

WOLFE ISLAND WAFTS.

REV. G. S. WHITE SPEAKS OF THE DEAD PREMIER.

A Presentation to Miss Minnie Keys—A Fine Entertainment in St. Andrew's Church—There Are Numerous Candidates For Municipal Honors.

WOLFE ISLAND, Dec. 21.—Death has again entered the home of George Rancous and claimed his little six-year-old daughter, Thomas Nixon, Minneapolis, is the guest of Rev. G. S. White, where Mrs. Nixon has been spending the summer. On Saturday she presented her husband with a baby boy. Mr. Vanluven has finished his term as teacher in S.S. No. 4. He made the children glad by erecting a Christmas tree and adorning it with presents for the children. The pupils have become very much endeared to him, during his long term among them. The home of Thomas Keys was the scene of a pleasant event on Friday evening, where the members of the Methodist church, together with their pastor, Rev. G. S. White, assembled to present his daughter, Minnie, with a watch and an address. In a few well-chosen remarks, Miss Minnie thanked her friends for the gift she appreciated very much. It was, she said, a great surprise to her, but nevertheless there was a great lesson to be learned by looking on the face of a watch first that time hurries on waiting for no one and secondly that she hoped that all might improve their hours in doing work for the Master. The address was read by Master Noble Armstrong and the presentation made by Miss Florence Keys. After a few choice selections on the piano the company was invited to the dining room where a bountiful oyster supper, prepared by the hostess, was enjoyed. Singing was then engaged in, after which all dispersed to their several homes, feeling that a profitable evening was spent.

On Sabbath evening Rev. G. S. White preached a sermon on the death of the premier, taking for his text II Chron. cxxxv, 24 and 25. In his remarks he said that Sir John Thompson was a great statesman, and that account from every nation a wall went up. "We have," he said, "respect for men who rise to high positions in life, and although we may differ with him religiously and politically, we join hands across the throbbing grave. As the nation wept for Josiah, so the dominion mourns the death of Sir John. Men of gigantic minds go out into the world, they rise in honor only to fall by the hand of death. Never was the late premier more wanted than at the present crisis to guide the party. He crossed the ocean, receives great honor, but the hand of death was laid upon him. Honor cannot beat it back. It took hold, and Sir John had to obey. He had just reached a point where he could do the most good, but now his body crosses the sea to Halifax and a monument will only mark the resting place of this noble character, while his soul goes to Him who gave it." Continuing he said: "We can only pray for the sorrowing widow and family in this their greatest trial, and as Hon. M. Bowell takes up the reins of the government we hope, like Sir John Thompson, he will do all in his power to uproot corruption wherever he may find it." The preacher said, he always made it a point to speak to his congregation when a statesman died, and this was the fourth time in the last three years that he was obliged to speak.

The Christmas entertainment held in the Presbyterian church was a grand success; the tree was heavily laden with presents and none of the little children were forgotten. The programme was well carried out by all who took part. Worthy of special mention was the opening address by Master Arthur Spankie, a duet by the Misses Annie and Mamie Bolton, a solo by Miss Katie Keys and one by Miss Jessie Vanness. The church was well filled and good order prevailed throughout. The pastor regretted the absence of Rev. G. S. White and Dr. Spankie, who were to have spoken.

George McRae is very ill at his home above Marysville. Mrs. T. Ferguson spent Christmas eve at her mother's, Mrs. Hitchcock. James McRae is residing in the city. Father Spratt's Christmas offering was very generous. There is talk of four candidates taking the field for deputy-reeveship. No one wants to be councillor this year apparently. Messrs. McRae and Spoor are in the field for the reeveship, with the probabilities of a close contest. Coal men would like to see a cold snap. John Horne, eldest son of James Horne, will, this week, be united to Miss Wood, a young lady from Sydenham who formerly taught school here. M. McCready, Mich., is visiting his brother here.

At the close of her school Miss Maude Koon, the popular teacher of S.S. No. 7, Wolfe Island, was presented with a beautiful plush album by her pupils, one of whom read an elaborate address, testifying their sincere sorrow at her departure. F. W. Aylesworth, of Kingston, has been engaged as teacher of Marysville school.

A Fine Tea Meeting.

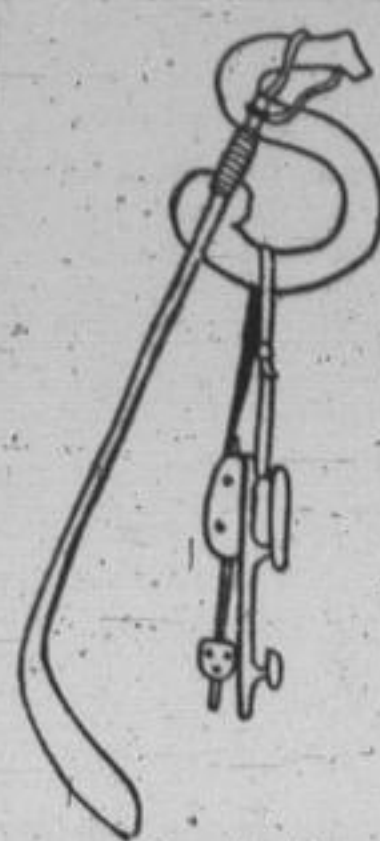
PARROT'S BAY, Dec. 21.—The tea meeting of last week was a decided success, both financially and intellectually. After a sumptuous tea, Dr. Meacham, M.P., was called to the chair, and the meeting opened by an anthem from the choir; a solo by P. D. Shorey, Odessa; an address by chairman; solo, H. Smith; "A Touch of Humanity," address by Rev. Secombe, Odessa; duet by Messrs. Smith and Shorey; address by Rev. F. B. Stratton, chairman of district. Receipts of evening, \$27.75. As there was an ample supply of provisions left it was decided to hold a social the next evening, which was also a success; receipts, \$5.25. A telegram stating the serious illness of Mrs. Yeatman, Ottawa, daughter of P. M. Clark, was received last week. Mrs. Clark, mother, and Mrs. Presley, sister, started at once to visit her. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Yeatman is improving. The adjourned sale of the effects of the late Sebastian Miller took place last Tuesday. The various articles brought a good price, even though a cash sale. The Epworth league held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening. It was made quite interesting as the Rev. Mr. Tucker was present and gave a bible lesson on the different periods in connection with the history of both the old and new testament, illustrating it with chart drawings.

Big Sum For Charity.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—In accordance with its yearly custom the city and districts savings bank presented to the charitable institutions of Montreal, today, the sum of \$10,500 to be distributed among the city's poor, both Protestant and Catholic.

HOCKEY MEETINGS.

A College Association Has Been Formed—The Canadian Rugby Union.



ATURDAY a college hockey union was formed with Fleming of Queen's as a member of the executive committee. The Toronto colleges will play off amongst themselves, the winners to play the winners of the Queen's-McGill match. There is a possibility of the Royal military college entering. The winning team will be presented with some souvenir as caps or pins by the union.

The Canadian rugby union had a meeting in Toronto on Saturday. The Ottawa-Queen's game in Toronto realized \$843. Queen's was allowed \$115 for expenses and reserved \$64.56 in addition as its share of the receipts. Queen's guaranteed \$200 towards a guarantee of \$550 to bring an English team in 1896. H. R. Grant brought up the question of unions fixing dates for championship games, and after discussion the president agreed that hereafter contending clubs should be consulted, but of course the union would reserve the right to name the date if the teams could not agree. It was decided to present a pennant to the senior champions whenever possible, and under this arrangement suitable banners of a form and design, to be decided by the executive, but not to exceed \$10 in value, will be given "the present, past, and future champions." These officers were elected: President, G. W. McDougall, Montreal; vice-president, A. F. R. Martin, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, Victor Buchanan, Montreal.

Selby Sayings.

SELBY, Dec. 26.—An unusual thing for this season of the year is to see the farmers finishing up their ploughing. One can scarcely believe that Christmas is here. Christmas at Selby was celebrated by service in St. John's church. Rev. A. Jarvis conducted it in the absence of the incumbent, Rev. R. Atkinson, who is in England. In the evening the Methodists held their annual tea-meeting. The tea was served in the basement after which speeches and music were given by several prominent persons. J. W. Hall and Mrs. Hannah Parks were married at the residence of the bride last Wednesday evening. Last Thursday evening a large party assembled at the residence of Ed. Carscallen to test the merits of his new house. A splendid time is reported, but many felt very tired next day. George Mabbit has returned from Belleville, where he spent a couple of weeks. On Friday last the household goods and farm stock of Gordon Valleur were sold by auction. Quick sales but astonishingly low prices were given. A cow is reported to have sold for \$2. J. White, who has been conducting revival services here for Rev. Mr. Stratton, has gone to Albert college to pursue a course of study. Miss Maud Galey and Miss Alma Reid have been re-engaged for Selby and Thompson's schools. Misses Emma Williams, Gertrude Carscallen and James Sexsmith are home for the holidays. The cheese factory has closed down after a very successful season's work. Joseph Moyle, of Kingsford, is very poorly. The service in St. John's church Sunday evening was taken by the Mr. Chinnick and G. F. Rutan gave a very instructive sermon on "I believe in the resurrection of the dead" to a large congregation.

Dulselaine Doings.

DULSEMAINE, Dec. 24.—Will McIntosh, Brewer's Mills, is visiting at W. Cook's. Willie Webster, of Malakoff, kicked in the face by a horse is doing nicely. Miss Ada Lillie, one of the staff of teachers of the Athens public school, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Haskins. Wesley Thomas, Watertown, N.Y., is renewing old acquaintances here. It is some years since he left and few recognized him at first. Wilbert Lillie, from near Rochester, is the guest of his cousin, D. Haskins. Miss Mary Slack, South Bay, is the guest of Miss Lunnie Cross. C. R. Webster, B.A., Kingston, is the guest of his cousin, Matthew Stacey. Lansdowne lodge, No. 387, A.F. & A.M., met at its rooms and elected officers for the year 1895: Master, John Taylor; junior warden, Dr. J. M. Shaw; senior warden, A. E. Sliter; secretary, Joseph Bradley; treasurer, D. Graham. On Friday, 21st, John Thomas, an old resident of this place, passed away. He was able to be around up till Thursday morning. He was over eighty years old and a resident of this vicinity for over forty years. C. Cross has purchased a new buggy from Hugh Wilson. C. Cross and A. E. Sliter intend going in the woods after Christmas getting out logs and wood. We expect they will do a rushing business.

Armstrong Announcements.

ARMSTRONG, Dec. 21.—The roads are very rough at present, almost impassable for travel. Miss M. McLean left for her home in Barriefield last Saturday after spending one year in this section as teacher. The pupils as well as their parents and friends regret her departure. Rev. A. H. Visser preached an eloquent sermon on Sunday evening to a full house. Thomas Armstrong has gone to spend Christmas at Eriessville. Miss Carrie Armstrong has returned home after spending some time on Wolfe Island. Marshall Armstrong, Miss Charlotte Armstrong and Miss McLean spent a few days in Perth and report an enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. J. McFarlane, Peterboro, visiting at J. Leach's; Milton Rigby, Willie Briggs, Alfred Spooner rusticating at Thomas Armstrong's. John Gray, from Clyde Forks, visiting at his brother's, A. Gray, sr. J. Walsh, Stratford, and Mr. Burke, Hamilton, spent Friday evening at J. Y. Armstrong's; Mrs. J. Buchanan, ill for some time, is well again. Joseph Johnston made a flying visit to this place last Saturday.

Death Of E. M. Mordoch.

Mrs. Hiram Casey and Mrs. Mordoch left on Saturday, for Syracuse, N.Y., to attend the funeral of their brother and son, Robert M. Mordoch, who died at Cripple Creek, Col., on Wednesday last, aged fifty-six years. Deceased was a son of the late Nicholas Mordoch, of Newburgh and also a brother of Mrs. W. H. Miller, Alfred street. He had resided in Colorado for many years, and was engaged in mining. His family resided in Syracuse, whither his remains were forwarded for burial.

IN THE LAND OF PLENTY.

THIS SEEMED THE CASE AT THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

The Dinners Were Very Excellent the Turkeys Being Done to a Turn and the Plum Pudding "Just up to Snuff"—The Occupants Were Made to Feel Happy.



ABBATH-like was Christmas day at the general hospital. In the forenoon the physicians and surgeons made their usual visits. The dinner was particularly good. Turkey, plum pudding and fruit in abundance was provided for every patient able to partake. Immediately after dinner Col. Daif and the Rev. John Mackie visited the public ward patients. A little later the King's Daughters sang in each public ward; they in turn were followed by the Flower Mission band. In the evening the hospital staff and nurses dined together and all enjoyed it. Abundance of the choicest food and delicacies were served to all within the institution and all shared in the pleasures of the day. Decorations, save flowers, were conspicuous by their absence, it being deemed by the medical superintendent better to avoid all unnecessary expense. The governors desire most heartily to return thanks to the many kind friends who donated delicacies for the patients and thus assisted in cheering the sick.

House Of Providence.

As usual the Christmas festivities were not forgotten at the above institution. The good sisters, with that kindness and forethought for which they are so well known, did everything to make the time-honored festival happy for all around them. On Christmas eve a splendid tree and entertainment were provided for the orphans, and Santa Claus, as usual, did not forget the boys and girls of the Providence. The tree, lit up with wax candles, contained useful presents for the children, as well as toys, candies, etc. The children sang sweetly together, showing careful training, and a happier and more contented lot of boys and girls could not be found in the city. On Christmas morning there was high mass at six o'clock, the celebrant being the Rev. Father Kehoe, chaplain. The singing of the choir was magnificent, especially the Christmas hymn, "Adeste Fideles." The altar was beautifully decorated, and the crib with the infant Jesus was in its place. The chapel looked beautiful with the innumerable lights on the altar and the illumination from the electric lights. We must not omit to mention the two beautiful adoring angels in place for the first time, one on each side of the altar. These statues were a gift presented to the Rev. Mother Edward, superior general. Second mass was celebrated at 7:30 o'clock.

At noon a beautiful and sumptuous Christmas dinner was served to the inmates, and the tables fairly groaned under the load of turkeys, geese, plum pudding, and all the good things so kindly and thoughtfully presented. The old men and women seemed perfectly happy and contented and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The Rev. Mother Edward and the sisters desire to thank their many kind friends for their numerous donations on this, as on all occasions.

The day's proceedings concluded with benediction of the blessed sacrament at 5 p.m., by the Rev. Father O'Brien, the newly ordained priest, assisted by Rev. Father McDonagh. After benediction the sisters, inmates, and the laity present received the blessings of the newly ordained priest.

At The Penitentiary.

The convicts in the penitentiary enjoyed themselves yesterday as well as circumstances would permit. In the morning religious services, largely consisting of music, were held in both chapels. During the dinner hour the warden relaxed the usual rule regarding conversation. Some 1,200 lbs. of plum pudding, with pork and beans, etc., were consumed by the 500 odd men in the dining hall, some of them taking off part of their share to their cells for future use. After dinner Warden Lavell made a kindly address to them which was well received and applauded. For days boxes have been arriving for those of the inmates who were lucky enough to have friends outside, and the good things they contained were generously shared with their less fortunate comrades, rules being sufficiently relaxed to permit this. All privileges accorded were much appreciated. Only two convicts in the prison were unable through illness to participate in the limited festivities permitted by the prison discipline and the whole day passed off very satisfactorily to all concerned.

At Rockwood Asylum.

About 170 patients sat down to a fine dinner provided in Rockwood asylum yesterday. The tables were burdened with good edibles and turkeys and geese were present in large quantities. In the evening an entertainment was given by the attendants for the benefit of the patients in O'Reilly hall. The programme consisted of songs; choruses and instrumental music. At close Santa Claus arrived with a Christmas tree full of presents for the patients. The system of writing to relatives for presents for the inmates was a success this year. The volunteer contributions were distributed among those who are friendless. The halls and corridors of the building were gaily decorated with flowers, evergreens and mottoes.

At The Jail.

The annual Christmas dinner was furnished the inmates of the jail. This year twenty-two enjoyed their roast turkey and plum pudding, supplemented, through the thoughtfulness of Miss Inkster and W. McElroy, of the young men's christian association, with tea, sugar, oranges, apples, etc. Miss Inkster holds weekly services in the jail with the female prisoners, and Mr. McElroy leads a service for the male prisoners, each Sabbath morning. The influence of these christian workers on the prisoners whose spiritual wants they administer to will certainly not be weakened by their thoughtful kindness.

House Of Industry.

The Christmas proceedings at the House of Industry were as usual very interesting. Between fifty or sixty inmates enjoyed a dinner consisting of turkeys, geese, and plain plum pudding. One of the heartiest guests was "Dr."

Orr, born in 1785, and therefore 109 years of age. She enjoyed the dinner and was very sociable with her companions. The inmates received Christmas letters and cards, and Mr. and Mrs. Birch presented each inmate with oranges and candies. Among those present were D. Gibson, Miss Machar and J. M. Machar. They assisted in serving the dinner.

At L'Hotel Dieu.

Christmas was very appropriately celebrated at the Hotel Dieu. The breakfast and dinner for the patients were elaborate. There was abundance of turkeys, ducks, geese and fowls, and in the afternoon the children were introduced to a Christmas tree laden with toys and candies. The introduction was, of course, agreeable and the orphans were satisfied they had warm friends in their guardians. During the day services were conducted by Rev. Frs. Collins, McDonagh and Neville. There are fifty-eight patients and thirty-two orphans in the home.

At The Orphans' Home.

The inmates of the orphans' home were treated to an abundant dinner, and in the afternoon they played with the gifts from the Christmas tree distributed on Saturday. There were many visitors to the home, and some of the lady directors assisted at the dinner. The decorations were very pretty.

At The Barracks.

The men of "A" battery had their Christmas dinner yesterday, and in celebration of the day the men's quarters were handsomely decorated and fixed up. The officers' quarters were also made beautiful. The men were free from duty during the day.

Mountain Grove Marriages.

MOUNTAIN GROVE, Dec. 24.—A quiet wedding took place at the residence of C. Scott, C.P.R. agent, on Thursday morning when Miss Black was united to Mr. Robertson, of Smith's Falls. Rev. J. Pyke officiated. The happy couple took the afternoon train for Toronto. Miss Belle Ronnes and Robert Soles were married on Tuesday last by Rev. N. D. Drew. Mr. and Mrs. Drew were called away on Wednesday by the illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. Rickie, Cobocook. Albert Brown, jr., of McLean, who has been ill in the general hospital, Kingston, for seven months, died there last week. His funeral took place here on Thursday in the Methodist church. In the absence of Mr. Drew Rev. Mr. Pyke conducted the service. The concert, given by the members of St. John's church on Friday evening, was well attended and was very entertaining. The music by the Harris family, of Blessington, was appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. William Coulter are spending Christmas with friends in Belleville. Miss Marion Abbott has returned from Kingston. Miss Susan Price is at home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Youmans have gone to Belkrook to visit. E. L. Godfrey has returned from Hinchinbrook.

Westport Waifs.

WESTPORT, Dec. 25.—Michael Mooney, lockmaster on the Narrow Locks, died on the 22nd, aged fifty-six years. His illness was only short. He was in the village on the 18th in his usual health. He was an old resident and highly respected, and leaves a wife and large family to mourn. His funeral, on Monday, to St. Edward's church, was largely attended. Mrs. Patrick Egan died on the 23rd. She was only two days ill, was a charitable woman and highly respected. She leaves a husband and a large number to mourn. Her funeral to St. Edward's church, today, was one of the largest seen here. It was a busy day here yesterday. Merchants and mechanics were kept busy until a late hour last night. Wing & Melville did the largest business in the village. M. J. McCann's boot and shoe store was crowded all day. Platt Curtis, Kingston, paid us a visit last week. Thomas McKee, jr., Michigan, formerly of this village, is visiting his relations here. Bert Adams will teach in Bill's school next year; Alphonse Donnelly will teach in the same school at Weatherhead's for 1895. Michael Adams bought the O'Neil property on Main street and will fit it up and move to it next spring. James Speagle, Brockville, is home on a visit.

Our Sovereign's Health.

Queen Victoria has aged very much during the autumn. The attack of rheumatism in August was very severe and her majesty has been troubled by relapses of the malady, which always comes in the knees. The queen can only walk a few steps and cannot raise her feet from the ground without pain, so it is necessary to provide an inclined gangway when she leaves or enters any kind of carriage where there are steps, and when this cannot be arranged her majesty is carried up or down in a chair.

A Complimentary Banquet.

The complimentary banquet to members of the Ontario mining institute and to the delegates from the Eastern Ontario dairymen's association will be given in the Hotel Frontenac on Friday evening, Jan. 4th. To this dinner and the opening of the mining laboratory and the dairying school about fifty leading men have been invited. Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture, will be present, but as usual the dominion minister of agriculture has refused the invitation to Kingston.

D. Ath of an Old Resident.

Jacob Q. Hawley, aged seventy-four years and seven months, died at his home in Richmond township, and was buried on Christmas day in the Nanapanee cemetery. Deceased was one of the early settlers of Richmond township and leaves a wide connection of friends and relatives in the neighborhood. The old settlers are passing away rapidly and only a very few now remain.

Timber Limit Sales.

McLachlin Bros., Arnprior, have purchased the Barnett & Mackay limits on Winnowa river, near the head waters of the Ottawa. The sale price is in the vicinity of one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars. Three years ago Mr. Mackay purchased this limit for \$65,000.

Must Pay Up.

All subscribers in arrears for the WING must pay up promptly this winter. Over five hundred names were dropped from the list, and others will follow till an absolute cash prepared list is attained.

Mining Prospectors' Course.

School of mining, second course, opens in Kingston, on January 8th. For prospectus, etc., apply to William Mason, bureau.

THE DISTRICT DASHES.

SPICE OF THE ARTICLES IN THE VICINITY NEWSPAPERS.

The News Put Into Condensed Shape—The Episodes That Create Talk in the County And Hereabouts—A Colum of Interesting Items.

Mrs. Z. Vanluven and Mrs. Egerton Vanluven, of Moscow, left for Southern California to spend the winter.

Prof. J. E. Clark, formerly of Wellington, Ont., is now in Utica, N.Y., and winning fame as a curator of stammering. The farm of P. J. Shea, Athens, was sold by auction on the 18th inst. John Flood, Ballycanoe, was the purchaser at \$2,325.

M. Mooney, Narrow Locks, near Westport, died several days ago quite suddenly. His remains were buried on Monday.

Alva Gilroy, only son of C. J. Gilroy, Glen Buell, was married, on Wednesday last, to Miss Lena Yates, second daughter of John F. Yates, Athens.

Charlie P. Wiltse, eldest son of Coleman Wiltse, Brockville, died suddenly at Athens on Monday week. Deceased left a wife and two small boys.

Reeve R. J. Spoor, of Wolfe Island, purchased, from John Dunlop, who lives at the head of Simcoe Island, fifty acres of land covered with woods.

Harry Nimmo, a student at Queen's, gave the valedictory address at the closing of Brockville collegiate institute on Friday last. He made a good address.

E. R. Witherell, late principal of Westport school, has left to accept a position in Kemptonville high school. His Westport pupils presented him with a study chair.

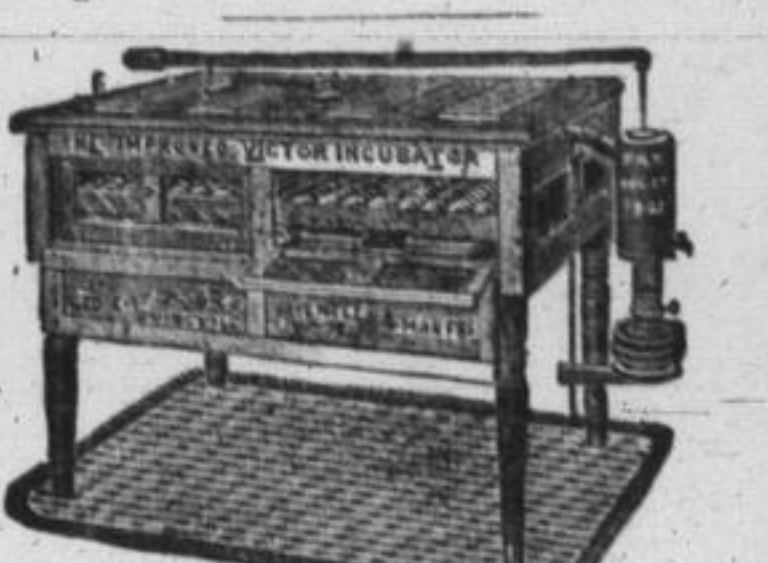
Mrs. Dora Sternsdorff, wife of Ferdinand Sternsdorff, township of Wilberforce, died on Dec. 20th, aged eighty-three years. In 1860 she and her husband came to Canada.

Rev. Mr. Herridge, Ottawa, has received the news of the death of his mother in Brampton. The deceased lady was the wife of Rev. W. Herridge, a former Primitive Methodist clergyman.

The Misses Harrington, of Eau Claire, Wis., offer their store and dwelling in Westport, Ont., for sale or rent on easy terms. The building, 40x50, is located in the best business part of the town. For terms apply to the Misses Harrington, 114 Kelsey street, Eau Claire, Wis.

Henry Pierce, who six weeks ago met with the misfortune of getting his back broken while driving into a granary, died on Dec. 20th. Mr. Pierce was the eldest son of Philip Pierce, of Wilberforce, and was fifty-nine years and six months old. He leaves a wife and two little children.

A school concert was held at Sunbury, Friday evening, assisted by pupils from the Sydenham public school. James McGrath was chairman and introduced a good programme. It consisted of choruses and readings by the children and contributions by Messrs. James Jaquith, John Elliott and brother, S. Shannon, Miss Elliott and Miss Duncan, of Kingston, and Messrs. Edwards, O'Reilly and Craig, of Glenburnie.



Improved Incubator.

The Ertel Improved Victor Incubator and Brooder is being manufactured in Canada. Our illustration shows it filled with eggs and ready for use. Many incubators have been invented but only a few of them have proved successful. Some of the most essential points are the supply of moisture and ventilation; in both of these the victor is par excellence. The heat regulator is simple and the turning of eggs can be done without even opening the glass door. It is absolutely self-regulating, neatly constructed, and very durable. It is the easiest to operate of all incubators. The manufacturers and patentees, Geo. Ertel & Co., London, Ont.

Ferguson Falls Flashes.

FERGUSON'S FALLS, Dec. 21.—The predictions at present are, "a green Christmas." Charles Hollinger purchased a fine team from Edward McLaughlin last week. Messrs. Scobie and Deachman, evangelists, are holding revival services in the Methodist church, Prestonvale. They are very largely attended. Miss Mary Kehoe, Bath, has been engaged as teacher for next year. George Richards, Grand Forks, is visiting his father, H. Richards.

Quite an excitement was caused the other night by a fire in the marsh. For a time the people of the village thought they would be burned out. The poultry raisers in this vicinity returned home in the rain on Wednesday evening, bearing not a very pleasant countenance. Apparently turkey raising is not a success. Miss Kate Sullivan, East Grand Forks, has returned home to spend the winter with friends.

A Fine Entertainer.

The best platform entertainer now in America is Max O'Rell, and he has been induced to appear in Kingston on Friday, Jan. 4th, at the opera house. It will be an entirely new address "A Royal Highness Woman." No wit is keener than Max O'Rell's; no talent greater in the line of character dissection. Every woman in Kingston will be interested to hear what is said of the dear sex.

A New Regulation.

An order has been issued by Mr. Wallis, mechanical superintendent of the G.T.R., whereby engineers and firemen will be called upon to rest at least ten hours at terminal points where they live before making another trip. Heretofore the limit was placed at eight hours.

Poultry Wanted.

J. Y. Parkhill, Princess street, will pay the highest cash price for geese, turkeys, chickens, etc.

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