

News Notes From the Countryside

CAMPBELLFORD

At the board of education on Thursday evening last Mr. T. E. Moffatt, B.A., of Madoc, was engaged as principal of Campbellford High School at a salary of \$1,800.

Lieut. C. S. Stewart and Sergeant T. J. Hume, who are in charge of the recruiting depot here are using their best endeavors to add to the number of the 235th Batt. While it is difficult at present to get recruits owing to the urgent need of men in all classes of industry, we understand that the officers have secured promises from quite a number that they will join later on in the season.

A sad occurrence took place at Healey Falls on Thursday of last week when Ivan Crowe, a young man 20 years of age, lost his life by drowning. A party of friends from Havelock came over to Healey Falls to spend the afternoon, and three of the young men, Messrs. Whitley, Barlow and Crowe went in swimming after dinner. They went out in a boat to a pier in front of Mr. R. Keller's and jumped off in deep water. Young Crowe, who was not a good swimmer jumped off intending to catch the boat on coming to the surface of the water, but was unable to do so. Seeing the danger in which his companion was, Barlow went to his rescue and in his attempt to bring him up was himself drowning when Whitley came to his assistance just in time to save his life. Meantime young Crowe was drowned. He is an only son. His mother was present at the time of the drowning. Much sympathy is felt for the grief-stricken family.

A feeling of gloom was suddenly cast over this community on Saturday morning when the sad news was announced that Pte. Harry James Williams died from an accident while in France. Mrs. Williams received a message on Friday dated Aug. 2nd, stating that her husband was seriously wounded while practising bomb-throwing in France and that he was in the General Hospital at Havre. On the following day the news came of his death. Pte. Williams was an old English regular being connected with the Royal Army Medical Corps until he left England ten years ago. He was a Londoner by birth. With his family he came to Campbellford about ten years ago and had been employed in various lines of work, latterly being an employee of the Purp Company. He enlisted in the 59th Battalion September 6th, 1915 and in the same month his son Jack, and son-in-law, Albert K. Cowan, joined the same battalion. Deceased was a member of the Anglican church and a memorial service will be held next Sunday morning at Christ Church. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters. Besides his son, Pte. Jack Williams of the 59th Batt. his wife and two daughters, Mrs. (Pte.) Cowan and Miss Maude survive. Flags have been flying at half-mast since the news came in token of the general feeling of sympathy felt by our citizens for the bereaved ones.

We copy the following from the Peterborough Review of Monday last: Peterborough citizens a week from today on their civic holiday, will be able to go to Lake Ontario by water. If they have the notion, and the present plans of the G. T. R. and government engineers do not miscarry.

The Government has completed arrangements for a quick transformation of the present bridge across the river at Campbellford from a fixed structure to a regulation swing bridge so that the traffic from Lake Ontario to the upper waters will never again be impeded.

The Hamilton Bridge Co. have the contract for the new swing, and it will be ready for the iron workers when the traffic closes down on the G. T. R. Saturday night.

In the meantime the minor details of underconstruction are being attended to by the government and railway engineers.

Not a hitch in the plans as arranged is looked for, and the way to the upper waters of the Trent system will be cleared away for merchant vessels and pleasure craft.—The Herald.

HUNTINGDON COUNCIL

Moirs, July 31, 1916. The Council met, all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion an affidavit was received from A. Norman for sheep killed which, on adoption, was ordered paid.—\$33.35.

An affidavit was received from W. Gary for sheep being killed which on motion was ordered paid.—\$10.00.

A communication was received from the General Hospital which on motion was laid over until the next meeting of the Council.

A by-law was introduced and passed through its several readings to levy a sum or sums sufficient to meet the demands for the year.

The following accounts were order-

ed to be paid:—
Robt. Rollins, bridge covering \$93.32
A. Norman, sheep killed 33.35
W. Gray, sheep killed 10.00
Binding Roll and Exp. 1.10
Councillors' pay 12.50

Moved by Mitts, seconded by Geen, that the Council adjourn until first Monday in October.
D. L. FLEMING, Clerk.

STIRLING.

Miss Louise Fleming, of Belleville, is visiting at Mrs. W. S. Martin's.

Mr. C. F. Bailey, B.S.A., Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Toronto, was in town on Thursday of last week.

Miss M. M. Laing, B.A., formerly of the local High School staff, has been appointed principal of the Streetsville High School.

Mr. Wm. Kerr, B.S.A., Maritime representative of the Poultry Division Ottawa, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntosh one day last week.

Mr. W. G. Heath and bride, of Edmonton, Alberta, arrived here last evening, and were given a reception at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath.

Mrs. H. V. Hoover received a telegram from Ottawa on Tuesday stating that Private Thos. Young of the 39th Batt., was dangerously wounded on Sunday, Aug. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashley, Bessele and Miss Maud Ward motored to Belleville and took in the excursion run by steamer Brockville to Deseronto on Civic holiday.

Miss Lillian MacIntyre, for two and a half years assistant in the High School here, has received appointment to the principalship of North Augusta Continuation School.

Lieut. T. Hume Bissonnette, of the 95th Sask. Rifles, Regina, leaves on Saturday to attend the Infantry school of instruction at Barriefield Camp, to qualify for his captain's certificate.

Miss Annie T. Hume, B.A., who taught school last year in Beaverton Continuation School, has accepted a position on the staff of the New Lisakard Continuation School, to begin on Sept. 5th.

On Wednesday, August 4th, a quiet marriage was celebrated at the Methodist parsonage, Frankford, by Rev. J. D. P. Knox. Mr. David Gilbert Hanna, of River Valley, and Miss Minnie Estella Reynolds being the contracting parties. They were accompanied by Mr. Marvin Cooney, of Stirling, and Miss Lloyd, of North Bay. Immediately after the ceremony all motored to Belleville, where Mr. and Mrs. Hanna would take the train for Toronto and Niagara Falls, where a short honeymoon will be spent.

After a lengthy illness, Mr. John W. Brown passed away on Saturday morning last. He was born in Norwood, Nov. 21, 1856, but had spent the greater part of his life in Stirling, having been in business here for over 30 years, working up from a small beginning until he had one of the largest and best appointed boot and shoe stores in the county. He was one of Stirling's most respected citizens, and will be missed in the community.

He leaves two daughters, Misses Florence and Ella, and one sister, now living in the United States, Mrs. J. E. Paddy. He was a member of Stirling Lodge I.O.O.F., and of L.O.L. No. 110, and also of the Chosen Friends, and was a member of the official board of the Methodist church.

The funeral took place on Monday last and was largely attended, service being conducted at the house by Rev. S. F. Dixon. The funeral was under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, a large number of members of the order being in attendance. During the funeral all the shops and stores in the village were closed.—News Argus.

TWEED.

Mr. Thos. Donohue who recently left for Orangeville to conduct a movie theatre has completed his arrangements there and will open up business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Casey and children accompanied by Mrs. W. J. O'Sullivan and children of Belleville, spent Sunday at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gabourie, Queensboro.

Messrs. Jos. Rashotte and Peter LaBerge have been in Flinton for several weeks engaged in building operations. This week they expect to complete a new frame residence for Mr. Francis Lessard near the village.

Some good catches of pickerel and bass have been reported during the past week. A resident of Sulphide has beaten last week's makeing record, having captured a 15 pounder.

Reports from the lake on Wednesday has the fishing stocks of our good old lake soaring. A party of three gentlemen reports 17 pickerel as a result of three hours fishing while another party reports a catch of 14 bass and a number of pickerel. The capture of two lunge weighing 15 and 16 1-2 pounds respectively is also added to the list. Bass fishing was never so good in the history of the oldest inhabitant and is probably accounted for from the fact that several years ago the lake was stocked with a hatch from the government hatchery, and we are informed by the local Overseer of Game and Fisheries that another consignment of bass from the hatchery was received today and deposited in the lake.

MADOC.

Mr. Bruce McBain, of Belleville, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGuire of Belleville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ketcheson, of Sidney, last Sunday motored to Moira lake to visit at "Kilcare camp."

The Misses M. Palmer, of the Madoc High School, and L. Rollins, of Cooper, have arrived home from Belleville, Trenton and Wellington.

Mr. A. Y. Snyder, manager of the Bank of Commerce, returned on Saturday after a two-weeks' holiday recreating in the province of Quebec and as far west as Toronto.

Rev. John Connell of Newcastle, is holidaying at Moira Lake and in the absence of Rev. W. B. Tucker, will conduct the services in the Methodist church here for the next two Sundays.

Mr. Miles Hoover had a serious accident a few weeks ago as a result of a runaway by a spirited team while ploughing. After partially recovering Mr. Hoover was taken to Belleville hospital on Saturday and operated on and an internal abscess re-

moved. The latest reports are that he is in a serious condition.

Last week, for the first time this summer, the staff and students of the Madoc Summer Model School, observed the Thursday half-holiday.

At a suggestion from the teachers some of the citizens of Madoc showed in a tangible fashion their interest in Madoc's newest industry—the Summer School—by providing a number of automobiles to carry the students to Delora. Arrangements were made with Mr. Wright, the manager of the Delora Mining and Reduction Company, to have the students make a tour of the plant; and a delightful two hours were spent in viewing the processes there in operation.

Following the inspection the party re-entered the cars and went to Mar-mora for tea, returning to Madoc at a seasonable hour.

On Thursday night the most important matter before the village council was the striking of the tax rate for 1916. Owing to the greatly increased expenditures the past two years it became necessary to greatly increase the rate. Last year the rate was not increased to the sum of \$3,300 of a refund from the G.T.R. This sum was spent along with taxes. This year there was no such revenue and the expenses have all to be met out of the taxes. There was much reluctance on the part of the Reeve to strike so high a rate and several times pleaded for an adjournment hoping that perhaps further examination of the figures might give some improvement. However Councillors Atkins and Whytock were insistent that a rate must be struck that would pay all the years expenditures and not leave a deficit for next year. With the rate fixed at 34 1-2 mills it is expected that taxes will pay off all current indebtedness and leave a clean sheet for 1917. During the discussion Reeve Tufts offered considerable criticism of the methods of the High School Board as they required a requisition from the village considerable in excess of the actual amount involved. This surplus is refunded to the village at the end of the year but in the meantime the village must pay the bank 6 per cent, while the school board receives only 3 per cent. This is apparently unavoidable as the next expenditures cannot be accurately estimated in advance.—The Review.

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DESERONTO.

Mr. Fred Froste Belleville is spending the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Henry of Belleville, spending their holidays with Mrs. Henry's parents, left on Saturday for their home.

The tax rate for Deseronto is not high as in other nearby towns. The rate for this year is Napanee 34 mills, Belleville 32 3-10 mills, Deseronto 32 5-10 mills.

Domination Hardware Limited are erecting a portable sawmill east of their old plant, with which to saw into lumber the several thousand logs piled on their yards.

Bass fishing is quite good this season at the lighthouse. A number of local anglers went angling on Wednesday with good results. Mr. Geo. Houle and party caught about 23 and another party caught over the twenty mark.

The Standard Ideal Plant, Port Hope, has been sold to L. M. Wood, president of the Standard Chemical Company and his associates. The new company will take possession at once and in addition to carrying on the present line of business may engage in

Hungerford, had an experience that might have resulted seriously, but fortunately he escaped with a few bruises and a slight shaking up. He had been working with a team and was astride one of the horses and leading the other, driving the cattle ahead of him and when crossing the bridge that spans the river on the farm the structure gave way precipitating several head of cattle, the horses and the boy into the stream. Below there was about 3 feet of a drop and while the water was not over 3 feet deep, eliminating immediate danger from that source, the bed of the river is very rough with boulders and it would almost appear incredible that the accident could happen without some broken bones at least. As it was he was plinned in so that he could not get out until his cries for help attracted attention and he was extricated from his perilous position.—The Advocate.

BANCROFT.

The children of St. Paul's Sunday school and their parents and friends held their annual picnic at Baptist.

Mr. F. Mullett, whose illness caused his family and friends a good deal of anxiety last week, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up.

Dr. Embury is expected to arrive in Ottawa on the 11th. He will likely remain there for a couple of days and come on to Bancroft about the first of the week.

Nearly an inch of rain fell in this section on Tuesday. It was badly needed. Had the dry spell continued much longer the root crop would have been a failure.

Mr. Wm. O'Neill of Rainy River, is spending his holidays with his brother, Mr. Myes J. O'Neill, of Faraday. He is accompanied by his mother.

The Presbyterian and Methodist church will unite for holidays on Aug. 20 and 27. Both services will be conducted by Mr. Frank in the Methodist church.

Mr. James Park passed away on Sunday afternoon July 16th, after a long illness due to leakage of the heart, at his home, Ormsby. He was a most cheerful, patient sufferer. All his brothers and sisters were with him at the last, except Frank and Mrs. B. W. Gerow of Halbrife, Sask.—The Times.

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RITCHIE'S

AUGUST:—A MONTH OF CLEAN UP SALES ON ALL SUMMER GOODS

All summer goods must go and go they will at the Remarkable Bargains offered. Watch our advertisement and windows daily for the special offerings. Today we announce a:—



Absolute Clearance Of All Our Summer Dresses And Palm Beach Suits At Half Price

Reg. Prices From \$2.98 to \$18.50 Clearing at From \$1.50 to \$9.00

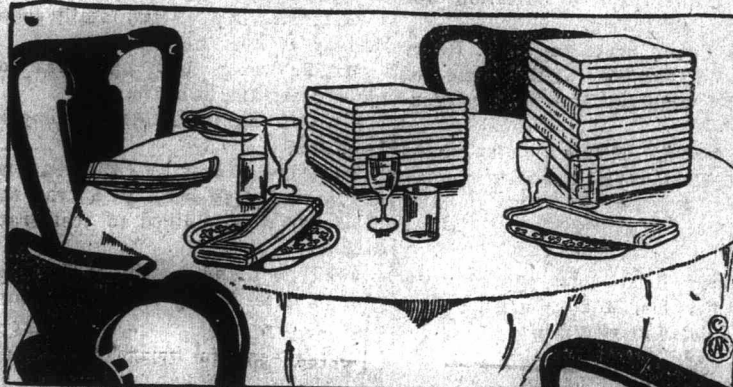
1-2 Price

This startling offer embraces every summer dress both white and colored and every Palm Beach Suit in stock, not old undesirable garments, but all New York importations for this seasons selling. There are several dozen pretty Dresses included in the offer also 12 Palm Beach Suits and many of them will be displayed in the windows tomorrow for your seeing. Just think of securing a \$10.00 or \$15.00 pretty wash Dress at just Half that amount or at \$10.00 Palm Beach Suit at \$5.00 those are just examples of the Savings awaiting you in the Half Price Dress Sale.

1-2 Price

A New Shipment of Slightly Damaged Linen Table Cloths

Sale of Summer Millinery Your Choice of any Straw Shape 95c



To Sell at a Saving of 20 to 25 Per Cent

This is our semi-annual shipment of damaged cloths, and it is always eagerly looked for by economising buyers of Linens. The Cloths are all good heavy Linen Damask, in an assortment of pretty patterns, and although they are seconds, the damage in most instances is so slight as not to be noticed, in fact they are just as serviceable as the cloths sold at regular prices. With Linens so high in price this is a great chance to save on your present and future needs. (Staple Dept.)

Panama Outing Hats \$1.39

There are still many of these wonderful Panama Hat Values left at this price they are made of genuine Panamas in medium size shapes and every one a Bargain at \$1.80.

Your Choice of any Trimmed Hat \$2.75

Store Closed Wednesday at Noon

The RITCHIE Company Limited

manufacture of shells. Sneak thieves are quite busy about the water front of late and several small, though not worthless articles have been commandeered from boats owned by residents. On Saturday evening last a boat lantern was stolen from Mr. N. D. Carter's launch. The party is known, and if the lantern is not returned by Saturday evening prosecution will follow.—The Post.

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AUTOIST WAS SPEEDING.

A Belleville autoist was detected speeding last night. His machine is declared to have been making thirty-five or forty miles per hour.