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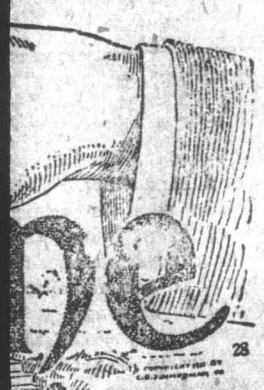
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Our daily news letter from this thriving town furnished by the Ontario's special representative.

Busy Trenton

The latest news of the town and surrounding neighborhood is given in an interesting manner.

TRENTON, Dec. 2.—Owing to press of work we were unable to comment on the good work of the Queen's Dramatic Club, which played the Weller Opera House on Friday last, sooner, Mr. Charlie Girdler, acted the part of the rogue admirably and we have seldom seen his work equalled in Trenton. Miss Beatrice Gilhooley, the chief lady of the aggregation, gave a pleasing representation of the part assigned to her and captivated the audience. Altogether, a most enjoyable and splendid entertainment, and should they return to Trenton they should be greeted by a better house.

The Degree team of Picton Lodge, I. O. E., will visit the Trenton lodge this evening and will exemplify the third degree.

Mr. Chas. Wilkin, of the Queen's Engineers, returns to Kingston this week.

Today's Globe publishes an article in which it is set forth that there is a dearth of officers to command the Second Contingent. Positions have been offered to officers now with the 1st Contingent, who have nothing to do.

Mr. J. H. Rathburn has moved into his fine new livery stables on Dundas street.

Mr. Burnside, of the Whirlwind stores, has moved into Mr. T. H. Gothard's house on Cedar street.

Mrs. Jack Kinney held her first reception at her pretty residence, Division street, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Thos. L. Church stated on Monday night to your correspondent, that he was a sure winner in the Toronto majority contest. If energy counts, Tommy should get there.

We are in receipt of a very nice letter from the Editor of The Daily Ontario, in which he states that he is pleased with our work and admires our ability to keep out of trouble by publishing only safe items of news. We can assure him that it is sometimes difficult to decide whether certain items should go in, but when we are in doubt we just blue pencil the doubtful item.

People are always looking for trouble and it is not our intention to give them anything to work on if we know it.

The C.P.R. has 82 permanent officials living in Trenton. The C.P.R. has 175 trainmen and engineers working in and out of Trenton. The C.P.R. has 13 miles of track inside the town limits. The C.P.R. has a coaling plant with capacity of 800 tons per day here. The terminal has only been in operation about six months. The C.P.R. monthly pay roll is \$10,000. Within three years it is expected to reach the sum of \$50,000 per month. It is known that it will be more. The C.P.R. is handling 6,000 cars per week through Trenton. From Glen Tay to Azimourt, a distance of about 200 miles, \$60,000 per mile has been expended.

TRENTON, Dec. 4.—Mrs. E. L. Fraser held her first reception here, yesterday, at her residence on Spring street.

The boys who were placed under arrest a few evenings ago in Belleville, claim that the owner of the automobile gave them permission to use it.

The November milk test resulted as follows: Ketcheson fat 4; T. White fat 4.7; Meyers fat 4.2; and Frauts fat 4.1.

Hon. N. W. Rowell will be the next Canadian Club speaker.

A travelling man was rash enough to sample too much of Trenton's best brands yesterday, with the result that he used grossly insulting language to two ladies on Front street, near the Strathcona hotel. He was charged with Dec. 15th, and fined \$20 at this morning's police court.

Sergeant Walter Holmes, of the 21st Battalion, Kingston, is spending a few days leave in town.

Mr. Harry LeClair, C.N.R. ticket agent at Union Station, Toronto, was in town yesterday.

E. M. Clapp, F.G.P. of Grand Equipment I.O.O.F. was in town yesterday.

C. B. Meyers, Belleville's new produce merchant, called on us to-day.

President engineers of the C. P. K. Toronto-Glen Tay Division, have been notified to complete all unfinished work by Dec. 15th, and then to take six months' holidays.

Miss Gertrude Lawrence and Mr. Bruce Robertson were married on Dec. 1st by Rev. W. N. Bunner, at Grace Church parsonage.

The sale of work by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. George's church, held at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Polley, was a financial success, netting \$100 being realized.

Messrs. Fred Auger and Harry Moore, formerly with the Canada Iron Mines Co., are spending a few days here with their families.

Trenton, Dec. 7th.—A delightful patriotic entertainment and sale took place in Miss White's room at the Public school, on Friday afternoon. Some time before the event, two little toddlers suggested that every boy and girl in the class bring some thing suitable from home and invite the parents and friends of the scholars to attend, which, to their credit they did to the number of nearly 100. Everything was sold but a pair of children's new harem, which is preparing to move his house down on Lover's Lane.

Mr. Norman Kilpatrick was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Holbert.

Rev. Canon Armstrong goes to Ottawa to-morrow on business.

A number of Italians secured passage for Naples on Saturday, through Mr. H. F. Whittier.

The Roger Miller Co. has closed down for the winter months and

employed living in Toronto have left town.

Capt. J. H. Sills, of 21st Battalion, spent Sunday here with friends.

Sapper Angus Howat, of Queen's Royal Engineers, Kingston, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Private Geo. E. Burt, who enlisted at London, Ont., has secured his discharge in order that he may join the 21st Battalion, Kingston. The High school boys and girls presented him with a wrist watch-medal won at Field sports and knitted comforts.

We would like to be informed if the county of Hastings has made a grant to the Central Ontario Fund (Ottawa). We notice that the county of Perth is giving \$1,400. per month.

Miss Margery Bell, of Toronto, is visiting at St. George's rectory.

Mrs. O. E. Lawson is in town visiting her mother and sister.

Mr. M. W. Burdoff returned yesterday from his regular Pacific coast trip.

Rev. D. E. Foster preached an interesting sermon at last evening's service in St. Andrew's church. We are glad to notice that Mr. Foster is in sympathy with our frequently expressed desire to secure recreation grounds for the young people of the community. It is up to the churches first to get their own recreation community plan of action. They should co-operate with the police in an effort to keep the young girls off the streets at night.

Mrs. Helen Flinnley is to be congratulated upon her enterprise in opening a lending library. It is to be hoped that the public will patronize it liberally.

On Friday evening, Dec. 11th the Wilkitts Comic Opera Co. will play "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Weller Opera House. This large company of 40 people carrying its own orchestra and a large quantity of special stage scenery, has never before played in any place so small as Trenton, so it is hoped that Mr. Weller's enterprise will be rewarded with a liberal patronage. Pro De Novello, leader of the orchestra is reputed to be one of the finest musicians on the road and the first night of the entertainment alone will be worth the price of admission. The "Chocolate Soldier" owing to war conditions, should be popular at this time, and possibly some of those husky youths who should be in the ranks of the 19th Regiment may receive sufficient inspiration from viewing the play to enlist in the 3rd Contingent.

At the regular meeting of the town council, to be held this evening, some \$25,000 here. The terminal has only been in operation about six months. The C.P.R. monthly pay roll is \$10,000. Within three years it is expected to reach the sum of \$50,000 per month. It is known that it will be more. The C.P.R. is handling 6,000 cars per week through Trenton. From Glen Tay to Azimourt, a distance of about 200 miles, \$60,000 per mile has been expended.

We have been told that only 40 Canadians native to the County of Hastings have enlisted for the war. We would like to learn from someone who knows that we have been misinformed. Such a record, if correct, does not reflect any credit on the men of this county. The English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh, are enlisting freely, and it is going to be said in the future that the Canadians in this most important U. E. Loyalist district permitted them to do their fighting for them!

FOXBORO.

Foxboro, Dec. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Davis at Madoc Junction, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Irvin and son Jno. were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonnell are visiting friends at Newcombs.

On Thursday evening last a bunch of young people, including Miss Lula and Stella Lowery motored out from Belleville, to spend the evening with Miss Jessie Hetherington.

The Misses Stella and Helen Davis, and also Miss Gladys Stewart were the guests of their friend Miss Grace McDonnell last Sunday.

The bazaar which was held last Thursday night was a decided success. Owing to the anniversary services at Marsh Hill last Sunday, there was no service in the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. Wickert called at the home of Mrs. James Stewart last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. B. Rutherford, of Roslin, and Mr. E. Porter, of Thomasburg, also Miss Marie MacInnes spent Sunday at the home of Miss Bessie Hetherington, and also attended the Methodist church in the evening.

A special program is being prepared for our league next Monday night.

BIG ISLAND.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Orville Allison is not improving very fast.

Mr. S. Mills spent Sunday at Belleville.

Mr. Edgar Burley and sisters of Bethel spent Sunday at Mr. J. M. Kerr's.

There are rumors of a wedding in the near future.

Misses Goodenough of P.C.I. spent Sunday at their home.

Those who attended the patriotic concert at Northport on Friday report an excellent time.

THOMASBURG.

Thomasburg, Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison, spent a few days last week, at Mr. A. Coulter, of Foxboro.

Our new barber is preparing to move his house down on Lover's Lane.

Mr. Norman Kilpatrick was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Holbert.

Mr. Harold Morison and Miss N. Holbert, spent Saturday night in Tweed.

The report of the Sunday school convention at Kingston, was given by Mrs. Jerry West, which everybody enjoyed very much.

Some of our hunters counted their

deer before they shot them.

Miss Irene Meek, we understand, is very fond of her melons, having taken one home from church on Sunday evening last.

Miss Agnes Jones, of Albert College, is spending over Sunday with her parents.

Miss Nancy Embury, spent last Wednesday at Mr. Wellington Embury's, of Gilead.

Mrs. Henry Fairman, of Gilead, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Morton.

Mr. J. O. Emerson, who has been away for over seven years, returned to his home on Nov. 14th.

Mrs. Allan Embury is spending a few days at Mr. Walter Embury's.

Mr. Harry James, spent Saturday evening at Mr. E. Morton's.

Miss Cassie Morton, spent Saturday at Mr. Frank Morison's, of Roslin.

A few days at Mr. Marie Mitty's.

Miss Edith of Highfield, is spending Miss Blackwell, spent Sunday with Miss Lillie Bateman.

Mr. Joseph Chappell, spent last Wednesday at Mr. Ed. Carter's, of Gilead.

Miss L. Wallace, of West Haddington, is spending a few days in our burg.

Miss Mabel West and Miss May Lee took tea with Miss Mary Morton, last Sunday.

Mr. Harry Frances, spent Saturday evening at Mr. Tom Stubb's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Embury, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Mr. L. Ketcheson has returned home from the West last Saturday.

Mr. Simon Kiser, of Belleville, is spending a few days at Mr. R. Berr's.

SHANNONVILLE.

Miss Colling of Belleville has been the guest of Mrs. John Exley for a number of weeks.

Mr. Arthur Dean of Ottawa who was a delegate at the Boys' Work Conference recently held in Belleville spent a few days visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dean.

The members of the Adult Bible Class of the Methodist church are practicing for an entertainment to be given on December 23rd.

Mr. Wm. Hart of Rochester, N.Y., is at the home of his father.

Mr. William Elliott and family have recently moved to Belleville where Mr. Elliott is engaged in the evaporating business. His friends here sympathize with him in the loss of his evaporator by fire, and are sorry to lose him and this industry.

Mrs. Lee of Lindsay is visiting her brother Mr. Allan Steele.

Mrs. T. E. Morden has returned to her home after spending a week with friends in Picton.

Mr. Reginald Mills is the possessor of a new motor cycle.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming are in Belleville visiting their son William.

We regret to hear that the Rev. gentleman is very ill, with little hope for his recovery.

Mr. Ernest Peersall who has spent the last five years in Seattle is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peersall.

Mr. James Little has returned from Oswego where he has been visiting his mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Valieu have returned to Toronto after visiting friends here.

WELLINGTON.

The first dance of the Wellington social club was held at Hotel Alexandra last Friday evening and was a decided success.

Mr. Wilbert Peters and Gerald Ferguson spent Sunday at Belleville.

Mrs. Jas. McDonald entertained a number of her lady friends one evening last week.

Mrs. Blackhall and daughter have gone to Winnipeg to spend the winter with the former's sister, whose husband went to England with the first contingent.

The patriotic meeting held last Monday evening in the music hall was well attended and the different speakers stirred up considerable enthusiasm among the audience. The cause is a most deserving one and it is the duty of every resident of Wellington to contribute to the fullest extent.

Miss Helen Herrington has given up her position at the Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto and is home for the present.

TABERNACLE.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Baistone spent Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leach.

Rev. Mr. Delve of Wooler occupied the pulpit at Stockdale on Sunday.

Mr. Jack Wentworth spent Sunday at Mr. W. Todd's.

Willie Todd spent Saturday the guest of John Crow.

Tabernacle Sunday School will hold their annual entertainment on Dec. 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry were the guests of Walter Rogers on Sunday.

Miss Annie Todd spent Sunday the guest of Edith Rodgers.

Mr. L. Flood spent Sunday at Mr. Herb Perry's.

STIRLING.

It's two more weeks until Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery and Miss Ella Currie spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Thos. J. Smith.

Miss Ethel Hough has returned home after spending a week with Miss Pearl Herman.

Mr. Arthur Hamblin and family of Oak Hills look dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright were visitors at River Valley recently.

Mr. Robt. Bush is visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. Bush, over the Bay for a few days.

Miss Olive Weesock spent Sunday with Mrs. W. Smith, Anson.

The general passenger agent, Mr. Fairbairn, of the C.N.R. was in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McCutcheon of Ottawa are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon, Yeomans St.

AROUND THE CITY

Child Passed Away.

James Edward Taylor, one year old son of Lionel A. Taylor, 54 Dundas street, died yesterday.

Ill With Pneumonia.

A friend in Belleville has received word from Edmonton, Alta., that Mr. James E. Madrine, formerly of the Alford Hotel, of Belleville, but now of Strathcona, is very ill with pneumonia.

Doors Found Insecure.

Two doors were found insecure by the police on Front street last night.

Action for Damages.

The action for damages of Lafferty vs. McCormick is before a jury to-day.

Inspected Properties.

The possible properties for the Children's Aid Shelter were visited by a large number of the county council members, including the committee of the council. Several members of the city council accompanied them. In all 312 properties were inspected. The committee will go into the subject of a joint shelter in all details.

Brought in True Bill.

The Grand Jury at the sessions and county court brought in a true bill against a man named Hawley of Marmona, charged with assault.

A CANDY WAR MAP

In the show window of Mr. Chas. Clapp's confectionery store on Bridge street may be seen one of the most ingenious and attractive features of the kind ever displayed in this city.

It is a large war map of Europe made from various colors of Candy. Each separate country has a distinctive color of its own in red, blue, yellow, green, or chocolate, and national and other names are superimposed upon the map in white sugar.

This is Mr. Clapp's own work and is a rare tribute to his skill. At the request of The Baker and Confectioner, Toronto, Mr. Clapp will have the map photographed for reproduction in that journal.

Not long ago The Baker and Confectioner reproduced a photo of a field-gun and ammunition-wagon made from pastry and displayed in Mr. Clapp's store.

NEW AUCTIONEER

Mr. Ira Simmons, a well known and popular resident of Foxboro, has decided to enter the ranks of the professional auctioneers. Mr. Simmons' long experience in blacksmithing and in farming will make him an excellent judge of values of all kinds of farm stock and farm equipment. He hopes by fair dealing and ability to show results that he will be able to secure a fair share of the auctioneering business in his section. He will make his first bow to the public at the sale of Mr. John W. Reed, near Foxboro, on Dec. 10th.

CAN'T FIND WORK

James Ritchie, a marine engineer, who has not had a bit of work to do since August 15, was arrested in Thurlo on a timber flat car by Constable Pat Donovan Monday afternoon. Ritchie was in between the ends of timbers and great care had to be exerted in stopping the train slowly, so that he might not be hurt by the shifting of the beams.

Yesterday morning he told the magistrate he was not a shirker, but could find no work. He was fined and committed to jail for ten days in default.

Lieut-Col. Rathbun Appointed

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Lieut-Col. E. W. Rathbun, Kingston, has been appointed to command the 6th Brigade of Field Artillery with the second Canadian contingent.

Col. Rathbun has lately been officer commanding the 9th Brigade of Field Artillery, with headquarters at Gananoque.

MESSAGE FROM SALISBURY PLAIN

The Ontario has received a picture card from Lieut. G. N. Spafford, of the 34th Field Battery, now at Salisbury Plain. Mr. Spafford's message reads, "Kind regards from the lads to all at all well. We are with the Second Battery, 1st Brigade, C.F.A., West Down, North Salisbury Plain."

MARRIED.

HOOD—FLOOD

At the parsonage, Frankford, on Nov. 25th, 1914 by Rev. J. Batstone, Mr. Alex. Hood to Miss Lucy May Flood, both of the Township of Murray.

Requisite on the Farm—Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for ill in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

STRUGGLE IS HOLY

German Preachers Calling on All to Fight for Kaiser.

"ONLY FIGHTERS LIVE"

"There Must Be No Pardon, No Mercy For Germany's Enemies," Says Remarkable Sermon Which Is Being Preached in Every Corner of the Kaiser's Empire—Women Through the Church.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—"Holy War" is being preached in every church in Germany. Mystic, exalting services are held, marked by devout thanksgiving for German acts of arms and supplications to the Almighty for the Kaiser's triumph. A neutral journalist, describing one of their services which he attended in the Berlin cathedral, says: "The interior was black with people, mainly wounded soldiers and women, and the masses were dressed with glittering uniforms. After thousands of voices had intoned the Hosannah, the priest delivered the following sermon: 'Brethren, beyond our Empire the barbarian hordes have gathered their forces to storm the black eagles and destroy the great, strong, fruitful, German people, of whom they are jealous. 'This war has been forced on us. The exterminating sword has been thrust into our hands. If you wouldst live—fight. Who fights not, lives not. Across the bloody battlefield thou shalt finally witness the dawn of a new and radiant Germany, grateful to her sons for their blood.'

"Our brothers, fathers and husbands are over there, rifle in hand, ready to thrust the avenging sword of our beloved Kaiser into the enemy's flank. You German women must be courageous. It is yours to pray and to exalt the bravery of your men-folk.

"This is a holy war, wherein no little act of devotion is lost. Nothing is too much for our Iron Kaiser. There must be no pardon, no pity for Germany's enemies. The supreme recompense which a German soldier places above everything else is when, stricken by the enemy's blows, he hears him say, 'I am pleased with thee; thou art my worthy son.'"

"This same sermon, delivered in an impressive and dramatic manner, the correspondent continues, 'is preached in every corner of Germany.'"

Close to the Berlin cathedral war trophies are massed in the square, including twelve Russian guns, whitened by the snow, and a machine gun, the congregation makes a pilgrimage after the service, immense crowds gather in front of the Crown Prince's Palace, where two French guns stand.

ATTACKED ON RAFTS. German Assault Is Foiled By Deadly Artillery Fire.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Telegraphing from Dunkirk The Daily Chronicle's correspondent says:—

The German assault on Monday morning made another attack on the Belgian lines at Ramecapelle, near Perwez. They came in numerous rafts, which were armed with machine guns and towed by three powerful motor boats.

As soon as the Belgian outposts opened fire the motor boats flashed blinding searchlights on them and opened a murderous machine gun fire. The Germans reached the shore and were preparing to land when the Belgians brought up a searchlight, signalling the Belgian and French artillery, stationed some distance in the rear, to shell the rafts accurately.

"The weight of the allies' heavier artillery soon began to tell and the Germans were driven back. Several of their rafts capsized. Belgian troops advanced shoulder deep in the water, fighting the panic-stricken Germans, many of whom surrendered. The others retired."

A BLOODLESS VICTORY.

French Fleet Has Accomplished Its Task and Is Intact.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The mastery of the seas has been realized