

STRAWBERRIES WERE HIGHER

Cherries Sold Today — Eggs Dearer — Potatoes Were Very Scarce

Prices advanced on Belleville market today in some lines. Eggs were higher at 34c and 36c, the buyers paying 32c. Butter was held at 43c. Chickens sold at \$1.00 each. The inside market was rather smaller than usual. This caused a tendency to advance.

Potatoes were almost as scarce as hen's teeth. The price for old spuds was \$3.00 per bushel. New potatoes were not very numerous. They brought 15c per quart.

Strawberries were scarcer, and dearer, selling generally at 15c, and some as high as 17c and 18c per box. Green peas brought 25c per quart.

Cherries were a new arrival at 15c per box. Gooseberries sold at three boxes for 25 cents.

Cabbages and beets are getting large. Some of today's cabbages tipped the beam at three pounds each. The selling price was 5c to 15c. Beets brought five cents, as did onions, lettuce and so forth.

Hogs are again easier, the outlook being \$15 for next week. Some dressed hogs were sold this week at \$23. Hog prices this week were from \$15.50 to \$18.75. Best hindquarters bring 17 1/2c wholesale.

Hides remain steady at 18 cents per pound.

The grain market is unchanged, wheat \$2; oats 80c, buckwheat at \$1.75.

DER KAISER'S PRAYER

(By Major Lamar Fontaine)

Gott, dear Gott, attention, please! Your partner, Wilhelm is here, and has a word or two to say into your private ear; So turn away all others now, and listen well to me. For what I say concerns me moor—Meinself und Choinimney.

You know, dear Gott, I was your friend.

Und from mein hour of birth, I jostled you rate de heftun und I foot ruled de irth. Und ven I told mein sachers, Und by-gone baddie days, I gladly split de glory, Und gif you half der praise.

In shy ray I tried to pruff, Mein hearted to you was drue, Und only glained mein honest share, Uv great deeds vat ve do.

Now could not half a better friend, On any land or sea.

Den Kaiser Wilhelm Number Twice, Der Lord of Choinimney.

So, vat I say, dear Gott, in dis: Dat ve should steel be friends, Find you should help me send my foes.

Uzo der blder ends, Dat dis, dear Gott, you'll do for me, I'll nodding ask again, And you and me will barden be Forrestermore, Amen.

Und listen, Gott, it moost be queek, Your help to me to send, Or else I half to stop 'attach' Und only blay defend.

Jusst your mid dwendy hours I gif To make der Allies run, Find put me safe into mein blacke Der middle uv der sun.

If you do diss, I'll do mein bard, Und tell der Vorid der fact, Find if you don't, den I moost dink Your's ess a hostile act.

Den vat at once I will deglare Und in mein anger rise, Und send mein Zepplin sheeps to rage.

A war up in der skies.

Deas ultimatum now, dear Gott, Bes vone uv many more; Mein mind is settled up to glear Der whole world off der floor.

Because you are mein barden, Gott, Un extra chance is gifin, Zo, help, at vonce, or else I'll be Der Emperer of Heftun.

FARM SURVEY INAUGURATED

The first farm survey to be undertaken on the American Continent has been started by the Provincial Department of Agriculture in Caledon Township, Peel County. It will involve an expert investigation of every farmer's business within the township, determine wherein profitably, and how the owner can specialise to receive the best results. Arch. Leitch, farm manager at the Ontario Agricultural College, has been at Washington, D. C., for two months investigating farm survey methods inaugurated by the United States Department of Agriculture.

COL. BEATTIE RESIGNS HIS PATRIOTIC CHARGE

Feels that His Absence on Military Duty May be Prolonged

Cobourg, July 9.—Col. (Rev.) William Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., formerly senior chaplain of the 2nd Canadian Division in France, and now on military duty in England, has sent his resignation as pastor of St. Andrew's, Presbyterian Church, here. Col. Beattie sent his resignation several months ago, but owing to an appeal from St. Andrew's congregation, it was not accepted by Peterboro Presbytery. Col. Beattie now feels that his absence may be prolonged, and has tendered his final resignation.

BELLEVILLE BRANCH CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

The treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following payments since added to the lists published up to the 6th of July:—

- Dr. J. W. Kinnear \$ 12.50
Miss S. M. Ford 5.00
Rev. C. G. Smith 3.00
Rev. A. L. Gee 15.00
G. G. Taylor 5.00
G. B. Smith (July) 5.00
Miss Mary Pitcaithly 20.00
J. W. Walker (July) 10.00
Geo. H. Thompson 2.00
Emp. McIntosh Bros. (July) 5.50
Robt. L. Elliott, Chicago 10.00
Knights of Columbus No. 1003 (July) 10.00
Merchants Bank Staff (July) 5.00
Eureka Lodge No. 82. A.F. & A.M. 50.00
R. Tannahill 100.00
Miss Anning (July) 5.00
Miss M. Holden, George St. 15.00

GRAVE FOOD PROBLEM

Drastic food regulations have been passed by the United States House of Representatives. Canada has appointed a Food Control Commission. Great Britain has long been subjected to food regulations. Altogether ten nations are on rationing and six are in distressing lack of food. The Allied nations are co-operating to solve the food problem. Such co-operation is essential in the interests of their fighting forces. Canada has a great duty to perform in helping to feed the other nations of the Entente as well as feed herself. She has further an imperative national duty. The savings of the nation are necessary to support the men at the front. By the practice of economy, national wealth can be saved for investment in War Savings Certificates. The National Service Board is appealing for such investment. It is asking every man and woman in the country to save their dollars and buy war bonds. The opportunity for war service is given to everybody. Have you taken advantage of that opportunity?

"A JUSTLY FAMOUS RESORT"

It would be hard to match in all America a district like that found in Algonquin Park, the wonderfully interesting Government reservation of nearly 2,000,000 acres that the Ontario Government has set aside for a playground for the people. Splendid hotels and log cabin camps have been erected and are operated by the Grand Trunk Railway, which offer first-class accommodation at reasonable rates. Tennis, boating, bathing, fishing, canoeing, camping and billiards, are some of the attractions. A handsome booklet telling you all about it sent free. Write or call on C. E. Horning, D.P.A., Toronto, Ont.

WOULDN'T WORK TWICE

In a Canadian camp somewhere in England, a second George Washington has been found. He, in company with several others, had been granted four days' leave, and as usual, wired for extension. In fact it was so original that it had been framed, and now hangs in a prominent spot in the battalion orderly room. It ran as follows:—"Nobody dead, nobody ill, still going strong, having good time and got plenty money. Please grant extension." And he got it.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

EDUCATION IN HIGHWAYS

Hon. F. G. McDonald, Minister of Highways has arranged that a short course in highway construction will be inaugurated at the Ontario Agricultural College beginning with the fall term. Lectures will be given to the students by the staff of the Highway Department. Education in highway construction is regarded as necessary in view of the large program of highway building now being inaugurated throughout the Province.

OVER-CONFIDENCE CAUSED DEATH

In Argument That Revolver Was Not Loaded Williamstown Boy Failed Trigger

Cornwall, July 10.—A distressing accident occurred yesterday at Williamstown, Gengarry County, resulting in the death of Harold Joubert, eleven-year-old son of E. Joubert. The boy, with two companions, Harold and Duomo, intended going out to shoot crows. Joubert had a repeating revolver and the boys decided to empty the chambers before leaving the village. Joubert said he had done so, but the other boys argued that one chamber was still filled. To prove that he was right Joubert pointed the muzzle toward himself, pulled the trigger and dropped to the ground, having shot himself through the cheek near the nose. Jeremiah Sullivan carried the boy to a nearby store and sent for Dr. Robertson, but the boy was dead before the physician arrived. Dr. C. J. Hamilton, coroner of Cornwall, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

SAVING IMPERATIVE

If the Country is to Carry its Financial Burden

Referendum or Conscription?

The question is attracting the eager attention of the whole country. A general election may be held. But whatever the outcome of the Ottawa situation, the public mind must not be distracted from the war. There never was a greater need for concentration on the essentials that are required if victory is to be secured. One of the most pressing needs is for financial mobilization. It must be accompanied by the exercise of thrift by every man and woman in the country. It is estimated that Canada will need \$800,000,000 to meet its current war expenditures. That money can only be secured through the patriotic efforts of the whole Dominion. Millions are being spent every day on luxuries. More millions are being wasted because of the failure to practise domestic economy. Other millions are being lost, because sufficient attention is not being paid to prevention and utilization of waste. All these faults must be corrected if the Dominion is to carry its financial burden. National Savings and Investment in War Certificates are imperative if victory is to be secured.

FOR WORK ON FARMS

Civil Servants are Willing to be Given a Chance

Ottawa, July 10.—Fred Cook, Prof. Thompson and Cecil Bethune, three members of the Ontario Resources League, had an interview with Hon. Martin Burrell, Hon. Dr. Roche and Hon. T. W. Crothers, and asked that as 500 men were wanted for having immediately, civil servants willing to work on farms should be allowed to take their fortnight's holiday at once. The request is under consideration.

ROBERT H. BALDERSON OF PERTH, DEAD

Robert Hewitt Balderson, one of the oldest residents of Lanark County, and for half a century one of Perth's most highly esteemed citizens, passed away on Monday. He was born at Balderston, then Balderston's Corners, north of Perth, in 1828, his age being 88 years and 10 months. He was the father of Col. J. M. Balderston, K.C., of Perth, John Balderston, of Ottawa, and Mrs. DeHertel, of Perth.

UNEARTH PLOT TO BLOW UP GREAT LAKES SHIPPING

Washington, July 3.—Secret investigation by government agents has disclosed the existence of a great conspiracy to destroy or hinder shipping on the Great Lakes, thereby delaying the organization of America's war armies by checking the flow of food and ammunition materials from the western states to the Atlantic coast. No conspirators have been captured and the identity of none has been made public.

ECONOMICAL TRAVEL

Whether you are going west to homestead or only for a trip the most economical method of travel is to take advantage of our low Home-seekers' fares good going on special excursions every Monday. For tickets and full particulars apply to E. M. Fiske, Station Agent, or O. Nicholson, City Agent.

Another St. Bartholomew's.

(From The Canadian Freeman, Kingston.)

The undertakers are going to be busy around Kingston one of these days. For, whisper it not in Gath, there is going to be a wholesale massacre of Protestants in this vicinity. Don Edwards had better hurry up the appeal to the country or he stands a good chance of having all his supporters under six feet of clay before they have a chance to record their votes in his favor.

Joking? Not a bit of it. It has come to our knowledge that a priest of the Archdiocese of Kingston is about to raise the standard of a "Holy War" in the very near future. We have learned on the most reliable authority that the said priest has recently imported two cases of rifles with which to equip his forces. After he has captured Fort Henry and demolished the Orange Hall on Princess St., we may confidently look forward to a large accession to his forces from the disloyal province of Quebec. In the light of these facts we respectfully appeal to the Government to rescind their ruling to close Cape Vincent as a port of entry to the United States. If the refugees from Kingston have to proceed to Prescott before embarking for a haven of safety the casualties among the persecuted Protestants of Frontenac are bound to be considerably augmented. They stand a good chance of being surrounded and annihilated at, say, Gananoque.

We are just the least bit dubious about the success of the Rev. Father's projected massacre of Kingston Protestants. Rumor has it that his consignment of rifles was shipped to him in two piano cases. Now that was bound to create suspicion. For what would even the most musical cleric need with two pianos? If the good Father is not more careful his intended victims will get wise to the plot and so escape the net. And what, then, would become of the chances of seeing the Pope installed in the Kingston City Hall?

Apparently this projected assault upon Protestantism is not confined to Kingston. The Belleville "Ontario" assures us that it has been informed from several reliable sources that the Catholics of the district have for some time past been collecting arms and ammunition and concealing the collection in a forest in the vicinity of Belleville. The object of these warlike preparations is to wage a war of extermination against all those who do not espouse the Catholic faith. The "Ontario" does not inform us who is to be the commander of the Belleville forces. But we have our suspicions. We were up there recently and we saw a very prominent Catholic practising with a pop gun. There is danger ahead for the Dominion. The trouble is the government is devoting all its attention to disloyal Quebec whilst here in loyal Ontario rebelly papists are plotting the destruction of the Constitution. Now that we have warned the government we feel that the guilt of the forthcoming massacre cannot be laid at our door.

FINE PEN PICTURE GIVEN

Flight Lieut. Richardson Describes Sensations of Flight

A Sense of Speed is Lost When Flying Fast—The Land Looks Like a Crazy Quilt.

Flight Lieutenant Sam Richardson, of Montreal, nephew of Dr. A. W. Richardson, of Kingston, and a graduate in science of McGill University, writing to a friend gives the following fine description of what it is like to fly in the air:—"The other morning I got up as high as 6,000 feet and might have gone still higher had it not got too cold. The machines on which we are now flying are not very good climbers, and it takes you about three-quarters of an hour to get to that height. The operation of coming down is much more simple and quickly performed. All you have to do is shut off your motor and stick the nose of your machine down at an angle of about ten or fifteen degrees and come down in either a spiral or 'figure 8' or 'S' turn, perhaps using a combination of all of them, and you find yourself within about 800 feet of the ground in a remarkably short space of time. The view obtained of Mother Earth from that altitude is a very remarkable one. The best term I can use in describing it is to say that it looks like a tremendous crazy quilt. You see the fields of all different shades of green or red, and all kinds of fancy shapes with patches of wood here and there. The river banks look like tiny and awfully long silver snakes while the roads appear as strips of quarter-inch white baby-ribbon shooting in all directions about the country. The houses and other buildings are dotted here and there over the land and look about a size sufficient to accommodate Tom Thumb.

"While up at a reasonable height one loses all sense of speed and if it were not for the whirr of the engine you would imagine you were staying absolutely still. When you start nosing down and the speed-indicator shows about sixty-five or seventy knots the swish of the air past and the sharp humming of the wires that perhaps after all the machine is moving."

WHAT A BOY COSTS

So you are twenty one. And you stand up clear eyed and clear minded to look all the world squarely in the face. You are a man! Did you ever think, son, how much it has cost to make a man out of you? Someone has figured up the cost in money of rearing a child. He says to bring up a young man to legal age, care for him and educate him costs \$25,000, which is a lot of money to put into flesh and blood. But that isn't all. You have cost your father many hard knocks and short dinners and grey streaks in his hair; and your mother—oh, my boy, you will never know. You have cost her days and nights of anxiety and wrinkles in her dear face, and heartaches and sacrifices. It has been expensive to know you.

BELLEVILLE LADY HIGHLY HONORED

It will be with very great pleasure that the many friends of Miss M. B. Falkner, President of the Belleville Branch of The Canadian War Contingent Association, will learn that this lady has been honored by being made a member of the Canadian Council of the Canadian War Contingent Association in recognition of the great work being done by her. Miss Falkner has been most energetic in work of all kinds for the comfort of our brave boys who have donned the khaki.

KILLED WHILE MILKING COWS

Port Hope, July 2.—Last evening while Mrs. John H. Dunn, aged 66, and her husband, a successful farmer living about a mile and a half from Osaca, were milking one of the cows kicked Mrs. Dunn on the back of the head and she died shortly after.

BRIDEGROOM 90, BRIDE 36.

William John Medley, aged 90, of Oswego, and for the major part of his life a sailor on the lakes, applied for a license to marry Catherine Hamill, 55 years old. Mr. Medley admitted that this is his fourth matrimonial venture. Mrs. Blake Chown of Pittsburg is visiting relatives in this city.

TAMPERING WITH SWITCHES

New Informations Being Laid in Railway Cases.

At twelve o'clock today in the police court the charges of tampering with switches on the C.N.O.R. and C.P.R. are to come up before Magistrate Masson. New informations have been laid under the act. Crow Attorney W. Carnew is appearing as crown prosecutor, Lt. Col. Ponton, K.C., for the C.P.R. and Mr. Peter White, K.C. for the C.N.O.R.

BELLEVILLE BRANCH Y.M.C.A. MILITARY OVERSEAS FUND

JULY 15, 1917.

May and June, original campaign, ten teams, amount collected as per list \$2383.37

June 1-12 Ladies' ward sub-division campaign collected 533.11

June 1-12 Men's committee for Front St. 113.01

July 6 Treas. remittance to National Council \$3026.67

Money order 3.00

Unaccounted for 12

List of subscriptions may be seen at the Y.M.C.A., Belleville \$3029.49

E. P. Frederick Secretary. A list of unpaid pledges cards with John Elliott and Y.M.C.A.

COBOURG HEAVY BATTERY TO TRAIN AT PETAWAWA

On Tuesday of this week probably the last draft to be recruited by the Cobourg Heavy Battery left for Petawawa-artillery camp, where they are to be trained as a unit under their own officers. The following are the Belleville members of the draft: Gr. F. E. Baker, Gr. R. C. Clark, Gr. Frank Corby, Gr. Harry Eves, Gr. P. T. Heaslip, Gr. W. A. Holway, Gr. E. S. James, Gr. H. J. Nunn, Gr. D. F. Scott, Gr. G. E. Strike.

WOULD INCLUDE GRITS IN THE "MASSACRE"

The Belleville Ontario of last week devotes a couple of columns to an alleged plot to massacre the Protestant population around Belleville. The Ontario deprecates such drastic action on the ground that massacres are gruesome affairs and likely to cause bad dreams afterwards, but suggests as a means to an end that if the conspirators are determined to proceed that they commence on the Tory party, and after cleaning them up, they might turn their guns on the Orange Order and the Board of Education. In fact about the only organization that The Ontario overlooked was the Grit party. As there are only a few stragglers around Belleville who call themselves Grits, with the exception of Herity of The Ontario and Mr. O'Flynn, we suggest that they be included in the general round-up.—Banerfoot Times.

DEATH OF PATRICK NASH

Patrick Nash, a resident of Belleville for the past twelve years, died this morning at his home 25 Dundas street at the age of 75 years. He was a native of Ireland. Before coming to Belleville he lived in Deberon, to. He was a carpenter by trade and in religion a Roman Catholic. Mourning his loss are his widow, one son, James of Kingston and four sisters.—Mrs. P. McGuiness and Mrs. James Doyle, both of Belleville, Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Kingston, and Miss Clara Nash, Kingston.

CASUALTIES

Prisoner of War—J. C. Thompson, Campbellford. Wounded—Albert McTaggart, Napanee. Frederick Peasey, Marmora.

OFFER \$100 A MONTH

Farmers in the Kingston district are offering \$100 a month and board to helpers for the hay crop, and even at this wage it is impossible to get men.

PETER McEVROY

Peter McEvroy, a well-known farmer of the eighth concession of Thurlow, died on Friday. He was born in Huntingdon 75 years ago. Internment will be in Stirling.

Master Wilfred Crane of New York is the guest of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ham, on George Street.

Sergt. P. Hayes of the provost marshal's staff, Kingston, is in the city on business.

Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P., has returned home after a pleasant two weeks' holiday at Mount Clemens, Mich.

BROTHER KILLED IN BATTLE

Miss Annie Malmes of Albert College Receives Sad News

Miss Annie Malmes, secretary of Albert College yesterday received a telegram from Ottawa stating that her brother George Edward Malmes, better known as "Ted" had been killed in action. The young soldier enlisted with a Western Ontario unit.

Miss Grace Wright is spending a couple of weeks in Tweed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Young and three daughters of Montreal are guests of Mrs. Young's brother, Mr. G. F. Ostrom, Cedar Street.

Dr. Ellen Douglas, of Winnipeg, will have a great gathering of the V. A. D. class in Toronto about the middle of August and will select a hundred of them for overseas service. Now, then girls here is your chance.

Mrs. W. H. Finkle, Belleville, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Grace Isabelle, to William Edgar Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Baird of Ottawa, Ontario. The marriage will take place at Moose Jaw, Sask., the latter part of July.

Letters handed by Berg con Linde, a New York exporter, to the steward of a Scandinavian liner were seized by Federal officers and are being treated with acid for secret messages.

Joseph Taft of Kingston, ex-alderman, holds the record of being the oldest Orangeman in Canada, as he is ninety-one years of age and has been an Orangeman for seventy-two years.

The parents of Pte. Clarence McCabe, who reside in Napanee, have just learned that their son was accidentally killed while on service with the forces in France. Pte. McCabe enlisted in the first part of 1916 with the 146th Batta. under Lieut.-Col. Charles A. Low. While in England he was transferred with a draft from the battalion and sent to France where he was accidentally killed. Pte. McCabe had the distinction of being the tallest man in the 146th Batta. He stood six feet four inches in his stocking feet, and drew much attention.

Leon Rogers, a fifteen-year-old boy, who broke out of the police cell at North Bay, was arrested at Sudbury and brought back to North Bay in the police court he was tried on four charges,—one of theft from the T. & N.O. Ry., the burglary of a hardware store, horse-stealing and breaking from jail. He was sentenced by Magistrate Weegar to serve seven years in Portmouth Penitentiary. Alex. Burns, his accomplice, was sentenced to two years, less one day, for horse-stealing and burglary.

These boys started out on their career of crime by supplying themselves with a library of the James Boys and Dalton Brothers, and were trying to imitate them as far as possible.

Mr. D. B. Snider, of Winnipeg, Man., western representative of the Imperial Tobacco Co., of Montreal, is spending a few days in Belleville and renewing acquaintances after ten years' absence from his boyhood home. He is a son of the late Rev. W. H. Snider who passed away some years ago at his home on College Hill. Mr. Snider expresses himself as delighted with the many evidences of progress to be seen on every side. Belleville as he knew it of old was a dead enough place. He now finds it a vigorous business centre with every evidence of healthy growth.

Mrs. S. D. Lazier will receive July 17th and 24th at 136 John St.

Chas. Mallory, son of the late Jno. Mallory, of Gananoque, who was reported killed in action about a year ago, turned up alive and arrived in Canada recently with other invalided soldiers.

Mrs. Beecher Doolittle and family left on the flyer today for Lindsay, to visit Mrs. Doolittle's sister, Mrs. Harry Wilson.

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