

# Country and District

## Fire in Boathouses

Shortly after six o'clock Sunday morning fire was discovered in boathouses Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7 on the east pier, and before the blaze could be extinguished the four were destroyed. They were owned by Kent Payne, Jack Hucyke, C. McDonough and Bert Clarke. Payne's boathouse and the north was the least damaged, and Stewart Jacob's canoe was badly scorched. Bert Clarke lost two docks, C. McDonough a canoe, Jack Hucyke and Jack Burnet a canoe each. In each boathouse was a quantity of furniture, and this was also destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery, being first noticed by a watchman on Ontario No. 2. Wednesday night fire was discovered again in the boathouses and Payne's and Dr. Kent's boathouses badly scorched. It looks like incendiaryism.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

## Observance by Jews

The Day of Atonement, known as Yom Kippur in the Jewish church, will be observed by all Jews Saturday. This day is the most sacred and prominent in the Jewish religious calendar and is marked by solemn services. Yom Kippur comes nine days after the Jewish New Year and the interval is a period of spiritual preparatory for all those professing the Jewish faith. The observance of the day commences with sundown Friday and ends with sundown Saturday.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

## Presentation to Works Manager

A pleasing incident occurred yesterday at the office of the Canada Foundry & Forgings Company, when a delegation representing the office and travelling to the factory, presented to the works manager, Mr. James Arnold, and presented him with a large easy chair and a handsome mantle clock. The affair was quite informal and the recipient, though taken by surprise on the turn of events, heartily thanked the donors for their handsome gifts. He was formerly with the Canada Forge Co. at Welland and came here to accept his present position on Jan. 1, 1919.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

## Death of J. Harold Morrow

The death occurred on Sunday morning of J. Harold Morrow, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, after an illness since spring. Deceased was born in Colborne 23 years ago, and resided there until the family removed to Cobourg. When a boy he met with an accident by striking his head against a brick wall while playing a piece of the skull pressing in the brain, and it was this that ultimately caused his death. He was well liked by his associates, being a great enthusiast for all kinds of sports. He was a good worker in the Methodist Sunday School and church societies. Interment took place to Colborne cemetery by motor on Tuesday and it was largely attended. Rev. J. S. Wilson conducted the funeral services.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

## Large Crowd at Demorestville

The fair at Demorestville attracted a large crowd of visitors, many attending from remote points in the county. Picton was well represented, merchants, bankers, professional men as well as a goodly number of ladies being in attendance. Picton fair details were very observant of contractors, which in many cases were for pointers. The chicken pie dinner was well named, abundance of chickens, and no veal or pork being in evidence at the banquet pasty. The proceeds, which in many years were donated for Red Cross purposes, will this year find their way into the coffers of the Hospital Board.—Picton Gazette.

## Caught in Engine

Melville Corbet, a former resident of Brockville, who is employed in an Ogdensburg garage, was seriously injured on Monday last when his clothing became caught in some machinery around a shaft. He was badly bruised and shaken up and his condition is said to be serious. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Spicer, Fairfield, passed through town today en route to Ogdensburg to visit him.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

## A Very Enjoyable Trip

Mr. A. E. Wilson and his son Laurie recently returned from Algoquin Park where they had spent about a month travelling by canoe and portage and living in a tent. This was not their first visit to the wilds, as it was their habit in pre-war days to take an annual outing in this direction. Their first trip was made when the son was ten years of age. No city holiday for him, but seventy miles in a straight line back from the beaten roads of civilization actually means many more miles by actual travel. Mr. Wilson says, "We sometimes travel twenty-five miles to make ten." They went through lakes and rivers with many crooks and turns and many portages. Their first portage was three miles in length. The many northern lakes about which are a sort of anglers' paradise, being full of unsuspecting black bass just waiting to be caught. On the occasion of the first visit Mr. Wilson camped on the site now occupied by "Highland Inn", 2,000 feet above the level of the sea. How that famous resort has grown! First just

# Wedding Bells

## McKENNA — KELLY

At the Church of the Annunciation, Enterprise, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday morning Sept. 16, at ten o'clock, when Miss Sadie Kelly, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, was united in marriage to Mr. John E. McKenna, Smith's Falls, by Rev. Father McDonald. The bride, gowned in white silk crepe de chine with ball trimmings and silk braid, entered the church leaning on the arm of her brother, Patrick, who gave her away to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Elizabeth Byrne. The bride wore a veil of Brussels net in Juliet style, caught at the top with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and maidenhair fern. Her necklace, the gift of the groom, was a handsome gold anklet set with pearls. The bridesmaid, Miss Annie Kelly, sister of the bride, wore a gown of navy satin with exquisite trimmings. This costume was enhanced by a navy silk velvet with ostrich spray, and roses and maidenhair fern. The gift to the bride was a gold pin set with amethyst and pearls; to the groom, Mr. D'Arcy McKenna, Smith's Falls, a gold crescent tie pin set with pearls. After the marriage ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of the bride's parents where a delicious dinner was served to a number of guests. A perfect day was vouchsafed for the journey of the newly wedded pair, who, motoring to Kingston, took the train for Toronto, Niagara and Buffalo. The bride's travelling suit was of taupe garbine with French silk velvet hat with touches of blue and veil to match, and she wore a flesh Georgian blouse.

## Marauding Gypsies Again

On Monday night some of the gang of gypsies that have been going around the country in automobiles were discovered in the garage of D. S. Haig, Front Road East, fortunately being heard before they could get away with anything. They had the door of the garage open and were at the car, and force had to be used before they left. The same day the gypsy fortune tellers were playing their fortune telling by means of the money under the handkerchiefs stunt, and did up a number in that vicinity. It is about time this gang was put in a place where they don't need fortunes told.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

## Bass for Back Lakes

The Standard, through the kind influence of Mr. Jas. Thompson, M.L.A., made an application last spring for black bass to be distributed in the northern lakes. The bass came along on Thursday, but instead of fingerlings, as expected, they proved to be parent bass of from one to two pounds in weight. The game fish were of excellent quality and were placed in Round and Belmont Lakes.—Havelock Standard.

## Returned Men, Attention

As is well known, Brockville will tender a reception to returned soldiers on October 27, the day on which the Prince of Wales is scheduled to visit here. In order that the affair may prove as successful as possible, Mayor Lewis is anxious that all returned soldiers desirous of taking part in the function will leave their names as soon as possible with the officers of the local branch of the Soldiers not only from Brockville are invited but also from Leeds and Grenville.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

## Wilbert Pratt's Car Stolen

On Monday night burglars entered the garage of Wilbert Pratt on Ontario street north and stole his 1919 model car, and up to yesterday no one has seen it. The car is a 1919 model, license No. 80098, serial No. 14441, and has a dint on right front fender. The gas controlling lever on steering gear is broken. Chief Ruse has sent out cards to the police in the province, asking them to keep a lookout for the car, and Mr. Pratt is offering a reward of \$25 to whoever recovers it. Later word was received that the car had been found in a bog in Scarborough township. Chief Ruse and Mr. Pratt will go up this morning for it.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

## Convict to be Deported

It is understood that James M. Long, the convict who was with the late Guard Purcell when he was fatally injured near Kingston penitentiary by a binder passing over him, and who was summoned to help and then returned to render what assistance he could, will shortly be paroled and deported. Long, who is an American citizen, has fourteen months of a two-year term still to serve.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

## Escaped from Hospital

A report from the Ontario Hospital received at the police headquarters yesterday afternoon stated that Miss Margaret Murdoch, 27 years, a patient at the institution, had escaped from custody.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

## Former Cobourg Curate Welcomed

Major and Mrs. H. A. Ben-Ollel and children, who returned last Wednesday after an absence of more than four years, are spending a few weeks at Point of Rocks, Stoney Lake. Major and Mrs. Ben-Ollel went overseas in August, 1915, and September. Major Ben-Ollel (then Captain) was appointed chaplain of Cliveden Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Taplin. About eight months later he was transferred to the Canadian General Hospital at Le Tre-service there moved to Hastings area and later transferred to No. 5 Canadian General Hospital at Kirkdale, Liverpool. He received his major's rank in the Liverpool area. More than 25,000 men passed through his hands. Mrs. Ben-Ollel, who accompanied him, did excellent work also. They returned to Canada on the steamer Orduña. The people of Lakeside join in welcoming them again to the village.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

## DIED

**HALL**—In Belleville on Friday, Oct. 3rd, 1919, Lawrence Hall, aged 79 years, 10 mos. Funeral from his late residence, 286 Coleman St. on Monday, Oct. 6th, service beginning at 2 p.m. Interment Belleville cemetery.

# ACUTE NERVOUS EXHAUSTION

## All Treatments Proved Useless Until He Tried "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

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# King Welcomes A Battle Over His War Record

## LIBERAL LEADER IN ACCEPTING NOMINATION REPLIES TO HIS CRITICS

### Will Put Matter Before Veterans

Summerside, P.E.I., Oct. 4.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, has formally accepted the nomination to contest Prince County as a Liberal in the by-election made necessary by the death of Captain Joseph Read. In accepting the nomination Mr. King dealt with the attempts which he said had been made to create the false impression that he had faltered in his duty during the war. He declared that he had kept silent under the attacks because he did not wish to traffic in patriotism for political ends, but if there should be a contest he would welcome as an issue his war record, and he hoped to have the privilege of addressing the returned soldiers on this issue.

## in Canada Since 1900

In answer to the charge of his political enemies that he had resided in the United States throughout the war and had returned to Canada only to further his own political ends, he said he had never resided in the United States at any time except when he was attending the University of Chicago for a year, and Harvard for two years, and that he had resided continuously at Ottawa. Such a statement, he said, would be untrue during the war, when he was in answer to special calls to assist in bringing about industrial peace in essential war industries.

## Reviews Labor Work

He reviewed his work done among the miners of Colorado and the Shipbuilding Company and other big industrial concerns to support his contention that the services which he had been able to render the fighting armies at the front were greater than any other service he could have performed in a military way at his age.

## Wants to Know Canada

Mr. King thanked the Liberals of Prince County for giving him the nomination, and expressed appreciation of the warmth and cordiality of the reception tendered him on his arrival. He realized the advantage of becoming better acquainted with the Maritime Provinces. He knew Ontario well and had visited West several times, and in looking forward as assuming the leadership of the great Liberal party he desired to know Canada from east to west to the last.

## CHEESE PILES UP IN MONTREAL

Reports from Montreal state that cheese has been arriving there faster than export orders with the result that a large quantity remains unsold. This applies particularly to cheese purchased during the last week which remains on the shelves of exporters, and it is not likely that the demand outside of the recognized exporters will be sufficient to absorb so large a quantity. How this condition will effect prices remains to be seen, but it is likely that for the present the fixed price will be exceeded.

## BELLEVILLE CHEESE BOARD

At the Belleville Cheese Board today 60 tons of twin cheese from Graton factory sold at 25 cents, 657 boxes of cheese sold at 25 cents, all being colored, except 50 which brought 25 9-16 cents. There remained unsold 50 boxes.

# The High Cost of Living

## Prize-Winning Speech at the Zion Rural School Fall Fair, Given by Master Gedden Nickels, Pupil of Miss P. H. Petrie, of S. S. No. 12, Ottonabee.

"Mr. Judge, Ladies and Gentlemen and Fellow Students, I wish to speak to you on the 'Causes of the High Cost of Living.' 'When the great world war broke out many men left their former occupation as farmers, miners and lumbermen. Others started to work in munition factories. 'Many soldiers were killed at the war, and some demobilized men could not or would not work as long as the government allowances lasted. Thus, we have a shortage of labour. After so many men had left for the front, very few skilled workmen were left in the cities. At once they saw their opportunity to make more money, so the demand for higher wages and got them because no others could be found to fill their places. They began to covet the wealth, leisure and luxuries of those in high social positions. They became more and more greedy and extravagant and demanded higher wages until their employers refused them. Then they went on strike for days and months at a time until the union leaders said they might go back to work. Today the workmen do not intend to expect to go back to their old standard of living nor to produce as much as before. 'Thus the production of manufactured articles is hindered and during strike holidays stopped altogether. So up goes the price of tea, coffee, sugar, flour, machinery, cereals, coal, oils etc. 'Now are the farmers to blame for the High Cost of Living? No. They try to produce as much as possible with the aid of school boys and girls. Owing to great demand they receive a higher price for their produce but pay out exorbitant prices for new machinery made by city workmen, for repairs, for hired help. Then the government urged them to raise more cattle, hogs, chickens, grain, etc., at a great expense. Then, when these prices went down it was often a loss to the farmer. Then weather and soil conditions were not always favourable which caused a loss of production. Many city people claim that the farmers are profiteering. But after investigation of the profits and expenses on large farms the government found this was not true. 'Now are the large trusts and combine of the rich men profiteering? At their annual meetings they plan more economical means of production. This should lower the cost of things. But they agree to buy the same material from the business and small manufacturers at a low price and sell it to the city consumer at certain large stated profits. 'Such profiteering as this should be stopped. But what can a government do when 'Everybody's doing it.' 'Today everyone is trying to take as much advantage of everybody else as he can—to make as much money as he can, to work as few hours per day as he can; to have as much leisure time as he can; to have as grand homes and cars as he can; and to have as much pleasure as he can. 'So we must all suffer the punishment for this greed, the loss of an opportunity to sell our farm and factory products in foreign markets. 'Since the farmers are producers of raw materials and work the longest hours per day, and as we have proved are not the profiteers, then let the farming communities be well represented in parliament. Such a parliament should bring down the High Cost of Living by co-operating with the city consumers, and by developing foreign markets which would give more work and more money alike to the city laborer and the farmer. So altogether forward to support the Farmers' Co-operative Policy.'—Peterboro Review.

## Poem by Canada's Sweetest Singer

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From glory to greater glory,  
Till peoples and lands afar  
Shall bind on her brows the laurel,  
Enhallowed with fame's fair star,  
Her name is a chime of music—  
"O list how the wild birds sing!  
"Sweet Canada, Canada, Canada"  
In the dewy days of the spring,  
Here's love to thee, "Queen of the Maple"  
Wherever Canadians roam,  
That word in their hearts shall blossom:  
Dear Canada, sweet, sweet home!  
J. J. B. FLINT

# Absent 30 Years Praises the City

## Frank Fowler has many good things to say of old home town.

It is a trait of Peterborough men that when they leave the old town and hike for new fields that they grow their feet on the earth and in new soil, take an interest in affairs, speak well of the bridge that carries them well over, if they are not already married, select one of the girls and become one of the family. That is all in the term becoming acclimated. Occasionally a man comes back to see if the latch string still hangs outside the door, if any of the old folks are about, and if the people they left on duty are still doing business at the old stand. They come back looking happy, prosperous and well represented in parliament. Such a parliament should bring down the High Cost of Living by co-operating with the city consumers, and by developing foreign markets which would give more work and more money alike to the city laborer and the farmer. So altogether forward to support the Farmers' Co-operative Policy.'—Peterboro Review.

# British Marrying German Girls

London, October, 1.—A Leeds soldier who has recently returned from the Rhine has made a remarkable statement on the way in which British soldiers there have been returning with German girls. He states that he went to Cologne cathedral and there saw 23 British soldiers being married to German women. The cathedral was full of people, and a German whom he quite surprised told him it was quite common thing to see British soldiers marrying German girls.

## ELECTRIFYING WHEAT

An interesting experiment on the effect of electrifying wheat before sowing it has been carried on since last November in Kent, England. The wheat which was sown according to London Times, being the more vigorous in growth and habit, and promising, so far as the experts present were able to judge, a yield of at least twenty per cent higher than that of the untreated plot. There were evident signs of rust, too, in the untreated crop, and it was a significant fact that the other plot was, at any rate at the present stage, entirely free from this disease. Nothing is said, however, about the relative costs.

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