

Talk of the Town And of the Country

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atkinson, Campbellford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennie Isabelle, R.N., to Dr. Glenn Aldrich Wood, Syracuse, N.Y., son of Dr. J. A. Wood, Constantia, N.Y., the marriage to take place the middle of November.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN TIME.

As a result of the action of the Kingston city council, the people of Kingston will have the opportunity of fixing their own time next summer. They will have the option of saying whether or not the city will observe daylight saving, or go by the old time. The vote promises to be an interesting one.

LIKELY TO BUY BRANCH NOW.

It is reported that T. W. Crowley, the superintendent of the St. Lawrence division, and other railroad officials, have made several visits to Massena and over the Grand Trunk branch, looking over the ground. It is known that the Central has been anxious to purchase the branch of the Grand Trunk for many years, but as possession by the Central would give serious competition to the Grand Trunk lines to the west the Canadian railroad was loath to part with it. Now that the railroad has been taken over by the government, it is reported that the government is willing to sell. The branch is not regarded as a paying proposition by itself.

PLANS SUMMER RESIDENCE.

George Miller, of New York City, is having plans prepared for the erection of a large summer residence, with boat-house, ice-house, dock and other buildings, to be built on Little Gremdier Island, near Rockport, next summer. The entire layout is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

A WEATHER FORECAST.

November will be unsettled. Bad weather until the 18th. Last part will be more favorable. It will be a hard old winter. So says Frank Doe, long distance weather forecaster of Ogdensburg.

AFTER TROUPE.

The river guides and others who have plover boats are now trolling for trout at Chazy shoals and South Bar. Some excellent catches have been made, as many as fifteen and twenty per catch.

ACCEPTED NEW POSITION.

Mr. David Nicholson, who for the past three and half years has been organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Church, Campbellford, has accepted a similar and more remunerative position in Bowmanville Methodist Church. Mr. Nicholson has been very successful in his work at Campbellford as is evidenced in the choir of the church of which he was leader. He is moreover, an excellent citizen whom our townspeople will regret to lose. We wish him every success in his new field of labor.

CALLED TO THE BAR.

Our readers, says the Campbellford Herald, will be glad to learn that Mr. Ray Merrill, B.A., LL.B., was called to the bar last week. Mr. Merrill was attending Queen's University when he enlisted for overseas service, and after four years service, returned and completed his arts course at Queen's. He then entered Osgoode Hall and is now a full fledged legal practitioner.

ONE APPLE WEIGHED 1 POUND.

From the orchard of Iva K. Emory, Rockport, Ont., comes apples of the Baldwin variety, one of which weighs an even pound. The tree from which it was picked yielded 10 barrels, seven of which were gathered from the tree without the pickers leaving the ground. One hundred and thirty-three of these apples filled a barrel. Mr. W. W. Emory of Cherry Valley, helped to pick and pack these apples. Mr. Emory has a choice lot of apples in his own orchard at Cherry Valley. He brought to The Picton Times office a sample of Talman Sweets which are beautifully colored and of fine flavor.

HORSE BROKE ITS LEG.

On Saturday evening a horse belonging to Stanley Mulrooney of Marlborough bank slipped on the pavement in

front of Beatty's butcher shop Tweed, and broke its leg. After lying on the road for probably half an hour Constable Godfrey fired a couple of bullets into its head from a 22 calibre revolver, and then some one undertook to finish the job with an axe. The poor beast was still alive and groaning with pain when it was dragged away on a stoneboat some time later on.

A MONEY SAVER.

Here's a tip to potato growers. In putting away potatoes this fall in cellars or pits, put a bushel of lime to a hundred bushels of potatoes and positively stop all tendency to rotting. In small quantities put not more than half a pint of lime to a bushel of potatoes. This has been thoroughly tried out and proven to be an effective preventative of potato rot.

NAMED CHIEF INSPECTOR.

D. J. Cameron, of Peterboro, who joined the staff of the Dairy and Cold Storage branch as Sanitary Inspector of Dairy products in 1915, has been promoted chief inspector of dairy products. Mr. Cameron is a practical cheese and butter maker and is a graduate of the Eastern Dairy School, Kingston.

BIG LUMBER TRACT SOLD.

The Riddon Company, Limited, has purchased over 1,125 square miles of timber lands and water powers, on the Quince river, near Lake Temiskaming for a consideration of between \$1,250,000 and \$1,750,000 from Senator M. J. O'Brien, Renfrew.

FARMER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Frank Greer, of Bishop's Mills, had a narrow escape from death while he and some others were excavating about a large stone in a field and the logging chain broke and pry hit him on the head with such force as to render him unconscious for some time. Medical aid was summoned and except for a few bruises he is rapidly recovering from the result of the accident.

DOCTOR MOVING.

Major J. Victor Williams, M. D., who has gone permanently into the C.A.M.S., has moved from the corner of Bagot and William streets, Kingston to the residence of ex-ald. George Wright, on Gore street. Dr. Harold Angrove will move into Major Williams' vacated office. Major Williams accompanied "C" Battery to Winnipeg.

WILD DUCKS SCARCE.

Wild ducks have been off the bill of fare at Rice Lake for nearly two weeks. This change in the temperature will be appreciated by the hunters.

FINED FOR MISUSING CATTLE.

Mr. R. C. Smith, Cobourg, Inspector of the Humane Society was in Peterboro last week. He laid information against Barney Navin, who resides two miles west of Peterboro, for ill-treating his cattle. The case lasted all day and Navin was fined \$20.00 and costs.

AN EVENT AT PICTON.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Seeds, Toronto, were in Picton for the celebration of the fifty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Seeds which occurred on Sunday.

NEW ARMPRIOR MAGISTRATE.

David Craig has consented to take the office of police magistrate of Armprior. The office has been vacant for a long time. His father, the late George Craig, was police magistrate for thirty-five years.

GASHED ABOVE THE KNEE.

A man by the name of Smith engaged at the Bancroft Lumber Co.'s Mill at Paudash Lake, met with a painful accident on Saturday last. His right knee came in contact with the slab-saw, inflicting a nasty gash just above the knee. He is likely to be on the casualty list for some time.

RIFLE DISCHARGED.

Fred Peever, of Bancroft, had a narrow escape from being fatally wounded one evening last week, when he and a number of other boys were playing with a 22 rifle. In some way the rifle was accidentally discharged, the contents lodging in his ankle. He has much to be

thankful for as the bullet might have found a more vital spot. Boys of tender years should be punished for carrying firearms within the age limit.

MRS. MIKEL ADDRESSES W. I. MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. A. Davy's, Bancroft, on Thursday evening last, the Institute listened to a very interesting and instructive address given by Mrs. W. C. Mikel of Belleville. After lunch had been served the ladies departed to their various homes.

THIEVES MADE SMALL "HAUL".

Tuesday night thieves broke into the store conducted by Mr. James Bryant at the corner of Albert and Johnston streets, Kingston, and made off with nine dollars' worth of stamps. Entrance was gained to the store by removing the upper sash of a window. The till was rapped from counter but Mr. Bryant reports no further damage. So far, the police have secured no clues of the robbery but they are working on the case.

TWO LADIES ATTENDING THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

The faculty of the Queen's Theological College, at a meeting Wednesday night, granted the applications of two lady students to the university, Miss Marion Dickson, of Niagara Falls, and Miss Margaret Wootton, of Maynooth, Ont., to take classes in the Theological College. This is something of an innovation at the college, though Miss Currie, daughter of Rev. Mr. Currie, of Sunbury, attended some of the classes last year. The two young ladies expect to go on mission fields next summer.

A CARLOAD OF GOODS RETURNED TO PRISON.

It was learned on Wednesday afternoon that a carload of government goods, belonging to the Portmouthe penitentiary, and which, it is alleged, were stolen from the institution, was returned to the prison on Monday. It is stated that the return of the goods was brought about by government detectives, who have been working on the case. The goods, it is stated, were in the possession of a Kingston second-hand dealer, who has thrown up the sponge in regard to the matter, and is ready to give evidence on behalf of the crown.

PAIR ARRESTED.

Police Officer J. M. Truatsch on Sunday arrested Miss Mary Lott on a charge of the theft of clothing from Mrs. Martha Foster, Dundas Street. Later he took in charge McQueen Cosgrove, aged 6 years, on a serious charge. The two were remanded to jail until Friday.

SHOT AN EAGLE.

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tion than usual this year, as it occurred on Sunday night. A few boys and girls celebrated the occasion on Saturday evening by parading the streets in costume and in visiting the houses. A few rougher spirits undertook little depredations.

OBITUARY

C. NORMAN BOYD.

C. Norman Boyd, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, 40 Catherine street, died on Sunday afternoon as a result of an affection of the heart. He was 15 years and 5 months old and had been ill for some time with cardiac weakness. A week ago he was taken seriously ill. Last June he passed the entrance examination but was not able to take up his High School studies this autumn. He was a bright, ambitious boy and his chums will deeply regret his demise. He was a member of the Methodist Sunday School. His parents, one brother, Mr. Ashley Boyd, of Detroit and one sister, Mrs. Jay Faulkner, Belleville, survive. The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents and family.

WILLIAM BLACK.

Mr. William Black, one of the best known citizens of Belleville, died on Sunday evening at his home, 240 George St., after an illness of two months. Latterly no hope had been entertained of his recovery. He was born in Kingston in the year 1843 and came to Belleville as a boy residing here ever since. For the greater part of his life he was engaged in the fishing business. For many years he was engaged in the export trade. He was an attendant of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. He was a lifelong Conservative. During the Fenian Raids he served with the local company. Surviving are widow, three sons, W. G., of Belleville, Fred E. and A. Dalhart, of Chicago, and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Belleville and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Toronto.

GOT BADLY SHAKEN UP.

Mrs. Hattie Hubel and daughter and Mr. Ed. Pyear's little daughter met with an accident while driving to church at Stirling on Sunday. At Frankford Corner the horse shied at something on the roadside throwing the occupants out on the pavement in front of Mr. John Tanner's. Dr. Alger was sent for and found that Mr. Pyear's daughter had her collar bone fractured and Mrs. Hubel's daughter's hand was cut and badly bruised. They were all badly shaken up.

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Investigation of Oil Possibilities

Mr. Reeves and Geologist Go To Tyndinaga Tomorrow

Tomorrow Mr. Walter H. Reeves of London, England, and a geologist will go down into Tyndinaga and make an exploration of the oil possibilities near Londale in the interest of the General Oil Fields Ltd.

Mr. Reeves stated this morning that he had many inquiries from would-be investors in any oil enterprise that might be undertaken, but he said "We do not intend to get any capital from America. It is purely a London enterprise."

The past ten years have seen many oil company's experts on the field looking for indications of oil.

great. Its purposes would be, primarily, to protect the interests of the real estate owners in matters especially relating to the actions of the council in municipal measures. Such an association could, if thought desirable, affect the policy of our municipal government by tendering advice to that body in the interest of all the taxpayers. The association, as often as found necessary, could come together and discuss municipal matters in which the association were interested resulting in definite conclusions by vote, and then by deputing present the opinions of the association to the council, and there is no doubt but what the opinions presented would have weight. But if the council would not accept of reasonable advice from the association this body could, by standing together, elect a council at the election following, that would listen to reason and act accordingly, with the result that such incapacity, mismanagement and extravagance as we have had to put up with the last two or three years would be greatly minimized.

All ladies who own real estate would be eligible as members of this proposed association as well as men. Now, Mr. Editor, I trust that with your permission others who may read this will express their opinions regarding this matter so that if the proposition herein stated is thought advisable it could be gone on with and matured in time to take a hand in the approaching municipal election.

A. ROBINSON.

S. Russell McCreary, B. Sc., M.D., C. M., resident surgeon Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. John and Miss Julia Murphy of Hamilton, are visiting their brother, Mr. Jerry Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch, of 131 Burnham St.

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for many years a victim of the disease, Rheumatism. It is laid up for four months in the joints of the arms and shoulders and was not following my work.

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Hickory St., Ottawa, Ont. I have been a victim of the disease, Rheumatism. It is laid up for four months in the joints of the arms and shoulders and was not following my work.

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Box 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. Mailed or sent postpaid by The Fruit-A-Tives Co., Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

Wedding Bells

WRIGHT-WRIGHT.

Way St. Methodist Church by the Rev. A. H. Foster. The bride was attended by Miss Evelyn Wright to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reid, both of Belleville were attended by Geo. and Esther Cufe. On their honeymoon they are at George St.

EST-LUMMISS

but pretty wedding took place at Stirling, Ont. on Sunday morning, October 27. Adelia, daughter of Jas. and Mary Lummiss, Stirling, was the bride of John N. Reid, of John N. Reid, of Lawson Township. The wedding was performed by Rev. Byers, M. A. The bride looked lovely in a gown of white satin with Geordies and coat of brown with hat to match. The ceremony was attended. After a very dainty wedding as served at the home of Bronson, Stirling, after left midst showers of a motor trip to Toronto.

WESTERN POINTS.

one evening at the home of Bronson, Miss Adelia was the eve of her approach. She was given a miscellaneous. She received a large gift, showing the high esteem she is held. After the lunch was served and pleasantly spent.—Stirling.

Decorated

Fairclough was in Euro- With Red Cross.

R. Fairclough, head of department of Standard California, formerly an aster at the old Brockwood school, and who married girl, has returned to his university after an absence of eight months in the American Red Cross. Mr. Fairclough was engaged mainly in work, aiding prisoners to their own homes. In 1919, he was transferred to Red Cross reconstruction in Montenegro. Hean Red Cross under Dr. direction has established hospitals in Montenegro, Macedonia, the commercial of the country, is the finest Balkans. It occupies a palace which he purchased for the government to set apart and educational needs of the country. Dr. Fairclough, commissioner of the Red Cross in Montenegro, was given the decoration of the Black Eagle and in June the King of Serbia on him the cross of the Order de la Couronne. He is now on his way for the hat country. Dr. Fairclough is now in Belgium. He reached home, just before Belgium a party of Belgian children from Switzerland.

DIED.

In Belleville on Friday, Nov. 3, 1920, Mrs. Willoughby, aged 72 years.