

EARLY MORNING TRAGEDY IN SIDNEY TOWNSHIP

Dwelling of Charles Munn Burned at an
Early Hour and Dow Munn, an Aged
Bachelor, Perishes in the Flames.

Dow Munn, an elderly bachelor, lost his life at an early hour this morning, when his brother's dwelling-house, near Johnston's school, in the third concession of Sidney, was destroyed by fire.

Mystery surrounds the origin of the fire. The story is related to The Ontario that Frank Munn, the young son of Charles was sleeping with his uncle in an up-stairs bedroom. About three o'clock the boy was awakened by the pungent odor of smoke. He had a flashlight near his bed and arose to investigate. He looked across the hall and saw that a fire had started in an adjoining room, that was not occupied. He immediately awakened his uncle and the latter arose and, after looking at the small blaze, said he could soon put that out. Frank ran down stairs and awakened his parents and two other children who were sleeping below. When they attempted to go up the stairs the smoke was so dense and the flames had made such rapid progress that

it was altogether impossible to go up the stairs. The building was frame and rather old and the fire spread through every room in a few seconds. Dow Munn was not again seen alive.

Almost nothing was saved from the house. The piano and practically all of the furniture and clothing were burned.

The home, though old, was of very substantial construction, the frame being of heavy timbers. The loss is estimated at \$4,000.

Dow Munn, who lost his life, was a bachelor and about 72 years of age. He was a native of Sidney township and had made his home with his brother since the latter's marriage. He was a very popular member of the community and held in high respect because of his genial nature and estimable character. The deplorable fatality which brought his life to so tragic a close has awakened deep feelings of sorrow and regret wherever Mr. Munn was known.

be the best for the past three or four years. In this district the fruit is exceptionally large for this date. No trace of fungus on fruit, but some evidence on leaves in few cases. Golden Russets and Ben Davis leading varieties.

Belleville.—Early apples promise fair to good. Winter varieties average crop.

Redneckville.—Crop conditions most favourable. "Drop" has been very light. All varieties indicate a full crop. Duchesses, Snows, and McIntosh Reds leading varieties.

Wellington.—Weather conditions favourable. Fruit very clean, and, with the exception of Spies, almost a full crop is expected. On Spy trees which bore last year the crop will not be over 25 per cent., but on trees which did not bear, the crop will be normal.

Bloomfield.—Heavy "drop" on some varieties. Spies blossomed well but crop will be light; Starks and Wagners are also light; Ben Davis fair; Duchesses and Wealthies loaded to the extent that they will not need thinning.

South Bay.—The "set" has not been good especially on Mann, King, Baldwin, Baxter and Cranberry Pippin varieties. Ben Davis, Spy, McIntosh Red, and Wagner about equal to that of 1919. Russet, Pewaukee, and Talman Sweet fair to good.

Milford.—The "set" has been good. Weather conditions excellent. Golden Russets and Ben Davis a full crop. Fameuse and Spies very light—not over 25 per cent. of normal. McIntosh Reds, Cranberry Pippins, and Kings promise 75 per cent. of normal.

Waukegan.—Spies and Baldwins are light. Russets leading variety. St. Lawrence Valley.—Ideal weather conditions, and prospects for a good crop of all varieties grown in this district. Fruit clean, and very few insects reported. Yellow Transparents, Duchesses, Wealthies, Alexanders, fair to good. McIntosh Reds and Fameuse "set" well, and have made excellent growth. The crop as a whole is expected to almost equal that of last year.

CHEESE BOARD

Price Yesterday Was 28 5-16 Cents—Over Eight Hundred Boxes Sold

At the meeting of the Frontenac Cheese Board yesterday afternoon there were 810 boxes of cheese boarded, all of which were colored. The bidding started at 27 1/2 cents and rose to 28 5-16 cents, at which all was sold.

At that price Mr. Smith secured Desert Lake, 25; Glenburnie, 60; Gift Edge, 50; and Silver Springs, 880. Mr. Murphy secured Howe Island, 40; Laitner, 30; Model 90; Ontario, 39; St. Lawrence, 50; Thousand Islands, 43; and Wolfe Island, 60. Mr. Gibson secured Cold Springs, 70; and Sunbury, 75.

HAD A SNAPPY FIELDING TEAM.

Concerning the C.O. League game played at Lindsay Wednesday. The Warder says:

On the whole Belleville had a snapper fielding team, and they have improved in their hitting. They have largely forgotten the heavy-hitting idea and are following the place-hit game, which after all is the best run-getting method. They had a number of timely raps, little singles that brought in the runs. At that they were inclined to play the game safe, taking no chances until they had secured a good lead. The result is that they only had a couple of stolen bases during the entire game. As a matter of fact both catchers caught well and kept the runners hugging the bases. "Peeny" Mills has his old time whip. Meagher was their big stickler, with three safeties. The visitors presented two or three new faces, and appear to be bringing along the younger players.

The Lindsay Post also says: With their exhibition Wednesday the Belleville team showed why they head the list. "Peeny" Mills, the fast, heavy-playing catcher, and "Lefty" Goyer pitching worked well together and kept the batters guessing. The support of the whole team was tight and snappy, showing long, insistent practice.

DARING HOLD-UP.

A hold up in broad daylight occurred on the Gravel Road, near Peterboro, Wednesday afternoon about 5:15 o'clock, when two women and a man in an automobile stopped W. G. Bartley a driver for William Stock and Sons, as he was driving home from his route, asked him to sell them a loaf of bread and while he was changing the quarter which one woman offered him the other two went around to the other side of the rig and took about \$8 of the Company's money from his pouch and about \$7

of his own money from his pocket unnoticed. They also took his handkerchief from his pocket and then attacked him and attempted to gag him with it, but he fought them off. They then escaped without Bartley being able to detect the licence number of the car. The hold-up took place near the 3 mile post on the Gravel Road.

Bartley described the three as being dressed in gypsy costumes and states that the man was of a copperish complexion.

Two women and a man answering to the description of the trio who held up Bartley entered Patterson's store at Crawford's Grove Wednesday afternoon, offering to read Mrs. Patterson's hand tried to pass off a large bill which aroused Mrs. Patterson's suspicions and which she refused to change for them.

It was rumored Thursday that two stores in the vicinity of Springfield had been broken into Wednesday night and suspicion centers around the three who held up Bartley.

The Peterboro police were notified of the Bartley holdup at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening and since they have been trying to trace the robbers, but as yet they have obtained no clue.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC REAL SCANDAL.

The liquor traffic in the city of Hull, since the granting of beer and wine licences by the Quebec provincial government at the instance of the Hull city council, is proving anything but satisfactory to the citizens at large.

Whiskey, gin and other intoxicating liquors, the sale of which is prohibited, except under a medical certificate to the government licensed tition.

HAD TO DISPOSE OF COW.

Mr. Frank Sweet, of Marmora, had to dispose of his cow last Sunday morning as a result of the animal breaking her leg by stepping in a hole in the rocks west of Crow river. Fortunately the animal was in good shape for beef so the loss was not so great as it would otherwise have been.

EXPECT VICE-CONSUL.

No announcement has been made from Washington regarding the appointment of a vice-consul in Kingston, but it is expected that the appointment will come through in a few days. Under a new ruling of the State Department at Washington no one but an American citizen can be appointed, and the question now arises will a man be sent from Washington to take over the post? The importance of the Kingston consulate makes it necessary for an appointment shortly.

GOOD APPLE CROP.

Apples this year give every indication of being the best harvest for three years, said Ald. G. F. Ostrom, produce dealer, this morning. The foliage and the fruit are remarkably clear as yet.

CUTTING DOWN TREES.

The operations are in full swing at the top of Murney's Hill, in the felling of the four trees in front of the property of Mr. E. P. Frederick. The Standard Paving Company has the job in hand and will complete it in a day or so. Yesterday there was talk of an injunction being served against the work, but such did not materialize.

FARMERS PICNIC.

The Farmers' Picnic at Plainfield promises to be one of the big events of the season. Premier Drury has notified H. K. Denyes, M. P. P., this week that he fully expects to be on hand. Baseball, with prizes of \$8 for winning team and \$4 for losers, Prizes by H. K. Denyes, M. P. P., Basketball, Tug of War, and Horse races and all kinds of sports, Wednesday July 28th.

TAKEN AWAY.

The youth who was arrested by the police on Thursday afternoon for safe-keeping, as it was feared he was insane, was taken back to Hamilton last night. He has been an inmate of an asylum. At the age of sixteen years he lost his mental balance as he witnessed an accident to a relative. Two months ago he was released, as it was believed he was cured. His running away from home was the first sign that he was still suffering mentally.

TWO NEW TEACHERS AT ALBERT.

Miss Jean Ramsay, B.A., of Ingersoll, and Miss Olive Russell, of Delta, Ont., have passed the recent examination of the Faculty of Education and have been awarded interim High School assistants' certificates. These young ladies have been engaged by the Board of Albert College. Miss Ramsay is head of the

Commercial department and Miss Russell as assistant in Mathematics and Science.

"Y" GARDEN PARTY.

The annual "Y" garden party at the home of Mrs. John Williams, Charles Street, last evening was a success, socially and financially. The public was very loyal in its patronage and the sale of fancy work, candy and home cooking was very gratifying. The booths being entirely cleared. The grounds had been prettily decorated for the occasion.

MOVED THE PORKERS.

Sanitary Inspector, Willis was this morning engaged in making a change on the market. All little pigs were moved from the accustomed place on McAnnany street and will henceforth be found on the weigh scales side of the market. This action was taken by the Board of Health.

TRENTON.

On Sunday afternoon last Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutton accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Dafeo and Viola, motored to Wooler to camp meeting.

Mrs. Benson Seales, of Oak Lake, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Dafeo, has returned home.

North Trenton held their Sunday school picnic on the 14th at Twelve o'clock Point, in spite of the inclemency of the weather there was a good turn out. Bathing, swimming, and sports of all kinds were indulged in and all returned home, feeling they had had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Workman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Dafeo, motored to Mr. Sweetman's, York Road, recently.

A baptismal service was held in North Trenton on Thursday evening. The W.C.T.U. held their meeting in King Street Church on Tuesday afternoon last.

Mrs. Brown, of Thurlow, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Winters. Holloway Street Sunday School and the Salvation Army Sunday School of Trenton, held their picnics at the Point on the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dafeo, Belleville, were in town recently visiting relatives.

Mr. T. Hutton is spending the week out of town.

Miss Helen Huffman gave a birthday party to several of her little friends recently.

The Misses Mabel and Ruby Dafeo, of Sidney, took tea with their uncle, Mr. Harvey Dafeo, on Saturday last.

Strawberries are no cheaper, 25c a box.

Mrs. Roy has returned from visiting friends in Tweed.

The Misses Laura and Florence Crews, of Mt. Zion, are visiting friends in Trenton.

Miss Viola Dafeo entertained Miss Laura and Miss Florence Crews on Tuesday last for tea.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Maybaw and Mildred, accompanied by Miss Margaret Duthy, spent last Sunday at Presqu' Isle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Dafeo and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. Seales, of Oak Lake, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Workman one evening last week for tea.

There is an abundant crop of gooseberries and just now they are as low in price as 10 cents; strawberries 25 cents and raspberries 30 cents a box.

Miss Ethel Sweet is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifford Dafeo, of Belleville.

Mrs. G. Winters has returned from visiting her brother in Thurlow.

Wedding Bells

LANE-BARTLETT

A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Lane, 1102 Seventh street west, Calgary, when Miss Lottie May Bartlett, of Campbellford, Ont., was united in marriage to Mr. R. C. Lane, of High River. A small gathering of friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. R. W. Dalglish.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane will make their home in High River.

The groom is a native of Campbellford, being a son of the late John and Mrs. Lane, who went to the west some years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Lane have the best wishes of a large number of friends in this vicinity—Campbellford Herald.

FULLER BRIEFS.

We are all glad to welcome Rev. Mr. McQuade, back again for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Congor McConnell of Hoards Station, Mrs. Sarah Wright of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. James Hollinger, motored to Roslin one day recently.

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By Order of the Board,
C. H. Easson,
General Manager.

Toronto, June 16th, 1920

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spending a few days at Mr. J. M. cover after an illness of about five weeks.

A number from here attended the celebration at Madoc on Monday, and all report a delightful time.

Mr. Gilbert Vandewater and son, James of Moira spent Sunday at Mr. James Hollinger's.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McQuade, and Margaret and George, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke.

Very sad news has reached our village, that Mrs. Earl Carter of Thomasburg is not expected to re-

Mr. Moore, of Toronto, organizer of the Sons of Scotland, is in the city.