Talk of the Town And of the Country

George Reid, riding a bicycle on the lower bridge on Sunday night was struck by a car and the wheel damaged. The autoist did not stop but the number of the machine was secured.

Six boys' names were secured by the police at 8.45 last night at the corner of Everett and Jane street for creating disorder.

A child who wandered away from its home on Saturday was located before nightfall.

The overall movement instituted Thursday at the Brockville post office is gaining in favor among the clerks of the department. Friday Donald McLean made his debut in "jeans" and Clarence Edgar endeavored to join the club, but owing to his stature could not find a suit of the rapidly becoming popular clothing small enough to fit him. However, it is expected that a special order suit will be secured for him within a day or so and he, too, will be one of the number.

The Continental Publishing Co., Toronto, have fulfilled their promise to furnish the Napanee Society with a Service Flag, indicating in felt letters the boys who paid the supreme sacrifice in the great war. The Napanee Red Cross wishes to thank the company for the beautiful flag and also those who so nobly supported this plan.

Mrs. A. W. Benjamin, a prominent resident of the village of Yarker made a gallant rescue of a child from drowning. The three-year-old daughter of Geo. Truscott, while playing with other children on the wharf, fell into the water. The little tot had gone down for the second time when Mrs. Benjamin heard the children screaming, and rushing to the wharf, she jumped into the water and saved the child.

There is considerable talk of forming an overall club at the Kingston Collegiate Institute though no definite action has yet been taken. The proposal would undoubtedly meet with the approval of parents who find their boys rough on trousers.

Two and a half years at hard labor in the Portsmouth Penitentiary was the sentence imposed upon John Aloysius Higgins, the Toronto dope fiend, at Woodstock Thursday. Higgins was found guilty of stealing $3,200 in Victory Bonds from Dr. C. C. Cornish, of Ingersoll. He was also charged with stealing a gold watch, gold medal and a quantity of drugs.

A large number of the "kiddies" at the Kingston public schools are asking for overalls. They are not worrying over the high cost of clothing, but evidently they have heard about the latest "fad" and they want to be in the swim too. Some of the youngsters have appeared in overalls and they think they are fine and dandy.

The Kingston Canadian Club has just closed a very successful year. Belleville has also done the same. The Kingston Standard has this to of the club in that city: "With its annual meeting held last Monday evening the Women's Canadian Club of Kingston completed the sixth year of its history. During the present year it has provided for its members and others a program of very decided merit, including addresses by such well known speakers as General Ross, "Katharine Hale" and Dr. C. J. O. Hastings. Unfortunately the club did not receive a sufficiently generous support from the public to enable it to conclude the work of the year without a deficit. This deficit —a small one, which was practically made up by special contributions from the members present at the annual meeting—was, in a sense, of the "healthy" sort since it was due to strenuous efforts on the part of the executive to secure a supply of capable speakers sufficient to make the year's program worth while. With the growing interest and growing participation of women in public affairs, an organization like the Women's Canadian Club has, at the present time, possibilities for good which can scarcely be over-estimated. The term "Canadian" as applied to this and to the similar organization among men, is not used in any exclusive or narrowly national sense. These clubs aim to promote the national welfare through the non-partisan discussion of the more fundamental national problems and through a development of an intelligent interest in Canada's world relationships. In spite of the great work which is being done by the press, there is still need of the human voice and the human personality and of that quickening of interest and enthusiasm which comes from direct contact with the man or woman who has seen things and done things and who, through special and expert knowledge, is able to supplement the meagre and imperfect information which is all that the ordinary citizen is able to achieve by his own unaided efforts."

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Herb. Blakely, of Madoc township, while drawing wood in his bush the other day was so seriously injured by coming in contact with a leaning tree that he has been removed to the hospital and fears are entertained it may be necessary to amputate his leg.

Sanitary Inspector Carson, of Kingston, confining his investigations of late to the business section of that city and the report which he presented to the Board of Health at its meeting on Thursday afternoon contained some unexpected information.

He stated that he had inspected 140 places, stores, flats, barber shops, boarding houses and dancing halls, the majority of them on Princess street and of this number 104 had some flaw from a sanitary point of view. The majority of the faults concerned sanitary conveniences which in sime cases were lacking, in other cases insufficient, not cased in or properly ventilated. In the block on Princess street between Bagot and Montreal there were 80 such conveniences and less than half a dozen were properly installed. As Mayor Nickle pointed out, it looked as if the big landlords paid less attention to such matters than others. Some of the owners claimed that the inspector for the Factory Act had reported their buildings to be satisfactory on a recent visit.

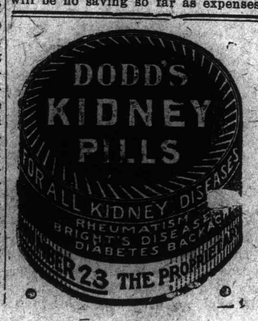
Notices will be sent to the parties concerned to have improvements made. It was questioned whether the by-laws required all stores to install sanitary conveniences and the City Solicitor's advice will be sought before action is taken in this regard.

Probably the main reason why the "overall" movement has not so far been opened in Guelph is that a good many men would just as soon continue wearing their comfortable patched trousers.

There's one fellow who isn't likely to take kindly to the overall fad, and that is the chap who starts out to spend the evening with his best girl.

Norman (Hall) Bebee, while at work at Spier & Tye's saw mill, Ontario street, Port Hope, met with a very unfortunate and painful accident Thursday afternoon. He was engaged at the small edge saw when his left hand came in contact with the same and his four fingers were completely severed even with the palm of his hand. The little saw was buzzing at a great rate of speed and cut through Mr. Bebee's fingers like it would a pine slab. The four fingers were afterwards found in the mitt which Mr. Bebee was wearing. He was taken to the hospital and later was reported as resting as comfortably as can be expected.

Owing to the approach of the cheese season and the proposals to make a radical change in the methods of handling the output of the factories, the Kingston Whig has been endeavoring to obtain opinions from persons long identified with the business for the information of its district readers, and the following quotation is from a communication received on the subject: "Will the promoters of the change be successful in obtaining more money for their cheese in Montreal by an auction sale?" "We must point out in answer to this question that there will be no saving so far as expenses are concerned, because the charge for selling in Montreal will be just as much as the buyers usually pay for buying at the country points or local cheese boards, and in the absence of definite information on the selling price in Montreal, there is no reason for expecting that the change will in any way benefit the factory."



A contest was recently staged between 40 per cent. dynamite and trinitrotoluene and the latter won, says the Scientific American. Two concrete piers had to be blasted out and this gave an opportunity for comparative test of the two explosives, with the result that 14.9 cubic feet of concrete were removed per pound TNT, and only 14.1 per pound of dynamite. TNT is no doubt destined to be used extensively in engineering work, as it is less sensitive than dynamite but greater precautions must be taken to ventilate after a shot, owing to the large amount of carbon monoxide which is one of the principal products of combustion.

In the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church, Gananoque, on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the King's Daughters, Miss Warne, of Ottawa, gave a very interesting and instructive illustrated address on the work being carried on on Labrador coast. It is probable that a Gananoque cot will be established in one of Dr. Grenfell's hospitals, to be maintained by the King's Daughters and the Sunday schools of the town. Sixty dollars is required to maintain a cot for a year, and it is felt that this will be a modest contribution to the excellent work being carried on by Dr. Grenfell.

The recent decision of Local No. 2000 of the United Textile Workers of America, Almonte, to strike if the industries would not respond to their demands, has led to conferences between a council of the workers, assisted by Organizer Thomas and the various employers. The offer of the Campbell Woollen Company, a full recognition of the union and the right to collective bargaining; fifteen per cent. increase in wages and overtime pay at double rate as in the past, was accepted. The Rosamond Woollen Company agreed to recognize the union and the right to collective bargaining, to give five per cent. bonus for the past six months and ten per cent. increase in wages with time and a half for overtime work. The Almonte Knitting Company offered the same terms, and both were accepted. The firms also agreed to hold a conference next October to consider further increases then.

Rev. Father Charles Kelz, St. Mary's College, Prescott road, has reported to the Brockville police that a motor boat kept on the grounds of the college at the waterfront has been stolen. The boat is named Swan, which is in brass letters on either side of the bow, and is 20 feet in length with a four-foot beam. A seven horsepower Fairbanks-Morse engine supplies the motive power. The boat is in a leaky condition and could not have been taken any great distance, the report to the police states.

A radial scheme, which if feasible would be of inestimable service to the Cobourg district exists in the minds of some active promoters. Those in the northern and eastern townships of Northumberland and Durham counties are agitating for an electric road from Cobourg to Campbellford, while others (and this was brought up at the recent special session of the Peterborough County Council) are in favor of memorializing the Hydro-Electric Commission to build an electric railway easterly from Whitby by way of Blackstock, Bethany, Peterborough to Warsaw, with a loop extension from Warsaw to Campbellford to emitt the proposed radial from Cobourg to that town. The resolution regarding the Whitby-Warsaw road was defeated by Peterborough Council, because it was feared that the burden of the cost would fall too heavily on the municipalities. It is hoped that the Provincial Government will prepare legislation by which the cost of these radials will be largely assumed by the Government, and then speedy and united action is expected.

Fully five hundred people, many from points as far east as Brockville and west to Brighton, attended the grand Easter assembly under the auspices of the Deseronto Board of Trade at Camp Summerside pavilion on Friday evening, and to say that this vast aggregation enjoyed itself is putting it mildly. Only one assembly held under similar auspices during the past two years had a larger crowd or was a greater financial success and that was the Peace Ball of a little over a year ago. On that occasion over $600 was taken in at the door. This time the grand total receipts was nearly $400. The crowd was correspondingly smaller than the Peace Ball. But what it lacked in numbers it more than equalled the other grand fete in enthusiasm. The music was provided by a Toronto orchestra under the leadership of the famous Jack Strathdee. Strathdee has few equals as a musician and leader. There are no long waits between numbers on the program. When it is remembered that twenty-four numbers and one extra were got over before 2 a.m., it speaks well for the enthusiasm of both dancers and musicians. J. C. Burns, in his usual capable manner, acted as floor-manager. The Board of Trade will have a neat balance to help carry on the good work of advertising Deseronto.

No. 394, a mixed train from Haliburton, due in Lindsay about 6 p.m., met with a mishap at McKenzie's Crossing, four miles north of Lindsay on Thursday evening. A broken rail caused three cars loaded with stone from the Burnt River quarry to leave the track. The spill was a bad one, and necessitated the transferring of passengers to a special coach taken out from Lindsay, connection being made with the train for Toronto, which was held over for one hour. Fortunately no passengers were injured. Engineer A. Young was in charge, with Conductor Abbot.

Operations at the Grindstone Island quarry of the St. Lawrence River Granite Company, Inc., are expected to begin on May 1. Air compressors and pneumatic tools for both plug and deep hole drilling are being installed and the company, which was formed a year ago, expects to quarry both building and red monumental stone. Cape Vincent and Carthage capital is interested in the venture.

Mr. Chas. D. Kellett, proprietor of the Rockland, the Kenosha and the Iroqouis hotels at Bobcaygeon, passed through Lindsay on Thursday night on his way home from Oslanda, Fla., which trip he accomplished by automobile. Mr. Kellett has been absent about six months, also making the trip to the sunny south by the most travelled public highways. The trip would be ordinarily accomplished in two weeks, but Mr. Kellett made a number of stopovers at different cities and called on a number of friends, the trip taking three weeks' time. While in Orlando Mr. Kellett purchased a summer hotel and successfully conducted the same during the past few months. He returns with good reports of the South and with many new ideas concerning the proper running of summer hotels, etc.

Unusual activity is apparent at the new bridge at Peterboro these days, and the work is going through with a zeal and push that ensures a successful conclusion if it continues as it is now. The forms on the first two arches on the east side were removed several days ago, and the cement, to all appearances, is in good condition, the strain of the cold and snow of winter having little effect on the bridge. Friday the form on the most easterly arch was being removed by a large staff of carpenters. There is an immense amount of lumber in these forms, and it is no small job to remove them, so securely and firmly are they constructed. The eastern abuttment forms are under erection by a large corps of carpenters. On the western side the forms for the arches are under way, while the excavation for the abuttment has passed the initial stage, and is now down about twenty-five feet, with an equal distance to go yet. A derrick is in course of erection, and the real excavating will begin as soon as this is in working condition. The activity now will be nothing compared to that of a few weeks away, when the work on the long span will commence.

The shoe merchants of Belleville, inaugurate early closing this afternoon, closing daily, except Saturday at 5.30 p.m. for the spring and summer.

The St. Michael's Athletic Association have selected Mr. Jerry Murphy as manager and Mr. Ed. Thomas, assistant manager. A practice is called for 6.15 p.m. Wednesday night at the fair grounds. All players in the city desiring a tryout are requested to be on hand for the initial practice.

Mr. W. E. Way, of Hilton, reported to the police on Saturday afternoon that a McLaughlin car turning in front of the Crystal Hotel had run into his outfit. The marker number was taken.

Constable Miller, of Trenton last evening telephoned the Belleville police that a Ford owned in this city and driving eastward had struck a boy riding a bicycle at Trenton and failed to stop. The number was not secured. The police looked for incoming cars but did not locate the one wanted.

Miss Annie Warne, secretary of the Dr. Grenfell Labrador Medical Mission, addressed a meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School on Sunday afternoon, illustrating life at the mission by lantern views. The scholars of John street Presbyterian Sunday school attended the address. Miss Warne also spoke on Saturday evening at the High School. Miss Warne is here to form a branch of the society.

Rapid progress is being made by the Standard Paving Company with the excavation for the new asphalt pavement on Coleman St. That part of the work is now completed from the upper bridge to a point below Catherine St. The great power scoop, that digs up the hardest macadam pavement as if it were plunging through sand, is a sight that daily attracts large numbers of interested sight-seers.

A summer training school for teachers in Boys' Work in churches and Young Men's Christian Associations is to be established at Sydenham Lake to serve the district between Belleville and Brockville inclusive.

Miss Phyllis Roughton and her guest, Miss Catherine Landis, who have been enjoying a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Roughton, King street, Kingston, expect to return to Belleville today.

Some members of the younger set of Kingston enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Miss Eva Newell, Union street Kingston, recently. Miss Newell is leaving shortly for Belleville with her family, where in future they will reside.

After a prolanged holiday, spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murray, eKnsington Ave., Kingston, Miss Majorie Murray expects to return today to Belleville, to resume her studies at St. Agnes College, of Belleville.

Reports from Toronto state that Mrs. Parliament, wife of Speaker Hon. Nelson Parliament, has so far recovered from her recent operation for appendicitis as to be able to be removed to her own apartments at the parliament buildings where she is now recuperating finely.

The water in the bay is considerably below the level of the past years. The flow of water in the Moira is diminishing rapidly and soon it will be at its usual summer level.

The Grand Trunk this morning erected a lofty flag-pole in the center of the flower bed at Belleville station. The pole is of steel and is set six feet in the ground and 80 feet high, above ground. A mammoth flag has also been provided, six yards by three. It required the combined efforts of twenty men to place the pole in an upright position.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Salisbury, after the evening service at the Tabernacle last night, returned to Philipston where they are spending the day. Tomorrow morning they are leaving by motor-car for Chicago, where they will address some meetings in the interest of the work in which they are engaged in China. From Chicago they will travel to San Francisco visiting and speaking at a number of the larger cities en route. They are accompanied on this tour by their little son, Chalmers. They will sail from San Francisco for China upon the completion of their furlough.

Feverish activity marks the easterly part of Murney ward these days, Sewers are being put down and a big program of paving has been inaugurated. The Standard Paving Co. are rushing the excavating on Coleman street and soon the hard surfaces of Bridge and Catherine Streets will have disappeared before the steam shovel. Contractor Bumbaca is speeding the sewer excavation on Everett street in spite of heavy rock blowing.

The fourth year class at the O.A.C. Guelph, commenced to write their final examinations for the B.S.A. degree on Saturday morning. It will take two or three weeks to finish up these exams., and in the meantime things are very quiet at College Heights. The class this year is larger than for several years past, due to the return of students who left their studies to go overseas.

Now that the war is over and Venice has recovered from the nightmare of having her wealth of art destroyed by shell fire, or worse still, looted by soldiers, one by one her treasures from underground cellars or distant galleries are being returned to their places. One of her most admired possessions, however, Titian's "Assumption of the Virgin," which is counted among the seven great masterpieces in the world, the pride of the Venetian Academy of Fine Arts, has been returned, not to the gallery, but to its original home in the choir of the beautiful Gothic Church of the Frari, for which it was painted by Titian in 1516. The magnificent frame of carved marble which was originally built round it now shows off the glorious picture to advantage and the Venetians are delighted that it should be restored to the position where its donors and the great genius who composed it intended it to remain.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), clergyman and novelist, will be appointed chairman of the joint council of industry to be set up by the Manitoba provincial government under the Industrial Conditions Act, according to an official statement made by Hon. J. W. Armstrong, Provincial Secretary.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bremerton, Wash., April 14th, when Miss Hilda Spudway, Bremerton, formerly of Kingston, was united in marriage to William G. Flieder, Bremerton. The bride was given away by J. Stanmore, Bristol, Eng., and was attended by her sister, Miss May Spurway as bridesmaid. Louis Fleider, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Fleider left for Portland and Astoria, Oregon, to spend ten days before returning to their new home at 1231 Elizabeth street, Bremerton.

The Lindsay Board of Trade has reorganized and has many young business men as officers this year who are anxious to see the town boom and are striving to bring new manufacturing industries into Lindsay, but their success depends largely upon the support given them by the public at large.

Friday night about 8 o'clock a shooting accident occurred near the corner of Cherry and Quebec streets, Kingston, which almost proved fatal to Arthur Mitchell, aged 11 years, who resides at No. 4 Quebec street. According to the story of two boys who were present at the scene of the accident, and the mother of Arthur Mitchell, he came to the corner about 8 o'clock and while there he drew a revolver and said that his revolver had a good grip on it. Another boy, named Henry, who was present at the time, also drew a revolver and displayed it before the boys remarking that his revolver also had a good grip. But the second boy's revolver discharged and the bullet passed through the side of young Mitchell. The shooting was purely accidental, according to the story of the boys. An X-ray was taken of Arthur Mitchell's wound after he had been rushed to the hospital, and it is said that if the bullet had penetrated the boy's side two inches more, the result would have been fatal. It was stated at the hospital Saturday that Arthur Mitchell's condition was not serious and that he would not be in the hospital long.

Julius Tvurstripe, of Waldron, Maine, travelling to Chicago, was taken off the train at Napanee and before the magistrate was charged with a breach of the O.T.A.. It seems he purchased a bottle of port wine in Montreal, and was caught giving someone a drink on the train, in ignorance that he was thereby breaking the law of Ontario. There was no suggestion that he was offering liquor for sale, or doing anything he knew was wrong. Nevertheless the license inspector happened to catch him and he was assessed $200 and $5 costs.

The celebration of the battle of Langemarck was fittingly observed on Friday afternoon by the Kingston garrison troops and the veterans who held a parade to the Kingston City Park where they took part in the ceremony of placing a wreath on a tree that was planted there in memory of Lieut. Calvin Day who fell in that action. Lt.-Col. the Rev. A. Gordon, late of the chaplain services, officiated. Hymns were played by the R.C.H.A. band and at the end of the ceremony the Last Post was beautifully rendered by trumpeters and band. Lt.-Col. W. H. P. Elkins, officer commanding the R.C.H.A., was in command of the parade and the units under him were the R.C.H.A., R.C.G.A., Canadian permanent machine gun corps, and the personnel of the active militia units were invited to attend. The parade formed up in artillery park and preceded by the band, marched to the city park where a position was taken up in the rear of the memorial tree which is near the Macdonald monument. The route taken was along Bagot street to Princess, down Princess to King and out King street to the park. Sergt.-Major J. Gilbert acted as garrison sergt.-major. After the parade the troops were dismissed.

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MRS. ANNIE

Seized with an on Saturday evening Mather, died on Su five o'clock at the mother-in-law, Mrs Coleman street. Mr had not enjoyed g some years.

Annie L. Mather of Mr. Samuel Purd and was born in Ca years ago. Fifteen ye married to Dr. J. they settled in Belle years ago Dr. Mathe

Mrs. Mather was a Andrew's Presbyteria leaves her father an Lewis Purdy, of Tren residing in the west. liam, died last Septem

MRS. ANGUS M

A gloom was cast village on Saturday April 17th, when Lil loved wife of Mr. A passed away. Mrs. M joyed her usual heal down with the "flu" pneumonia, which cau Mrs. Maxwell was tw and ten months of age ter of Mr. and Mrs. W of Faraday. The dec high school here and services in teaching sc June and on July 16th ried to Mr. Maxwell. man of a bright and sition and dearly belov knew her. She is su sorrowing husband, fa ther, two brothers and The funeral service w the late residence on a.m., Mr. Gilchrist, Ev ister, officiating. A lar friends and acquaintan to pay their last tribu and esteem to Mrs. Ma infant daughter. Interr view cemetery. The h pathy of their many fri to the bereaved husband ing relatives in this the reavement.—Bancroft

ELIZABETH ANN

The sad death occur day, April 19th, at the idence, Anson, of Elizabe ey, wife of Hiram W. the 49th year of her age due to apoplexy.

The late Mrs. Hann daughter of Mr. and M Loney, and was born at Ontario.

She is survived by h and family of 10 chi sons, Clayton, Ewart an home, and seven dau Arnold Raymond, Mrs. C scn and Mrs. Wilbert Joh ville, and Phyllis, Violet Dorris at home.

The funeral took plac nesday, April 21st, 192 late residence at Anson, the house at 2 p.m. In Anson cemetery.

Deepest sympathy is husband and family in bereavement, the loss o wife and mother.—Stirli

4TH CON. OF SID

Quarterly service nex morning at Aikins' appo 10.30 a.m. and service i ing at Stone Church, 7.30 T. Wallace, pastor.

Mr. T. Cassidy has pu new Ford car.

Quite a number of ch this line are absent fro with the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T Thurlow, spent Sunday wi ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs

The farmers are again on the land since the ra vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace with Mr. and Mrs. F. H evening of last week.

House cleaning is the or day with the ladies on this

DESERONTO

Mr. Henry Dubey, who ill for sometime died on Su

Mr. Frank Whitton, who his Chevrolet, now has a Laughlin roadster.

Mr. Earnest Howard is sp few days with his family.

Mr. Fred Graham, of spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Ed. Leveque returne from Oshawa on Tuesday l

Chief Portland, who has ed his position and returne ronto a few days ago.

Mr. Clayton Richard Winnipeg, who has been h about 3 months, left for Sunday.