

Local News

(Continued from page one) Mr. Donald McKim spent the holiday with his parents in Lyndock. We are very pleased to see Dr. Leatherdale out again and practicing. Mr. Carson (Bunk) Underhill, of Detroit, spent Christmas here. Mr. Grant Smith of Guelph, spent Christmas with friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Horn and family of Detroit, spent Christmas with their parents here. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Port Rowan, spent the week-end holiday with friends in town. Mr. Douglas Owen of Rochester, N.Y., spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Owen. Miss Russell of Canfield spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Machell and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond of Marburg, spent the holiday on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McNeilly and family spent Christmas with their parents in Port Dover. Miss Ironside of Simcoe, spent over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm J. Hodges. Miss Nora Field, R.N. and Dr. Leatherdale, spent Sunday with his brother Reg. Leatherdale. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peters of Detroit spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hemming. Miss Nellie Saunders of Toronto, spent the week-end holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Saunders. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aikens of Port Dover, spent Christmas with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hazlett. Miss Nora Field, R.N., and Dr. Leatherdale, enjoyed Christmas dinner with the former's parents, Mr. Francis E. Field at Nanticoke on Monday evening. Miss Nellie Elliot of Dunnville, Miss Bradshaw and Mr. Knightley of Welland were Monday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott. Miss Edna Carter, of Toronto, and Miss Marie Carter of Carleton Place, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Carter. We were more than pleased to see Mrs. Fred Creswell who recently underwent such a serious illness and who recently has been staying with her brother, Mr. Clarence Reichhold in Fisherville was able to spend Sunday with friends in town. We expect Mrs. Creswell will be able to return here permanently in the near future.

Mr. J. J. Stallwood has been spending the holiday at his home here. Mr. Robt. Marshall of Boston spent over the week-end with friends here. Master Frank Smith is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster, at Port Rowan. Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Dell spent Monday afternoon with the former's parents in Selkirk. Miss Eibel H. Vokes, B.A., of the Parkhill High School staff is spending the holidays at her home in Nanticoke. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Underhill of Detroit, Mich., spent the holiday with their parents and friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Leatherdale, spent Monday where they enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Leatherdale's parents in Caledonia. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole and daughter had Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Clayton Rhora at Selkirk. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brennan of Windsor, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jud Kindree in the Village. Mr. and Mrs. A. Havill of Rainham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. H. Abraham, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Shaver. Among those who spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison and daughter of Niagara Falls, Mr. Roy Harrison, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison and family of Caledonia. Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Dell for Christmas dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Armstrong, and daughter Isabel, Selkirk, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Armstrong and daughter Joyce, Hagersville and Mr. and Mrs. George Bagley and son Billy, of Woodlawn. We understand a number of the local sportsmen in this vicinity are planning a rabbit drive on Monday next, and it is reported that the game warden will be one of the party therefore making a hunting license unnecessary equipment on that occasion. Among those enjoying Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson were: Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson of Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgson and daughter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Dellar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walters and daughter, Clara, of Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, Jr., and Mr. John Walters, Sr., of Mitchell, Mr. Smitherson, Bert, and Mary of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Porritt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belbeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and family, Mr. Wray Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roberts and family of Springvale, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts and family of Galt, and Miss Mary Lutea of Niagara Falls.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

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A ROAD TO PROSPERITY

The Allies fought and finished the Great War in 1918 to make the world safe for Democracy—the people—as was said by those who took part in the final settlement. Then what happened? Democracy plunged into the greatest carnival of avarice, selfishness, sin and wickedness that man has ever developed. In the name of progress, vast fortunes have been accumulated, prices placed on almost everything—man made—far away beyond the real value. Vast buildings erected to house products. Small concerns taken into gigantic corporations. Governments, at the public request, spent and squandered millions upon millions of cash. God has become a back number and man, out for a good time, took no heed to the always sure day of reckoning. Billions have been spent in schools, so called education has been talked up and exploited till, today, it is about the most expensive article on the list. People received more pay than they even ever dreamed of. Fun, frolic and frivolity have been the watchword all along the line; so much so that, if a dance were advertised to be held in a cast off chicken pen, it would be crowded to the doors. Mides like, everything that people wanted turned to gold; and with the inevitable. Where are the millionaires, the educationists, the corporations, the big pay sheets, the fictitious values at the host of joy makers now? Slowly, but surely, a few of them are reading the handwriting on the wall; are recalling the warning laid down at the beginning of time. "Except ye repent," give up selfishness, grasping, exploiting ones fellow men, and "become as little children," pure, innocent of guile, kindly and pure in heart—then destruction of Nature has supplied the world, almost without money and without price, the greatest abundance of living necessities in history; but those who made this abundance possible are almost starving in the midst of back and come down, and meet them as "sojourners in this vale of tears," willing to live and let live, this depression will get deeper and more destructive. As this would have it, we in this section have been rolling along in the big jambores. Big business has been controlling one of our most valuable industries and had it not been for the foresight and courage of the man who managed this concern, this community might have been denied many of the privileges it has heretofore enjoyed. He it is, who has staked his all to take from B.B. this enterprise that has, as it were, picked up this village and placed it on its feet. This industry will now be our very own—under the management of one who has made it second to none right from the start; closer in touch with the patrons of this vicinity and so able to deal with them if possible, in a more satisfactory manner it will be theirs in a very personal and big family way, what benefits may accrue will be distributed here on the spot and not shared with any outside corporation. This is an opportunity, valuable in the extreme, and therefore it behooves each and all to back up and encourage this fine outstanding citizen who has made this useful addition to our community the apple of his eye. It is a mighty good thing to see new timber coming out of council pits, new life, new thoughts and taken away some of the staleness of the same old thing, year in and year out. Surely a population is big enough to furnish a few more men of vision. It appeared funny to some to think of a woman as chairman, but many of them sit on council boards all over the country. Now that the stage is all set for the vote, it might as well be given able to look into the hall purchase

KING'S VOICE HEARD AROUND THE WORLD

Continued from page One trans-Empire exchanges which circled the globe in a western direction. First England was on the air, then Wales, Scotland, Ulster, the Irish Free State, the voices of Canada followed, Halifax sending its greetings, Montreal coaxing on in French and English, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver adding their voices. Wellington, N.Z., picked up the chain, followed by Brisbane and Melbourne in Australia, and Capetown, Union of South Africa. Port Said added a few words. The liner Ma-jestic in the Atlantic Ocean and the Empress of Britain in the Red Sea took part in extending Christmas greetings. Australia reported temperatures ranging to 95 degrees in the shade with people swimming off the beaches. Speaking from Port Said, Egypt, where his magnificent white ship, the Empress of Britain, spent Christmas day in the course of a cruise around the world, the Canadian Pacific company's broad Scots burr came from loud speakers from coast to coast with startling clarity. And consider all the pros and cons. The hall will be here for many years yet to come, while taxes, relief bills and miscellaneous come quickly and often. Then the installing of police cells, officers quarters, judges apartments and all the fix ups of a court paraphernalia, fire department, etc. etc. should make this a first class party. Now's the time to decide The hall is set high at the price and need not be a burden. The inflation of currency is a much talked of subject these days; it has entered the realm of practical politics. Efforts are being made to frighten people by the use of the word "inflation" and there is confusion in people's minds in regard to it. An expansion of national currency to correspond to an increase in national wealth ought not to be called inflation—indeed, unless such increase in currency is forthcoming, deflation and falling prices result. In a Land of Plenty, a land of bursting elevators and over-stocked warehouses, we find much unemployment, factories idling and an impoverished agriculture. The gross annual revenue of Canadian farmers dropped by at least one billion dollars in the last four years. Farmers' debts remained fixed in terms of dollars, which means that farmers must sell from two to three times as much produce now to pay their indebtedness as was the case three years ago. Their cost of living and production has fallen but slightly. The continuance of such conditions will drive the agricultural industry into bankruptcy and Canadians into as yet unknown suffering. The lack of farm purchasing power is the direct cause of business stagnation, the rising tide of unemployment, and the huge deficits of governments, which are resulting in general business paralysis. Something must be done, and that quickly, which will enable Canadians to use the wealth they possess—and that something in my opinion is the issuing of money by the Federal Government against goods and services, without interest, in quantities sufficient to move goods and absorb surplus. Such action would: Automatically increase the prices of exportable farm products. Enable farmers to pay their debts with dollars nearer in purchasing power to those which they borrowed some years back. Enable farmers to buy goods on the market, start factories running and thus absorb the unemployed. Lower the expenditures of governments for relief of unemployment. Increase the real revenues of governments. Ease the railway problem through an increasing volume of traffic. Stimulate exports and revitalize the West, with accruing benefits to Eastern Canada. Place Canadian farmers more on a parity with their chief competitors in Australia and South America. It would not: Impair Canadian credit abroad, since Australia has been able to finance in London at 3 1/2% with her currency far below the pound sterling. Prevent refunding debts in New York, which involves only a change in our American creditors. Prevent meeting interest charges in New York, as these can be made in gold or goods. Cause the cost of living to raise as quickly as the prices of basic commodities, and would give at the same time greater security of employment and increased personal revenues. The economic strain has reached the breaking point. The Government can relieve the strain. Will it do it? Agnes MacPhail.

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