

TALK OF THE TOWN AND OF THE COUNTRY

TOOK A DROP OF 2 1/4 CENTS PER YARD.

A shipment of goods ordered by a Port Hope merchant last April arrived Friday. At the time the goods were ordered the price was quoted at 7 1/2 cents per yard. Friday's invoice quoted 49 cents per yard. Another sure sign that prices are going to take a tumble.

CHURCH UNION IN NEWBURG.

A meeting was held in the Newburg Presbyterian church, to finally decide the question of co-operation with the Methodist church of that place, in accordance with the plan worked out by the joint committee of the two churches. This scheme embraces all the mission fields and augmented congregations in the Kingston Presbytery and effects part of two conferences in the Methodist church, Bay of Quinte and Montreal. The meeting decided that owing to the need of men and money elsewhere, it would be wisdom to unite forces and release men and funds, as far as possible, for more needy fields.

BRANCTON TWINS WED GALT BROTHERS.

The village of Brantton, in the south of Galt, was the scene of an unique double wedding, when twin sisters, Misses Isabel and Bessie Blain, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Blain, of that village, were married to two Galt brothers, Peter and Andrew Kidd. The two couples left on the same train on the same honeymoon trip through the Thousand Islands; and when they return to Galt they will take up their residence in the same house on Todd street.

BIG "SPUDS" AT NAPANEE.

Charles Bigg brought to Napanee a sample of potatoes which have everything beaten so far. Six weighed 13 1/2 lbs., an average of 2 1/4 lbs. This would mean 26 potatoes to the bushel and at \$1.00 per bushel the potatoes would be worth about 4c. each. At one time last spring they would have brought 33c. each. The potatoes are known as the Pioneer's Pride, and Mr. Bigg is quite proud of his crop.

SUNNY JIM SOLD TO PORT HOPE MAN.

Sunny Jim evidently lives up to his name and is always agreeable. He was first sold to George E. Caldwell by Mr. Allen of Colborne, and a few days later was bought back by the Colborne man. Only a week or so elapsed until Mr. Caldwell was again in possession of the horse and Friday he sold him to Mr. Charles Moyle, of Port Hope.

HAD LEG BROKEN.

Mr. Hedley Card, son of Mr. W. H. Card, Monk Road, met with a painful accident last week at the feldspar mine on Chas. Lake's farm, Paraday. Mr. Card jumped over a fence and in doing so landed on the opposite side in such a manner that his leg was broken between the knee and the ankle. Both bones were fractured and it will be some time before Mr. Card will have the use of the fractured limb.

DROWNS IN MILL POND.

A sad fatality occurred at Wilberforce on Tuesday afternoon, when little Marvin Leonard Succes, two-year-old son of Mr. Wilbert Succes, lost his life by drowning in the millpond, a short distance from his home. The little fellow has been living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Huston, his mother having died a year ago with the flu. The father is in the West.

EDVILLE FARMER INJURED WHILE THRESHING.

While threshing at his barn a week ago Thursday forenoon Mr. Edward Farrow met with a serious accident. After shifting the blower he jumped to the floor. The floor gave way with him, letting him fall a distance of about seventeen feet, breaking his hip and severely jarring him. Mr. Farrow was in a very critical condition for a few days, but Dr. McEwen reports that he is now improving as well as can be expected.

FELL THROUGH HATCHWAY.

Alvin Thompson, aged about 28 years, a longshoreman, employed at the pulp terminal west of Ogdensburg, fell into the hold of the steamer A. D. MacTier, which was being

unloaded at the dock and was seriously injured. He was rushed to the Hopburn hospital where he received medical treatment. He was employed on the dock of the terminal and had gone on board the boat to assist in the work when he made a misstep and plunged through the hatchway. He will recover.

"SAFETY WEEK" OBSERVED.

The Ontario government has issued a proclamation that the week from Oct. 10th to Oct. 16th, be known as "Safety Week." The proclamation is contained in the Ontario Gazette of this week. The proclamation says: "We express the earnest desire that each and every citizen of our province of Ontario will do his or her part in eliminating unnecessary accidents and fires, and we urge the fullest co-operation of all classes so that our province, as a whole may benefit, from this humanitarian movement."

WESTPORT GOT WAR TROPHY.

The government has sent a German trench mortar to Westport as a trophy of the great war.

PERTH MADE RICHER.

Fines amounting to \$300 were collected in Perth last week for infractions of the Ontario Temperance Act.

HAS FREAK COW.

Mr. Kellog, who resides on the farm at Welcome, formerly owned by Mr. J. N. Greenaway, has a freak cow very similar to those you would pay ten cents to see at a circus. This cow caught its foot in some wire and while trying to get free broke its leg. Dr. Zealand was called, and amputated the leg at the first joint. A leather boot heavily padded with absorbent cotton was made and while "bossey" cannot run around the yard as lively as the other cattle she manages to be on hand at meal time.

COBOCONK MAN THREATENED TO SHOOT UP FAMILY.

County Constable Conquergood arrived in Lindsay Monday morning with a man who resides two miles north of Cobocok, and who attempted to threaten to shoot up his wife and family on Saturday and Sunday. The trouble, according to the man, arose over the proposed purchase of a car by the family. They disposed of stock, he claims, for that purpose, and so worried him that the matter preyed upon his mind.

HORSE FELL ON LEG.

R. Stirling Gibson, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson, Barrie Street, Kingston, had the misfortune to have his right leg broken Sunday when a horse fell on it. According to reports, the horse was wandering around and the young lad attempted to get hold of the horse, but fell and Stirling's leg was caught underneath it, being broken in two places.

MRS. GROVER KERR TO BE REWARDED.

In recognition of her brave action in saving a small boy named Sayer from drowning last June, Mrs. Grover Kerr, of Hastings, will be presented with the Royal Humane Society medal at Hastings on Wednesday evening next.

LOW WATER LEVEL.

The water in Lake Ontario is said to be three feet lower than it was last year, as the lake has reached the lowest level in twenty-five years. A marsh near Oshawa, for the first time in fifty years, was cut down with a mower and horses recently.

PROF. DORENWEID PASSES.

Mr. H. Dorenweid, the well-known hair-dresser is dead. He came to Toronto from the Hart Mountains, Saxony, fifty-nine years ago and established himself in business on Yonge-st two years later. He died at his residence Jarvis-st on Sunday last. He was a man well-known throughout Ontario.

THEIR SIXTY-SIXTH WEDDING DAY.

The only surviving members of a wedding party of over 60 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Throop, Port Hope, celebrated, on Thursday the sixty-sixth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Throop is ninety-two years of age and Mrs. Throop eighty-five. Both are quite active and are enjoying good health.

CHANGED TIMES AT RENFREW.

On Tuesday at the Renfrew fair, Allen Carwell, aged 75, who, as a boy, in 1853, attended the first fair ever held there, drove his horse, Warrentburg, in the single roadster class and won second prize. Warrentburg is by Hingen, with a record of 2:06 1/2, and is a half-brother to Ulian, 1:54, the fastest trotter in the world. There

were some equine aristocrats in the show ring and Judge S. L. Clarke of Ottawa, who has judged harness horses throughout Ontario for a period of many years, said that one of the horses shown in the road team of T. F. Barnett was the finest specimen of horseflesh, both in appearance and action, that he had ever seen. This horse was champion of the Toronto and Ottawa shows.

STRUCK GAS.

Mr. Percy Wilson, while drilling a well for Mr. C. J. Blake on the latter's farm, two miles west of Norwich, struck a good flow of gas at a depth of 40 feet. The gas has been coming fairly steady and the well has been capped. Mr. Blake caught some of the gas in a can, and tried its combustion properties with first-class results.

PARTRIDGE SHOOTING.

The Standard has heard that partridge have been shot recently, and for the information of hunters, we hasten to mention that these much-to-be-desired wild game may only be shot from the 5th to 20th of November. Moreover no person shall kill or have in possession any more than 5 partridge in any day and no more partridge in any one day, and no more than ten partridge in any one year. Sounds hard, but it is only in the interests of better sport later on. The deer hunting season this year is the same as last, from the 5th to the 20th of Nov., both days inclusive. Only one deer is allowed to a license, the fee for which is \$8.00 and which may be procured from Magistrate Wm. Mathison. An important amendment has been made this year in regard to deer hunting, and one that prohibits hunting, killing, taking or molesting any deer, moose, reindeer or caribou while in the water. Have-lock Standard.

GOING INTO MINISTRY.

Mr. Jimmie Holmes, of Eldorado has gone to take up a course for the ministry in Albert College, Belleville. The Fox's Sunday School of which he was a member gave him a surprise the evening before his departure and presented him with a suit case, all extend their good wishes to Jimmie in his success.

BIG PRICES FOR FARM STOCK.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather on Tuesday a large crowd was in attendance at the auction sale of stock, the property of Messrs. Herbert and Fred Lingard and S. N. Haskill, Port Hope, and the receipts of the sale exceeded the five thousand-dollar mark. Fourteen cows brought an average of \$176.00; pig sold at twenty dollars per ton; corn \$2.85 per row; mangolds \$2.30 per row; turkeys, \$2.00 per row; and oats 90c. per bushel. Two cows which Mr. Lingard purchased at the Jones sale at Newville last year for sixty dollars each brought nearly three times that figure on Monday. One of these cows sold for \$157.50 and the other for \$167.50. Mr. George E. Caldwell had charge of the sale.

BIG BILL FOR SHEEP KILLED.

It may cost Clarke Township Council \$1000.00 this year to meet the claims for sheep killed and worried by worse than worthless dogs. For the next meeting, October 5th, claims have already been received by the Clerk totalling \$300, making a total of \$600 to date. The inevitable result is that the dog tax will have to be doubled or tripled or such an amount levied as would cause owners to get rid of useless dogs. A good dog is worth it.—Orono News.

Charged With Shoplifting

Woman Wanted in Belleville Arrested at Kingston

Mrs. Margaret Bates, formerly of Montreal, was arrested by Sgt. F. J. Naphin at six o'clock this morning in Kingston, with the assistance of Constable Cotter of the Kingston Police Department. Mrs. Bates is held for shoplifting in the store of Wooten's Limited, Belleville, on Wednesday morning.

On Wednesday morning Mr. F. R. Wotten reported to the police that some goods were missing from his store, and suspicion had fallen on a young woman who had been in the shop. The goods missed were one georgette lady's dress, one lady's coat, one silk camisole and two jersey silk mittens. A good description of the lady was obtained.

Sgt. Naphin made inquiry and learned that some people had been putting up at a Belleville hotel, one answering the description and Mrs. Bates was the name of one of them. It was also learned that this party went to Kingston the day before. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the stranger and Sgt. Naphin and Mr. Wotten went to Kingston yesterday. They searched all over Kingston yesterday afternoon and evening and found that a woman named Mrs. Geo. Bates was staying at a hotel in Kingston and that her husband had joined her there. This Kingston police gave the Belleville sergeant every help. Sgt. Naphin, assisted by Officer Cotter arrested Mrs. Bates as she was leaving the hotel. Her husband was with her and was carrying a parcel. The two walked into the police hands, a trap having been laid. Mr. Bates was not molested, but Mrs. Bates was taken to the Kingston police station. The officers recovered the goods missing, which had not been missed.

Mrs. Bates is 30 years of age. The goods in the case are valued at over one hundred dollars.

Sgt. Naphin brought the goods back along with the prisoner. The articles being of very fine texture occupied only a small space and could easily be hidden. Magistrate Masson enlarged the case for eight days, remanding the woman to jail. When she asked bail, the court suggested \$5,000 in her own recognizance, and a bond of \$2,500.

Partridge Roost on Verandah Rails

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Partridge are exceptionally plentiful at Stoney Lake this fall, and are proving a sore temptation to the cottagers who are still at the Lakes, and who are prevented by the game laws from availing themselves of a tempting repast. One cottager returning Tuesday from the Lakes said that on opening the cottage door Tuesday morning, he counted twelve partridge on the verandah, while he had seen flocks of them in the woods on the island several times. Season opens 5th November. The partridge season opens this year on 5th November and lasts until 20th November. The limit is five partridges a day for one person, and not more than ten during the season.

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Former Teacher Died Suddenly

Mrs. Edith G. Staples Taught in High School Four Years Ago

There died in Toronto on Wednesday, Sept. 29th, Edith G. Gibson, wife of Melville Staples, B. A., and daughter of Mrs. Gibson, and of the late Stephen Gibson, Registrar at Napanee. Mrs. Staples was a niece of Mrs. John Williams, Charles St. Belleville.

Mrs. Staples was a very successful teacher in the Belleville High School about four years ago and at the time of her marriage was connected with University Settlement Work in Toronto.

Examination on Assessment

Master in Chancery Heard Witnesses on Hastings' Assessment

Today before the local Master in Chancery, Col. S. S. Lazier, witnesses were examined regarding the assessment of the County of Hastings. Among those who gave evidence were Warden J. G. Sills, Reeve N. Vermilyea, Reeve Thos. Naylor and County Clerk Nugent. The appeal at Osgoode Hall made by Thurlow against the County's assessment has not yet been ended.

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to go under suspended sentence. The authorities had received a favorable report of her from her home town.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement is announced of Ivy Norma, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Penecot, Belleville, to F. Ernest Rathbun, Pine Hill Road formerly of Deseronto, the marriage to take place quietly early in October.

PAID HIS TOLL.

An autoist last night passed over and returned across the bay bridge without paying toll at the toll house, but he was located afterwards and paid his fare.

LOOKOUT FOR CAR.

The Belleville police have received a message from Kingston asking them to be on the lookout for a Studebaker car, No. 120,143, believed stolen. The serial number is 22,878.

ROAD GRANT INCREASED.

Prince Edward County Council at their September session, after listening to the report of the Road Superintendent, extended the grant to county roads from \$100,000 to \$125,000.

LEAVING FOR THE WEST

Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton, first grand principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada, Royal Arch Masons, leaves tomorrow morning for a month's vacation in his official capacity, through the prairie provinces of Canada. He will be gone a month and during that time will be kept exceedingly busy. He is booked to pay 21 official visits at various centers and will travel west as far as Banff.

PEACHES GROWN BY BELLEVILLE BOY

Mr. A. Domenico, Bridge Street, sold today a second carload of peaches that he had received from Mr. Harry Ponton, of Grimsby Beach, in the Niagara fruit belt. A third car from the same source is expected on Monday. Mr. Ponton is the eldest son of Lt.-Col. Ponton of this city. He purchased his fine fruit farm at Grimsby about five months ago and is gathering a bumper harvest of choice peaches.

POLICE CIRCLES QUIET.

Police circles were quiet today. There was no court and no arrests were made during the night.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

A meeting of the local committee arranging for the holding of the sessions of the Ontario Religious Council here Oct. 26, 27, 28, was held last evening at the Y.M.C.A. Mr. F. S. Deacon presiding.

CALLED AT DESERONTO.

Capt. Anderson and Watson of the Canada Air Board called at McKay Aerodrome on Wednesday. They were travelling in an Avro plane, coming from the city without a breeze of any kind, in one hour and twenty-five minutes. They took off for Kingston.

TO TRANSPORT EGGS BY AIRPLANE.

It has always been impossible to restock the celebrated Fraser River fishing grounds in British Columbia with salmon eggs from hatcheries, because the fertile eggs will not stand carriage by pack animals over rough mountain trails. Now it is proposed to transport eggs to the fishing grounds by airplane.

BROKE INTO RABBIT HUTCHES.

Some evil-minded person or persons broke into several of the rabbit hutches about Deseronto on Saturday night and permitting the rabbits to escape and setting the dogs on them. Several prized animals were found next morning lying dead on the streets.

TRENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby have gone to the Northwest to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid motored to Colborne on Saturday last and furnished a booth.

The Sunday School choir, fifteen in number, of North Trenton, motored to the Carrying Place on Sunday evening last to furnish music for that service.

Our Rally Sunday service was well attended. Rev. Metcalfe spoke to the children.

Mr. Harry Workman took charge of the evening prayer meeting. The Christian Men's League will meet at North Trenton next Thursday evening.

The Rev. Capt. Clarke at the evening service on Sunday last showed

pictures on "Almost the Perfect Man" explaining each picture in a very impressive manner.

The W. C. T. U. met at King St. church on Tuesday last with Mrs. Hattian, the new president, presiding. On Thursday evening Capt. Clarke showed pictures on the life of Daniel.

Mrs. Defoe accompanied by Mrs. Thos. Hattian took in Wooler School Fair.

Mrs. W. Mainprize is on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.

M. Woods, King Street, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis are moving to Toronto. We are sorry to lose them. A regular pair down came our way on Monday towards night. No damage was done.

Miss A. Keehoe, Dufferin Street, who has been ailing for some time, passed away one day last week.

Mr. Chard, of Wooler was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Frank Winson of Belleville, is in town this week.

Miss James, who has been very ill is somewhat improved.

The schools in town had a half holiday on Tuesday on account of the exhibition.

Mrs. and Miss Turney were guests of Mrs. Roy Workman one day last week.

Mrs. R. Workman took dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kellar, on Sunday last.

Mr. P. Story has erected a new stable and put an addition to his house.

Master Wilbur Litchford had the misfortune to be struck with a passing car. He was badly shaken up but no bones were broken. This ought to be a warning to other children not to play on the street.

Miss Russel was the guest of Mrs. Thos. Hattian recently.

OBITUARY

George Stanley Lloyd.

Geo. Stanley Lloyd died last evening at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lloyd, 60 South George street after an illness of some duration. He was before his sickness an employee of the Steel Company. He was nineteen years of age. Surviving are two brothers, John and Vincent and one sister, Irene. He was a member of St. Michael's church. The deepest sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family. Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, are said to be making refunds daily to 20,000 customers because of price reductions which run up to more than 50 per cent. in textiles and affect practically every line except hardware.

RECORD CROWDS HEAR "GIPSY" SMITH.

The Smithfield Methodist church, which is one of the best and largest country churches in this conference, held its anniversary last Sunday, when "Gipsy" Simon Smith spoke and sang to the largest audience that have ever been seen in that town. People came from Trenton, Brighton and the surrounding district until the street was crowded with ears, and the church was filled to overflowing at both services. The collections on Sunday amounted to nearly \$300, and on Monday, when the evangelist lectured on "The Adventures of a Rolling Stone," though a charge was made, the building was again taxed to its capacity, and the receipts amounted to \$160. The Rev. Mr. Delve and committee report this as the most successful anniversary they have ever had.

BARN BURNED AT YARKER.

During the electric storm Monday afternoon at Yarker, Alfred Galbraith's barn was struck and burned to the ground, with all the season's crop and hay in it, also all of his machinery, including a hay loader, two mowers, gang plow, lumber wagon and a quantity of oats. This is the third time Mr. Galbraith's barns have been struck and burned. A small insurance of \$700 was all that covered the barn and contents.

EARLY SATURDAY CLOSING.

A Kingston grocer when speaking to the Kingston Whig said: "A movement is on foot to close grocery stores at 6 or 7 p.m. Saturdays, thus making the hours ten, instead of seventeen. I think the good housewives will agree to this as a much needed reform. After 6 o'clock on Saturday only small items, such as bread and fruit are sold, all of which the good housewife could get before, and thus freeing about a thousand or more weary clerks, who stand behind counters waiting till the theatres close and hand out a few loaves of bread. If some live clerk goes around I feel sure he will get a long list of grocers to sign for freedom."

Missioner in Buenos Aires

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