

Picked Up Around Town

—Last Sunday Mothers' and Children's day was celebrated at the Centre street Mission. Rev. Dr. Scott, pastor of Bridge Street church, spoke to a large and interested congregation in the afternoon. Thirteen of the children received the rite of baptism. The mission was very prettily decorated with plants and cut flowers.

—Mr. Victor Nicholson, former manager of the Canadian Northern Express Co. in this city has left for Kingston to enter military life. Through his courtesy to the public he has won a large circle of friends and the Ontario joins these in extending to him best wishes for the future.

—Miss M. C. Straith, who is looking after the Women's Farm Department work on behalf of the Ontario Government Employment Bureau is spending a few days in the city arranging places and receiving applications for the volunteer farm workers or farmettes. She is meeting with an unexpectedly good response. Fifty-five volunteers have been placed in Prince Edward county alone. She informed The Ontario that she had plenty of volunteers among the girls for fruit-picking but comparatively few for general farm work. There were many openings along this line, which is really more interesting and affords greater variety than fruit picking. The working day for the farmettes is limited to ten hours. They are willing to do two hours of domestic service in the day. They engage to drive horses, hay, milk cows or any outside work suitable to their strength.

—Mr. G. H. Griffin, the new manager of the Canadian Northern Express Co. in this city has arrived and entered upon his duties here. Mrs. Griffin and family will also arrive this week.

—Many complaints have been heard of the dusty condition of the market. Yesterday clouds of dust blew around while strawberries were exposed for sale. The market and city properly committee should see about watering the square.

—Four autoists were in police court today charged with reckless driving on Front and Bridge St. intersection on Saturday night. Two pleaded guilty and two fought their cases but were found guilty. Each was fined \$2 and costs \$2.75. Magistrate Mason impressed upon them the duty of autoists, to obey the laws and protect the pedestrian and motor public. Constable George Ellis was the officer who secured the convictions.

—On Monday evening the Great War Veterans in the Association quarters and passed a grant of \$200 to the Red Cross. Delegates to the Dominion Convention of the G.W.V.A. at Toronto were appointed—Comrades Ponton, Hope, Blaylock and Price. The overseas Y. M. C. A. work was discussed thoroughly but no resolutions were passed.

—Two brothers whose mother does not want them home and whose father is away, were found by Sergeant Harman this morning shortly after midnight asleep in a back belonging to Mr. A. Graham, on Coleman street. The youngsters aged 14 and 15 years, have been living out like this for some time. They admitted that they were guilty of vagrancy and a weeks' remand was given them to enable the police to investigate.

—The case of Mr. Jones Grant of Caniffon was enlarged for a week at today's police court. Grant is accused of non support of his wife. He is out on bail.

—County Constable L. Soule went to Toronto today to bring back Robert McArthur, arrested there by virtue of a warrant issued last week by Magistrate Bedford of Deseronto. McArthur is accused of false pretence. He will be brought to Belleville.

—Seven well-known golfers, of whom Mr. A. E. Smart was one, were in Belleville today to play the Belleville Golf Club this afternoon on the grounds.

—Hill's motor moving van which travels from Napanee to Hamilton was in the city at noon today. The huge motor dray attracted wide attention.

—Rev. A. E. Smart has resigned as a High School trustee, of Madoc.

on account of his removal to Tweed. The county council is dealing with the matter.

—Hastings county council this morning discussed the highway built from Madoc station to Madoc. The discussion on the cost was adjourned until later.

—District Deputy Grand Master A. H. Watson, of Madoc, is in town today. He will officially visit the Masonic lodge tonight.

—Shortly before one o'clock today fire was noticed in the roof of the Citizen's Dairy, Coleman street. While the firemen did not use their hose, they reported to the fire and water was carried in pails. A considerable amount of charring of the wood had to be resorted to. Otherwise the damage was nothing. The fire is thought to have originated from the furnace room.

—Five Belleville merchants this morning paid the price for obstructing Front and Bridge Sts. with their wares. The talk of one of them to bring a Toronto lawyer to defend him was "hot air," as the dealer in question admitted his guilt. Some of the merchants complained of the bylaw being antiquated and another asked why they were "pulled" and not others. Magistrate Mason told them they were all the officers saw offending. The result was a \$2 fine with \$3.50 costs each on four of the dealers. The last man to come up was feeling sore and "planked out" his \$5.50 before pleading and said he could pay twice or three times as much. "By the way" said the court, "is not this your second offence?" The merchant preserved silence but it was true. The fine was \$5 and costs. "I want you to understand that the fine goes up" declared the court. One of those fined was a man who was in the city council a few years ago and was a supporter of the bylaw.

The Farmers of Hastings Loyal

Declares Warden Montgomery Who Shows What District Has Done.

"We have the prospects for I think as beautiful a crop as ever we have had," said Warden Thomas Montgomery in opening County Council yesterday. "For that we should be thankful and for the national interest." He welcomed the councillors and referred to the sacrifices made during the past six months, thousands of our young men having given their lives for justice. What a terrible sacrifice it is for a young man in the prime of life to break away for even one year of life from all that he holds dear and from his industry! It is hard to say how after many years of absence, those who return can fit in again to our lives.

At home the people have suffered little. We should accept greater taxation for the sake of the cause, for we have suffered no loss of comfort. An impression had gone abroad with regard to the farming community that leaves a bad taste in the mouth, namely, that the farmers were not loyal because of the action taken by certain sections—that they were a bunch of kickers and crooks. "I do not believe that that sentiment represents two per cent. of the farmers of the country." The warden read figures to show that on Belleville Cheese Board alone in three years \$14,000 was given by the factors patrons in one day's supply of milk per year.

This Council before it closes should take some attitude to show that Hastings is loyal, that the war is our war.

The rates may be higher. We should pay as we go, said Mr. Montgomery. We should not ask those that fight to return and help pay the burden of the war.

The warden referred with regret to the resignation of Superintendent Miss Wilson of the House of Refuge and his excellent record of service.

The County Council accepted an invitation to be present at a presentation at Caniffon on Thursday evening when Thurlow will honor Mr. of false pretence. He will be brought to Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson, superintendent and matron of the House of Refuge, tendered their resignations. The communication was laid over until Wednesday.

A communication from Mr. W. C. Mikel regarding the probable visit of the Canadian Fraternal Association to Belleville this summer was read. The Council was asked for a small grant and the use of the county rooms. The matter was referred to the warden, reeve of Thurlow and

the clerk. The notice of the breaking of a foreman's leg by a bank of sand falling on him was the basis for an argument that the county should take out workmen's compensation insurance.

Letter of Sympathy

The Altruists' Class of Foxboro Methodist Sunday School, of which Mrs. Murney C. Reynolds (nee Miss Mary Jane Gay) was a member, sent the following letter of sympathy together with a beautiful bouquet of carnations to her:

Dear Mary Jane:—We, the members of your Sunday School class of which you were so faithful a member, are glad to welcome you back to Foxboro where we hope you will be a life-long resident. Since you last met with us you have had the great joy of choosing your life partner; also had the great sorrow of saying an earthly farewell to two loved brothers. We try to sympathize with you. We rejoiced at your choice, and now we sorrow with you over the great loss of two such loved ones. Some of us know just how hard it is to part with our earthly friends, and how aching is the void left in the heart. But we can also point you to your and our loving Saviour who is the true and real Comforter. He takes the sting of death away and gives us the hope of an eternal and happy re-union in His own good time. We ask you to accept this token of our love and sympathy for you. Signed on behalf of the Altruists.

Ethel Adams, Teacher.
Cora Sprague, Sec.

AMELIASBURG S. S. NO. 13

The farmers in this vicinity will be doing their statute labor this week under the leadership of road-master B. O. Adams. The annual Sunday School picnic will be held at Twelve O'Clock Point Park the last Saturday in June. Fill your baskets and come and enjoy the day with the kiddies, both old and young.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adams and baby, of Halifax, N.S., have been spending a part of their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Adams. They entrained at Belleville on Monday for Montreal, where they will spend the remainder of their holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Adams' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mastin and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mastin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Way, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eaton, also Mr. and Mrs. Milton DeLong, of Belleville, spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. DeLong and Mrs. Gamble.

The annual meeting for election of officers for the Red Cross work in this neighborhood will be held at Mrs. Geo. Aleya's on Thursday afternoon. Every member should be present.

Mrs. Roy Dempsey entertained the Guild from Robin's Mills last week several days last week attending the W.M.S. convention.

Messrs. Rodney and Horace Aleya are both improving. It will be remembered that both received a severe shaking up and had bruises, when their car turned turtle while on their night recently while on their way to Canoecon Mr. Horace Aleya was more seriously injured as he received a compound fracture of the collar bone, besides minor injuries. Rodney's little daughter, Fern, also received some bad cuts on one particular needing several stitches.

Miss Alberta Adams is in Toronto visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ventham and other relatives.

Mr. Arnold Mastin was in Belleville on Saturday.

Mrs. Fanny Carrivie of North Lake side and Mrs. Edgar Aleya, spent Friday with Mrs. S. L. DeLong.

Mrs. Freeman Weeks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willard Locie.

Mr. F. Tice of Frankford spent Sunday with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aleya were in Trenton on Saturday.

MELROSE

The dry, cold weather is seriously damaging the hay crop.

A very cordial welcome back again, is extended to Rev. Mr. Jones of Shannonville circuit.

Mr. John Hawley has erected a beautiful monument to the memory of his beloved wife.

Mr. Earl Anderson has purchased a new car.

Miss Flake of Prince Edward is the guest of her cousin, Miss Florence Lazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Haight and Mr. and Mrs. David Jeffrey spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Clem Haight's sister, Mrs. Victor Wager, of Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips and family and Mrs. Sarah Phillips and daughter, Maude, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simpkins on Sunday.

Miss Keitha Osborn is visiting her uncle, Mr. William Allison, of Prince Edward.

HALSTON

Mt. Pleasant Sunday school is having a lawn social on Mr. J. Boldrick's lawn on Friday evening, June 28th. A good programme is being prepared and refreshments will be served. Don't forget the date and everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Glass, Frankie and Russell, spent Sunday with friends in Prince Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Treverton motored to Kingston on Sunday and spent the day with Pte. E. Treverton at Barrieffield camp.

Mr. A. H. Mott and Mrs. B. Langabeer visited at Mr. T. Park's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Parks spent one day last week at Mr. J. Shaw's of Roslin.

Miss Blanche Lawrenson is spending a few days with her grandmother Mr. and Mrs. J. Boldrick spent Sunday at Mr. C. L. Goodman's.

Miss Maggie Glass was the guest of Miss Edna Parks on Sunday.

Pte. R. Robson called on friends here on Thursday before leaving for overseas.

Rev. T. White took dinner at Mr. O. Glass' on Friday.

EMINENT COIFFURE SPECIALIST

COMING.

DOREN WEND'S OF TORONTO, the eminent hair-specialist will be at Hotel Quilte on Wednesday, July 3rd with a grand display of the latest creations in hair-goods including ladies' transformations, switches, pompadours, waves, etc. and toupes and wigs for men who are bald. All those afflicted with loss of hair are invited to this display when a free demonstration will be given.

TO-DAY'S CASUALTIES

Gassed—
E. S. Denyes, Halloway

READ

We are glad to report that Miss Rose Power, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Belleville hospital on June 12th is doing exceptionally well.

Miss Annie Mullin, of Belleville, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. M. J. Hart and A. Buckley spent Sunday in Deseronto.

Mrs. Joseph Walsh and baby visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Shannon, Letta.

Messrs. A. Pitt and Jos. Power motored to Deseronto and other places on Sunday last.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in this vicinity. Listen!

His Honor Judge Deroche heard an appeal Tuesday, from a conviction of W. W. Anderson and A. J. File, two Justices of the Peace of Prince Edward County, made last April against David Belnap for trapping muskrats on the land of W. J. Barber in the 3rd concession of Ameliasburg, and quashed the conviction on the ground that the title to the land was in question. David Belnap said he had trapped on the waters lying south of Huff's Island for over 50 years and that the water there was navigable. He also claimed that the deed from the Crown of Barber's land only gave Barber title up to the marsh but not including the marsh. The Judge held that neither be nor the Justices of the Peace could, in this proceeding, try the title to the bog on which Belnap was trapping and must therefore quash the conviction. M. Wright acted for the Prosecutor, Barber and W. C. Mikel, K.C. for the defendant Belnap.

Obituary

MISS M. WILSON

On Thursday evening there passed away one of our oldest citizens in the person of Miss M. Wilson, of Bird's Eye View, at the ripe old age of 90 years. The deceased had been in good health until the time of her death. The end came suddenly. Miss Wilson was born on the farm where she has lived and died. She leaves behind one sister, Mrs. James Bushell, of Belleville.

At the funeral held on Saturday afternoon, a splendid sermon was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Kemps, after which the remains were interred in Thomasburg cemetery.

Mr. G. W. Badgley of Big Island attended the Cheese Board at Pictou on Friday.

A good citizen is known by the food he eats.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, June 18.—The Board of Trade quotations for yesterday were as follows:

Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Fort William, including 2 1/2% Tax):
No. 1 northern, \$2.25 1/2;
No. 2 northern, \$2.24 1/2;
No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2;
No. 4 wheat, \$2.10 1/2.

Manitoba Oats (In Store, Fort William):
No. 2 C.W., \$2.00;
Extra No. 1 feed, \$2.00;
No. 1 feed, 79 1/2%.

Barley (According to Freight Outside):
No. 2 yellow, kiln-dried, nominal;
No. 4 yellow, kiln-dried, nominal.

Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside):
No. 2 white, 78 to 79% nominal;
No. 3 white, 75 to 76% nominal;
Ontario Wheat (Basis in Store, Montreal):
No. 2, nominal;
No. 3, nominal.

Barley (According to Freight Outside):
Malt, \$1.25 to \$1.35, nominal;
Buckwheat (According to Freight Outside):
No. 2, nominal.

Rye (According to Freight Outside):
No. 2, nominal;
No. 3, nominal.

Wheat (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal):
No. 1, \$2.25 to \$2.30; No. 2, \$2.20 to \$2.25; No. 3, \$2.15 to \$2.20; No. 4, \$2.10 to \$2.15.

Hay (Trucks, Toronto):
No. 1, \$15.50 to \$16.50; mixed, \$14 to \$15; No. 2, \$13 to \$14.

Car lots, per ton, \$8 to \$9.50.
Farmers' market:
Fall wheat—\$1.10 to \$1.15 per bushel;
Goose wheat—\$1.10 to \$1.15 per bushel;
Barley—\$1.10 to \$1.15 per bushel;
Oats—\$1.10 to \$1.15 per bushel;
Buckwheat—\$1.10 to \$1.15 per bushel.

Hay—According to sample, nominal.
Hay—Timothy, \$16 to \$17 per ton; mixed clover, \$14 to \$15 per ton.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Open. High. Low. Close. Trade.
Corn—
July 1.54 1.47 1.45 1.45 1.45
Aug. 1.49 1.43 1.41 1.41 1.41
Sept. 1.44 1.38 1.36 1.36 1.36
Oct. 1.39 1.33 1.31 1.31 1.31
Nov. 1.34 1.28 1.26 1.26 1.26
Dec. 1.29 1.23 1.21 1.21 1.21
Jan. 1.24 1.18 1.16 1.16 1.16
Feb. 1.19 1.13 1.11 1.11 1.11
Mar. 1.14 1.08 1.06 1.06 1.06
Apr. 1.09 1.03 1.01 1.01 1.01
May 1.04 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
June 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00

Wheat—
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Jan. 1.95 1.95 1.95 1.95 1.95
Feb. 1.90 1.90 1.90 1.90 1.90
Mar. 1.85 1.85 1.85 1.85 1.85
Apr. 1.80 1.80 1.80 1.80 1.80
May 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.75
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LIVERPOOL MARKETS.
Liverpool, June 17.—Beef, extra India mess, \$10a.
Prime mess, western, 30a.
Hams, short cut, 14 to 15 lbs., 13 1/2a.
Bacon, Cumberland cut, 15 to 16 lbs., 15 1/2a.
Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 16 1/2a.
Short clear backs, 15 to 20 lbs., 15 1/2a.
Shoulder squares, 15 to 16 lbs., 15 1/2a.
Lard, prime western, in tierces, 14 1/2a.
American refined, pale, 15 1/2a.
Cottonseed oil, 15 1/2a.
Petroleum, refined, 15 1/2a.
Cracked oil, 15 1/2a.
Wax, 15 1/2a.
Kerosene, No. 2, 15 1/2a.

CATTLE MARKETS.
UNION STOCK YARDS.
TORONTO, June 18.—All classes of cattle sold lower on the Union Stock Yards Exchange yesterday, with the biggest decline in the grass-fed cattle, and most of these would show a loss of from 50c to 75c per cwt. while the best grades were 25c lower. The run of cattle yesterday was 3968 head, all told.

The calf market was very strong and 25c higher, while the sheep trade was off a good \$1 to \$2, and in some cases more, per cwt.

The run of hogs was 1500 head and it looks now as though the market has settled around \$18 per cwt. fed and watered, and \$17 to \$17.25 f.o.b.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, June 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market, 10c to 20c higher than Saturday's average; bulk, \$14.50 to \$15.00; butchers, \$15.50 to \$16.00; packing, \$16 to \$16.50; light, \$16.50 to \$17; rough, \$16.50 to \$16.85; pigs, \$16.75 to \$17.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.
East Buffalo, June 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Good, strong, grass-fed, \$17.50 to \$18.00; butchers, \$17 to \$17.50; packing, \$16.50 to \$17; light, \$16.50 to \$17; rough, \$16.50 to \$16.85; pigs, \$16.75 to \$17.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000. Strong; heavy, \$17.50 to \$18.00; mixed and Yorkers, \$17.50 to \$18.00; light, \$17.50 to \$18.00; butchers, \$17 to \$17.50; packing, \$16.50 to \$17; light, \$16.50 to \$17; rough, \$16.50 to \$16.85; pigs, \$16.75 to \$17.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000. Steady to strong; hams, \$10 to \$10.50; yearlings, \$12 to \$12.50; wethers, \$14 to \$14.50; ewes, \$16 to \$16.50; mixed sheep, \$13 to \$13.50.

DEMAND RELEASE OF CANADIANS.
LONDON, June 18.—Because the German delegates at the British-German War Prisoners' Conference at The Hague are pressing for the return of all prisoners in Canada and Africa, as well as those in Great Britain, a hitch has occurred in the negotiations, telegraphs the correspondent at the Dutch capital of the Times. The difficulties of such a course, it is contended by the British delegates, particularly in respect of shipping transport, make it impracticable. The negotiations have now reached a most critical stage.

Red Guards Were Slain.
AMSTERDAM, June 18.—Gen. Knezer, in a telegram to Gen. Eichhorn, the German commander in the Ukraine, says a message from Kiev reports that forces of about 10,000 Polish Red Guards, commanded by Czech officers, have been almost wiped out by German troops to the east of Iagorun, a Russian port on the north shore of the Sea of Azov.

President Wilson expressed the opinion that the Senate would pass the bill for a large amendment at the session of Congress.

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