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Negligence Found In The Death Of Engineer Bramley.

Friday the second and closing session of the coroner's inquest in connection with the death of W. W. Bramley, of Brockville, locomotive engineer, was held in Morrisburg. On a foggy night there on November 28 last, engineer Bramley was run down and instantly killed while engaged in making some repairs to his engine at the G. T. R. station, his train having been struck at the rear and sent forward.

The jury found that the accident was caused by reason of the negligence of the trainmaster and failure of the operator at Wales to hold a train there under the block system. The railway company was also censured for not maintaining a semaphore east of the Morrisburg station. Dr. H. C. Casselman, of Morrisburg, was coroner and Irwin Hilliard, K.C., crown attorney.

The Late Thomas McMahon.

The death of one of our most respected residents occurred in this place, Tuesday, Dec. 10th, 1912, when Thomas McMahon passed peacefully away, at the age of 67 years, 7 months and 11days.

Although the deceased had not been well for some time his death was very unexpected.

He leaves to mourn his loss four daughters and two sons, besides a host of close friends. The daughters and sons are Rev. Sister Mary of the Seven Dolors, Brockville; Rev. Sister Mary Juliana, Perth; Zita and Margaret, Henry and George of this place, all of whom were present at the funeral. The deceased is predeceased by his wife, Mary Ann Kearney, who died about five years ago.

Among those present from a distance were Mrs. W.R. Bain, Brockville; Thos. McMahon, Detroit, Mich., and John McMahon, Haileybury, niece and nephews of the deceased

Branch 309, C.M.B.A., of which Mr. McMahon was the oldest member, gave a memorial card of Masses, and also marched in a body to the church with the funeral.

The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place on Thursday morning, Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Fleming in St Mary's Church here, after which the remains were interred in McMahon Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were James McMahon, James Masterson, John Flynn, John Jordan, Ed. Moran and V. Sigouin.

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Ex-Mayor Haggart of Blenheim died at the age of fifty-nine.

The Late Mrs Wingard.

The death took place on Monday Dec. 9th, 1912, after a long illness, of Mrs. Nora Wingard, at her home on Church street, Morrisburg. Her illness was as painful as long, and death came a happy release. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon and, owing to the serious illness of another member of the family, was privately conducted. The remains were placed in the vault, to be interred in the Maple Ridge cemetery. The late Mrs. Wingard was the eldest daughter of the late Robert H. Rose; her age was 63 years. She was a widow for seventeen years. Her husband was Benjamin Wingard of Chesterville, after whose death Mrs. Wingard and children removed to Morrisburg. The family left is one of two sons and four daughters, namely, William of Colorado, Hume of Montreal, Mrs. McConnell of Moosejaw, Mrs. Ault of Morrisburg and Misses Kathleen and Marjory. There also survive one brother and three sisters. The brother resides in Oregon; the sisters are Mrs. W. B. Lawson and Miss May Rose of Chesterville, Miss Nellie Rose of Pembroke. A characteristic of Mrs. Wingard was the deep interest she took in educational work. She came of teaching stock and for a while was herself a teacher. Three years ago she was a candidate here for a position on the board of education. —Herald.

Oddfellows Elect Officers

Chesterville Lodge I.O.O.F. have elected the following officers:—

P.G.—Mr. F. Forward.
N.G.—Mr Herman Hummell.
V.G.—Mr. Geo. Gillard.
Secretary—Mr. W.G. Bolster.
Financial Secretary— Mr. Harry Fairbrass.
Treasurer—Mr. C. M. Fyke.

A Grand Assembly will be held in the Music Hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 27th, under the auspices of the Young People of St. Mary's congregation. For par.iculars see posters.

The wish of the Record

to One and All

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

King Edward Fund Gets $25,000 Gift.

A letter has been received at Toronto from Mr. A.C. Hardy, of Brockville, written at Vevy, Switzerland, authorizing Mr. W.J. Gage to subscribe, on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, the sum of $25,000 to the King Edward Memorial Fund for Consumptives. Out of this sum $5,000 is to be devoted to the erection of a cottage, and the balance of $20,000 is to form an endowment fund. The cottage will be a memorial to Mrs. Hardy's father, the late Hon. George Taylor Fulford, of Brockville and will be erected at the Muskoka Free Hospital. It will not only form a striking memorial to the late Senator but will prove of inestimable benefit to the residents of Brockville and its neighborhood who are afflicted with tuberculosis. This is one of the most handsome gifts thus far made in connection with the King Edward Memorial Fund. Others of a similar character are looked for, while the growing knowledge of the objects of the fund are expected to favorably influence the citizens of Toronto in behalf of the proposed civic grant of $200,000 to the Weston institutions.

Record Mail For The West.

The heaviest mail that has ever been despatched to Western Canada passed through Montreal Tuesday. It comprised of some thousands of sacks of letters and parcels, and was brought to the Dominion by the Allan Liner 'Virginian.'

So heavy was the Christmas mail that the Canadian Pacific was compelled to make up a special train for mail alone, and the train, comprising fifteen mail cars, was despatched from Montreal at noon that day.

Mrs. E.D. Wellman, shot by her husband in Rawdon, may recover.

The Curfew in Cornwall Town.

No longer will Cornwall school boys recite "The Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night." For the powers that be have decided that nine o'clock is late enough for all respectable folks to be up; and commencing Saturday last the curfew will ring every evening at nine o'clock.

People seen on the streets after that hour will be "run in" by Town Constable Joshua Whitcomb, and placed in the town lock up. Before this action could be taken it was necessary for the Town Council to re- enact the Curfew Bell Bye-law. This they did at their last meeting and the big bell on the roof of the Canada Cotton Mills has been designated to issue the nightly warning to the town's "rounders".

The action of the Tewn Council has aroused a good deal of indignation in the town especially among the younger element. Some of the younger inhabitants have declared openly that they will not go to bed at nine o'clock , curfew or no curfew. Constable Whitcomb however, has strict injunctions to arrest anybody not in bed at that hour and intends to carry out his orders.

There promises to be some excitement when the curfew rings in Cornwall tonight.

Fonnded 34 Years Ago.

The Brockville Business College has now been in existence thirty-four years and is thus reckoned one of the oldest Business Colleges in Ontario. This School has always been characterized by its efficient courses and the courteous treatment of its patrons, it has also an excellent reputation for immediately introducing its graduates into business circles. W. T. Rogers, the principal, is now announcing the opening of the new term Jan. 6th, 1913.

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Senior Epworth League, Monday, 8 p.m.
Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday Evening, 7.30 o'clock.

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Personal

Miss Minnie Gillispie, of Montreal was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chester Casselman, on Monday.

Master Fred Lawson of Halifax, N.S. is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Mr. A. Kavanagh won the prize for the largest load of poultry at the turkey fair at Athens his load bringing $280.

Mr. C.R. Kavanagh of Ottawa, treasurer of the village and Winchester township, was in town for a few days this week finishing up the year's business.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hamiton, of Alberta, are in Athens on their honeymoon guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton formerly of this place.

Mr. C. Nado, who has been in the Molsons Bank here for some time has been transferred to Meaford, Ont. Mr. Karl Munro takes his place and Harold Pickering as junior clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorell and children have returned to their home in Massena N.Y., after spending a week with his parents here. They were accompanied by Miss Nina May Merkley.

Why Dont They Give The Groom A Show

The December bride is with us and the Times says it is high time the groom got a notice, Quite so!

"The bride looked charming; the bride was attended: the bride carried a boquet; the bride wore orange blossoms; the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father; the bride was bewltching. And never a word about the groom. He, poor devil who was to pay the expenses very very soon. Why not say the groom's massive brow; the groom's splendid moustache; the groom's eyes, his nose, his raven hair; the groom's nerves; the groom's broad shoulders; the groom was strictly sober.

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DIED

MILLEA—At Chesterville, on Dec. 18th 1912, John Millea.

WHEN WAS THE CHRIST CHILD BORN?

IT is not generally known that there is a grave question as to the actual date of Christ's birth.

For many centuries we have celebrated Christmas on Dec. 25 and have not troubled ourselves with chronological inquiries. That course is no doubt reasonable and proper, for the churches have sanctioned it.

As a matter of fact, few modern theologians and chronologists agree as to the date of the birth of the Saviour. What most of them agree in, however, is that it did not occur on Dec. 25.

A point on which there is still more unanimity is that Christ was not born in the year which we call 1 A. D. He was born at least four years earlier.

The present method of counting the years was introduced by the Roman abbot Dionysius Exiguus in the sixth century and came into general use two centuries later, during the reign of Charlemagne. He placed the Nativity on Dec. 25, 754, A. U. C.—i. e., after the founding of Rome. Nearly all chronologists agree that he was wrong by about four years. Christ, according to them, was born 750 A. U. C., or 4 B. C., if not earlier.

Much evidence is offered in support of this. According to Matthew ii. 1, Christ was born in the days of King Herod I. or the Great, who died, according to Josephus, at Jericho A. U. C. 750, just before the Passover. This date has been verified by the astronomical calculations of the eclipse of the moon, which took place on March 13 in the year 750 A. U. C., a few days before Herod's death.

Allowing two months or more for the events between the birth of Christ and the murder of the innocents by Herod, the nativity must be put back at least to February or January, 750 A. U. C. or 4 B. C.

The star which guided the wise men has been brought into service in the attempt to fix the birth of Christ with scientific accuracy. Between 1603 and 1604 the great astronomer Kepler observed a conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn, which was made more luminous by the addition of Mars in the month of March, 1604. In the autumn of the same year he observed near the planets Saturn, Jupiter and Mars a new fixed star of uncommon brilliancy.

It was blazing and glittering "like the most beautiful and glorious torch ever seen when driven by a strong wind" and seemed to Kepler an "exceedingly wonderful work of God."

He thought that this phenomenon might lead to the determination of the date of Christ's birth. By careful cal-



THE CHRIST CHILD.

culation he ascertained that a similar conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn, with the later addition of Mars and probably some extraordinary star, took place repeatedly between the years 747 and 748 A. U. C.

The discovery of Kepler was almost forgotten until the nineteenth century, when it was independently confirmed by several eminent astronomers, among them Schubert of St. Petersburg, Ideler and Bencke of Berlin and Pritchard of London.

The majority of theologians agree that the date of Christ's birth cannot be fixed accurately from the New Testament or from any other source.

A Perfect Christmas.

Let us try to imagine what a scene the world would present if all men the earth around could have and enjoy one perfect Christmas—one day in which the Christmas spirit should manifest itself in every human heart in all its happiest, truest, largest meaning. What a foretaste of the millennium such a day would be! What sorrows would be mitigated, what misery assuaged, what enmities, jealousies, bitternesses, would be buried never to be renewed! Such a Christmas even for one day would be a source of immeasurable blessing to the world. It could not fail to break the crust of human selfishness beyond restoration and set many springs of kindness and good will flowing, never to cease. While such a Christmas, even for a day, can exist only in the realm of dreams, it is within our power to make each recurring Christmas measurably like it by translating our wishes into deeds, by making the best of our means and opportunities to make life a little brighter and a little sweeter for those around us and a little nearer like the life we could truly wish for all mankind.—Leslie's Weekly.

The Usual Result.

"What do you want for Christmas this year, John?" asked his wife.

"I don't know," he replied.

"All right," she said. "I'll get you something for the house."

SHORTHAND WRITING.

"Stenography" Not the Only Name by Which It Is Known.

Shorthand writing is known by other names than "stenography." "Tachygraphy" is only one of them. Its second part, of course, comes from the same root as the latter end of "stenography"—that is, from the Greek "grapho," meaning to write. "Tachy" is derived from the Greek "tachys," meaning swift; so only the shorthand writer who has the ability to take down rapid speech and transcribe it quickly has the right to call herself or himself a "tachygrapher." (The "ch" sound is like that of "k.")

"Stenography" comes from "grapho" combined with "stenos," which means "narrow" in Greek. So a "stenographer" is either a narrow writer or she or he practices "narrow writing."

Not so many years ago we heard a good deal about "phonography" as a name for shorthand writing, but the term seems to have gone out of use. It comes from that same useful root "grapho," combined with "phonos." The latter word means "sound," so that a phonographer is one who writes down sound as he hears it. The phonograph is, of course, an instrument for writing or recording sound.

Then there are "brachygraphy" "steganography" and "logography" as other names for what we generally call stenography. In the order given they are derived from "grapho" combined with "brachys," meaning "short;" "steganos," meaning "covered;" "secret" (a stenographer is one who writes in cryptic or mysterious writing, not to be read by the uninitiated) and "logos," meaning "speech."—New York Times.

PEASANTS OF RUSSIA.

They Can't Read and Have to Be Aided by Signs and Symbols.

All Russian shops have signs indicating the business carried on within them. Most of them have paintings describing the articles sold. For example, outside the fishmonger's is a large picture of fish; outside the butcher's, of meat; outside the poulterer's, of chicken and game; outside the teashop, of teapots, glasses and saucers.

Houses are painted red, green, yellow, blue, so that the peasants may easily differentiate them or explain the way. Trains are sent off by bells at the station because the peasants cannot read the time tables. The first bell, one chime, is a quarter of an hour before the train starts; the second, two chimes, is five minutes before, and the third, three chimes, means the train is starting.

At postoffices men are employed to write letters for peasants or read them at a fixed tariff: For addressing an envelope, one farthing; for writing a postcard or a short letter, penny farthing; for writing a long letter, twopence halfpenny, and for reading a letter aloud, one penny. Every pillar box has a picture of a letter on it, so that the peasant may know it is the place in which to drop his postcard or his envelope. Russia is, as a rule, free from billboards, because the peasant cannot read.—London Family Herald.

ENGLISH INN NAMES.

Some of Them Are as Quaint as Their Origins Are Queer.

Many explanations have been given of curious signboards for inns. The Goat and Compasses is supposed to be a corruption of a motto set over inns during the Puritan period, "God encompasses us;" Bag of Nails of "Bae chanals." Why Not and Dewdrop inn are described as invitations to the wayfarer; Bird in Hand and Last House, or Final, suggestions that he should not waste his opportunities to imbibe.

The Bull and Mouth is said to be a corruption of Boulogne Mouth, captured by Henry VIII. Bull and Gate, it is suggested, may possible be a similar vulgarism for Boulogne Gate.

Great battles fought and fortresses taken are commemorated by Gibraltar, Waterloo, Battle of the Nile, and Trafalgar. Admirals range from Blake to Napier, generals from Marlborough to Wolesley, Wellington, Nelson and Keppel being the most common.

It is surprising how many of the Nelson inns are buildings three or four centuries old, "showing that the innkeeper was prepared to sacrifice the sign under which he had hitherto done business and trusted to make a new reputation under the aegis of the popular hero."—Westminster Gazette.

A MESSAGE FROM SANTA CLAUS.

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North Pole, Dec. 1st, 1912.

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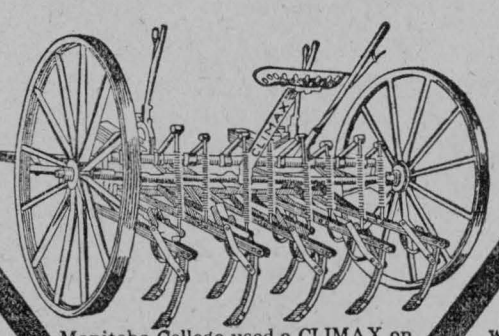

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Dream, little child! The shadows fall.
Over the land the mystic veil
That hides the morrow from our eyes
Is swaying in the starlight pale.
Dream, little child! 'Tis Christmas eve.
Dream while the magic hours glide by.
Each wind that blows the snowflakes wild
Is laden with sweet mystery.



Dream, little child! The glowing coals
Are painting pictures on the wall.
Out from the quivering shadows there
You almost hear the thrilling call
Of "Merry Christmas, little maid!
I hope I've brought your heart's desire,"
And Santa's shadow just above
Grows lifelike by the leaping fire.

Dream, little child! The Christmas air
Is glowing with your visions bright,
And all the joys tomorrow holds
Are shining on the page of night.
Dream, little child! And may the years
To you their richest treasures leave,
And may all happy dreams prove real
That come to you this Christmas eve!

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2. Grants from the Government and Municipalities.
3. Donations and Subscriptions from Churches, Coporations, Societies and Individuals, the last being the largest source of revenue.

You are asked to assist in this work

The nucleus of an endowment fund has been established by a legacy recently received, and parties remembering the Hospital in their wills may stipulate that bequests made by them shall go to this fund.

If you would like a copy of the last Annual Report, drop a card to the Secretary, who will be pleased to send you one.

J. T. KIRKPATRICK, President. J. C. ALGUIRE, Sec'y-Treas.

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There will be offered by Private Sale at my residence at Chesterville, on easy terms, the following:—

1 Pair Sloop Sleighs (new).
1 Cutter
1 Single Wagon
1 Double Wagon
1 Cream Separator, No. 2.

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200 acres, all under cultivation, Lot 8 in the 6th concession of Finch. Easy terms to right buyer. Also House and Lot in the Village of Berwick. For particulars apply to

JOHN FOSTER, Chesterville.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Separate School Ratepayers of the Village of Chesterville, that the annual meeting will be held in the Separate School, Friday, 27th day of December, 1912, for the purpose of receiving the annual report and nomination of trustees, from twelve until one o'clock noon.

If an election is necessary a poll will be opened in the Separate School, Friday, January 3rd, 1913, from ten a, m. until four p. m.

R. J. BLACKLOCK
Sec'y Separate School.

Tenders Wanted.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned to Jan. 10, 1913 for the construction of the four bridges required to be erected over the Black Creek Drain.

Plans, specifications and location may be seen at the office of the engineer, F. M. Eagleson, Winchester, or of the undersigned.

Tenders accepted for either one or all four bridges.

Envelopes to be marked on outside as to contents.

GEORGE ELLIOT
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Building Timber of any size and length up to about 40 feet. Also Fence Posts suitable for farm or any other purpose, in different lengths and sizes.

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CRYSLER.

Will be in CHESTERVILLE every Tuesday
Watch and repairing of all kinds.
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Nomination Meeting.

A meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township of Winchester, for the Nomination of Candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and Councillors for the year 1913, will be held in the

Presbyterian Hall, Morewood,

—ON—

Monday, Dec. 30th, '12.

From 12 to 1 o'clock Noon.

And should a poll be demanded, notice is hereby given that a poll will be held in each polling sub-division in the said Township, on Monday, Jan. 6th, 1913, from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon until the hour of five oc'lock in the afternoon, to receive the votes of said electors.

All persons interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
Township Clerk and Returning Officer.
Dated Dec. 17th, 1912.

Nomination Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes relating to Municipal Elections, a meeting of the Electors of the Village of Chesterville, will be held in the

Town Hall, Chesterville,

—ON—

Monday, Dec. 30th, '12.

At 12 o'clock noon, and continuing for one hour thereafter, for the Nomination of Candidates to fill the offices of Reeve and Councillors in and for the said Village of Chesterville for the year 1913.

Also for School Trustees for the Chesterville Public School, and if more candidates are placed in nomination than are required to fill the several offices then a poll will be held in said hall on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1913, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Dated the 17th day of December, A.D., 1912.

T. T. SHAW,
Village Clerk and Returning Officer.

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NATION VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Johnston of Dunbar were guests the first of the week at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Enos Munroe.

Mrs. Peter Marcellus and daughters Edna and Ella of Morewood, were visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Peter Darling one day recently.

Mr. McIntyre of Avonmore spent a few days in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Black of Paradise and daughter Nellie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Merkley of this locality.

Mrs. Allan Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Ball and son of Maple Ridge called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ball while out pleasure riding in their auto the first of the week.

Rev. Stevens of Chesterville was calling last week in this locality.

Mrs. Richard Merkley and son Enos visited the former's brother, Mr. John Munroe of the Springs, who is very ill.

Mrs. James Moodie of Vancouver, B.C., is at present visiting her son Norman of this district,

Mr. and Mrs. John Munroe visited relatives at Grantley on Sunday.

Miss Flo Gordon of Grantley has been visiting at Escol Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cross of Maple Ridge have been visiting in the Valley.

Mr. David Jamieson of Montreal son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jamieson of this place was married on Nov. 27th to Miss Mayme McConnell of Montreal. The groom is a commercial traveller for the J. Watterson firm, Montreal and his bride is the daughter of a commercial traveller.

Address And Presentation.

A pleasing event took place at a social gathering at the rectory at Winchester on Monday evening, when the congregation of St Matthias church presented Mr. Lane with an address and a travelling bag fitted with all needful accessories, in anticipation of his leaving shortly for the West. The address expressed regret at his approaching departure after the signal and valuable services rendered to the church through his long tenure of office as church-warden and for the last few years as Lay Reader of the parish.

The address was signed by Rev. R. H. Archer, rector of St. Matthias' church; G. C. Hart, churchwarden; and W. J. Fisher, Lay Delegate.

Mr. Lane replied in a few feeling words expressing his gratitude to the people and his attachment to the church of St. Matthias, and the enduring and permanent recollection he would always have of the church as the inspiration of his Christian Faith.

Sir James Whitney And Hon. Dr. Pyne.

Toronto, December 13.—Sir James Whitney and Hon. Dr. Pyne are expected to return to Toronto tomorrow after a month's absence abroad. They arrive in New York tonight aboard the Mauretania.. They will complete their journey home in the Government car, which was sent to New Aork to meet them.

Sir James and the Minister of Education will and considerable work ready for them. Dr. Pyne will have to deal with the English-French school difficulty that has arisen in Ottawa, the opponents of the new regnlation having been awaiting his return to pay a visit to the department in the form of a deputation.

To the Family of our Late Brother Thomas McMahon

The members of Branch 309. of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, desire to tender you their heartfelt sympahy of the loss you have sustaiued, in the death of your beloved father, and trust that God may comfort you in this, your hour of sorrow and bereavement.

F. MCCLOSKEY,
Rec. Sec'y, C.M.B.A.
Chesterville, Dec. 18th, '12.

Prescott Masons to Elect New Officers.

Prescott, December 13.—The officers elect of Grenville Chapter, Royal Arch Masons for 1913, are as follows.

First vice-president-E. P. Wormington, Cardinal, Ont.;second vice-president—A. T. Adams, Prescott, Ont.; third vice-president—W. C. Whitney, Prescott; Ont. scribe E.—J. N. Graham, Prescott, Ont ; scribeN.—H.J. Brindle, Cardinal, Ont.; senior soj.— F. W. Elliott, Prescott, Ont.

Finch Continuation School.

September—December Report.

Form III—Hazel Cameron.

Form II—Anuie Cameron (honors), Gladys Merkley, Helen Casselman, Campbell Simpson, Irene Kirk, Eunice Casselman, Mildred McMonagle, Jennie McQuaig, Clare McQuaig.

Form 1—Mary Mattice (honors), Adeina Dunbar (honors), Carrol Mattice (honors), Jessie Warner (honors, Roy Shaver (honors), Annie Armstrong (honors), Maude Cameron, Willie Ouderkerk, Willis Nephew, Merrill Rutherford, Colin Cameron, Sena McIntosh.

Mr. R. S. Muir, the Liberal candidate for the Legislative Assembly in the County of Dundas, will address a public meeting at Chesterville, to-morrow (Friday) evening, Dec. 20th.

Hockey League.

The following is the schedule of the Russell County Intermediate Hockey League:—

Jan. 1.—Russell at Morewood.
" 3.—Morewood at Embrum.
" 8.—Embrum at Russell.
" 10 —Morewood at Russell.
" 14.—Embrum at Morewood.
" 17.—Russell at Embrum.
" 22.—Russell at Morewood.
" 24.—Morewood at Embrum.
" 29.—Embrum at Russell.
" 31.—Morewood at Russell.
Feb. 5.—Embrum at Morewood.
" 7.—Russell at Embrum.
" 12.—Russell at Morewood.
" 14.—Morewood at Embrum.
" 19.—Embrum at Russell.
" 21.—Morewood at Russell.
" 26.—Embrum at Morewood.
" 28.—Russell at Embrum.

Chesterville Union Factory.

At a meeting of the Chesterville Union Cheese Factory recently held the following statement was presented; amount of milk taken in during the year 1,943.472 lbs.; amount of money paid to patrons $22,117.01; average per 100 lbs. of milk for the season $1.14¼c; cost of manufacturing of milk $2,059.76.

At the close of the meeting it was moved by Lewis Barkley, seconded by Geo. F. Johnston, that a vote of thanks be tendered to their cheesemaker, Mr. Allen Carr, for his servlces and the success he had obtained for the patrons of the Chesterville Union Factory.

Le Prairie of Montreal passes under the control of the Conservativetparty on Jan. 1.

Windsor ratepayers voted almost unanimously to grant usual exemptions to two big industries.

Thomas Hummell of New Germany died from infirmities of old age, having just passed his ninety-ninth birthday.

MR. R. S. MUIR
The Liberal Candidate

For the Legislative Assembly in the County of Dundaa,

Will address a Public Meeting

At Chesterville

—ON—

Friday, Dec. 20th, '12

At the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

In the Music Hall,

On the Subject: "TAX REFORM."

It is expected that MR. GORDON WALDRON, Editor of the Farmers'Sun, will also be present and address the meeting.

Electors of both Political Parties invited to be present.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Christmas Don'ts.

Don't try to pay debts or return obligations in your Christmas giving.

Don't give trashy things. Many an attic could tell strange stories about Christmas presents.

Don't make presents which your friends will not know what to do with and which would merely encumber the home.

In the Hog House.

Do not bed pigs on oats, buckwheat or other dusty straw, and if the house be dusty choose a warm day, sprinkle it with moistened sawdust and sweep it thoroughly. Dust causes coughs, sore mouths and sometimes death.

Send News Items to Record.

FULTON BROS.
CHESTERVILLE, ONT.

Wishing One and All a Merry, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Do not forget to come in and see our Large Display of Christmas Goods.

Buy your Christmas Fruit, Candy and Nuts from us, and get the Best.
3 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25 cents

Just received a shipment of G. B. Chocolates, and have them in Fancy Boxes, from 25c up.

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CHESTERVILLE, ONT.

Art and Agriculture.

It was no misconception that linked Agriculture and Arts in forming one of the old associations that, in great measure, laid the foundation of Canadian progress. Art, agriculture and literature, distinguish dominant peoples. Once a year "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," of London, Ont., treats its readers to a Christmas Number, cover and contents of which this season make a rare combination of the practical, historic, and the artistic. The charming colored frontispiece surpasses anything the paper has heretofore published, in conception, richness, and brilliance of execution. The Northland picture symbolizes the bold spirit of Canada, and Agnes Laut, an eminent Canadian woman of letters; Jas. J. Hill, the Canadian-born peer among American railroad kings Prof. Thos. Shaw, S. B. Sinclair, Ph. D. of Macdonald College; Prof. H. S. Arkell Peter McArthur, Prof. H. L. Hutt, Dr. C. A. Publow, A. E. Adams, members of the editorial staff, and other capable writers, contribute articles for its one hundred pages, which is much larger than the issue of a year ago. Publishers and readers are alike to be congratulated upon the superb number, which subscribers, old and new, receive as a Christmas compliment.

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To the Editor of the Chesterville Record:

Dear Sir,—

Allow me a short space in your valuable paper to rectify a statement circulated by some parties, who are trying to injure my business with those statements. It is this, "the Dixon people have practically bought my business or have the control of it." I wish to say that those stories are without a foundation and are false, as they have not bought it, nor have they any control of it, and if those, or other such stories are continued, the guilty parties will be punished for such, as they are directed to injure my business.—Advt.

R. MCCORMICK.
December 17th, 1912.

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Always in stock the choicest brands of liquors and cigars.

Wishing One and All a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

You will enjoy your visit to our store by listening to the excellent music which we have provided. We have engaged the services of a competent player, who will furnish good music every afternoon and evening. This will make the buying of suitable gifts for your friends, from our large and selected stock, a double pleasure.



You could not give any member of your family a gift this Xmas which would be more useful than a pair of

Lightning Hitch Hockey Shoes

The Joys of skating are never known until hockey shoes with the Lightning Hitch are used.
They are strong and durable, support the ankle and equal to the demands of Canada's National Game.

G. W. BOGART, - - Chesterville, Ont.

Trip to New York.

Through the enterprise and generosity of the Frost Wire Fence Co., Mr. Jerry Page and Mr. Geo. Johnston had a most enjoyable free trip last week to New York, Philadelphia and Washington, as one of the winners in the sales contest the company put on the past season. It is impossible in this short space to begin to describe the many wonderful and beautiful things they saw on the trip but he has brought home views and booklets which he will be pleased to show to his friends at any time.

The party of 56 were well looked after personally by Manager Frost and Sales Manager Page and other representaitves of the Company. One of the dealers was 82 years old and no one enjoyed the trip better than he did. Special care and complete arrangements had been previously provided for and no expense was spared to give every man the best trip he had ever had. The beautiful summer-like weather increased the pleasure of the trip..

Only a mere outline of the trip can be given here. At Niagara Falls, N. Y. special cars took the party over the beautiful Gorge Route and a visit was made to the fine plant of the Shredded Wheat Company from which over one million biscuits are shipped every day. After enjoying the evening at Shea's Theatre in Buffalo, the party left in their own special Pullmans for New York. A stop-over was made at Albany where the state capital buildings were seen which cost thirty-five million dollars. At 4.30 the party arrived in the great city of New York which has a population larger than the whole province of Ontario and includes almost every nationality.

Everything in New York is on a vast scale. The business section is crowded with sky scraper buildings and the streets are thronged with people and automobiles both night and day. Its famous (14 miles long) lit up at night with miles of electric lights and thousands of colored electric signs on the tops of the many sky scraper buildings make it a veritable Fairyland. Its three great methods of transportation consisting of elevated railways, surface lines are wonderful underground system, which cost fifty million dollars, are constantly thronged with traffic. Trains of six and seven coaches rush along at only intervals of two or three minutes both day and night. New York contains more wealth than perhaps any other city in the world. Here is an illustration of the value of properties, a saloon property was pointed out on Lower Broadway, the owner of which had refused $2500, a square foot or equal to two and half million dollars an acre. In Lower Broadway we visited the famous financial district and the New York Stock Exchange which to a large extent controls the stock markets of the whole world and membership is in constant demand at a price ranging from $60,000 to $95,000. Old Trinity Church with its tombstones dating back to the seventeenth century was also visited and John Wannamaker's famous departmental store, the largest in the world. A walk across Brooklyn Bridge afforded an idea of the importance of New York as a shipping port. By means of sight-seeing cars, the homes of the richest men in the world on 5th Avenue were seen, including the Astors, Vanderbilts, etc. and they are conspicuous by the absence of any lawn or grass. A trip was made to the top of the Metropolitan Building over 44 stories high and 700 ft. from the ground from which a beautiful view was had, including the Woolworth Building which is 55 stories high and is the highest building in the world. One of the most interesting trips in New York was to the great Central Park Museum where many ancient relics were seen, including the far famed Cleopatra's Needle, the great Obelisk of Ancient Egypt. Another most interesting visit was to Bronx Park which contains one of the greatest collections of living animals, plants and flowers of the world. The evening performance in the world famous Hippodrome which has a stage larger than four ordinary theatres was a gorgeous spectacle.

Another interesting evening was spent in a sight-seeing trip through the great Bowery or Dast Side foreign district with its crowded quarters and where most of the poor are housed.

Leaving New York by the grand Pennsylvania Railway Station, electric trains conveyed us through the tubes under the Hudson River to Jersey City from whence a fast two hours' run brought us to Philadelphia, the Quaker City founded in 1682 by Willian Penn and later the home of Benj. Franklin. In this City the American Repulic was born by signing of the Declaration of Independence and a visit to Independence Hall, in which is stored the famous Liberty Bell, proved most interesting. Other interesting points visited were the U.S. Mint, The Curtis Publishing House, where the Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post are published, and John Wannamaker's large departmental store which contains the largest pipe organ in the world. Philadelphia is known as the City of Homes from the fact that it contains some 343,000. It has 54 small parks and across the river is the famous Fairmont Park of 3000 acres in which the Centennial Exhibition of 1876 was held. We enjoyed a ride along the magnificient River Drive in the Park.

Washington, the beautiful capital of the United States and one of the cleanest cities in America, was our next stop. Its broad streets and fine residental properties stand out in great contrast to the crowded residences of New York, The White House, the magnificent Capitol Building and Congressional Library are beautiful examples of architecture, being largely built of marble and granite. From the top of the famous Washington Monument (555 ft.), a beautiful view was had in every direction. A delightful trip was made across the river to the beautiful estate of George Washington, known as Mount Vernon. Here the old home is preserved and a view from the high ground among the Virginian Hills is entrancing. In a beautiful tomb on the estate, Washington and his wife, Martha are buried.

Before leaving for home the dealers expressed their appreciation by presentto Mr. Frost a beautiful umbrella and canes to Messrs. Page, Smith & Morin.

Mr. Jerry Page begs to thank all his customers who made it possible for him to win the trip and hopes to have the pleasure of not only booking them again for next season but also many new customers and he is more than ever convinced after a trip through the factory at Hamilton that in Frost Fence he can give every customer the best value for his money.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express, through the Record, our sincere thanks to the C.M.B.A., our friends, and neighbours who assisted us and performed so many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our dear father.

THE McMAHON FAMILY.

A thrilling rescue took place of two duck-hunters who had been marooned on Navy Island.

Rt. Rev. Edward Leblanc was consecrated Bishop by the Apostolic Delegate, Most Rev. P. St. Agni, at St. John, N. B.

To the Editor of the Record.

Dear Sir:—in your local column of last week's issue I saw what impressed me very much, so much so, that I feel, along with a host of others, that we should add a word of praise to one of our fellow townsman who was able to win out in a contest of that kind. From some few facts gathered by the way I am led to understand this competition was put up by the Frost & Wood Co., among their staff of local agents from Peterboro East. That being the case, undoubtedly there was a good number of excellent men among them, but is it at all surprising that our noble Fred did win when you take into consideration these few facts: First The man who did the business; a man whom everybody knows; a man with a record in the machine business that stands in a class by itself, always and ever ready to do anybody a favor without looking for remuneration; a man who when he talks to you about a machine knows what he is talking about; a practical blacksmith and consequently an expert machinist himself. When he draws your attention to a point on the construction of a machine you know at once what he is talking about. Then, there is no getting away from the fact that the goods he sells must be and are leaders. while we are quite willing to concede the fact that Mr. Merkley's personality has had a lot to do with his wonderful rise in the implement business, yet the machines he sells must be giving the best of satisfaction or no man could go on year after year and do the business he is doing, and while undoubtedly the Frost & Wood Co., are putting a class of goods on the market that stand second to none, they also should feel proud of an agent with a record like this man Merkley has behind him. Now, Mr. Editor, I will close my few sayings as you did your local last week, by saying three cheers for Fred.

A FRIEND.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney and Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney and Co. Testimonials free.
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The reciprocal trade measure with the West Indies received its first reading in the Commons.

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CHRISTMAS DAY IN BETHLEHEM.

AT this season of the year probably no city of the ancient world presents a more picturesque or attractive aspect than Bethlehem, whose population is many times multiplied by the presence of a vast army of pilgrims from every part of the globe. Mecca, in the height of the great annual Moslem influx, or Hurdwar, in upper India, at the season of the sacred festival, may have much greater but they cannot be said to have more devout or more cosmopolitan crowds than those that flock to the city of David in the Christmas week. Shaped wonderfully like a crescent, yet the only thoroughly Christian town in all Syria, Bethlehem puts on its gayest garb as Christmas approaches. At all times a pretty and attractive place, it is then a thousandfold more so. The thrifty townspeople, their handsome wives and dark eyed daughters, prepare for the festivities weeks in advance and are ready to welcome the first arrivals.

No words can adequately describe the grandeur of the Christmas services at the Church of the Nativity, which is the center of interest for the pilgrims. These services are kept up the entire week. On the way to church the visitors are beset by peddlers, who insist on pushing under their very noses little ornaments of olivewood and mother-of-pearl. The Church of the Nativity is one of the oldest structures in existence, and, although it has been repeatedly repaired, it still retains much of its original form and character. In the side aisles at different altars priests chant the service in tones that swell and die amid the tall columns that support the roof.

At the shrines groups of pilgrims kneel in reverent adoration, while still other groups are guided around the church by monks, who point out the rich relics and sacred places, the most venerated of all being the shrine of the manger, beneath the church, which, it is claimed, incloses the actual birthplace of the Saviour. During the Christmas festivities this manger shrine is resorted to by great multitudes, who crowd each other in their pious eagerness to kiss the marble slab on the floor with a silver star in the center.

So fervid and enthusiastic are these worshipers that the marble slab has been repeatedly kissed away in places, rendering a new slab necessary. The same experience has occurred with the stone covering of the crypt in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jeru-



MARKET PLACE IN BETHLEHEM ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

salem, which has had to be renewed several times in consequence of its outer surface being literally kissed away by pious devotees. The tradition is that Christ was once laid in this manger. A few feet distant is the chapel of the Magi, where the wise men of old, Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar, came worshiping with rare gifts.

A subdued, rich light is diffused throughout the grotto by the softly glowing lamps over the star, and the swinging censers lend an agreeable odor to an otherwise close and musty atmosphere. All worldly thoughts are banished as the kneeling pilgrims listen spellbound to the melodious chant of the sacred office or the full, sturdy, noble singing of the grand looking, bearded priests. The low roof, the "living rock," the censers, the music, the lights, all seem to dissolve, and in their stead there appear to the moist eyes of the adoring pilgrims the manger cradle with the babe, the Virgin mother and Joseph, the mean surroundings, the oxen and their litter of straw and the gentle, wondering sheep.

The Christmas festivities, however, are not confined to the Church of the Nativity. The week is a general festival in the town and a season of financial harvest for its citizens. Like all orientals, they are thrifty to avariciousness, and the sight of the splendid gifts that are brought year after year to the church and especially the Grotto chapel, by strangers from afar widely excite their cupidity. Among those thousands that are living temporarily in tents, or, it may be, quartered in the more comfortable convent, there are many rich who can be easily persuaded into generosity when under the supernatural influence that seems to pervade everything at Bethlehem.—Philadelphia Record.

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There is some uncertainty about the year and date of the birth of Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross and famous philanthropist, who died this year, more than ninety years old, but it is generally believed that she was born on Christmas day in 1820 or 1821.

Lord John Morley, the celebrated British author and statesman, Gladstone's lieutenant and secretary of state for India in the Asquith cabinet, was born on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, 1838. Seven years later to the day King George I. of Greece first saw the light.

Lord Marcus Beresford, brother of the famous British admiral, was a Christmas day baby, as were also Lady Grey-Egerton and the Countess of Rothes, one of the survivors of the wreck of the Titanic.

Among those who were born on Dec. 26, "just too late for Christmas dinner," were Admiral George Dewey, the Earl of Leicester, Sir James Linton, the painter; the Duchess of Leeds, Sir James Rankin, member of the British parliament, and James D. Stephens, representative from California in the American congress.

CHRISTMAS WITH THE TOILERS OF THE SEA

LANDLUBBERS that you are, did you ever reflect that there is a world where Christmas is as meaningless a day as the 24th or 26th of December? Did you ever think far enough beyond the spicy vapors of your own plum pudding to realize that the seafaring folk were living their Christmas day as if they knew naught of its fame? They do know what it means, however, as well as ever do you, but winds lash and waves thump on the 25th as on every other day, and it's a foolish sailorman who counts on turkey or holly berries. The chances are he'll see little of them.

Christmas is disobliging enough to come in the very beginning of the maddest weather, and the weather never gives way one inch. The pilotboat people and the life savers make pathetic little attempts at holding holiday, but ten to one they will be nothing more than attempts. If the sea chooses to make merry in its own way the sea commands and must be obeyed.

The captains of the life saving stations along the beach try each year to celebrate with their men. A turkey is always brought to the headquarters and a good meal prepared around it as a star attraction. But anywhere from drumsticks to nuts and raisins may come the signal from the coast guard. Perhaps a crab fishing boat has capsized; perhaps it is a big ship going down—the result is the same. The Christmas turkey is left to grow cold, the mince pie is forgotten, and it's off to launch the lifeboat and then to the oars and away. Night or day the summons may come. If at night there are a flashing of lights on the beach and a fight, man against storm, in the blackness of the surf.

On the lightship provision is made for a good dinner, but there the pleasure ends. Day and night the ship rides at anchor ten miles off shore. Always the clanging of the fog bell is heard and the lights are watched, and break in the monotony there is none, save for a better bill of fare than usual and an extra glass of grog, then back to the bell and the lights again, and men forget what Christmas celebrated or that it was celebrated at all.

It was during the carving of the last turkey that the bells rang fiercely, for a fog was driving in past the heads, and lights were being enveloped in it. Two new men were among the crew, and they sprang, frightened, away from the table. The old sailors assured them that it was no trouble out of the ordinary, but they could not be induced to come back to the dinner. They are blase now and are laughing at other new men, but their companions have not forgotten to mention the dinner that they missed by gazing shuddering into a winter fog and expecting the death of themselves or some one else every moment.

Christmas is a lottery to the pilots. No man of them knows when his turn is coming to guide a ship into port, and ships must be guided when it is their captain's will. Some of the pilots may have a snatch of the day at home in the midst of Santa Claus gossip and tin horns and stuffed stockings. Whoever the other pilots may be, they are on the water with a good dinner stowed away awaiting its opportunity, which may or may not come. If a ship is suddenly sighted, then never mind the dinner.

The life on the great steamers and sailing vessels is more systematic, and it is worth while to prepare for as much merriment as the homesickness of empty sea view will permit. There may be a Christmas tree and music and dancing; but, be you a seadog or a landlubber, it's all the same—you would rather be at home over a table that does not roll and spend a good Christian Christmas with all its traditional nonsense.—San Francisco Call.

Giant Sharks.

While the whale is regarded as the largest of creatures that haunt the sea, there are some sharks that can be compared in size with the former animals. These giant sharks, however, are very rare and are known under the name of the great whale shark and the basking shark. The former, which attains a length of fifty feet, is found off the coast of India, Peru and Lower California. The latter's most favorite haunt is the Arctic ocean, but it is also found near the great whale shark. These monsters, curiously enough, are quite harmless. Their teeth are very small, and they feed on tiny matter that floats on the surface of the sea. This matter the fish strains through its enormous gill rakers.

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Her Luck.

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"Yes; she never pours but it rains."—Judge.

Lucky.

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The Explanation.

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For Pu l Health Dept.

Ottawa, December 10.—The Government is considering at tl e present time the introduction of a bill to establish a public health department. The question is in the hands of Hon. D. Roche, who has always taken a keen interest in this subject. He is drafting a bill, a d if tnere is time this session it will likely be introduced. At the recent meeting of the Dominion Medical Council held in Ottawa the establishment of such a department was strongly advocated and a deputation led by Dr. Roche, waited on the Premier. It is understood that the bill will follow largely the recommendations of the council. In this connection Dr. M. Steele, of South Perth, has tonight given notice of a resolution declaring "That in the opinion of this House the organization of the department of public health is required in order to conserve in the largest measure possible physical welfare of the public of tl.e Dominion," in bringing the matter before the House, Dr. Steele will propose the organization of a department to be presided over by a deputy minister or director-general, who will be a man qualified for and familiar with such work. Some of the fields of work for such a department, it is pointed out, are the question of the pollution of boundary and navigable waters and epidemics arising therefrom, as in Ottawa recently; more careful medical inspection of immigrants in order to exclude diseases; more generous and systematic aid in fighting tuberculosis; sanitation of railway trains and steamboats; dealing with infectious diseases; coming from other countries, and general oversight of health in Canada.

Husband Charged With Wife Murder.

Flesherton, Ont., December 14.—Henry Love has been arrested charged with murdering his wife, Hanna Lucille Love, whose body was found concealed in an excavation under her home on Thursday morning.

The charge was laid by Inspector Reburn, of the Provincial Criminal Investigation Department. Love was arraigned before Magistrate McGill, who remanded him until Monday, when the inquest will be resumed.

The arrest, which was made just eight hours after Inspector Reburn took charge of the case, was the result of a statement made by the murdered woman's fourteen year old son, Arnold, who admitted that the first story which he told the police was concoted by his father. His parents, he said, sometimes differed over trivial matters one being Mrs. Love's objections to her husband's use of tobacco. These disputes sometimes aroused Love to fierce outbursts of passion.

The son, Arnold, alleges, his father told him to declare that he had seen a strange man walking along the road and intimidated him into sticking to the lie when he was questioned by the local authorsties.

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Mrs. Henry Torrington of Harwich was seriously if, not fatally, injured by being struck by a train at Chatham her horse being killed and rig demolished.

CHRISTMAS REUNIONS.

How many families whose members have been dispersed and scattered far and wide in the restless struggles of life are on this day reunited and meet once again in that happy state of companionship and mutual good will which is a source of such pure and unalloyed delight and one so incompatible with the cares and sorrows of the world, that the religious belief of the most civilized nations and the rude traditions of the roughest savages alike number it among the first joys of a future condition of existence provided for the blest and happy! How many old recollections and how many dormant sympathies does Christmas time awaken! — Charles Dickens.

THE LEGEND OF THE MISTLETOE.

THE hanging of the mistletoe at this coming Christmastide invites the usual tour across the mystic, musty pages of the past. This branch of the holiday's decoration treasures within it sweets that to the young people are most tempting. It was the same ten centuries ago, and so it will be for centuries to come.

While their ladyships were waiting
And their lordships were debating
There were other genuflections going on.
It is hardly worth while stating
That acoustic osculating
Baptized that British Christmas before dawn.

The sacredness of the mistletoe has always been respected, particularly by the Britons and the Scandinavians. It was a part of the religion of the druids, and they regarded it with the utmost veneration, but restricted their worship of it to the plant when found growing on the oak. The oak was the favorite tree of their divinity. Tutane, which the books say appears to have been the same as the Phoenician god Baal, or the sun, was prayed to under different names by the early pagans. At the period of the winter solstice, which was about Christmas time, a great festival was celebrated in honor of Tutane. When this anniversary arrived the Britons, accompanied by their priests, the druids, went forth with glorious pomp and jollity to gather the mistletoe, which they believed to possess wonderful curative powers. With them they took two white bulls and sometimes human beings to be sacrificed.

Upon finding the oak with the mistletoe clinging to it the chief druid, clad in white, the emblem of purity, ascended the tree and with a golden knife cut the vine. As it fell it was caught in the folds of the robe of another priest. Then the bulls and sometimes the humans were offered to Tutane, and various festivities followed. The mistletoe thus gathered was cut into small portions and distributed among the people, who hung it over the entrances to their dwellings to notify the sylvan deities that they were welcome to shelter during the season of frost and cold.

These rites were retained throughout the Roman dominion in Britain and for a long while under the Jules, Saxons and Angles.

The most beautiful legend regarding the mistletoe and the one from which it derives its mystic powers is of Scandinavian origin. Balder, the god of poetry and eloquence and second son of Odin and Freja, had a dream in which it was intimated that he would be killed in battle. He communicated this dream to his mother, who was very fond of him, and she, to protect him, invoked the powers of nature—fire, earth, air and water—as well as animals and plants and obtained an oath from them that they would do Balder no hurt. With his invulnerability assured, as he thought, he entered the combats of the gods and was very successful in slaying all who came forward to engage him. They struck him with their arrows, but he plucked them out and derided his antagonists as they fell mortally wounded before him

It was about time for Loke, his arch enemy, to challenge him or suffer the ignominy of cowardice, but Loke was a schemer.

He disguised himself as an old woman and, determining to discover the secret of Balder's immunity from death, called upon Freja. He addressed the mother with complimentary remarks upon the valor and good fortune of her son, and the goddess replied that her son was safe from harm, as all the productions of the world had sworn not to injure him. Loke was very much discouraged and was about to go away when Freja added that there was one plant she did not conjure because of its insignificance. With well feigned indifference Loke inquired the name of it, and Freja said it was the mistletoe.

The designing Loke procured a shoot of the mistletoe, made an arrow of it and then sought the assembly of the gods. There he met the blind Heda and concluded that the humiliation of Balder's family would be more complete if Balder should be killed by a sightless god. So he asked Heda, "Why do you not contend with the arrows of Balder?" Heda replied that he was blind and unsupplied with arrows, whereupon Loke gave him the mistletoe arrow and said, "Balder is in front of thee" Heda shot, and Balder fell pierced and slain.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Joy of Christmas.

Religion is not an austere thing. It is all joy the moment we hear the Christmas angels chorusing until we swing into glory to the music of the redeemed throng about the throne. The service of Christ is gladness and peace. He means that his every disciple should live in a perpetual Christmas.

FIREFLIES IN JAPAN.

Large and Brilliant and Numerous and Not Afraid of Man.

In Japan fireflies are more than mere beetles. They are Cupid's light to guide lovers, souls of ancient soldiers, the devil's snare to tempt wanderers to death. In their light of magic gold with a tint of emerald green the Japanese see stars of hope, sorrows of broken hearts, the everlasting spirits of warriors, but, most of all, the joys of love and lovers.

Whenever they see the glimmering faint green light of fireflies hovering over the stream running into the darkness of night the Japanese dream of love and loving hearts. The light of fireflies is the guide of lovers going along the narrow paths to meet their sweethearts.

The Japanese fireflies are much larger and give brighter and more steady light than those seen in Europe or America. In old days many poor Japanese students, unable to buy candles, were wont to gather fireflies in a bag and read their books by their light. The Hotaru kago (firefly cage), made of fine laces, placed on the veranda gives almost as bright a light as the large stone lantern, but much more quaint and dreamy.

Fireflies are plentiful everywhere in Japan. They are not at all afraid of human beings and will often alight upon the dress and even on the hair or hands. It is not seldom that fireflies fly into one's pockets or sleeves.—Mock Joya in Strand.

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Farmer Shoots Wife Aged 15.

Belleville, Dec. 15—After mortally wounding his 15-year-old wife by firing the contents of a gun loaded with shot at her head, E. D. Wellman, a farmer in the Township of Rawdon, Hastings County, blew out his own brains, late Saturday. It is said that his reason for ending the existence of himself and his wife was that he believed his wife's relatives disapproved of him. They had been married a year.

The girl, despite her condition, was able to describe the circumstances of the affair to Coroner Dr. Algers, of Stirling, who, with other medical men, was summoned by the girl's mother immediately after the shooting. The doctors are of the opinion that the girl cannot survive her injuries.

It appears that Wellman on Saturday borrowed a shotgun from a neighbor, declaring that weasels were bothering him and he desired to shoot them. About 4.30 Saturday afternoon he went into the bedroom, where his wife was lying sick, and she turned to face him he fired off the gun at her head. The weapon was loaded with a shell and the shots destroyed one of her eyes, carrying away a portion of the roof of her mouth and knocking out several teeth. Some of the shot are still embedded in her head Thinking he had killed his wife, Wellman then went upstairs, reloaded the gun with a cartridge, tied a string to the trigger and discharged it with his foot, blowing a portion of his head off and causing instant death.

Mrs. Wellman's mother was at the barn at the time, and, hearing the shots rushed to the house and discovered the tragedy. Dr. Algers, of Stirling, a coroner, and other physicians were summoned, and after an examination stated that Mrs. Wellman was mortally wounded. An inquest will be held. The would-be murderer and suicide was well known in the community, where he had resided all his life. Neighbors say he had been acting strangely of late.

Body of Drowned Man Identified As H. Price

Prescott Ont., December 13.—while walking along Henry street. near Edward, Mrs. Markey, au elderly lady who resides on Parks street East, slipped on the icy walk and fractured her hip bone. She was taken to her home in the ambulance and her injuries promptly attended to.

The drowned man found in the Ogdensburg harbor has been identified as H. J. Price, of Madrid, N. Y.

The deceased left home last Friday to search for work and as no word was received from him his family became alarmed and his son Rowland, left home to look for him.

On viewing the body at the morgue he immediately identified it as that of his father.

Said That She Knew Of Another Wife

Brockville, Dec. 13.—Jas. Stevenson, twenty-five years of age, was committed for trial at the Police court this morning on a charge of bigamy. It appears that in October, 1907. Stevenson was married to Miss Alma Johnston, and one child was born to them. The accused neglected to provide for his family, and on a charge of vagrancy was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison. Husband and wife drifted apart, the latter going to North Adams, Mass., where she still resides. On Nov. 16th last Stevenson was married at Brier Hill, N.Y., by Rev. Mr. Robertson, to Miss Jennie Sawdon, also of this town, who in her evidence today said she knew her husband had another wife living.

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The Nation Valley Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd. Everybody invited.

Whittaker the Optician will be at Chesterville on Tuesday, Jan. 14th; Russell, Thursday, Jan. 16th, Finch, Friday, Jan. 17th.

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Daniel McGillicuddy, one of the best known journalists in Canada, is dead in his sixty second year, at his residence, Grenadier road Toronto after protracted illness.

The Dunbar Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their usual annual entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 27th, when a good programme will be given. Admission 25 and 15 cts.

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Rev. C.S. Deeprose of Ottawa South Methodist Church officiated at the dedication of the new Methodist Church at Carp on Sunday morning and preached an eloquent sermon. In the evening the pulpit was filled by Rev. W.H. Rainey of Rosemount avenue Methodist Church, Ottawa, a former pastor of Carp.

The municipal council of the village of Finch has granted the prayer of a petition presented to that body recently and will submit a by-law to the ratepayers of the village on Jan. 6th to ascertain their views on the matter of the repeal of the local option by-law, which has been in force there for the past three years. The temperance people are expected to put up a very stubborn fight.

"Mischief E," a pure-bred Scottish Shorthorn heifer, bred by Elliott & Sons, Guelph, won the Prince of Wales prize for being the best beef animal at the Winter Fair. "Cherry," owned by G.B. Ryan, Courtland, won the dairy test.

Township Council Meeting.

Minutes of Winchester Township Council held at Morewood on Monday.

Members all present.

Moved by Geo. Earle, seconded by J. A. Bogart, that minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read and signed by the Reeve.

Moved by H. Dillabough, seconded by E. Countryman, that Bylaw No. 204 being a bylaw to authorize the payment of orders and accounts be read a first time.

Bylaw 204 be read a 2nd and 3rd time, passed, signed and sealed.

Moved by H. Dillabough, seconded by Geo. Earle, that the time for the return of the collectors roll be extended until Jan. 15th, 1913.

Council adjourned for one hour.

Moved by E. Countryman, seconded by H. Dillobough, that bylaw No. 202 being a bylaw naming places and appointing Deputy Returning Officer, be read a first time.

Bylaw 203 be read a 2nd and 3rd time, passed, signed and sealed.

Moved by Geo. Earle, seconded by J. A. Bogart, that a bylaw No. 206 for naming a place for holding nomination meeting be read a first time.

Bylaw 206 be read a 2nd and 3rd time, passed, signed and sealed.

Polling Places.

No. 1—J. H. Alford's house, lot 19, con. 2. J. P. Burns, D. R. O.

No. 2—School House, lot 3, con. 3, S. S. No. 2. John Johnston, D. R. O.

No. 3—School House, lot 4, con. 4, S. S. No. 20. C. A. Summers, D. R. O.

No. 4—Charles Annable's house, lot 4, con. 7. Charles Annable, D. R. O.

No. 5—A. Campbell's house, lot 5, con. 12. R. S. McVey, D. R. O.

No. 6—Presbyterian Hall, lot 18, con. 14. J. W. Bogart, D. R. O.

No. 7—School House, lot 18, con. 5. Geo. Beattie, D, R. O.

GEO. ELLIOTT, clerk.

Tax Reform Urged

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall at Iroquois on Monday night when Mr. R. S. Muir of Toronto addressed a fair-sized audience on "Tax Reform." The inequalities of the present system were clearly pointed ont and the advisability of changing to the taxation of the land values was urged. The settlement of farmer's sons upon the land of the neighborhood would, it was contended, be facilitated by compelling speculators to dispose of their holdings.

In conversation with residents of the village, many cases of unequal assessment were disclosed. The audience was warm in the appreciation of the address.

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