

County and District

128 Employees of O. P. R. at Smith's Falls Terminal are II.

WOMAN SEVERELY BURNED.

Graduates of Queen's University, Kingston Hold Re-unions.

Conscription Opposed

At a meeting of the Great War Veterans of Peterboro a resolution was adopted expressing the veterans' opposition to conscription of any kind and against military training in the schools.

Resigned Pastorate

Rev. K. C. Barton has resigned his pastorate of the Presbyterian church, Peterboro. Rev. Mr. Barton has been pastor of the church for some time. He will be very much missed as he was an eloquent speaker and an ardent worker among his flock.

Graduates Hold Re-unions

The graduates of two years in Science, who were in Kingston for the several functions at the college last week, held reunions during the week end. About thirty-five members of Science '19 assembled at a dinner in Grant Hall on Friday night and the same number of Science '17 held a social evening on Saturday night in the Queen's cafeteria. Science '17 arranged for similar reunions every three years, and Science '19 for reunions in 1921 and 1922 and after that every fifth year.

Intercollegiate Debate

After a lapse of five years, intercollegiate debating is being resumed this season. Ottawa, Toronto, McGill and Queen's are in the series. On Feb. 26th, Queen's and Toronto will meet here. J. S. Prentice and W. A. Irwin will uphold for Queen's the negative of the subject, "Resolved, that a form of compulsory military training along lines of the Swiss system, is preferable to the continuance of a voluntary militia."

Fire Chief Discharged

At a meeting of the Ogdensburg City Council last night Dennis M. Looby, for many years chief of the city fire department, was discharged, and the post awarded to Archie Howard, a member of the department for nearly 40 years. Chief Looby's resignation was requested recently by Mayor Kelly but he refused to hand it in. The trouble originated over the handling of a fire in the Waterman block in the Maple City a few weeks ago.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

No Grenville case—25

Gordon Waldron, barrister, Toronto, counsel for G. Arthur Payne, U. F. O. candidate in Grenville, says there is no significance in the postponement of the Payne-Ferguson election trial pointing to a saw-off. Mr. Payne wishes the trial to go on, and he has the say. The role of judges for election trials appeared in the hearing of five cases in two weeks. It would be impossible to take up the Grenville case on the day appointed and Mr. Ferguson, counsel made application for postponement till after the session as the statute says trial cannot be held while the Legislature is in session. Mr. Waldron opposed the application which was granted.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Peterboro Price of Gas is \$2

W. G. Ferguson, Peterboro, manager of the gas plant of the Hydro-Electric Commission, reported an increase of twenty-five cents per thousand cubic feet for gas, making the price now \$2 per thousand. The pre-war price was \$1.25.

Chief Barrett in Kingston

Chief of Police Barrett, of Napanea, was a visitor in Kingston on Wednesday. He brought down a patient to the Rockwood hospital. The chief is enjoying good health, and was warmly greeted by his many friends.

Look for a Shortage

Builders and contractors who look forward to a building boom in Brockville when the snow leaves the ground anticipate difficulty in securing deliveries of building material, because of the demand being made upon manufacturers of brick and other material. Members of the Housing Commission have been in conversation with the director of housing at Toronto but have as yet

been unable to receive any assurance that the new Government will continue the grants to municipalities for housing purposes.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Over \$15,000 for Memorial

The campaign among the students for the War Memorial at Queen's has raised a total of \$15,885. The Science men are leading with subscriptions totalling \$7,735. The other faculties have subscribed as follows: Medicine, \$4,600; Arts, \$2,085; other faculties, \$1,445.

Woman Severely Burned

Miss Irene Wright, of Smith's Falls, employed in a steam laundry there, was severely burned about the arms, shoulders and back when a gasoline tank exploded. She was thrown down by the explosion, which broke windows in the building and was rescued, with her hair and clothing afire, by her father, George J. Wright.

Many Railroads Hit

At the Smith's Falls terminal of the Canadian Pacific Railway 128 employees are reported ill of grippe and kindred ailments. Of these, 50 are engineers and firemen, the service being consequently somewhat crippled.

MY CHOICE.

Through the midst of dreams and longing,

Through waiting and through pain

Thru sweet sunshine and soft shadow,

Thru snow and sleet and rain.

I have watched and worked and waited,

For sight of one sweet face,

The smile of your love lit eyes, to

Win in your heart a place.

Should all in the world forsake me,

Taking all things away,

But leaving choice of one true wish,

What would I keep for aye?

Glistening gold or fine jewels,

Would it be fame divine,

From all of earth's choicest treasures,

What would I choose for mine?

The power of wealth is mighty,

Proud the pillar of fame,

Bright beauty boasts hourly homage

Each illumines a name.

The lure of gold means empty dross

Beauty and fame bring care,

What would I choose as a treasure

Aye to be sweet and fair?

O Love, with heart that is tender,

O Love, with mind so high,

O Love, with soul of a lily,

What's wealth to you and I?

With love and it's faith to guide us,

Souls that are fond and true,

Of all earth's choicest treasures dear

My heart, alone asks you!

For gold and fame are transient,

Beauty alone, is dead,—

I'll choose the love of one true heart

T'will last when all have fled.

— Hazel Alvey Asseltine

ENTERPRISE.

Cutting and drawing ice is the order of the day.

The remains of Miss Isabella Shier were brought from Kingston by C. N. R., Wednesday and taken to the home of her brother Mr. Richard Shier. Funeral was held in the Methodist Church, Friday afternoon.

The play titled "Bro. Josiah" rendered by the local (Enterprise) Methodist Church on Wednesday evening in Johnson's Hall was enjoyed by all present. Proceeds were \$90.

Our hardware merchant Mr. B. N. Sparks has purchased the residence of Mr. S. B. Merrill.

Mr. E. Wilson has disposed of his farm and purchased the property of Mrs. Bowen in the village and is renovating it so as to move in the near future.

Mrs. Reynolds is the guest of her sister Mrs. Truman Jackson.

A baby boy has come to the home of Mr. Vincent Donohue, Congratulate.

Mr. Harry Jackson is on the sick list.

Mr. W. Hayes and Ray Conert made a flying visit to our town last week.

MASSASSAGA.

Mrs. O. F. Lent went to Toronto on Monday last, to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter-in-law Mrs. Floyd Lent who is ill with the flu.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. W. Post being able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, of Mountain View, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jose were at Mrs. H. G. Hurton's Tuesday evening for tea.

Miss Marjory Davidson has been

her brother Mr. Glen Davidson of Kingston.

Mr. Dorwin Valieu who has been ill is now better.

We are sorry to report Mr. Harry Jose on the sick list but hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ackerman and little son Gerald took dinner in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Frank Lent returned home on Sunday from Toronto leaving her son and wife much better but finding on her return her younger son Abbott sick with the flu.

Mr. J. G. Simonds and daughter Cordelia are better.

Mr. Fred Juby and Mrs. H. Huff were in Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hilman entertained company on Sunday.

On account of the flu our school is being closed for a couple of weeks. The teacher (Miss M. White-man) has returned to her home in Lonsdale.

Mrs. Dorwin Valieu spent Friday last with her brother Mr. V. R. Redner of Redensville who is very ill with the flu.

PICTON

Mr. John B. Dunkley is in town this week.

There is no immediate prospect of relief in the sugar shortage in Canada.

Mr. Ross Vandusen is suffering from pneumonia at his home in Cornwall.

Miss Reta Wood spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Hattie Wood, Woodruff.

Mr. Malvern Vandusen, Toronto, spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Vandusen.

Mrs. Albert Hare and Margaret spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sterling Clapp, Demorestville.

Mr. Jacob Wood has rented Mr. H. Thompson's farm, Jericho street. Mr. Thompson is moving to Point Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton announce the engagement of their son, Robert Burton, New York, to Miss Reta Young, Wellington, Ont., daughter of Mr. Wesley Young.

Mrs. Arthur Pope and small son have returned after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Palmer, Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Geraldine Short returned to her home on Saturday, having finished her course with honors at Ontario Business College.

Messrs. Bert Walters and Burton Hobson, of Schorlar, who are in the employ of the McLaughlin Company, Oshawa, spent a few days home last week while convalescing after an attack of the "flu."

Miss Minnie Roote left Tuesday for Belleville in company with her cousin, Mr. Harry Simmons, to spend a week the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Shannon, Coleman street.

Miss Aileen Wood has returned home after spending two weeks with her brother, Mr. Roy Wood.

Mrs. John Tenney (Gena Branscombe) is spending a few days in Picton with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Branscombe.

The many friends of Mrs. Walter Stone, Bloomfield, who recently underwent a very serious operation at Prince Edward Hospital, are glad to know that she has sufficiently recovered as to be able to drive out.

Mr. E. P. Stantion was notified on Tuesday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Clapp, at Windsor. Mrs. Clapp had been ill only a few days, death resulting from pneumonia. Mrs. Clapp and her husband formerly lived at Milford.

Miss Gladys Orser, of Trenton, is enjoying a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. John Maher, King street.

Messrs. Bert Walters and Burton Hobson, of Oshawa, spent a few days last week at their homes in Schorlar.

Miss Eleanor Morden, R.N., of Detroit, Mich., has been very seriously ill with influenza, but is now convalescing. Her brother, Mr. Harry Morden, who recently returned from overseas, was with his sister during her illness and will remain in Detroit for a further interval.

Messrs. Kelly and Roblin are in Toronto this week attending the Annual Conference of Chalmers and Maxwell dealers. Friday afternoon will be devoted to lectures by experts from the factories of the Chalmers and Maxwell, also from the factories of the Federal, Hall and Maxwell Trucks. The banquet will be in the evening, and afterwards an entertainment. The United Auto Sales, Ltd., of 645 Yonge street, Toronto, are sparing no expense to familiarize their dealers with the mechanism and wonderful wearing qualities of their cars and trucks.—Times and Gazette.

MADOC

Miss Agnes Jones, of Thomasburg, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Laura McGhee, during the past week.

Miss Mary Brady, of Belleville, is visiting her parents in town.

Mrs. James Whittock, sr., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alex.

MacGregor, at Naganes.

Mr. Will Christie, of Stirling, is visiting his brother, Mr. Joseph Christie, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wallington were called to Ottawa on Tuesday on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Sulpit.

Miss Daisy St. Charles left on Wednesday morning for Ottawa to nurse Mrs. H. Sulpit, who is seriously ill with influenza.

Rev. R. A. Whattam, Colborne, organizer of the Methodist National Conference, told Methodists at Trenton they couldn't take their automobiles to Heaven, but that a five hundred dollar subscription to the Forward Movement would meet them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dingman will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on February 22nd. They were married on February 22, 1870. During the fifty years, thirty years were spent on the farm near Mora Lake, and twenty years at their residence in Madoc. They will be at home on Saturday to any of their friends who may wish to extend congratulations.—Review.

CAMPBELLFORD

Mr. I. A. Humphries is ill of influenza.

Mr. Chas. McGrath, of Toronto, has been home for the past few days.

Mrs. Jas. H. Caskey is visiting with relatives and friends in Belleville.

Mrs. A. Dinwoodie, of town, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong, of Warkworth.

Mr. Bruce Elmhirst, of Toronto, is home this week attending the funeral of his father, the late James Elmhirst.

Several cases of "flu" are reported in this vicinity. It is not nearly so virulent a type as that which visited us last year.

Miss Florence Free, who has been nursing in this vicinity for some weeks, has just returned to her home in Lindsay.

Mr. Ralph Locke left Monday for Willows, Cal., where he will spend some time with his uncle, Mr. David Macoun.

We are pleased to know that Mr. W. J. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Dunn, who is ill in Kingston, is recovering.

Mr. D. A. Owen, who has been in Toronto for several months, has returned here and will assist Mr. Birmingham in his hardware business.

Mr. David Nicholson and son Clarence left on Tuesday evening for Ancaster, having been called to the bedside of his father-in-law, Mr. Leonard Beck, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. F. C. Jewett is in town last week to attend the Valentine Dance given by Dr. Mrs. and Miss Loucks.

Other guests of the occasion were Miss Kathleen Lowe, of London; Mr. Lowe, Mr. Moore and Mr. Cyril Lech, of Peterboro; also Mrs. K. G. Lech and Mrs. Gilman, of Peterboro.

Mr. Chas. Muffitt, of Coe Hill, spent a few days of this week in town. Mr. Muffitt is fish and game overseer for a large tract of country in the northern part of Hastings and Peterboro counties. He was in Belleville last week in connection with a case of moose hunting which took place within his territory.

It is with genuine and deep regret that we announce the death of Myrtle Dolman, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dolman. Myrtle was taken ill in December of diphtheria from which she never fully recovered. She seemed to be gaining strength and every prospect was entertained for her complete recovery. Her death was sudden and unexpected. The parents have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

A former resident of Campbellford in the person of Mr. D. Sloan, died suddenly at his home in Toronto on February 28th, after an illness of only three days, of pneumonia. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Messrs. Howard and Gordon Sloan, and three daughters, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Ed. Cryslar and Mrs. Harvey Walker, all of Toronto.—Herald.

FOXBORO.

Mrs. Harry Wilson and son Arthur are spending a few days in Belleville this week.

Mrs. Harry Hoard of Campbellford is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Mrs. George Ketcheson and baby daughter returned home on Thursday after spending the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prentice.

On Monday evening a merry crowd visited at the home of Miss Nellie McCaulay's and surprised them by presenting her with a lovely tea-set, to her father Mr. Pat. McCaulay a gold-headed cane, also to Mr. Dennis Calary an elegant clock.

Mr. Wm. Clarke read an address. The evening was spent in games and dancing. A very social time was enjoyed by all present and all wish-

of them future success in their new home near Sarala.

Miss Vera Gonnell of Kingston is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prentice of Hastings spent the week-end visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prentice.

Mrs. John Sprague spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frank Eggleston.

Our village has lost another of our old residents in the person of Mrs. York, who passed away on Wednesday of this week. Our sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family who will indeed miss her as she had a smile for every one, whom she met.

Mr. D. Scott and son shipped quite a number of calves and hogs from here this week.

Mrs. Mabel Snider visited her friend Miss Gladys Stewart on Thursday afternoon.

GILEAD.

Owing to the heavy snowfall on Sunday there was no church service. All traffic has closed for a few days, the harbor, mail man, etc., not making their usual trips.

The W. M. S. was held on Wednesday Feb. 11, at the home of Mrs. H. Wallace Bethany and Cannifton ladies were also entertained. A goodly number were present and a profitable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laureson spent a few days with relatives at Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. York and Miss Nellie spent Thursday at Mr. W. Hodgen's.

The sewing machine has again been busy in our neighborhood. A number from here attended the funeral at Foxboro on Friday of Mrs. J. York.

Miss Annie Brown, Lodge Room is visiting at Mr. W. Clark's.

We are pleased to report Mr. Bruce and Mrs. Albert Martin as improving after their recent illness.

Mrs. James Hutchinson is spending a few days with her parents at Myre Hall.

Miss Annie Brown spent Thursday with Miss Nellie York.

Collegiate Board Organises

At the inaugural meeting of the Picton Collegiate Board for 1920, the officers and committees for the ensuing year were appointed. Dr. A. W. Heaslip was elected Chairman; Mr. R. Davison retiring after two years' service. Mr. H. W. Bedell was made Vice-Chairman. The committees appointed were: Property Committee—Caldan, Graydon, Davison; Supply Committee—Bedell, Knox, Garbutt.

The applications of some of the teachers on the staff for a salary increase were referred to a committee, as was also the application for salary increase by the janitor.

A set of maps for school use was ordered. The Board decided to purchase caps for the Cadet Corps, suits and overcoats having been furnished by the Militia Department free of cost. The matter of a memorial was considered but no decision made.—Picton Gazette.

Influenza in Picton

The influenza epidemic reached Picton last week. A few cases were reported early in the week, the epidemic did not become at all prevalent until Thursday, when a number of the Collegiate pupils were taken. On Friday the Collegiate and Public School were closed, and the spread of the "flu" was checked. The doctors have been very busy attending patients in town and country for the past few days, but report the epidemic on the wane. Several cases of pneumonia have developed and a few deaths have occurred. School will resume next week, as the worst is believed over.—Picton Gazette.

Smallpox Increasing in Peterboro

Peterboro, Feb. 20.—A more serious epidemic in the city is that of smallpox, which, according to the latest statistics is steadily on the increase. Within the last week or so some eight or ten houses have been placed in quarantine for this disease.

Dr. Morgan regarded this as far more serious than influenza and he strongly recommended that everyone should be vaccinated without delay so as to reduce the liability to infection. There is also an unusually large amount of other sickness about the city.

Dr. F. J. Brown Passes Away

Prominent Citizen of Port Hope Succumbs from Attack of Pneumonia

Port Hopeers were shocked Thursday to hear of the death of their prominent townsman, Dr. F. J. Brown. Dr. Brown recovered from two attacks of la grippe but evidently came out too soon after his last illness. About a week ago he suffered another relapse and pneumonia soon developed. With his weak condition it was more than he could endure and he gradually grew weaker, passing away this morning about eleven o'clock.

Deceased was a son of the late Judson Brown and was born in Port Hope. He took a deep interest in the town and had been most successful in his dentistry practice. He was very active in Masonry and was a member of Ontario Lodge, Victoria Chapter, Palestine Preceptory and the Shrine. He was one of a small committee to organize the Port Hope Club and had followed its development with much interest.

To the bereaved widow and son, Harold, Port Hope extends deepest sympathy in their sudden and sad affliction.—Port Hope Guide.

DESERONTO

The town is full of sickness. Many families are under a severe trial.

Mr. Jack Gowen, of Oshawa, who is home to attend the funeral of his mother, has been seriously ill. He is now on the mend.

Messrs. Martin Flood, Oshawa, and Thomas J. Flood, Rochester, N. Y., attended the funeral of their late mother in Deseronto last week.

Mrs. M. J. Bartley, who was called to Oshawa to attend her mother, Mrs. Foote, who was seriously ill, returned home Saturday. She brought her mother with her.

Among those seriously ill, but now on the mend, are William Perry, Mrs. A. Foote, Mr. Paul Berry, Robert Miller, Mr. Sharpe, Miss Nora Fox, Miss Wallace (teacher), County Constable Alex. Wilkins, faced the storm Sunday out towards Marysville and brought back to town two men who are alleged to have assaulted their brother. The prisoners spent the night in Deseronto's strong-box and came up before F. M. Bedford on Monday morning. They were given their liberty on bail of \$1,000 each and are to appear for trial next Monday.—Post.

Real Estate

INSURANCE ESTATES MANAGED

J. C. MCCARTNEY, 270 FRONT ST.

—Grant Beal, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Conveyancer, etc. Money to loan. Office 540 Queen Street East, Toronto. Office in Deseronto open Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Wm. Carson, Barrister, So. County Crown Attorney, Office: Osbert House Building, Phone: office 238, house 458.

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