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TALK OF THE TOWN AND OF THE COUNTRY

Frederick W. Pringle, a well-known and successful member of the Chicago bar, sends a photograph of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pringle, who have just celebrated the 58th anniversary of their marriage, to the Canadian-American, Chicago. They were born near Napanee, Ont., and spent most of their earlier life in that section, but now live with their daughter, Mrs. F. A. Thompson, in Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Ira Pringle is ninety-two years old, and his wife eighty-one. They have four children, twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild. The elderly couple are enjoying good health and are happy in their later years, sharing the success of their children and grandchildren.

Deseronto has excellent prospects of becoming a way-port on the Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal aerial route.

Mr. G. H. Harrold, who was connected with the R.A.F. at Deseronto and in Texas during the war, has taken up the matter of a stopping place for aircraft with the Bishop-Barker people and backed by them. Mr. Harrold expects to open an airdrome in Deseronto shortly.

The machines used by the Bishop-Barker people are Rollys-Royce engines Curtis J.N. 4 and Avro.

Mr. Harrold will be certificated as an engineer to pass all aircraft and he will maintain a repair shop at the airdrome.

The location of this landing place for the fliers is as yet undecided.

Lt.Col. Scott, chief of the Air Board, is expected in Deseronto in a few days on matters in connection with the air force.

The advantage of deeping the St. Lawrence river to northern Ontario country with its great resources of timber and mining depended upon the development also of the French river connecting lake Nipissing with Georgian Bay, according to statements made to the International Waterways Commission which Friday recommenced in North Bay, its session to hear arguments regarding the deepening of the international waterways to the sea. A. J. Young, a prominent citizen of North Bay, was the principal speaker before the commission Friday morning. He told of the need for more electrical power for the development of industries in the north country. This development would be realized, he said by the canalization of the French river as a tributary to the deeper great lakes and rivers system.

Fred Brown, the well-known junior O.H.A. Kingston team hockey player, was injured Friday at the Frontenac Glass and Moulding Co., when he caught his left hand in a saw. The result was that two fingers had to be amputated. Mr. Brown's many friends are sorry to hear of his misfortune as it may interfere with his hockey next winter.

The Hamilton Herald says: Belleville's civic government has done well in setting apart forty acres of vacant land for people to divide into garden plots and cultivate, and in arranging to plow the lots free for the amateur gardens. That is a practical way to combat high prices of food.

In verbal report to the Peterboro council Thursday night Ald. Gordon stated that Peterboro was practically assured of another industry. He received a telegram Thursday night which advanced the negotiations, of which the recent trip to New York was an incident, nearer to a complete understanding, and it was hoped that a definite announcement would be made shortly. This prospective industry was another argument for a housing scheme which Ald. Gordon declared to be Peterboro's first need.

Two mishaps occurred on the Grand Trunk line to Haliburton within 24 hours on Friday, with small damage to property, but fortunately no person being hurt.

Friday evening the Haliburton train, which leaves Lindsay at 2.40 p.m., was derailed three miles south of Kinmount when a cap truck jumped the track. The train crew rerailed the track and a delay of three hours took place.

Saturday morning when the Haliburton train was on its way down to Kinmount and Fenelon Falls a car truck left the rails and another derailment took place three miles north of Kinmount, causing a delay of some three hours.

A Temiskaming farmer, six miles from New Liskeard, recently received $403 for the potatoes which grew on three-quarters of an acre of land. They were Early Cobblers, and the price paid was $4.30 a bag.

Edward Moorers, tax commissioner of Kingston, has begun his work of assessing that city. He will be engaged in the work for the next three months. It is understood that he will add considerable to the value of real estate which has greatly advanced in the past two years.

Mr. E. P. Cuffe, Norwood, has made an application on behalf of Upper Stoney Lake Cottages' Association, through the local representative in the Legislature, Mr. E. N. McDonald, for a quantity of pickerel and bass fry to be deposited in Stoney Lake, to replenish the supply of game fish in these waters.

Building activities are going on in Madoc at a great rate. Mrs. John Whytock of that town is erecting a veranda on the west side of the building recently purchased from Mr. John Brown. The removal of the blacksmith shop and the building of the veranda add very much to the appearance of the property. Mr. John Reeves is building a large comfortable and easily accessible blacksmith shop on Baldwin street. Mrs. L. Love is erecting a bungalow on Davidson street Madoc.

Mr. John Burns of Picton has this week completed the rebuilding and fitting up of the terrace on the corner of Elizabeth and Queen Streets Picton. He bought the property last November and has spent the winter transforming a neglected, rundown property into a credit to the town and an asset to the locality where it is situated. Mr. Burns deserves to be commended for his progressiveness. A few more men of his type would help to build up the town and make it more attractive as well as furnish up to date comfortable homes in this time of house scarcity.

Mr. S. Wellington, of Madoc, has purchased for a fancy price, all the mining rights and interests of the International Flourite Mining Company known as the Cowan Mine, on Lot 10 in the 12th Concession of Huntingdon Township. This property is about two miles south of Madoc Village and close to the G. T. R. Mr. Wellington informs us that this is a very valuable property and that he will begin futher development at once.

When some one remarked the other evening at a Peterboro meeting to discuss the high cost of living, that she wouldn't know if the ladies failed to fulfill the pledge to forego the use of potatoes for one month, as she had no ouija board, some people laughed, some frankly didn't see what it meant, while a few displayed haughty surprise at such irreverance. A few wondered just how far ouija craze had been carried, throughout the city of Peterboro, and made investigations which resulted in surprising revelations.

Practically every store had absolutely sold out of the boards, but were not at all surprised at being asked for them and some offered to add the inquirer's name to the waiting list, which was said to be heavy." "Practically every day we have inquiries for them," one merchant claimed and where we sell one, friends of the purchaser invariably follow up in a few days to have a personally owned deviner of the past, present and future, and we hear some weird tales of what the board has revealed.

Dr. G. W. Bell of Kingston, has offered a prize of $10 in cash as first prize for a vegetable garden for the coming season. A second prize of $5 will also be awarded. Size of plots will enter into consideration in awarding the prizes.

Dr. Bell also offers for distribution to assist greater production a new variety of potato, called Bell potato, treated ready for planting. These potatoes will be distributed in quantities of one peck, as long as they last. He has also six pecks of a new variety of potato, which he offers in parcels of five pounds. A prize will be awarded to the one who obtains the greatest yield from these potatoes.

The Standard Paving Company yesterday began the work of tearing up Bridge street surface west of Coleman street, in preparation for the base of the pavement on that street. On lower George street the concrete work is being rushed with speed.

A bicycle was last night reported to the police as having been stolen from the garage of Dr. Connor, on Pinnacle street.

In the police station this morning was a black spaniel. He had been found wandering about with a chain attached. The owner may have the canine by calling at the station.

Frank Wilson, jr., of this city was yesterday afternoon remanded for a week on a charge of stealing a cheque for $25 signed by Captain McManus of the Argyll Light Infantry.

A boy named C. Ballevault, aged five years wandered away from his home, 18 Green street yesterday and the police were notified. The youngster turned up in time.

A piece of steel shaft was found on the street and taken to the police station.

Congratulations are extended to S. V. Perry, of Trenton, who has won the J. B. Carruther's scholarship, second highest average of marks in subjects of first year ($50) R. D. Campney, of Picton, who secured the Andrew Haydon Scholarship in Colonial History. Edith Tuttle, Tweed and H. B. Vincent, of Picton, who won the V. K. Greer prizes in mathematics. Edith Tuttle, Tweed who also obtained the Jane Rogers prize in English L. H. Morrow, B.A., of Bath, who won a medal for Latin, Maysie Helen Madole of Napanee, who obtained her degree of Bachelor of Arts.

The Schooner Grace M. Filer, Captain Fagan, arrived in port yesterday with the first cargo of coal from Oswego.

The Steamer Belleville went east this morning after taking on a cargo of general merchandise at the Schuster wharf.

Rotarians Enthusiastic Over Prospects of Drive

Will Ask Citizens to Get Together With Them And Help Salvation Army to Put it Over—Citizens' Meeting Friday Night.

With usual rotary enthusiasm for a good cause the Belleville Club at the regular luncheon held at Hotel Quinte yesterday, perfected plans for putting over the Salvation Army Drive for $2500.00 next week. The following rotarians have accepted districts to administer:

Foster Ward — Bill Schuster, Lorne Marsh.

Samson Ward—Sandy Burrows, Charlie Reid, Vince Doyle.

Ketcheson Ward — Bill Deacon, Gordon Moffatt, Oswald Scott.

Baldwin Ward—Fred Smith, Bill Adams, Bill Doyle.

Bleecker Ward—Bob (Doc.) Tennent, Mack Robertson, Fay Wills.

Coleman Ward—Bill McCreary, Jim Bone, Mace (Doc.) Clark.

Murney Ward, No. 7—Guss Porter Jim Jenkins, Vene Hyman.

Murney Ward No. 8.—Percy Allen Stan Carman.

Corbyville—Bill Hume.

Rotarian Harry Ackerman as Chairman of the Committee has asked the citizens of Belleville to join with the Rotary Club in making a success of this very necessary work. A citizens' meeting will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the City Hall, and it is expected that all good citizens will be on hand to show how much we appreciate the excellent work done by the Salvation Army during the war and are doing now to make this world a better place to live in.

The motto of rotary is "He profits most who serves best." This motto can fittingly be applied to the Salvation Army, as there is no organization more unselfish and harder worked than this.

All rotarians will be on hand Friday night and all good citizens of Belleville without regard to creed, race or color should be there.

Now all together Belleville for the last big drive Friday night.

BRITISH WARSHIPS CONTINUE TO SHELL BLACK SEA COAST

LONDON, May 11 —British warships will continue to shell the Russian coast on the Black Sea until the Bolsheviks cease their hostilities.

"The Edison" Sang, Whistled and Played

Three Great Artists in Comparison With Recreated Music

Artists from the metropolitan centers of music, singing, whistling, playing, singing in competition with the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph, "the instrument with the soul," gave a unique program at the City Hall last evening under the auspices of the J. M. Greene Music Co., Ltd. The presence of artists with an international reputation was attraction enough to fill the building to the overflow, but an additional feature was the recreation of their music on the phonograph in such a manner that the most highly cultivated ear failed to detect a difference between the original and the reproduced sounds. That was the height of ambition of Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, and was accomplished only after the expenditure of three millions of dollars in experiments.

Five hundred people from all walks of life, the trained musician, the amateur and the curious, sat for space of nearly two hours entranced by the marvel to which they listened. An ordinary phonograph rarely wins applause but the achievements of Mr. Edison's machine drew round upon round of plaudits from those with the sensitive ear and the spirit of music in their constitution and from the music lover who was completely satisfied as well as amazed by the wonder enacted before him. It had the approbation of both classes, surely a popular proof of the efficiency of the phonograph which seemed more than mere mechanism of inanimate materials.

To Mr. James A. Goodsell, local manager of the J. M. Greene Music Company, is due the gratitude of those privileged to attend. The hall was filled at eight o'clock and was all too small. A thousand or more easily would have attended had the accommodation permitted.

Mr. Willard Osborne, a young violinist of note, directed the recital. He called the attention of the audience to the great inventor's supreme achievement, which recreated the music as given by the world's greatest artists through the means of inanimate material. The artists would sing or play in perfect unison, pausing to let the instrument proceed with the recreation alone. Several thousands of these recitals had been given before the most exacting audiences and the verdict was ever the same—that the Edison reproduces without a flaw the voice or instrument recorded. The instrument used for last evening's performance was the official laboratory model A 250 in a "William and Mary" period case and is an exact duplicate of many machines owned in the city and district.

Miss Claire Lillian Peteler stepped upon the platform. It was her first appearance in Belleville. In a moment she was singing with the reproduction of her own voice from a record and had sung her way into the hearts of five hundred listeners. Her first number was the very difficult "Il Bacio" by Arditi, a very difficult composition. The singer with the phonograph and then the phonograph alone while the singer paused, revealed a voice of wonderful richness of quality and ease. Her charming personality seemed almost to be recreated by the machine as she paused to let the record "carry on." In the nature of things one would expect the singer and the phonograph to carry more volume than the latter alone, but even this was particularly undetected. The phonograph used was one made for the home and not for a large amphitheater but the bolden notes came forth with undiminished power and appeal. The illusion was perfect and the audience was not slow to express its appreciation of the verisimilitude.

Miss Peteler's second number was Albers' "Only a Year Ago." Here again the real and the artificial voices sang in unison most complete, then the artist paused and the two still seemed to be singing. As the sounds died away Miss Peteler was greeted with unstinted applause.

The bringing of Miss Sybil Sanderson Fagan, world famous whistler, to Belleville, was an event in itself. She is the only lady whistler on tour on the continent of North America. She whistles with her fingers and possesses amazing control. She whistled an Arditi number, followed by Maskowski's "Serenata," and Nevin's "Narcissus." The same procedure was followed, and the vraisemblance was complete. If the listener took his eyes off the platform, it was impossible to tell when the whistler was whistling, such perfect blending in tone and volume was there. The tonal quality from the record was entirely satisfying. Her next numbers were Rubinstein's "Melody in F" and Lee's "Simplicity." The purity and freshness of the tones in both the whistler and the phonograph reproduction were wonderful. At times Miss Fagan whistled a sort of counter melody to the reproductions and the whole effect was a perfect bubbling of perfect bird notes.

"The Lover and the Bird" by Guglielmo gave Miss Peteler and Miss Fagan the opportunity of a duet with the Edison.

The recreation of a piano solo on the phonograph is almost too exacting a test on any machine. Edison's triumph was shown in a recreation.

"Face to Face" sung by Miss Peteler and recreated by the "Diamond Disc" showed that the tone test claims of Edison superiority were not exaggerated. There was no doubt that the voice from the machine was Miss Peteler's, every quality being preserved on the discs.

The violin is a test to the phonograph. Mr. Osborne is an expert violinist and he put on an experiment He performed two numbers with the recreated numbers by Albert Spalding of Massenet's "Meditation" from "Thais" and by Carl Flesch of Schubert's "Ave Maria." The genius of these artists was revealed in the recreations. Mr. Osborne played at times with them. It was an evidence of the verisimiltude of the recreation and of the distinct tone quality possessed by each violin. Mr. Osborne explained that no two violins had the same quality, being as distinct as human voices.

In "Coming Home," Miss Peteler sang a counter melody to the recreation of her song, thus making a duet.

An admirable closing number was provided by "Believe Me if all Those Endearing Young Charms." The three sang, whistled and played with the phonograph, the four making a quartette which did not fail to bring applause, so unique and instantaneous was the appeal.

At the close of the program, a number of musicians and others met the entertainers of the evening and also expressed their admiration of the Diamond Disc Machine and the recreations.

Seeking to Dissolve Federation of Labor

PARIS, May 11—The French cabinet at the meeting today instructed the Minister of Justice to open proceedings against the General Federation of Labor with a view to the dissolution of the organization which has been supporting the strike of the French railway men by calling another strike. The decision of the government to seek dissolution came after hours of discussion by the council of ministers, presided over by President Deschanel.

Mexican Revolution in Final Stage

WASHINGTON, May 11 — The officials of the new revolutionary party, in virtual control of Mexico City today, maintained that the revolution is in its final stage so far as active fighting is concerned. The statement from the revolutionary leaders at Juarez, opposite El Paso, indicate that all efforts now will be sent towards the restoration of the countrys' industry and prosperity.

Foreign industry and capital in the development of the country's resources were welcomed in a statement in which lives and property were promised protection.

North Sea Barrage Delayed Six Months ?

WASHINGTON, May 11 —The counter charge that the establishment of the North Sea mine barrage was delayed six months because of the opposition of Rear-Admiral Sims and the British Admiralty was made before the Senate Naval Investigation Committee today by Secretary Daniels in presenting the second part of his reply to that officer's charge that the U. S. Navy Department had unnecessarily prolonged the war through the failure to cooperate fully at first with the Allied naval forces. Mr. Daniels claimed the barrage was wholly an American idea. The secretary also charged that Sims attempted in his testimony to rob the American navy of the credit for this project and to give it to the British.

Sooner or later people tumble to the fact that the banana peel is a nuisance.

Budget Postponed Until Next Week

OTTAWA, May 11 —The budget has been delayed. Official announcement was made last week that it would be presented tomorrow but to quote high authority, it is very doubtful if the budget will be brought down this week at all. In all probability, it will be submitted to the House next week. This afternoon it is expected that Sir George Foster will announce the postponement of the budget and the government's intentions in the matter. It is understood that the main cause of the postponement is the arrival of Sir Robert Borden tomorrow, who will be afforded an opportunity of studying the proposals before presentation to the House.

Revolutionary Govt. Seeks Recognition

WASHINGTON, May 11 — The revolutionary government in Mexico will ask for immediate recognition by the American government.

American Warships Wanted at Batum

WASHINGTON, May 11 — The resolution requesting President Wilson to send American warships and marines to Batum on the Black Sea to protect American lives and property at that port and along the railroad to Baku was reported unanimously by the senate foreign relations committee today.

Pirates Hold Up French Steamer

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 10 — Pirates held up the French packet Souirah, which left Batum on May 6th for Marseilles, and after robbing the passengers, went ashore in boats, which they compelled members of the crew to man. Among those robbed were several women, whose husbands are connected with relief work in Armenia. They were fleeing before the Bolshevik advance and were compelled to give up their money and jewelry at the point of the revolver.

The pirates boarded the steamer at Batum, either as passengers or members of the crew. At 9 o'clock on the night of May 6, 15 men sprang up from various part of the ship, covered the officers and passengers with pistols and took possession. The women passengers were later taken off by a French destroyer. They arrived here yesterday.

Villa's Career as a Menace to His Country is Ended

Mexican Bandit and Rebel is Forsaken by His Followers

JUAREZ, May 10—Francisco Villa's days of banditry and constant menace to all attempts to establish stable government in Mexico and to the relations between this republic and the United States are ended, according to reports reaching here.

Since the revolution swept out of Sonora with increasing momentum what Villa would do or what would be done with him had been a source of much speculation. It was reported that with the best interests of his country at heart, he would seek to be permitted to remain neutral and settle down on a plantation, and still later that his proffered services to the revolution had been declined. Agents of the new regime admitted that if Villa decided to oppose it he would constitute the greatest menace to it, despite the fact that all reports credited him with leading a band of but little more than a personal guard.

The announcement that Villa had laid down his arms and guided his followers into the ranks of the revolutionists came from General J. G. Escobar commander of Juarez, Villa also notified the Mexican Central Railway, Escobar said, that guards of soldiers no longer would be necessary on trains. Villa was one of President Carranza's first supporters and later one of his most troublesome enemies.

FATAL HEAD-ON COLLISION IN MAINE

PORTLAND, Maine, May 11 — Eight were killed and thirty-eight injured in a head-on collision between electric cars.