

COUNTY AND DISTRICT

The Price of Milk Boosted at Kingston

MAN SIDESTEPS POLICE

Brockville Churches Unite Owning To Fuel Situation

Playing Poker on the Sabbath

Cobourg.—On Monday two boys who were trespassing and playing poker on Sunday, were brought before P.M. Floyd and fined \$10 each or two months in goal. It would have been cheaper and better for their morals to have attended Sunday School.—Sentinel Star.

Crematory Re-Opens

The Cobourne Crematory Company whose plant was destroyed in the recent fire, have purchased a new equipment and have resumed business in the building on Toronto street which was erected some years ago by the old Cheese and Butter Co.—Warkworth Journal.

Hotelmen Patriotic

If all the citizens observed the food regulations as well as the hotel-keepers and restaurants there would be no need to worry about a shortage. The corner chap was in Toronto yesterday and he says that you have to visit at least three places before you can satisfy your appetite. Of course, the hotelmen are doing it to be patriotic.—Port Hope Guide.

Going Up!

Kingston, Oct. 3.—The price of milk was given a boost here yesterday. It has been selling at 11 cents all summer and is now up to 12 cents per quart. This raise is the result of a meeting of the farmers of Frontenac County held recently.

Gave Police the Slip

Kingston.—William Walker served for a time in the army, but was discharged as his eyesight was poor. It appears that through some person's blunder, the separation allowance for his wife was not cut off at the time he was discharged, and for the past year his wife has been enjoying the government pay. This slip on the part of some person has become known and the military police were sent out to run down Walker. Two military policemen called at Walker's house on Tuesday night and it was there that Walker put one over on them. It so happened that Walker answered the door when the military officers called. "Yes," Mr. Walker is in I will go and get him," said the man at the door, and the two men in khaki were ushered into the parlor. And then the man wanted skipped out the back door, leaving the two men in the parlor waiting for "Mr. Walker." Mr. Walker did not put in an appearance, however, and the military men began to get somewhat uneasy. By and by another man walked in who proved to be a relative of the much wanted man. It was then that they found that the man they wanted had made his escape. So now the military police are still looking for "Mr. Walker."

Half Dollar For a Haircut

Peterboro citizens are writing to the newspapers complaining bitterly because the barbers of that burgh intend raising the price of haircuts to fifty cents. If they don't want to pay the price, they can let their hair grow. And think what a distinguished appearance it would give them.

Brockville Churches Unite

Representatives of the Baptist, two Methodist and two Presbyterian churches at Brockville met Tuesday night in the school room of the First Presbyterian Church to arrange for combined services during the coming winter in order to conserve coal as much as possible. It was agreed that Wall Street Methodist, George Street Methodist, First Presbyterian and St. John's Presbyterian congregations shall meet in Wall Street church and that these union services begin on Sunday, November 24. The Baptists will worship in their own school room, burning wood. What about Belleville?

Escaped Prisoner Has Record

Ray Hunter, who was arrested at Port Hope yesterday by Chief Russell on charges of arson, gold breaking and fraud, appears to have a little record all his own. On Nov. 24, 1915, he was sentenced to forty days at Toronto for theft, and on Feb. 19 of this year he was given sixty days at Warkworth for fraud. He is a genuine blend, and when he was

brought back to goal, after a week's remand there, it was noticed that he had chewed the pockets out of his clothes in a desperate search for dope. His home is in Toronto, where he was formerly a druggist's assistant.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

To Resign as Senator

Cobourg.—According to a despatch from Ottawa on Monday Hon. Clive Pringle, of Cobourg, is to resign as senator to become chief counsel for government railways. Senator Pringle was appointed to the Senate last year.—Sentinel-Star.

Woman Dragged by Car Fender

Peterboro, Oct. 5.—What might have been a serious accident was fortunately averted by the presence of mind of a young lady. She alighted from the Jackson Park car at the corner of Park and Weller streets, and not noticing in the dark that the rear fender was down, she tripped and fell into it as she turned to cross the street. Had it not been for the screams of her companion as she saw her sister being dragged rapidly away by the fastly accelerating car, which warned the motorman that something was amiss she might have been dragged for blocks. Her foot got under the fender but she very cleverly managed to extricate it and hung on the fender until the car stopped, and her only injuries were a twisted ankle, torn shoes and gloves, and a general shaking up.—Examiner.

Contracts Past With Present

Mr. Flint Writes of the Old Days and of the Marvels of the Present

To those who, like myself, have lived many years, there comes, occasionally, a sad feeling, that one was born so long ago. It is true, evil as this sin-cursed world is, we long to stay here, and there is no difference perceptible between saint and sinner in this respect. If attacked with disease, the saints and sinners call on the doctor to assist in keeping them here. We may sing "Sweet Beulah Land" and "O I Long to Be There," but I have noticed that those who do sing those sweet songs are quite as anxious to post-haste their departure as any sinner. They may show their wings for flight, but after all, this good old world is good enough for them, and they do not fly until they are obliged to do so.

Our homes in the old days, were lighted by tallow candles. Three, at least, were required, and they shed a dreary light. Then we had some kind of burning fluid used in metal lamps. The light was strong, or, buty the odor horrible. Then came gas, coal oil, and long afterwards, electricity.

Our amusements were of a very simple character. Some sects allowed moderate dancing, and cards. Others sternly objected to both, and called them instituted by the devil. Some of these sects have so changed their views in these respects that there is practically no difference whatever between them. Only religious books and religious newspapers could be read on Sunday. Sundays were gloomy days, generally. Long sermons, which we youngsters did not understand, and Sunday School. One Sunday we young people did enjoy a service. An old, bald-headed, gentleman was asleep, with his head thrown back and his mouth open. Just above him a small boy in the gallery was indignantly leaning over and attempting to drop paper bullets in the old man's mouth. He failed in his first and second attempt, but safely lodged the third and he fell into a deep sleep. The man jumped to his feet, throwing his arms about, as if strangling. Extricating the wad he sat down. I never learned the history of that boy for about an hour after he got home; I am sure it must have been tragic.

We had school houses, each consisting of one room, in which we roasted in summer and froze in winter. Our grammar school was in the part of an old building, one room. The lower part contained the fire engine and apparatus, of a very primitive style. Occasionally travelling revivalists created a great change during their visits. The churches were crowded, night after night, and the altar was filled, with old people, boys and girls, all seeking a change of heart and what is known as conversion. A Mr. Caughey (a very able man) was one of these men. I remember a notable sermon delivered by him, in which he spoke of death, mounted on a white horse, entering the church at the door, and slowly riding by the aisle, stopping at one pew door and 3, and 7 p.m. The Home League then at another, death occurring at each stoppage. As he pictured the horse coming slowly along, I feared

he would stop at our pew, and I think I never before or since felt such terror.

We were not permitted to attend theatres for some time; but in later years we had a number of Shakespearean plays produced. The first theatre was erected by George W. Lester, in West Belleville. Lester and his wife were good actors. Then we had a theatre in the Metropolitan Block, then one in the Ontario Block on Bridge street.

But now, what a wonderful change! Take the movies for an example. I am an ardent admirer of the movies, and the more I see of them the more the wonder grows. Although I have read how they are produced, and in New York in Prospect Park have seen them making a movie picture, yet I entirely fail to understand how they accomplish their wonderful features. What an education they are. One sees elegantly dressed ladies and gentlemen. You note their costumes, their style, their manners. You become familiar with balls, banquets, elegant houses with costly furniture, see splendid equipages, horses of the greatest beauty, palaces, lakes, ships—everything. You see Chaplin, Fairbanks, Marguerite Clark, Mary Pickford, Pauline Frederick, Billy Burke, Tom Mix, Ray and all wonderful things—oceans, waves, parks, flowers. You can even see the beautiful plants growing upon the ocean's floor—fishes of all kinds—thousands engaged in battle. See the flashes and smoke of the artillery; the trenches, the tanks, the immense cannons. What a privilege to see all these wonders, at a trifling cost! One would have to expend thousands of dollars in travel to see what the movies unfold. They teach the manners of good society.

Then, what has happened in the musical world? The player piano, with or without electrical attachments, playing perfectly the most exquisite melodies. You do not have to go to an opera, and pay enormous prices. You can have all the great song birds in your own house. The greatest artists in the world will sing for you, as often as you wish. The Regina music box will give you hundreds of the most popular selections.

What comfort we derive from our modern coal stoves for heating and cooking. What comforts we experience from well heated and lighted houses, with excellent bath arrangements. As for the children of the schools, just fancy what opportunities they are afforded from the present day. We of the past generation had to study and remain during all school hours in one little room, badly ventilated, heated and lighted room. I notice school children going to school with a load of books. They even teach domestic science. We old folks must take a back seat, because we were not taught one-quarter of the branches now taught in our schools.

However we have had our days, and plenty of enjoyments, so we will not complain.

As for automobiles, they have opened up many new fields of enjoyment. Horse-drawn equipages are certainly discounted.

Heine is being wiped out, and the world will be better and purer when the Kaiser and his crew are forever down and out.

J. J. B. Flint

Four of Family Were Arrested

Charged With Obstructing Police Officer in Discharge of His Duty

Frank Wilson, senior; Mary Wilson, his wife; Frank Wilson, Jr., a son, and Mrs. Frances Babcock, a daughter of the above were arrested by the police on the charge of having assaulted and obstructed Police Officer George Ellis on Sept. 25th while in the discharge of his duties as a constable.

The arrest of the quartette is the consequence of the trouble on the morning of Sept. 25th, when Sergeant Harman and Officer Ellis were arresting John Wilson on a charge of stealing sugar.

This morning the four appeared in police court and were remanded for a week. Arrangements were made for bail.

Col. E. D. O'Flynn represented the accused.

GIRLS AND BOYS, ATTENTION!

A special musical treat is in store for the boys and girls of Belleville when they will hear those wonderful musical novelties played by Ensign and Mrs. A. Lauris, of Toronto, at the St. A. Citadel, Pinnacle, Monday at 4.15. The first appearance takes place tonight at 8, and three times tomorrow, 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. The Home League will have a visit from Annie Laurie and her troupe at 2.30 Monday. The musical festival is at 8 o'clock.

A Youth Gets 15 Lashes

Found Guilty of Assault in Police Court Today

Three months in jail at hard labor and fifteen lashes formed the sentence meted out to Clarence Cook, aged 16 year, of Hungerford who was found guilty today in the police court by Magistrate Masson on the charge of indecent assault. The magistrate told the youth he was certain that the accused was the guilty person, although an alibi had been set up to show that he was not on the scene of the alleged offence. The complainant's story was direct and there was in her mind no doubt that Cook was the offender. Seven lashes are to be applied under the supervision of the jail surgeon within the first seven days of Cook's confinement and eight at a time between thirty days from the first administration and ten days before his liberation.

Parents Largely Responsible

"The trouble with this world is that a boy of fourteen has to be thirty-two before he sees the advantages of getting an education when he can, comments the Vancouver Sun. That's quite true in music as thousands can witness. Girls also make the same mistake. Only recently a young woman of twenty who had neglected an opportunity for a musical education in her school days was enquiring how she, a competent stenographer could work her way through a conservatory course.

Belleville Boy Wounded

Mrs. Ann Callahan received the following telegram from Ottawa this morning:

M. D. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 4.
Mrs. Ann Callahan,
141 Pinnacle St.,
Belleville, Ont.

2418 Sincerely desire to inform you that 220342 Pte. Michael J. Callahan, Infantry, officially reported as dangerously ill, Fourth General Hospital, Dannes-Camille, Sept. 30th; gunshot wound in left leg.

Director of Records.
Pte. Callahan enlisted on Jan. 4, 1916 and proceeded overseas on May 13, 1916 with the 80th Batt. After three months of training in England, he went to France and has been in the trenches since Sept. 1st, 1916. Pte. Callahan was well known and liked by his many friends who all wish for his speedy recovery.

Y. M. C. A. in the R. A. F. Camps

The Y.M.C.A. is now established in the Camps at Rathbun and Mohawk by arrangement recently made with the headquarters of the R.A.F. Mr. McCormick has already been sent in by the Y.M.C.A. national council to set up a work in these camps and as soon as possible a full programme of Y.M.C.A. activities will be put on. In this connection, Mr. McCormick has asked for help from the local association in securing a collection of good reading matter for the boys. Anyone having magazines suitable for the story books could leave the same at the local Y.M.C.A. or phone 418 and they will be called for. Some of this material will also be required for the men in barracks here and will be taken care of for the present by the local Y.M.C.A.

Price of Cheese Jumps

Sold at 24 11-16 Cents on the Frontenac Board.

Cheese took a rise on Thursday afternoon at the Kingston Cheese Board, when 24 11-16 cents was paid. The total number of cheese offered was 460 boxes. The factories were: Arigan, 36 boxes; Wolfe Island, 40; Silver Springs, 67; St. Lawrence, 43; Ontario, 30; Glenvale, 75; Verona, 64; Glenburnie, 25; Glendower, 30; Gilt Edge, 40.

George Smith selected Glenvale, Glendower and Gilt Edge, 156 boxes. John Gibson selected Verona and Glenburnie, 75 boxes; and J. R. Forster selected Arigan, Wolfe Island, Silver Springs, St. Lawrence and Ontario, 236 boxes.

Rain and Higher Prices

Slim Attendance at Today's Market.

Scarcity of farmers and higher prices were the aftermath of last night's storm, when citizens went to market today. The attendance was further marred by this morning's downpours of rain.

Potatoes reached the unprecedented level, some asking \$2.50 per bag, \$1.50 was the lowest price per bushel.

Eggs took a drive skyward until they were handled at 55c. The regular price was 50c. There were not many offered.

When it comes to butter the same story must be told. Sixty cents was more general today than last week although some asked only 55 cents. The rain and the new cheese price have had their result.

Chickens at \$1.75 per pair or \$1.50 each were the run today.

The vegetable, apple, grain, hide and meat markets are unchanged. Hay is scarce, there being little baled hay to be secured.

Meatons like ducks seemed to like the rain today. They were more plentiful than most other produce, and sold at 16c to 25c each.

Tomatoes brought \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel.

Three Fingers Were Shot Off

Unfortunate Accident to Lawrence Goyer Yesterday While Hunting

A youth named Lawrence Goyer, of this city went duck shooting yesterday with Mr. Herbert Collins and William Arnott. While on a good hunting ground at Saugwin, young Goyer happened to seize a gun with the muzzle with disastrous results as there was an immediate discharge, and three of his fingers on the left hand were so mangled as to require amputation. He is at the Belleville hospital, where the operation was performed.

Cartridge Jammed: Tragedy Averted

FINLANDER TWICE TRIED TO KILL HIS WIFE

Port William, Oct. 5.—Only the jamming of a cartridge in the magazine of a pistol averted a double tragedy in the city today. Wednesday afternoon Paul Paulson, a Finlander, who had been living for some time apart from his wife, called at the house where she was living and drawing a pistol, fired point blank at her, wounding her in the hand. He tried to fire a second shot but the cartridge jammed and the gun missed fire. By this time neighbors had gathered and the man made off, holding the gun to his head and trying to commit suicide. Falling in this he ran to the Neebing River and jumped in, from which he was rescued unconscious.

The woman is now in the hospital here, while the man is under medical treatment in the cells in a semi-conscious state and apparently lapsing from time to time into acute convulsions.

Want Easter Divorces

Returned Soldier Ask For Government Assistance

Windsor, Oct. 5.—Two hundred returned soldiers at a complimentary dinner tendered them by William C. Kennedy, M. P., took advantage of the occasion to tell their host of a number of grievances against the Government's method of dealing with returned men.

One of the most remarkable requests made by the veterans was that the Government assist returned men to procure divorces from their wives who had left them while they were overseas.

LICENSE NUMBER PLATE DIRTY SO OWNER WAS FINED

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—For neglecting to keep the license number plate on his auto clean, so that the figures could be distinguished, Dolore Dequire, Eastview, paid a fine of \$5 and costs in Police Court on Monday morning.

PICKLING

Some of the officials of the T. & N. O. Ry. at North Bay, examining a car consigned to a Winnipeg firm, found it to contain, instead of pickles, a cargo of liquor valued at \$25,000.

Men's Suits

We are now buying Men's Suits for Next Spring—\$25.00 is the best price, and they are not much at that.

BUY NOW!

We are still showing \$15 and \$20 Suits. These prices are done when our present stock is exhausted.

We are advising our Customers to buy now—buy Two Suits if you can. Our prices from \$15 to \$30 are very little over four years ago, and are considerably below present Wholesale Prices.

We are giving you a "tip"

OAK HALL

Week of Fire Prevention

Attempt to Reduce Loss by Fire in Canada

Chief Brown has received the following communication from the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs in reference to Fire Prevention and Clean-up Week.

In view of the fact that the Fire Losses for Canada in 1917 were \$1,000,000,000, the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs at their last annual meeting held in Toronto, inaugurated a Fire Prevention Bureau to aid in the prevention of fires throughout the Dominion and is asking for the hearty support of all Canadian citizens in the Fire Prevention Campaign commencing Oct. 6th to reduce Canada's tremendous fire loss. That they will receive the co-operation of the whole country in this worthy project is sincerely hoped as it will be following up the motto of every good citizen at the present time to "Save and Serve."

Spanish Disease Can be Combated

If Spanish influenza reaches your neighborhood, don't give way to alarm and start trying all the remedies suggested by the neighbors. Unless, of course, you want to prosper the undertaker. First take stock of your symptoms. If you find these present in your anatomy, Spanish influenza is after you: Chilly feeling, high temperature, feeling of prostration, pains in the joints, symptoms of coryza or ordinary cold, running nose, cough, etc.

When you've made sure that you are in the grip of the grippe, so to speak, these are the things you ought to do:

Go to bed. Stick faithfully to bed Call in your family physician. Get plenty of fresh air.

If you want to avoid the pest these are good things to do or try to do: Avoid contact with those already ill; avoid crowds as much as possible; avoid the common drinking cup and the common towel; maintain thorough ventilation in office and home. Observe ordinary rules of hygiene. Even if you have a chance to do so, don't overheat. Avoid stimulants. Don't drug yourself. Don't harbor that scared feeling.

If you feel the disease starting and don't hate your fellow man and love the Kaiser, these are the things to do: Don't expectorate in public places; don't sneeze in your neighbor's face; use your handkerchief; don't cough without covering your mouth with a handkerchief; change handkerchiefs frequently.

INFLUENZA SPREADS

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—Schools, churches, theatres and all places of public assemblage were today ordered closed indefinitely owing to the alarming spread of influenza.

Senate Killed Votes for Women

BILL LACKED TWO OF THE TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY

President's Personal Letters and Messages Unavailing

Washington, Oct. 5.—The Senate refused to grant the request of the President that the woman suffrage resolution be passed as a war measure.

For five days the Senate has been in session, and during that time the President's personal letters and messages have been unavailing. The Senate refused to grant the request of the President that the woman suffrage resolution be passed as a war measure.

Before the vote was announced, Senator Jones of New Mexico, chairman of the woman suffrage committee, to comply with parliamentary requirements, changed his vote from the affirmative to the negative and moved that the Senate reconsider. This made the final official record 53 to 31 and left the resolution technically pending on the Senate calendar, in position for further consideration planned after the November elections, when suffrage forces hope to muster the requisite number of votes.

President Wilson's personal address to the senators, supplemented by letters to several Democratic senators opposed to the resolution, did not change a single vote, although in the final debate some senators asserted that defeat of the resolution would mean repudiation of the executive. Including the absent and paired senators, the roll call showed that the Senate line-up of 62 to 34 on the resolution remained virtually unchanged from the beginning of the fight last Thursday.

Chairman Jones and other champions of the resolution declared after the vote was taken that the defeat is only temporary and that the contest will be renewed after the November elections, when changes in membership are certain.

AGED COUPLE INJURED

Florence, Ont., Oct. 5.—Merritt Stevens, residing here, over eighty years of age, is probably fatally injured and his wife is badly hurt as a result of their buggy upsetting near Inwood. Their daughter, who was also in the buggy, was uninjured. The lines became mixed, and before they became righted the buggy went over.

Profiteering in rent and food has reached such a height in Portmout, N.H., that a municipal committee has been organized to make inquiry into the matter.

Brantford ratepayers will pay into the civic treasury this year just \$5,757.69 for the street cleaning. The lists have been handed to the collector.