school teachers at Wellington.

Harold and Mrs. Wesley Nash are home from London, Ont., spending the Christmas season with their parents.

NEWS FROM CONSECON.

A Special Programme of Music Given at the United Church.

Consecon, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Glenn are spending the holidays at Mr. John Week's. The Christmas tree and entertainment held in the hall on Tuesday was well attended.

Mrs. D. Goodmurphy is spending her Christmas among relatives. Mrs. Southorn and baby, Toronto, and Mrs. Viant, of the village, were callers on old friends on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Johnston is spending Christmas in Picton.

There was a great acquisition to the choir of the United church on Sunday evening, in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Dass, who have only resided in the village a short time. Mr. Dass accompanied with the cornet, and Mrs. Dass not only helped with the regular singing, but sang with wonderful voice the beautiful solo, "Night of Nights." The hearers were delighted. Mrs. Dass was for some time soloist in the old Philip Brook church, Boston, and Consecon village is fortunate in having in their midst a singer of such rare ability. In concert work Mrs. Dass has also excelled, having sung on the same platform with Jessie MacLachlin, who delighted Queen Victoria at Balmoral.

Quite a brisk trade has been going on in the local stores. Mrs. J. French is expecting a home-coming for Christmas.

At Lake Opinicon.

Lake Opinicon, Dec. 24.—The farmers are busy getting up their supply of winter's wood. There has been a well drilled recently at the school house. The school has closed for the Christmas holidays and the teacher has gone to her home in Morrisburg. Mrs. A. Darling spent a week at F. Best's, Chaffey's Locks. A number from here attended E. White's sale, at Newboro. Mrs. E. Teepell is under the doctor's care.

Highways, roads and streets cost America $1,500,000,000 annually.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT TAKEN FROM KINGSTON

The Story of the Episodes in the Forties of the Past Century.

H. R. Morgan in Ottawa Journal.

The only other claimant in what is now Eastern Ontario was the city of Kingston which had already had a taste of the prominence and prosperity which accompanied the seat of government and was anxious to gain the honor permanently. The City Council, as that of Ottawa did, prepared an address for transmission to the Colonial Office and it went a step further by instructing Thomas Kirkpatrick and John R. Forsyth to proceed to London, as a deputation from the city, "there to press upon Her Majesty's Privy Council the claims of Kingston to be the permanent seat of the Legislature of this colony." "I need scarcely say," Mayor George Davidson advised the delegates, "that the council expects that you will on your arrival promptly and diligently apply yourselves to the interests confided to you; and as the council places full reliance in your judgment, that you will adopt whatever measures to you may seem expedient, to aid you in the attainment of the great object which, secured, will elevate Kingston to the first rank amongst Canadian cities."

The Kingston address quoted exhaustively from the utterances and writings of former Governors approving of the selection of Kingston as a capital at an earlier period and, in common with the Ottawa address mentioned the military advantages which accompanied the possession of a fortified harbor, as well as the city's freedom from serious outbreaks of disease. It also recited the disadvantage of the other cities claiming recognition, among them Ottawa, of which it spoke as follows:

"Whilst the remote City of Ottawa—the recent town of Bytown—would possibly admit of fortification, though at an enormous outlay, Kingston's defences are already built, and as the outlet of the Rideau Canal, the key to that military work and the only protected harbor where a fleet could lie, it must ever be the stronghold on the possession of which the fate of Ottawa must depend.

Kingston Indignant.

"Whilst for Ottawa it may perhaps be contended that its inferiority in size, in population and in comparative importance constitute claims as the location of a capital on the principle acknowledged in America that the Legislature should be removed from the influence of a large and wealthy community, even these claims, shared as they may be considered to be by every village in the country, fall valueless before the fact that the situation of Ottawa on the line between the two provinces exposes it in a marked degree to the same unfavorable influences that exist in Montreal, whilst its actual location partly in each division of the province and subject to two different codes of laws makes its satisfactory municipal management almost impossible and tends to unfit it forever for a capital city. On the other hand, Kingston, without possessing so large or influential a population as to create a danger of pressure on the Legislature is of sufficient size and consequence to render all the necessary accommodation that increased population and the wants of a capital would demand."

The attention devoted to Ottawa by the advocates of Kingston indicates that they feared the former as a serious contender for the much-coveted distinction. And such Ottawa proved to be, in spite of the very earnest representations made in favor of Kingston and other cities, for in a letter dated "Downing Street, December 31st, 1857," Sir Edmund Head, was officially notified that "in the judgment of Her Majesty, the City of Ottawa combines more advantages than any other place in Canada for the permanent seat of the future Government of the province, and is selected by Her Majesty accordingly." Purely upon its merits, Ottawa had won the great fight and although the controversy continued in Parliament and the suggestion was made that the Queen be asked to reconsider her decision, Ottawa remained as the Capital and on September 1st, 1860, Edward VII laid the cornerstone of the Parliament Buildings which were commencing to rise upon the former Barrack Hill.

At Woodbine School.

Woodbine School, No. 7 held its annual Christmas entertainment last Wednesday evening. The school room was beautifully decorated and a large crowd were present. The teacher, Miss Winifred Taverner went to considerable trouble to make this entertainment a success and the results were most creditable. H. Sly acted as chairman, and an excellent programme of choruses, dialogues, recitations and monogules was given by the pupils. Solos were given by Nellie Day, Winifred Ribbens and E. Davis which were very much enjoyed. Santa Claus distributed gifts from a beautifully decorated tree.

Excavators at Leningrad discovered quaint set of rules of social conduct written by Catherine the Great in 1785.

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Queen Mother Margherita of Italy, who has been seriously ill with pleurisy, according to despatches from Rome. She is recovering.

Guidance for the Press

Toronto Star.

A multitude of persons who have been tempted to tell the editors how they should run their newspapers will agree with the opinion of Rev. Dr. Moore, president of King's University, Halifax, that the prayer books should have a petition for the divine guidance of journalists.

The average newspaperman admits his proneness to err. Only too often he must rely on the powers of observation of untrained minds and on others' accuracy of description. When he has assembled the viewpoints of a number of people, which may represent every point of the compass, he realizes that the truth is somewhere in between. But he may leave it to the public to draw the diagram on which "X" marks the spot.

The average journalist recognizes that there are not two persons who are equally interested or disinterested in each of the many items that find their way into print. If every article which the majority of the readers would pass over with indifference were eliminated, a great saving of white paper would be effected. One of the obligations of a newspaper is to cater to every decent point of view in the community and to deal with news happenings in such a way as to interest as many of its readers as possible at one time, that time being the everypresent present.

The churches may not have a prayer for the guidance of editors, but the papers do not lack advice on that account. The world is full of people who are determined that things shall not go wrong because the press lacks guidance from above.

Patrolman and poultry dealer were shot in gunfight with three robbers at New York who stole $10,000 in gems.

Traveller returned to London from Labrador says the Eskimos are becoming enthusiastic radio fans.

Ottawa builders will call for new contracts with laboring crafts looking to reduction of wages.

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