

"BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE," SAYS "CANNON BALL" SCOTT'S FATHER—WHERE WILL HE PLAY?

As was prematurely announced in a local paper last night there is a possibility of "Cannon Ball" Ed. Scott, who twice won good ball for the Lindsay club last season, lining up with Hillcrest of Toronto this season.

For some time the local baseball officers have been camping on Scott's trail, and "Scotty" wants to play with the Greyhounds in preference to Toronto, but for business reasons it is stated that he will remain in Toronto. Mr. Scott, Sr., is of the opinion that his clever-pitching son should follow in dad's footsteps and take up his business career in the firm. Ed's sporting instincts call him to Lindsay, but business calls him to Toronto, and, according to the common law of things "business comes before pleasure."

Lindsay baseball fans and players will be heartily sorry to lose the services of "Cannon Ball," who pitched great ball last season, and with good support might have succeeded in winning the pennant for Lindsay. "Scotty" was popular with all. He himself enjoyed his sojourn in Lindsay as it was but a stone's throw to his summer home on Lake Cameron, where he spent considerable

of his time. All winter he has been holding down a good position with a lumber firm in the northern part of the county and is as fit as a veteran for the game this year. He had figured on lining up with Lindsay Greyhounds, with whom he is eligible to play in the Central League and in the Ontario championships if it came to Lindsay to having a chance.

Officials of the Central Ontario League are watching the movements of "Cannon Ball," and claim that although he may be able to qualify under the residence rule to play with Hillcrest, yet if he should win out the City Championships, they would be unable to use Scott in the playdown for the Ontario championship as he could not qualify under the O.B.A.A. Jan. 1st residence rule.

In Lindsay baseball fans, and friends of "Scotty," want to see him in a Lindsay uniform, and even if this is not to be they would like to see him go right through the Ontario championships should he link up with a Toronto team. On top of it all Lindsay fans have not given up the hope of seeing Scott turn out with the Greyhounds. Lindsay Warder.

Mr. Hiram Ashley Has Passed Away

Mr. Hiram Ashley, one of our older residents and well known throughout the city and county, passed away yesterday afternoon after an illness of several weeks' duration.

Deceased was born at Foxboro 32 years ago. He is survived by his wife and a family of three sons and two daughters, Chancery, Belleville; Wellington, Niagara Falls, Leslie, Madoc; Mrs. Earl Leslie, Haney, B. C., and Miss Echo, of Toronto. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Canniff, of Foxboro.

Mr. Ashley spent the greater part of his life on his farm, near Foxboro, in Sidney township, but moved to Belleville about ten years ago and has since resided here.

He was in politics an ardent Liberal and was a member of John St. Presbyterian congregation in this city.

Mr. Ashley was greatly respected by all who knew him because of his upright character, congenial temperament and capacity for friendship. His death removes one of those who by lives of thrift and industry have done so much for the upbuilding of the county.

Farmers and Income Returns

Suggestions to Assist in Preparation of Returns.

In order to make clear the Dominion of Canada Income Tax as it relates to the farming community, the following may be considered of assistance to the farmer in the preparation of his return:

Re live stock, other than work horses—The return of live stock sold in 1918 should show the total amount received for live stock during the year less its value at January 1, 1917, or at the beginning of the operation of the Income Tax Act. For instance, a man had a calf a month old on January 1, 1917. Say that the calf was worth \$10.00 on the 1st of January, 1917, and is sold in 1918 as a grown cow for \$75.00. The amount of gain which should show as income would be as follows:

Beef cattle sold, one cow \$75.00
Less value January 1st, 1917 10.00

Net gain \$65.00

and so on with the balance of live stock.

The carrying charge of this stock that is, feed bought other than grown on the farm, will be shown as a deduction in the taxation periods.

Depreciation—Depreciation of 5% in the case of frame buildings other than residences, of the cost value of the buildings, would be an allowable deduction from income, 10% of cost value of machinery and work horses, or of work horses bought during the year, should not be shown as an expense anywhere. No depreciation should be claimed on residence, being personal expense.

Hired help—The labour on the farm is a direct charge and shows as item 12. No expense in connection with the residence is an allow-

D.G.M. Ponton Guest of Stratford Lodge

Gave Inspiring Address at Annual Past Masters' Night

Added interest was attached to the Past Masters' Night of Stratford Lodge A. F. and A. M. last evening by the presence of Right Worshipful Bro. Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton, K. C., Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, who, however, in no way detracted from the appreciation accorded the past masters who filled the chairs and impressively exemplified the third degree.

The banquet hall, where the brethren subsequently repaired, was profusely decorated in blue and white, while a sumptuous repast, served by caterer Bro. W. G. Brown, was done full justice, following which the evening's program was announced by W. Bro. B. C. Atkins, of Stratford Lodge, who presided in his customary happy style. D.G.M. Bro. Lt.-Col. Ponton's address was preceded by a toast proposed by Wor. Bro. C. A. Mayberry in a characteristically pleasing manner, referring in appropriate words to Col. Ponton as a scholar, a soldier, a lawyer and a Mason, the father of three Master Masons who had served in the great war. Colonel Ponton's speech proved to be a fine exposition of the principles and ideals of the order, and their application expressed with an eloquence which had an inspirational effect upon his hearers, aptly voted in a vote of thanks moved by W. Bro. H. A. Robertson.

Varied with traditional Masonic wit and wisdom, the evening proved one of the most pleasant in the annals of local Masonry for some time. In his address D.G.M. Ponton emphasized the stand of Masonry in opposition to Bolshevism and radicalism. He expressed gratification that the Prince of Wales would wield the gavel as well as the sceptre as his grandfather had done.

Played Before Trenton Crowd

St. Michael's Dramatic Society Produced "Sham Roe"

"Sham Roe," the Irish play which made such a hit at St. Michael's Academy, made its first out of town appearance in Trenton last night with a full Belleville cast. The play was produced in the Trenton opera house and was witnessed by a large number. The audience was delighted with the production and expressed its favor by insistent applause. A number of Belleville people accompanied the players.

The play will be put on again in Belleville shortly.

Provincial Officer Seiven arrested O. Mosher, Halifax, N.S., on a charge of highway robbery. It is alleged he was married in Queen's county about ten years ago.

An up-to-date picture show theatre has been opened at Alfas Craig.

Rotarians Will Visit Buffalo

Some of the Features of the Two Days' Conference

Ten members at least of the Belleville Rotary Club are making plans to go to Buffalo on April 19th and 20th when more than 3,000 Rotarians representing many cities of New York state and sections of Canada as far east as Quebec, will attend the Fourth District Conference of the International Association of Rotary Clubs.

Men prominently associated in the active business life of the day are associated in the Rotary Clubs in the various cities to be represented at the conference.

Raymond Havens of Kansas City, Mo., International Officer of the Rotary Clubs, will attend the sessions and be a speaker at several of the meetings.

As the International Convention of Rotarians is to be held in Atlantic City, this year, the Buffalo meeting will include preliminary discussion of many of the questions to be finally determined by representatives of all of the clubs affiliated in the parent body.

District Governor F. Austin Liddbury of Niagara Falls will be one of the principal figures at the Fourth District meeting, as will Dr. John Ready of Rochester, who is chairman of the Atlantic City committee. A. P. Richardson, of Jamestown, a member of the Resolutions Committee, is another well known Western New York Rotarian who will be active in the work under discussion during the conference.

Among the cities to be represented during the two-day meeting at Buffalo are: Auburn; Batavia; Belleville, Ont.; Binghamton; Brantford, Ont.; Canandaigua; Cortland; Elmira; Fulton; Geneva; Hamilton; Cornell; Ithaca; Jamestown; Lockport; Montreal, Que.; Niagara Falls; Ogdensburg; Oneida; Ottawa, Que.; Rochester; Sherbrooke; Syracuse; Tonawanda; Toronto, Ont.; Utica; Watertown; Waverly; Welland, Ontario.

The "High Spots" in the Conference Program Follow:

Monday Morning

For the Ladies: 8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Registration at Hotel Statler. 10.00 a.m. Auto ride around the city.

For the Men:

8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Registration at Hotel Statler. 9.30 a.m. Conference opens at Hotel Statler.

Monday Afternoon

For the Ladies:

12.15 p.m. Luncheon at the Elliott Club. 2.00 p.m. Inspection of Hutchinson High School. 3.00 p.m. visit to Albright Art Gallery.

For the Men:

12.15 p.m. Luncheon at Hotel Statler in charge of Toronto Club. 2.00 p.m. Inspection of Hutchinson High School. 3.00 p.m. Boys' Work Conference at Hutchinson High School.

Monday Evening

For the Ladies:

6.30 p.m. Dinner at 74th Regiment Armory. 9.00 p.m. Carnival at 74th Regiment Armory (informal) Dancing, etc.

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Tuesday Morning

For the Ladies:

10.00 a.m. Shopping Tour. For the Men: 8.00 a.m. Round table discussion for presidents for secretaries, for inter-club relations chairman. 9.30 a.m. conference in session at Hotel Statler.

Tuesday Afternoon

For the Ladies:

12.15 p.m. Luncheon at 20th Century Club. 2.00 p.m. Theatre Party at Shea's Theatre or trip to Niagara Falls.

For the Men:

12.15 p.m. Luncheon at Hotel Statler in charge of Syracuse Club. 2.00 p.m. Conference in session at Hotel Statler.

The Making of Income Statements

Information for Public on Duty of Filing Returns

The following information will assist the public in arriving at an appreciation of their duty as far as the Dominion of Canada Income Tax Act. There are two classes:

(a) Persons liable to tax. A person liable to tax shall make return of income for 1919 by the 30th day of April. If he fails to do so, when return is secured 25 per cent of assessment will be added as penalty for not having made return.

(b) Persons not liable to tax. A person not liable to tax is not obliged to make return unless requested to do so, but if requested and he does not reply, he is liable to a penalty of \$100 a day for each day in which delinquency continues.

A great many persons not liable to the tax will receive requests, as from experience it is found that the only possible way of getting correct returns is to get returns from all persons for two or three years until a perfect record is had of everyone's income. In carrying out this system it is found productive of a very large increase in income tax, and therefore much fairer to all concerned.

Rebekah Lodge Visits Trenton

Thirty-Five Belleville Visitors Were Welcomed.

Thirty-five members of Quintess Lodge of Rebekahs paid a visit to Trenton Lodge last evening and were warmly received by the Trenton Rebekahs.

Trenton put on the degree work, three candidates being initiated. Mrs. Maud Naylor, of Belleville, Noble Grand, presided the work of the degree staff. Other speakers from Belleville were Mrs. Ormond, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. A. Reid, Mr. Frost and Mr. Allison. An enjoyable spread of "eats" was put before the visitors. After this had been partaken of, an informal dance brought the proceedings to a close.

Well-Known Lumber Dealer Passes Away

Frederick Gray Was Well Known in Toronto and in Belleville.

Frederick M. Gray, for many years lumber manager of the Standard Chemical Company in Toronto, and recently connected with the Lantz Paper Mills in Belleville, died yesterday in the Private Patients' Pavilion at the General Hospital, Toronto. Mr. Gray was in his 44th year, and was known to lumbermen throughout the Province. He was associated with W. J. Sheppard, the lumber "king" of Wabushene, whose daughter he married.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter. George Gray of the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Company, Limited, is a brother. The funeral will take place from the family residence in Coldwater, Ont., on Saturday afternoon.

W. C. Emerson Dead

Walter Cowan Emerson passed away suddenly at his late residence, 231 Quebec avenue, Toronto.

Born in Hastings County, near Belleville, 48 years ago, he conducted a machinery business at Tweed, Ontario and afterwards resided at Guelph for several years. For some time past, however, he had been connected with the firm of Beatty Bros., Fergus, Ontario, for whom he travelled. He is mourned by his widow, Mrs. Emerson, secretary of High Park Avenue Methodist Church Women's Missionary Society; two young daughters, a brother, W. W. Emerson, of Winnipeg, and an uncle, Mr. W. J. Emerson, of Quebec avenue. He was a member of the Guelph Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Emerson was formerly Bertha Holbert of Moira.

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Obituary

MRS. URIAL WRIGHT

After an illness of eight months, suffering from paralysis, there passed to rest Mrs. Urial Wright, aged 83 years. Deceased was always cheerful and was very well known. She was a Methodist in religion and attended Princess Street Methodist Church, Kingston. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. Chard, of Almonte, Mich., and Mrs. L. Green, of Almonte, Mich.; two sons, Clark Wright, of Watertown, N.Y., and two daughters, Mrs. Estella Bates of Kingston. The remains were sent to Stirling Tuesday for interment.

Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Zwede took place this morning from her home, Wilkins St. Rev. A. H. Foster, of Holloway Street Methodist Church officiated at an impressive service. The burial was made in Belleville cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Nelson Jones, Henry Rowe, Elizabeth Horton and W. A. Williams.

There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased and the floral tributes were testimony of the high esteem she occupied in the hearts of her friends.

Personals

Major Rindon of Madoc was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Crosby and Mrs. Scannell spent Thursday at Belleville.

Mrs. Matilda Crosby, Rednersville is spending a week with her friend Mrs. Scannell at Wallbridge.

Ex-Mayor Dr. Platt, who recently returned from the Pacific coast, where he and Mrs. Platt spent a few months, was in the city today. He is staying at Plainfield.

DEATH OF INFANT

Florence Jerusha, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens passed away last night at the family home, 113 Cannifton Road, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The child was seven months old.

MRS. CATHERINE ENGLISH

The death occurred this afternoon of Mrs. Catherine English, an old resident of the city, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. C. C. Atkins, 233 Albert street.

NILES CORNERS

Miss Mabel McCartney, of Rose Hall, has returned home after spending Easter vacation with relatives here.

Very sorry to hear that Mr. Morris Datoe is suffering from asthma. Miss Mildred Baird, of Wellington, spent Easter Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Earl Ellis.

The many friends of Mrs. James Morden, of Rose Hall, will be glad to hear that she is recovering nicely from a severe attack of asthma and throat trouble.

Master Leonard McCartney, Rose Hall, spent Easter week with friends at Massena.

Glad to see Mrs. Claude McCartney able to be out again after a severe sick spell. Mrs. McCartney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis, on Friday.

Wedding Bells

CONSAULT—CALLUM

At half past five on Saturday afternoon, the marriage took place quietly at Rhodes Avenue Baptist Church, Toronto. Rev. A. A. Kelley officiating, of Miss Della C. Callum, of Sarnia, to Mr. Harry M. Consault, Toronto. The bride wore a handsome tailored suit of navy blue with blue mullin hat and fox fur and corsage, bouquet of pink sweet peas and roses. Mrs. J. A. Consault was matron of honor, wearing a blue tailored suit, with hat to match, and corsage bouquet of roses. Mr. J. A. Consault, brother of the groom, was best man. After a honeymoon trip to points in New York state and Michigan, the happy couple will reside in Bloor St. The groom is a former Belleville boy.

The Elderton Farmers' Co-operative Co. is negotiating with the G.T. E. for a suitable site for the proposed elevator.

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BELLEVILLE, ONT.

Picked Up Around Town

Rev. Dr. Baker left his horse and buggy on Front street yesterday near the footbridge approach, the horse being tied to a weight and chain remained. Dr. Baker was given the use of a car and soon the missing outfit was found in charge of a seven-year-old boy who was driving it. The horse and buggy were given to Dr. Baker, but the youngster was taken to the police station where Inspector Ruston met him. He was then sent home.

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