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## TWO LEVEL CROSSING ACCIDENTS KILLED FOUR

### Same Freight in One Here on Tuesday and Second in Pakenham on Wednesday

#### While Walking on Track Miss A. R. Sinnitt, 11, Struck By a Through C.P.R. Freight

Tragedy, especially poignant because of the close proximity of the Christmas season, hurled into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinnitt, Daniel street, on Tuesday afternoon when their youngest daughter, Alice Rhoda, 11 years, was instantly killed while on her way home from school. The little girl was struck by an eastbound through freight on the C.P.R. at the John street crossing of that railway, carried eastward on the front of the engine for about fifty feet and the body severed above the hips and horribly mangled as it rolled beneath the wheels of the engine.

Piecing together the stories told by several people who were in the vicinity of the mishap at the time it occurred, 4.30 o'clock, it is apparent that the deceased girl, returning from school to her home,

#### Mel. Slater Goes to Atlantic City

#### Is to Play Hockey There During the Season of 1935-36

Mel Slater, formerly of Arnprior, who played hockey, and good hockey in Brockville, Arnprior and Noranda in successive years is to play during the coming season in Atlantic City, having signed as a defence man with the Atlantic City Sea Gulls in an United States group of teams. On Sunday his team is scheduled to play in New York.

He was with Brockville juniors, two years ago played with Arnprior seniors and last season was with the Smelter team in a northern Ontario league; there, too, during the summer he was with the Noranda softball team.

And now scores of friends, wherever he has played wish him well on his entrance into a sphere of hockeydom very close to the big time circuits.

#### CAPACITY AUDIENCE GREETED HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Mr. Allan C. Ward, B.Sc., principal of Arnprior high school, said it was a moment he would never forget; "this town has given me the greatest honor that in my opinion it could bestow on anyone in placing me at the head of the high school," he remarked in preface his address previous to presentation of diplomas to the graduates of 1935.

Continuing, Mr. Ward said that in teaching experiences elsewhere he had observed teachers and pupils and he had observed that graduates of the Arnprior high school had a grounding, second to none, and better than many and he was proud himself to have had an Arnprior high school background. Such a sentiment was said advisedly and in previous years he had thought often that he would like to come back to Arnprior and tell the people just how much that A.H.S. background had meant to him and to others.

Commenting on the course of studies requisite to graduation he noted the inclusion of English. All too often that subject was slighted by students with the feeling that it was easy and more or less unimportant; the speaker declared that there were at least two reasons why parents should urge on their children to pay particular attention to the course in English, firstly, because the papers were quite often difficult in the extreme and, secondly, it was for the pupil's own personal good to be proficient in English. "nothing," he said, "sets a man apart more than the correct use of the English language."

Presentation of diplomas to the graduating class was the primary function of a commencement and the speaker believed other phases of the program should be second to the recognition of the graduates. In graduation, the Arnprior high school had a real tradition, a real

standard of academic qualification that was hard to beat; results of that year, with numerous scholarships won, had been magnificent. In conclusion, he said, he was bending every effort and other members of the staff were working long hours, past regular school hours, in their efforts to maintain and to better the academic prestige of the A.H.S.

Graduation diplomas were presented by Mr. Ward to: Irene Anniss, Edith Argue, Sybil Armstrong, Elsie Berry, Anne Bradley, Iris Byrne, Allan Carroll, Leila Caldwell, Francis Cox, John Dahms, Isabella Dupuis, Robert Ethington, John Farquharson, Rita Gore, Gwen Hicks, Clifford Gusselle, Sydney Handford, Melvin Holbein, Margaret Kennedy, Jean Kippen, Evelyn Lytle, Joseph Mantil, Ethel McKay, Gordon McKay, Kenneth McNab, Kenneth Moorehouse, Rita Mulvihill, Margaret MacDonald, Murray Neumann, Ruth Pritchard, Carlton Reid, Mary Scott and William Watson.

Mr. Alex. Reid, chairman of the board of education, was chairman for the commencement. In his opening remarks he thanked those present for the attendance, on behalf of the students, the teachers and the education board. Resignations from the high school staff had caused some difficulties; but eventually, Mr. Ward, "whom you all know and know favorably," had been engaged as principal and other vacancies had been filled. "I believe," said Mr. Reid, "we have now the most efficient staff of teachers we have had in many years."

Briefly he referred to the school's outstanding academic record of the past year, when Misses Elsie M. Berry, Norah O'Neill, Beryl M. Arnold and Theodora Patterson had annexed five scholarships. Very hearty congratulations

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#### Obituary

##### CATHERINE HIGGINS

At the residence on Albert street of Rt. Rev. Monsignor B. J. Kiernan, for whom she had acted as housekeeper for several decades, the death occurred Monday, Dec. 9th, of Miss Catherine Higgins in her 57th year. Deceased had been in failing health for several years and had spent considerable time in a Pembroke hospital.

Widely known throughout the district, her demise is mourned by a wide circle of friends.

A daughter, of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Higgins, natives of Ireland, who came to Canada, deceased was born at Quyon, Que., where she received her education and where she entered the service of Rev. Father Kiernan. Nineteen years ago when he was transferred from Quyon to Arnprior, she came to Arnprior and had resided here since that time.

During those years she was actively associated with many phases of ladies work in the parish of St. John Chrysostom, but found her chief interest in the work of the Sodality of the Children of Mary. Surviving is one brother, John Higgins of Hudson Falls, N.Y.

For the solemn requiem high mass at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning St. John Chrysostom church was crowded to capacity, the number present being augmented by the attendance of many pupils from the separate schools, which schools were closed for the hour of the funeral service. The requiem mass was by Rev. Fr. Schruder and he was assisted by Rev. J. T. Warnock, P.P., and Rev. Fr. Wingle. The Libera was by His Excellency Bishop Ryan of Pembroke and he also preached a sermon. Clergymen in the sanctuary included Rev. Dr. Clauke of Pembroke, Fr. Quilty, P.P., Douglas, Fr. Hogan, P.P., Brudenell, Fr. Jones, P.P., Calabogie, Fr. Mooncy, P.P., Darling, Fr. Whelan and Fr. McDonald, Renfrew; Fr. Hunt, Mount St. Patrick, and Fr. Hass, Arnprior.

The body which had rested in the church previous to the funeral was allowed to rest similarly for a period following the mass and at each time many people filed past the casket to view the remains. Later the funeral cortege proceeded to Bristol, Que., where interment was made.

#### Arnprior Lady Curlers Meet on Wed., Dec. 18th

A general meeting of the Arnprior ladies' curling club will be held in Amy's hall, John street, Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at 8 o'clock. All persons desiring to play will please be present or notify any member of the executive before that date.

#### Band Concert Had Pleasing Program

#### Chairman Was S. R. Rudd and Director Was Ezra E. Smith

There was a fair attendance for the band concert staged in the Arnprior town hall on Monday evening under auspices of the Arnprior citizens' band. Mr. Stafford R. Rudd was chairman and the band was under direction of Mr. Ezra E. Smith.

The program presented included: O Canada; march, Bonnie Brier Bush; march, Rambler; overture, Bandsmen's Delight; vocal solo, Eldon Becker, with Mrs. Dan. O'Connor as accompanist; march, Stars and Stripes Forever; march, State Militia; overture, Gypsy Festival; violin solo by Harry Gould with Eddie Moran as accompanist and an encore number by Mr. Gould on the musical saw; march, New Colonial; overture, Corinthian; guitar duet by Donald Berndt and Elwin Mosley; waltz, Ocean Waves; march, Keeper's Special; the national anthem. At the conclusion of the concert an orchestra, comprising Messrs. Harry Gould, Stan Smith, Eddie Moran, William Fetherston, Kenneth McLaren and Eddie Baker, provided music for several hours of dancing.

#### RECEIPTS OF \$8,800 AT SALE OF LANDS

At the treasurer's sale on Monday of lands in arrears of taxes several properties were sold; on others taxes were paid up to secure a clear title and on others the taxes were paid by the owners.

In all, \$8,800 was paid in to Clerk Treasurer G. H. Moles in tax arrears that day.

The sale was adjourned until Thursday, January 9th, when it is understood that Mr. Moles will acquire, on behalf of the corporation all properties not otherwise disposed of.

#### Turkeys Reached 23½ Cents Pound

#### At the Arnprior Poultry Fair, Tuesday, and Eight Tons Sold

Total turnover of poultry at the Arnprior poultry fair on Tuesday was about eight tons, according to the secretary of the fair, Mr. S. R. Brooker. Of this amount about seven and a half tons went to various dealers and about half a ton to individual purchasers.

Last year the total turnover was about ten tons; but this year's smaller total put more money into the hands of the producers by reason of the higher prevailing prices.

Turkeys, with a top price of 15 cents in 1934, sold from 20 to 23½ cents this year; chickens were up to 16 cents last year and ranged from 20 to 22 cents this year. A number of ducks sold this year at 17 and 18 cents and geese, of which only a very few were offered, sold at 16 cents.

Top price for turkeys, 23½ cents was paid by Buckingham and Vance when they acquired the entire load of 72 turkeys brought in by Mr. Leo Legris of Clay Bank.

Exceptionally mild weather facilitated the merchandising which concluded about mid-afternoon but was a deterrent in that it caused some producers to refrain from coming to town.

Major portions of the producers congregated on Elgin street between Daniel and John streets and scales and storage facilities were provided at suitable points in that block.

Practically all poultry offered was sold. Inquiries by The Chronicle failed to locate any producer who failed to dispose of his or her load of fowl. An occasional producer was late in making a sale by reason of holding for a better price than offered at first, but as far as The Chronicle can learn the holdouts and the buyers eventually reached an agreement.

#### Coming Events

EUCHE in O.E.S. Hall, John street, Dec. 30th. Good prizes and also door prize.

ANNUAL MEETING of Galetta community club will be held in Russell's hall, Galetta, on Friday, Dec. 13th, at 8.30 p.m.

DR. NEILSON, Medical Arts Building, Ottawa, specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat. Next visit to Arnprior, Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 14.

CONCERT and CHRISTMAS tree at S. S. No. 1 school, fourth line, of Fitzroy, on Thursday, December 19th. Program at 8.30 p.m. Admission 25 cents and 10 cents.

AUCTION SALE of household effects of Miss Flossie Clements, at her residence, 105 John street, on Thursday, Dec. 19th, at one-thirty o'clock.—Wm. Daze, auctioneer.

TEA and SALE will be held in the basement of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Tait Mission Band, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14th. 30-2c

CHRISTMAS CONCERT—The Salvation Army will hold their annual Christmas concert on Tuesday next, Dec. 17th, at 8 p.m. Admission, adults, 15c; children, 10c.

ANNUAL CONCERT of the Fitzroy Harbor continuation school, in Fitzroy Harbor hall on Friday, Dec. 13th. Three-act play, choruses, drills, monologues and solos. Starts at 8 p.m. Admission: adults, 25c, plus tax; children 15c.

#### Obituary

##### PATRICK GAHAN

In the Ottawa Civic hospital the death occurred on Sunday, Dec. 8th, of a well-known resident of Braeside, Mr. Patrick Gahan, in his 74th year.

Deceased was born in the parish of Tomacork, Cork county, Ireland, in March, 1862 and came to Canada at the age of sixteen years. He settled in the Braeside district; the balance of his life was spent there and in Horton township. In Horton he was married about fifty years ago to Miss Margaret Richardson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, who passed away several years ago.

The late Mr. Gahan, whose birthday was close to the natal day of Ireland's patron saint, was always interested in the manner in which the name Patrick entered into so many phases of his life; his name was Patrick; that, too, was his father's name and the name of one of his sons; the priest who officiated at his baptism and his godfather were both named Patrick; the baptism was in St. Patrick's church; the name, Patrick, was incorporated in the name of the village of his birth and in other matters that same name came to the fore.

Surviving are three sons, William and Patrick Gahan, both of Braeside, and John Gahan of Pembroke; one daughter, Mary, Mrs. Charles Hartwick of Braeside; two brothers, John and Edward, both resident in Ireland. A sister, Mary, Mrs. Walls of Ireland, predeceased him.

The funeral was on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, from deceased's late home in Braeside to St. John Chrysostom church, Arnprior, and interment was in St. John Chrysostom cemetery.

#### "It's a Knockout"

Reserved seats for the musical comedy, "It's a Knockout," will be placed on sale tomorrow, Friday, at McCord's drug store at 10 a.m., at which time advance tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats without additional cost. There will be no reservations made before this time, thus insuring the first people in line their choice of any seats desired.

The principal players in the play are: Misses Doris Byrne, Leonore Convey, Bette McLachlin, Mrs. Don Brown, Mrs. S. E. Brooker, Per Larson, Stewart Houston, Allan Campbell, Jos. Murphy, Col. A. Gillies, R. A. Jeffery and James P. Mulvihill.

Scrog hits you will be humming for months are "Dress Parade," "Hot Time in Our Town," "Hello Josie," "If You had a girl who was different," "Ho Hum," "When we were the Village Belles," "When I grow up to be a great big lady," "Love is a Game," "Riding with the one you love" and "Rough House Romeo."

The whole town will be there, Monday and Tuesday. Don't delay in reserving your seats, at McCord's drug store. Plan opens on Friday morning at 10 a.m.

#### Fifty Year Jewel For Veteran Among Masons

At a meeting of Madawaska lodge, A. F. and A. M. on Monday evening, a fifty-year jewel was received for presentation to Mr. G. J. S. Milne, but he being unable to be present at the meeting, the presentation was deferred until a later date.

Following the lodge meeting, there was a "Ladies' Night" with wives and lady friends of members being present.

Age and euche and other amusements were enjoyed; winners at bridge were Mrs. A. D. F. Campbell and Mr. Ross McNaughton and at euche were Miss Emma Clarke and Mr. Harry Jones.

#### C MEN EVENINGS

Arnprior stores will be open evenings starting on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, and continuing until Christmas.

Mr. Ab. Neil of Temiskamung, Que., is spending a few days in town.

#### Auto, Stalled On a Crossing Near Pakenham, Hit and All Three Occupants Were Killed

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Somerton and Mr. Richard Burke, all well-known residents of Pakenham, were instantly killed about 1.45 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon when an auto in which they were travelling, stopped on a level C.P.R. crossing and was struck by a through westbound freight.

By a strange coincidence, Frank Nagle, engineer of the freight train which crashed into the car hurled it along the right-of-way a tumbled mass of wreckage, was also at the throttle of the engine which struck and killed 11-year-old Rhoda Sinnitt at Arnprior on Tuesday.

The crash took place just outside the C.P.R. station when the freight train was travelling west at a fair rate of speed. How the car happened to stop on the crossing in front of the approaching train will never be known but stop it did, with such fatal results.

All three occupants of the auto were hurled from the machine and thrown a distance of some 50 yards from the point of impact while the machine itself was demolished.

They were on their way to the Almonte poultry fair when the accident happened.

Coroner Doctor Metcalfe of Almonte, arrived shortly after and opened an inquest.

The freight train that struck the car is not usually stopped at Pakenham and consequently was going at a fair rate of speed when the crash occurred.

Mr. Burke was driving the car with Mr. and Mrs. Somerton sitting in the rear seat of the sedan. The sound of the collision could be heard for a great distance and a large crowd soon gathered at the spot. It took the combined efforts of a number of men to remove the wreckage of the car from the double tracks leading out from Pakenham.

The bodies of the victims were badly mangled and cut with glass. The bodies were taken to the Pakenham public hall to await the opening of the inquest which was

adjourned until a later date. The following jury was selected: William Belford, William Cowie, Thomas McWatty, John Whyte, Thomas Shaw, D. J. O'Neill, Arthur Seward, John Barr and James Cox.

Following the inquest, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Somerton were removed to the undertaking parlor in Arnprior of Mr. G. A. Boyce and that of Mr. Burke to an Almonte undertaking establishment.

Mrs. Somerton, the former Gertrude Lillian Cochran, who was forty-two years and nine months old was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cochran of Almonte (Continued on page five)

#### Announce Winners In Essay Contest

#### In Scientific Temperance Conducted by W.C.T.U. of Arnprior

Results of the scientific temperance examinations in local and district schools, are:

- Juniors**  
1, Florence McGregor, Braeside.  
2, Doris McLeellan, Fitzroy S. S. No. 1, and Lloyd Jackson, Glasgow Station, tied.  
3, Ralph Jahn, Braeside.
- Intermediates**  
1, Winona Relyca, White Lake, and Cassie Miller, Glasgow Station, tied.  
2, Iris Shaw, Glasgow Station.  
3, Isabelle Gillan, Glasgow Station.

#### Honorable Mention

Isabelle McIntyre and Marion Logan, Waba; Dorothy Murray, Arnprior.  
The W.C.T.U. members very much appreciate the efforts of these contestants. Fifty papers were sent in representing seven school districts, and all of the successful ones will receive a certificate.

#### MUNICIPAL POLITICS SUBJECT OF TOWN AND TOWNSHIP TALK

This is a time of year when municipal matters came under keener scrutiny than at other periods, a time when men and women begin to question whether or not they made the best selections last January, and a time when members of councils are wont to say: "It's too late to do anything about that this year; let next year's council attend to it."

In Arnprior it would appear that the public in general is well satisfied with the council of 1935 and a disposition to accord the present reeve a second term without opposition. Discontent there is, though, in some quarters, but whether that discontent will result in opposition to the return of the present reeve is problematical.

Among men who will probably be nominated for the reeveship are Reeve J. H. Wallace; Milton L. Stewart of Glasgow Station, reeve for many years; Andrew M. Robertson, a former reeve, lately of Montreal, and now residing at White Lake; John Rafter who polled 368 votes compared to 392 for Mr. Wallace in January last; that veteran municipal legislator, Councillor D. J. Campbell, and Councillor A. M. Stewart.

And being mentioned for seats at the council board in addition to the present four, Councillors A. M. Stewart, D. J. Campbell, A. Hamilton and J. J. Storie, are: George McLean, who failed of election last January by five votes; Donald Dewar, who failed of election last January by seven votes; W. F. Dillon and Harvey Murphy, Braeside; McLean, Russett and Stuart Carmichael, Sand Point; Andrew McNab of White Lake and Thomas Barr of Burnstown.

#### Ratepayers ATTENTION

TAKE NOTICE—Saturday, December 14th, is the last day for payment of Taxes without costs added.

G. H. MOLES, Clerk-Treasurer



### Wedded 25 Years Friends Honored Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robertson

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robertson, Clay Bank, on Saturday, December seventh, when a few of their friends, surprised them, by gathering to do them honor on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

When the guests had assembled, the bride and groom of twenty-five years were asked to take their places, while an address was read by Mrs. Andrew M. Stewart and the presentation of a beautiful casserole was made by Mrs. Duncan McIntyre.

The evening was spent in games, music and song.

The ladies had provided dainty refreshments which they served, before the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "They are Jolly Good Fellows."

Following is a copy of the address.

Dear Annie and Bob:

We a few of your friends, come her tonight to offer sincere and happy good wishes on this your twenty-fifth anniversary. Permit us to congratulate you both on having travelled them thus far in safety, that your future years may glide happily away, without care or sorrow.

Please accept this little gift, as a token of our esteem.

Sincerely, your friends,  
Dec. 7th, 1935.

### THE CHURCHES

Zion Evangelical—10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., Communion service; "The Great Supper," 7 p.m., service, "Image Worship."

Galeta United at 11 a.m.; Fitzroy Harbor at 3 p.m.; Epworth at 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's United church, White Lake.—Sunday school at 10 a.m.; communion service at 11 a.m.

Bellamy Road United church at 7.30 p.m.

United church at Sand Point, Glasgow and Braeside—public worship at the usual hours; subject: "The Antidote for Fear."

First Baptist church—10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., "An open Fountain for Sin and Uncleanness," 7 p.m., "The Saviour's Birth Foretold."

Grace-St. Andrew's—9.45 a.m., Sunday school and a class for young men; 11 a.m., "Modern Mysticism," 7 p.m., "Character and Destiny Optional."

Pentecostal church—Sunday school at 9.45 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; evangelistic at 7.30 p.m.; Tuesday, prayer service at 8 p.m.; Friday, young people's service at 8 p.m.; prophetic chart lecture every Friday evening from the book of Revelation. A hearty welcome awaits you at the church of the old-fashioned gospel.

Elgin street Baptist church—10 a.m., Bible school; 11 a.m., "Inexhaustible Fulness," 7 p.m., "David" recipient of grace manifests grace.

White Lake Baptist church—2.45 p.m., preaching service.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church—10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., morning worship; 7 p.m., evening worship.

### MAKE CHILDREN HAPPY

The citizen who makes a child happy Christmas time often learns that he gets a lot of happiness out of the transaction for himself.

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### SAND POINT

MRS. ISABELLA PHILLIPS

Mr. James Young of Sand Point is bereaved by the death in North Bay on Monday, Dec. 9th, of his sister, Mrs. Isaac Phillips, in her 83rd year. Deceased who had been ill for about two years died at the home of her son, Thomas Phillips.

Born at Sand Point, Mrs. Phillips was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young. She was about 67 years of age. She resided in Brockville to North Bay.

Active in the early day inter. Mrs. Phillips was an ardent member of St. John's Anglican church, North Bay, having been a member of the women's auxiliary. Pioneers of the city recall the many neighborly kindnesses done by her when such displays were particularly appreciated in the rough country.

Predeceased by her husband in 1917, Mrs. Phillips is survived by four sons, Thomas, North Bay; George, Detroit; Edmund, Ottawa, and Charles, North Bay; one brother, James Young, Sand Point; and a sister-in-law, Miss Emma Phillips, Ottawa.

Funeral was from the family residence to St. John's Anglican church and thence by train to Brockville where interment was made in the family plot this Thursday morning.

### LAKE FROZEN OVER

The ice bridge formed over Chats Lake on Wednesday night of last week and crossing is now considered to be quite safe although to date no person has ventured across. Skating was enjoyed for a few days but the snow rain and sleet soon put a stop to this sport.

However the boys are determined to keep a skating rink open this winter and will have one close by the old mill point. A suitable cottage has been built by the boys in which a stove has been placed which assures the skaters of warm fingers while getting ready for the ice.

Several bad crevices were noticed in the ice and it is quite possible many cracks will open up, caused by the snow covering the ice over before the real hard frost.

### SAND POINT PERSONALS

Misses Emily and Sarah Chatterton of Ottawa were home over the week-end.

A few from here attended the high school commencement in Arnprior on Friday.

Mr. Wilfred Lynn is spending this week in Ottawa with his sister, Miss Eva R. Lynn.

Mr. Michael Miller left on Wednesday for Brent to work in the lumber camps of Messrs. Gillies Bros.

Mr. Lindsay Chatterton is spending the week-end in Smiths Falls at the home of his uncle, Mr. G. B. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lyon and a party of friends from Smiths Falls were in town this week visiting at the home of Mr. Lynn's mother, Mrs. Hugh Lynn.

### SAND NEAR FURNACE

A pail of sand should always be kept near the furnace in the cellar. Should a spark from the furnace start a blaze it may be quickly extinguished with the sand.

### While Walking on Track

(Continued from page one) on William street, saw the girl on the crossing, saw her sliding along the south rail of the main track, heard the whistle and the bell and knew of the approach of the train but having seen children in somewhat similar situations, countless times, paid little attention to her, assuming that she knew of the approach of the train and would step to safety ere the train reached her; he was not looking at her when struck but knew something of serious import had occurred when the train slowed down suddenly and stopped. He was one of the first few people to reach the scene of the tragedy.

Members of the crew in charge of the train were A. C. Fraser, conductor; F. Nagle, engineer; D. Fetherston and J. Gange, trainmen, all of Smiths Falls.

Conductor Fraser, who was in the van of the train at the time of the fatality, declined to comment or talk about the unfortunate happening, when seen by The Chronicle, beyond to express regret that it happened and to voice his sympathy with the bereaved relatives. Engineer and trainmen declined to make any comment or statement, when interrogated, referring The Chronicle to the conductor.

Mr. Emmet Hogan, C.P.R. agent, was at his desk in the station as the freight passed and could not see the mishap; Mr. Charles Mainprize did not see it either and both, quizzed by The Chronicle, declined to say anything for publication; declined to answer any questions as to whether bells or signals were sounded, or as to the speed of the train and refused to make any statement or comment con-

# Gift Suggestions

## That are Bound to Please

### Linens

for Christmas

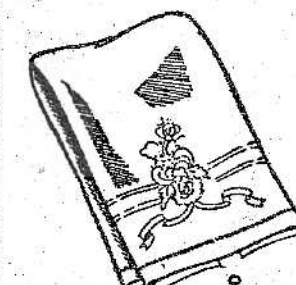
Visit Toyland  
Bring the Kiddies

### Hemstitched Pillow Cases



An Important Christmas Offering  
690—21 x 33-inch Pure Irish Linen Pillow Cases, two rows of Hemstitching. This is a good quality for every-day use.  
Per Pair  
**\$1.49**

### Linen Face Towels



These Smartly "Different" Towels Will Make Distinctive Gifts

588—21 x 40-inch Ultra-fine Irish Hemstitched Linen Dinner Face Towel, fine quality; lustrous finish, attractive designs. Note extra large size. Each  
**\$1.00**

### Linen, Embroidered Sets



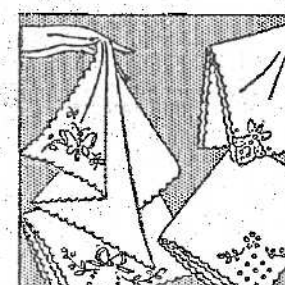
Beautifully Boxed for Gifts  
357/362—Pure Irish Linen Embroidered Tea Set, consisting of one 36 x 36-inch Cloth and four Napkins to match. Attractively embroidered in a variety of patterns and colors. Each Set neatly boxed. Per Set  
**\$1.29**

### Spanish Guest Towels



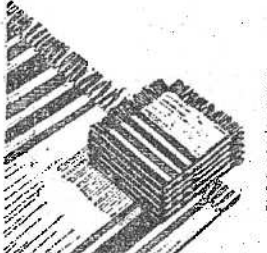
An Ideal Christmas Gift  
242/3—15 x 23-inch Ultra-fine Florentine Linen Hand Embroidered Spanish Guest Towels. A variety of Embroidered and elaborately colored Appliqued designs. Each  
**75c**

### Fine Madeira Tea Napkins



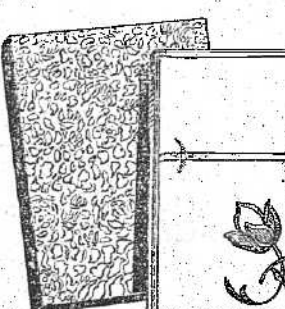
A Lovely Gift  
690/3—11 x 11-inch Madeira Hand-Embroidered Tea Napkins, neat scalloped edges, a wide variety of dainty eyelet designs, good firm, durable cloth.  
Per 1/2 Dozen  
**75c**

### Bohemian Basque Set



Excellent Value  
6366—Bohemian Basque Set, consisting of one 34 x 34-inch Cloth and 4 Napkins to match. Woven in basketweave fabric with bright Roman stripes. Each set daintily boxed. Per Set  
**\$1.39**

### Appliqued Pillow Cases



Neatly Boxed  
632/4—21 x 33-inch Daintily Embroidered and Colored Appliqued Irish Pillow Cases. Three designs and four pastel colors to each in Gold, Blue, Rose, Green. Each pair neatly boxed.  
Per Pair  
**\$1.19**

### Hot Plate Pads



Inexpensive Gifts  
2/3—Hot Plate Pads covered in Brocaded Floral designs in two popular Sets in White, Mauve or Green. Number 2 consists of two 7 x 10-inch and one 6 x 8-inch Pads. Number 3 consists of one 8 x 8-inch, one 6 x 8-inch, one 7 x 10-inch Pads.  
Per Set  
**49c**

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Pay Cash and Buy for Less

# Walker Stores Ltd.



the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinnitt. She attended the Arnprior separate school and there was a pupil in one of the junior third forms. At present her father is employed in a camp of the Gillies Bros. Limited lumbering company at Brent, Ont.

Surviving besides her parents, are three sister, Misses Iola and Martha, at home, and Mrs. Bella Stone of Toronto.

The funeral will be on Friday morning, Dec. 13th, the cortege to leave the residence of deceased's parents on Daniel street at 8.45 a.m., and mass in St. John Chrystostom church to be at 9 o'clock a.m. Interment will be in St. John Chrystostom cemetery.

the afternoon tragedy. News of the tragic happening spread swiftly and a crowd of the curious was soon at the scene of the fatality.

The train was backed immediately after the accident and the mangled remains were removed to the undertaking parlor of Mr. P. L. Convey.

There an inquest was opened at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening and adjourned until two o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 17th. Dr. A. Jamieson, coroner, presided at the preliminary inquest and the jury, impaneled by Chief of Police J. S. Rodgers, viewed the remains and heard depositions concerning the case.

The jury, members of whom are Andrew Armand, John R. Byrne, Allan Clarke, G. H. Devine, William Lewis, William McGonigal, T. P. O'Toole, Charles Slaughter and Mort. Sullivan, named T. P. O'Toole as foreman. Among witnesses to be heard at the adjourned inquest will be Messrs. Weldon Melanson and Wm. Montgomery, Mrs. Chatterton and Misses Margaret Bimm and Gertrude Schnobb. Deceased, born in Arnprior, was

times. He then presented commercial diplomas to: Anna Barnes, Claire Barnes, Cochrane Cunningham, Elda Cunningham, Gerald Davidson, Cleus Daze, John Dillon, Bernard Grace, Viola Lapiere, Everet Leavoy, Raymond McCabe, Athol Moorehead, Verner Moorehouse, Clare Mulvihill, Henry Murdoch, Catherine Reid, Margaret St. Hillaire, Kenneth Vear and Jean Wallace.

To the winners at field days, track meets, etc., Mr. R. J. Slatery presented prizes and awards. It was a pleasure, he said, to present prizes, especially to the athletically minded students. Today, one could hear and read quite often expressions of opinion that there is too much of athletics in schools and colleges. With that opinion he differed. Education could be divided into three major classifications; one of these and not a minor one was athletics. He stressed the idea that a sound body was a requisite to the assimilation of the academic phase of education and athletics tended to develop sound bodies. And, he noted in conclusion, the athletically minded, were not far behind, in academic matters, if behind at all.

Opening item on the program was a chorus and an encore by a group of students, under direction of Miss R. Campbell, B.A., and Mr. E. Macdonald, B.A.

An interesting folk dance that drew rounds of applause and an encore were under the direction of Miss Jean Graham, B.A., and participants were Misses Iris Byrne, Helen K. MacLean, Yvette Beauchamp, Mary Slattery, Margaret MacDonald, Irene Annis, Jean Kippen and Rita Gore.

Combining the humorous and the serious was a pleasing gymnastic display by a group of students, under direction of Mr. T. C. Mulvihill, B.A. A one-act comedy playlet, directed by Miss Mae Rouselle, had in the cast Barclay Craig, jr., Frank O'Neill, William D. Shaw and Misses Jean McLean and Mary Tripp and was enjoyed by the audience. Piano selections were rendered at intermissions by Mr. Eddie Moran; accompanist throughout was Miss Mary Byrne and effective stage settings and scenery were by Messrs. E. C. Scully, B.A., and Stanley Tourangeau.

Awards presented by Mr. Slatery were for the following: Boys' interscholastic intermediate championship—John Baker. E.O.S.S.A. crest for winning the discus throw at eastern Ontario secondary schools association meet—Kenneth Gilmour. E.O.S.S.A. crest for winning the senior mile at the eastern Ontario secondary schools association meet—Alfred Burns. Girls' local sr. championship—Jean Kippen. Girls' local inter. championship—Kathleen Convey. Girls local jr. championship—Violet Kewley. Boys' local sr. championship—Bernard Valin. Boys' local inter. championship—John Baker. Boys' local jr. championship—Jack Sargent. Boys' local juvenile championship—Douglas Lindsay.

For winning seven points at the local field day—B. Patterson, J. Sargent, L. Chabot, E. Nabert, J. Yade, Douglas McLaren, C. McMullen, A. Campbell, H. Bennett, K. Gilmour, A. Burns, K. Moore-



**WEDDED**

**ROACH-VALIQUETTE**

The pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. J. T. Warnock, P.P., in St. John Chrysostom church, Arnprior, at nine o'clock on Monday morning, Dec. 9th, of Miss Mary Alma Valiquette, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Valiquette, and Peter John Roach, youngest son of Mrs. Roach and the late Patrick Roach, all of McNab township.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Bernard Valiquette, the bride was charming in midnight blue transparent velvet with turban to match and appropriate accessories. She carried Briardiff roses and maiden hair fern. The attendants were Mr. Wil-

liam Roach, brother of the groom, and Miss Muriel Valiquette, sister of the bride. The latter was attired in black satin and crepe and matching accessories and carried American Beauty roses.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to friends and relatives at the home in McNab of the bride's mother and among the out of town guests were Rev. Fr. O'Brien, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Brady, Calahogie, and Miss Muriel Valiquette, North Bay.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Roach left on a wedding trip to Toronto and Buffalo, the bride travelling in a brown crepe dress with matching accessories and a brown lapin coat.

On their return they will reside in Arnprior.

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**Local News**

Mrs. J. L. Sanders, who has been seriously ill, is recuperating satisfactorily.

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Miss Edra Rhemus was the winner of a Kenwood blanket raffled by the Anglican J.B.W.A.

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Annual procession of the Sodality of the Children of Mary was at St. John Chrysostom church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mackie of Toronto spent the week-end at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. N. L. McNaughton.

Mrs. G. M. Simpson and her son, Mr. K. G. Simpson, Hawkesbury spent the past week end with Mrs. Arch. McBride.

Rev. Fr. H. R. Wylie of Brockville spent a few days of this week at the home here of his sister, Mrs. P. L. Convey, and Mr. Convey.

Rev. T. J. H. Rich was in Kingston on Monday last visiting his daughter, Miss Irene, who is a nurse in training at the Kingston General hospital.

Mr. Norman McLachlin, who was a patient in an Ottawa hospital for some time, returned to his home here a few days ago for a convalescent period.

When the Pittsburgh hockey team defeated Niagara Falls by 10-0 in an exhibition game in Pittsburgh on Wednesday night, "Ike" Houston scored two goals for the winners.

Mr. Clarence Landon, a member of the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal for some time, was transferred this week to the Sparks street branch in Ottawa.

Kansas City team, of which aggregation "Ollie" Mulvihill is a member, won two games during the past week, starting its climb from the cellar to a dominant position in the league.

First crossing of Chats Lake on the ice, for this season was by Mr. Jack Niblett on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7th. In 1932, first crossing was on Nov. 25th; in 1933, on Nov. 18th, and in 1933 it was quite late, being about Dec. 15th.

Mr. R. J. Campbell left late last week for Halifax from which part he sailed on Sunday on the Cunard liner, Alaunia, for London, England, returning to his home here following a period of several years spent at various points on this continent.

Among members of the jury who are serving at the trial for murder of Mrs. Albert Cowan of Barr's Bay, being held at Pembroke are Allan Fraser and Andrew T. Carswell, both of McNab; Angus Brown and Wilson Burton, both of Horton.

Majority of local teachers are wondering whether local schools will re-open, after the Christmas holiday period, on Friday, Jan. 3rd, as set out by the regulations, or whether the local school boards will extend the holiday season to permit reopening to be on Monday, Jan. 6th. In Carleton Place, reopening will be on Jan. 6th.

Arnprior had zero weather on Thursday and Friday of last week; then mild weather with occasional rains on Saturday and Sunday; the very mild weather continued on Monday and Tuesday, became somewhat colder late on Wednesday but is mild again today. Forecast is for colder weather to come over the week-end.

There was an excellent attendance at a bridge under Children of Mary auspices in the Children of Mary club room on Wednesday evening. Prize winners were: ladies' first, Miss Lucy Larkin; consolation, Miss Edith McDonough; men's first, Rev. Fr. Hass; consolation, Owen Herrick; door prize, Miss Mary Byrne. Drawing was made for a camera on which tickets had been sold and winner was Miss Doris Byrne.

**Auto Stalled on Crossing**

(Continued from page one) who survive as do seven children, Fred, Wilbert, Clare, Esther, Linden, Arthur and Doris, all at home; surviving also is one brother, Wilbert Cochran of Almonte.

Mr. Somerton was fifty years and twenty-six days old and in addition to the members of his family previously mentioned is survived by several brothers and sisters at various points in Canada and the United States.

Mr. Burke, fifty-seven years of age, is survived by one son, Walter, at home, and five daughters, Mrs. Norman Buttle, Cobden, Mrs. Welland Gillan, Pakenham, Ida, Edna and Amy, at home.

Joint funerals of Mr. and Mrs. Somerton will be from their late residence on Friday, Dec. 13th, at 2.45 o'clock to St. Andrew's United church, Pakenham, for service at 3 o'clock. Interment in Pakenham cemetery.

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- Lemon-Orange Candied Peel 8-oz. pkt. **13c**
- Saxonia Cut Mixed Peel 8-oz. tin **12c**
- Maple Leaf or Wilsil's Best Mincemeat 2 lbs. **25c**
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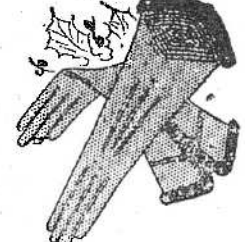
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