

Picked Up Around Town

Interesting News Items Gatered by Our Reporter While on His Rounds.

William Henry Jones, a young man living near Stirling, came to town yesterday on his way to Kingston. He is a Category C man (home service class) but wants to serve. As he left his papers behind, he had to be held by the police until his papers arrive today. He will go on to Kingston.

Mr. L. Soule, division court bailiff and county constable, had a dog run over last evening near his home on Lingham and Pine streets by a bicyclist who was using the sidewalk. As the cyclist is known, he will be haled to court under the by-law prohibiting sidewalk riding.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John W. Butterfield took place from her late residence 186 Motra street on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. N. Clarry, B.A., officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. E. N. Baker. The interment was in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. T. E. Ketcheson, Tom Ketcheson, E. D. Diamond, J. W. Walker, C. Ostrom and John Roblin. Many beautiful floral tributes had been made by friends.

The Rev. D. C. Ramsay, M.A., of John St. Presbyterian Church, is spending a few days in Ottawa the guest of his friend, Major Menzies who preached in John St. Church on Sunday. Major Menzies served with the 4th C.M.R. and passed through many engagements, winning the military Cross at Vimy Ridge. He resigned the Presbyterian charge at Whitby and went to the front as a lieutenant, was mentioned in despatches and was promoted to his majority.

Brigadier Moreham of Montreal, Captain Ruston, and Adjutant Ritchie of the Salvation Army, went to Picton this afternoon to attend the funeral of Seymour Mowck, treasurer of the Picton Salvation Army Corps.

Fire on Thursday destroyed the large frame residence of Mr. Smith Green at Trenton and some small damage was done to a neighboring house.

A number of ministers and laymen of the Methodist church in this district are meeting this afternoon at the home of Mr. Thos. Blanchard, front of Sidney, to consider the advisability of conducting a camp-meeting in that vicinity the coming season. Last summer a camp was held at Oak Lake, which was a great success, having been attended by many thousands and resulting in a great religious awakening in the several circuits in the district. It was thought very inadvisable by many to discontinue so excellent a work after only one year of effort, hence the meeting today. There are grounds near Mr. Blanchard's home admirably suited for camp-meeting purposes and fine roads in all directions afford the utmost convenience of access.

The charges against three boys of tender years of stealing and destroying rubber boots the property of the city, from the city yard on upper Pinnacle street, were heard this morning, before Magistrate Masson. Constable Ellis arrested the boys a few days ago and since then two have been kept in the Children's Shelter. Mr. Michel appeared for one of the boys and Mr. W. D. M. Shoroy for the other two, who are brothers. The case was enlarged until a week from Monday. The boys showed evidence of having been cut with a knife in order that they might be sold to a second hand merchant. The dealer may get himself into trouble for buying boots which seemed to show mutilation.

Captain Wilson of the Dental Corps has been transferred from Kingston to Deseronto.

Damaging a fence about the property of Mr. W. C. Springer was the charge which some boys faced in court today before Magistrate Masson. One was found guilty and was put under bonds for good conduct, and in the other cases the charge was not proven. Mr. Springer took action not to get the boys into trouble but to bring an end to the damaging of the property.

In a local manufacturing plant yesterday one workman polished another's face with his first visit a physician's attention was required. The affair will be vent-

lated in police court in all likelihood.

Congratulations to Miss Audrey Arpott, daughter of Inspector R. C. Arnett, who has graduated as B.A. at Queen's University after a most successful course of study.

Guy Dawkins, of the 129th Battalion a nephew of Mr. George Dawkins, of this city, was killed in action in France on April 6th. He left Toronto in April of 1917.

A few warm rains will make a wonderful change in the landscape. Already many of the trees in the city show signs of putting forth their leaves and on some of the buds are rapidly becoming developed. The grass is also taking on a greenish hue and in sheltered places is making a start.

Mrs. H. They of this city, has received word that her sister, Mrs. A. G. Benedict of Detroit, has been called by death. She was a great sufferer for over three years with cancer. Just two months ago her brother Pte Arthur E. Conley, died from gas poisoning in France.

A number of Belleville High School pupils attended the "Concert" in the Armories, Madoc, last night, given by the Madoc High School Pupils.

Otis Hudson was fined five dollars with costs for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. Magistrate Masson said this morning that this practice had to stop and issued a warning to future offenders. Bigger fines will be levied even to the limit of the by-law in order to put an end to it.

The funeral of the late Dr. N. D. Richards took place this morning from his late residence, Bridge St. West, Rev. Dr. Scott officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Harrison of Trenton. The bearers were Drs. H. A. Yeomans, J. J. Farley, R. W. Tennent, J. J. Robertson, W. W. Boyce and Mayor Platt. The remains were taken by auto to Watworth for interment.

Nearly forty members of the local council of the Royal Templars of Temperance journeyed to Trenton last night where they were royally entertained by the Trenton council. The members of Belleville council provided a most interesting program. Select Councillor Frederick expressed the pleasure it gave him and those with him to visit Trenton. He also said that Belleville council was the banner council of the Province of Ontario past year, having initiated 90 to 100 new members. Miss Van Luyven then took charge of the program. Among other features there was a vocal duet by Mrs. Hunter and Mr. Robinson, another vocal duet by Mrs. Mitts and Mrs. Cook, an instrumental solo by Miss Mitts, readings by Mrs. Kerr and Miss Bird and addresses by Rev. A. M. Hubby and Capt. Ruston. After the program dainty refreshments were served and the evening was brought to a close with "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

After serving six months in France as a stretcher bearer, Pte. George Stewart McIntosh, Hillcrest Ave., is home again. He went overseas in 1916 with the Queen's Ambulance Corps at the age of 16 years and after heroically serving at the front, was sent back because he is under age. He is feeling in excellent condition despite his dangerous work. His elder brother, John is with the heavy battery at the front, having returned after recovering from a gas attack.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Hargrave was inducted into his new charge at St. Mark's, Parkdale, Toronto, last evening.

About one hundred boxes of cheese were boarded today at the Belleville Cheese Board of Trade, this being its first meeting of the year. There was quite a large attendance of buyers and salesmen, but no offers were made and none sold.

Mr. G. W. Bennett, the painter, is in Toronto today visiting his mother, who met with an accident at the Union Station on April 18th. Mr. Bennett received word yesterday that she is very low.

The annual report of the Inspector of registry just at hand shows that in the registry office at Belle-

ville, during the year 1917 there were registered 1333 deeds, 620 mortgages, 206 wills and 87 leases. The total number of registrations were 3324. The total of fees collected was \$3,398.88.

The report just issued of penny bank deposits for the months of Jan. and Feb., 1918, show an average of 33 cents a pupil for all Canada. The average for Belleville is 34 cents. In Queen Mary School the average is 26 cents, Queen Alexandra 34 cents and Queen Victoria 50 cents.

Marjory Jean Bulpit, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bulpit, Canifford Road, died on Sunday.

The most favorable comment is everywhere heard on the proposal of the City Council to give effect by means of a bylaw to the petition recently circulated among the merchants of the city to have the places of business generally closed at 5:30 p.m. instead of six o'clock as has hitherto been the custom. The adoption of such a bylaw will enable the several hundred workers in the stores to engage more effectively in the greater production movement and place Belleville definitely on the map as a place where progressive ideas prevail. We understand that the petition was practically unanimous, fully 90 per cent of the business men having signed. There is no doubt that all the businesses that are done here can be transacted quite as effectively in eight hours as in eighteen.

At West Belleville Methodist church last night, Rev. J. N. Clarry preached a very able and timely sermon on the relations of Capital and Labor, basing his remarks on Exodus 10, 3: "Let My people go that they may serve Me". Mr. Clarry said that a pamphlet recently issued for circulation among the workmen of Canada had stated that the aim of workmen should be to secure for themselves adequate food, clothing, and shelter. No one could find fault with this aim except that it did not go far enough or high enough. What about the spiritual side of man? Was there nothing more in life than the material side? The pamphlet attacked the ministry of the churches as being in league with capital and promoting the interests of capital. Such a charge was absolutely without foundation. Christ was the friend of the workman and so was the church. He founded. Workers had no true friends than the clergy of the various churches and there was no place where workers were more welcome than in the church of Christ. An augmented choir assisted very acceptably in the musical part of the service and Miss Keitha Woolen contributed a vocal solo.

Vera Clarke, infant daughter of the late Thomas Clarke, and of Mrs. Clarke, 85 Lewis street, died yesterday. The little girl's father was killed in action and news of his death was received when her mother was on the way out to Canada from England.

Official word was received today that Flight Lieut. Cyril Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Arthur Dean has been missing since April 12. He went overseas with a Highland unit from Toronto, and was in France with them for a year, returning to England for his training as an aviator. He has been in France about four months. His parents reside in Chatham, Ont. having moved there from Belleville about two years ago. Lieut. Dean was a native of Belleville and a nephew of Mr. E. T. Cherry. He has an older brother who has been overseas since the beginning of the war, serving in the trench mortar section.

Most of the Belleville High School boys who are going to work on the farm this spring and summer have already gone to their fields of activity.

The C. N. R. train service on Saturday was held up by two wrecks. The trains operating between Trenton and Kingston were held up by a wreck on the C. P. R. branch line which the C. N. uses between Harrowsmith and Kingston. On Saturday afternoon a freight was derailed on the main line, between Trenton and Ottawa, near Brockville Junction. The Toronto-Ottawa express, passing through Belleville at 2:02 p.m. was unable to get through. A transfer of passengers took place and it backed up as far as York. There it was turned and returned in the regular way to Toronto. It reached Belleville at 11:20 p.m. and picked up a large party of

Trenton passengers who had been waiting since five o'clock. Many passengers en route to Kingston were detained at Harrowsmith all day on Saturday. Neither wreck was of a serious nature, three or four freight cars being derailed in each case.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Simons who died in Toronto, took place from the residence of her grandson, Mr. A. R. Vandervoort, College Hill, Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott and Mr. McClatterie, officiating. The bearers were Messrs W. Hawkins, W. Fayon, J. Thrasher, W. H. Gill, A. R. Vandervoort and B. Gill. Interment was in Belleville cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

The \$50,000 ten-year patriotic D-benture Bonds have been sold to the Oxford Securities Corporation at the rate of 97. This will be the net amount to the city, there being no commissions or other charges paid. This is the best sale of municipal bonds that has been made in Ontario in many months, emphasizing the good credit of the city of Belleville. When the bonds were advertised some weeks ago the best offer received was 96.83. This offer was refused and this considerably better rate realized. Congratulations are due to A.R. Whelan, Chairman of the Executive, who had the matter in charge.

Lieut. H. H. Ponton is being invalided to Canada. His parents, Lieut.-Col. W. N. Ponton and Mrs. Ponton received word indirectly that he had been put hors de combat on the 25th or 26th of March, a few days after the big drive began and that he was invalided to England and would be invalided direct to Canada. Lieut. Ponton went overseas with a draft of the Cobourg Heavy Battery.

Death Of Mr. F. W. Millard

Young Merchant Passed Away After Few Days' Illness.

The late Frederick W. Millard, whose death occurred quite suddenly on Saturday afternoon, was a well-known merchant of Belleville for quite a number of years. He was in the gent's furnishing business at 236 Front Street. The news of his demise was received with profound sorrow and regret by a large number of citizens. He had been ill since Monday only.

Born in Picton 42 years ago, he came to Belleville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Millard, who now reside on Everett Street. Since then he had resided in this city. He was a member of Christ Church and of Europa Lodge No. 232 A. F. and A. M. and of Mohr Chapter No. 7 Royal Arch Masons.

Besides his parents and his widow he leaves four sisters, Mrs. J. Don Coburn, North Bay; Mrs. Sidney Dorland, Calgary and Miss Ula L. Millard and Miss Irene of this city. The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved in their great loss.

Oppose Four-year Enlistments

The American cadets in training with the Royal Air Forces at Deseronto are making representations to their Government in protest against a recent change in regulations of the R.A.F. The changes were to the effect that the term of enlistment of a man would be for four years. The men protesting claim that this is unjust to them and that a term for "the duration of the war and six months later" should be used. The new order would prevent them returning to their civil employment, and thus aid in the reconstruction work of their country after the war.

A TESTED SOAP RECIPE

Five pounds of clean grease melted, strained through fine screen while hot. When cooled to blood heat add one can of lye dissolved in a quart of water and a quarter of a pound of borax dissolved in enough water to cover it. Mix the grease and lye together and add the borax. Put both on fire and stir until thick. Line shallow moulds or boxes with cheesecloth and pour in the mixture. In half an hour it will have "set", when it should be lifted out, cheesecloth and all, cut into cakes and put aside to harden. This soap floats. It is one of the best toilet soaps known.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Young wish to express their sincere thanks to their many friends during their recent bereavement.

Rheims A Pile Of Smoking Ruins

HAS BEEN AT THE MERCY OF THE FLAMES FOR MORE THAN A WEEK PAST

All Streets Obliterated—By the 100,000 Shells Which Germans Fired Into Historic City.

Paris, April 22.—Rheims, which has been in fire for a week, is now nothing but a great pile of smoking ruins. During the past week the Germans have fired more than 100,000 shells into the heart of the city according to the correspondent of Le Matin, and flames from the burning city can be seen by aviators 60 and 70 miles away.

There are no traces of streets and thoroughfares, which have disappeared from view under the accumulation of debris. Ancient buildings in the Place Royale and the Market Place, and the Musicians' House, which dates from the 15th century, have been reduced to dust and ashes.

The vaulting of the famous Rheims Cathedral, the correspondent says, is falling stone by stone, and soon there will be nothing left of the edifice but the west front and the pillars. Shells are still bursting all around the building.

Notwithstanding the terrible bombardment, 40 Paris firemen are still in the city, working to save the furniture and portable effects of the inhabitants. Some of them have lost their lives. With the Paris firemen are some local firemen, one of whom, Sergt. Elol, has been on duty in Rheims since the outbreak of the war and has been wounded 14 times.

Rheims, before the war a city of more than 100,000 souls, has slowly but none the less surely, been falling a victim to German hate and spitefulness.

In their first advance in the Fall of 1914 the Germans held Rheims for several days, but the battle of the Marne stopped their advance, and they fell back to a line a few miles north and northeast of the city. Since then the big German guns have been bombarding the city and its famous cathedral. The population of the city until a few months ago was less than 18,000, but these persons lived in dugouts or in cellars and the city was virtually dead.

The cathedral was one of the most magnificent examples of early Gothic architecture and was begun in 1212. The west facade has three portals, which contain about 530 statues. Above the portals was the gorgeous rose window, forty feet in diameter and one of the finest specimens of the art of stained glass construction.

Up to November 1, 1914, the Germans had fired thousands of shells into the city, 1,000 of which had struck the cathedral. Since then whenever the German troops met with reverses the enemy guns took up the bombardment anew. Until the latest bombardment the cathedral had suffered greatly. The leaden roofs had been destroyed and the rose window almost virtually so.

In January, 1917 Emperor William, in response to a request from Pope Benedict, said he would permit repairs to be made to the cathedral in his endeavor "to preserve from the terrors of war venerable places of religious worship and monuments of art, which I consider as the common property of humanity."

The German military authorities have attempted to excuse the bombardment of the cathedral on the ground that it was being used for military purposes by the French. This claim has been denied repeatedly by Archbishop Lucon, who, up until a few weeks ago, made his home in his residence beside the cathedral, unimpaired of German hatred.

CARE OF THE TEETH

"The three things in constant demand by the men overseas are stationery, tooth paste and socks," says a hospital nurse. "The men who have been in the hands of dentists and had their teeth attended to are so proud of their improved appearance they use the tooth brush and paste religiously."—K.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. J. W. Butterfield and sons desire to express their sincere gratitude to the many friends who showed so much kindness and sympathy during the long illness of the beloved wife and mother as well as after her death.

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Discussion Unit

Committee Appointed to Consider Problem of Resolution

The perennial Thurlow school discussed at the last evening.

The Printing Committee recommended of Downey Conf. of smokeless of Victoria, Queen Mary schools at one tender for velvet, but the Committee same. The adopted.

The Board of recommendation The School Committee recommended den be appointed Alexandria school a week for the

It was recommended Great be employed Queen Alexandria 1st of July at an arm.

Mr. O'Flynn "the overworked school" primary vided by having in the morning noon.

A motion that chairman authorized to sign lot to Graham Machinery Company has been built ation.

A list of the village owned by the town was laid out. Mr. W. R. C. onded by Mr. O'Flynn question of a uow and Coleman Mr. O'Flynn separate. The crowded now. the full share eating the child schools, and over \$12.75 per low a figure.

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