

Picked Up Around Town

"Daylight Saving" may be all right, but when it means the loss of a peaceful hour in the middle of the night, it hardly fills the bill to the loser's satisfaction.

The ninth annual consignment sale of the Belleville District Holstein Friesian Breeders' Club will take place tomorrow at the Albion Hotel yard.

The fire brigade had a call out on Sunday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock to St. Charles street house, where some grease on a stove had caught fire.

Mr. Lucius E. Allen, the well known engineer and contractor, of this city, has been successful in landing the contract for all the bridges and culverts on the new government highway between Ottawa and Prescott.

Mr. Robert Oliphant, Jr. went to Belleville General Hospital today to undergo an operation.

Messrs. E. B. Fraletz and A. Abbott, the well-known legal firm, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

The Young People's Society, of Bridge Street Methodist Church will, this evening, hold a reception for students attending the colleges and educational institutions of Belleville.

The lower bridge was the scene of an accident last night. A buggy was being driven by Carl Clarke of Shannonville across the bridge and an automobile operated by a young man named Tugnut came up from the rear.

The drop in price of milk from 12c to 10c made today by one dealer in Belleville may result by tomorrow in the adoption of the new price by all the milkmen.

Rev. E. O. Seymour, of Bath, Ontario, has been invited by the supply committee to occupy the pulpit of the Bridge Street Methodist Church for the month of August, during the absence of Rev. Dr. Scott on his holidays.

The banks of the city are all observing "Daylight Saving."

Lieut. Gordon Murray, son of Mr. John W. Murray, manager, of the Dominion Bank, has returned from overseas and is staying in the city.

The service at the Tabernacle Methodist church last evening was musical in character and very inspiring and helpful to the large congregation.

Moorman and Mr. Mouck gave a very fine selection "I'm a Pilgrim and a Stranger." The choir also ably rendered an anthem.

Appellate Division Decides Against Mrs. Ennis, Foster Daughter of W. H. Brown

While in her teens the girl was adopted by Mr. Brown and his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Brown. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Cagle, of 405 Lennox avenue.

"Our Common Heritage" was the subject of an address on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. W. H. Wallace of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church before the Business Men's Bible Class at Bridge Street Methodist Church.

Among the arrivals at Halifax on the "Regina" are William Carl, of 12 Belmont street, Toronto.

This evening at Hotel Quinte a banquet will be held under the auspices of the Belleville District Holstein Friesian Club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Olinmour, of Trenton, gave an "April Fool" Dance last evening in their dance hall.

Miss Lena O'Rourke, who underwent an operation in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, is doing nicely.

A passenger train carrying troops for Toronto is expected to pass through Belleville early this afternoon.

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BIRTH POSTER.—At Moira, March 9th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Foster, a daughter, Veras Pearl.

Refusing to Give Up Husband, She Loses \$250,000 Estate

New York, Mar. 31.—In becoming the wife of John W. Ennis without obtaining the consent of her foster parent, Mrs. Florence B. Ennis has sacrificed a fortune of \$250,000.

When Mrs. Brown died several years ago she left to Florence an estate of \$200,000 in trust, from which she now receives an income of \$6,375 a year.

Mr. Ennis sued Mr. Chichester, an executor of the will, in the Supreme Court and won a verdict, but the Appellate Division reversed the judgment by a divided vote.

Dummy Can Talk After Having Flu

Thomasburg, Ont., April 1.—A phenomenal occurrence that is exciting much interest among doctors is the strange effect that an attack of influenza had upon Lloyd Smuck, a prominent hockey player of Richmond, Ont.

The young man has been deaf and dumb since he suffered from typhoid fever in his childhood, but recently, while ill with influenza fever—a very severe attack—he found his hearing recovered and he is learning to talk, though his recovery is very slow.

"Dummy" Smucks as he was nicknamed, has captained the Richmond team for the past nine years in the Southern counties league series held here every winter.

A Safety First Enjoinder

It is to be hoped that our city council this year will take note and institute despatch about repairing the dilapidated board sidewalk on the north side of Franklin street, leading to the Marsh Engineering Works.

Belleville and Hastings County Did Well in Salvation Army Patriotic Campaign

Season's Closing of H. S. Night Technical Classes

Though the influenza epidemic of last fall seriously interfered with the first month of Belleville's new departure in education, the attendance and interest during the winter months has been most encouraging.

Another Substitute

Not all the nuts that are sold as almonds have a right to the name. More than four thousand tons of the kernels of a certain kind of apricot are exported annually from North China to be used as a substitute for almonds in making candy.

A Pretty House Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson, Thomas St., Deseronto, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday evening, March 22nd, at eight o'clock, when their only daughter, Myrtle, was united in marriage to Frederick L. Hall, of Toronto, late of Camp Rathbun.

Little Kathleen Richardson made a dainty little ring bearer. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. S. T. Tucker, the wedding party, numbering the twenty-five, sat down to a beautifully prepared luncheon.

Many Local Boys Arriving

Friends Expect Some Will Reach Town Tonight

Ald. Charles Hanna has received notice of the following arrivals of soldiers: At Halifax on the "Regina" Lieut. R. Peersall, Pte. W. H. Oake, Pte. F. Hopkins, Pte. R. Newton, Pte. A. Ralph, Corp. J. D. McHugh.

At St. John's on the "Empress of Britain": Pte. A. Jackson, Pte. W. Hoffert, Pte. C. H. Ransom, Pte. F. Wilson, Pte. J. E. Wright, Pte. J. H. Smith, Pte. F. W. Davis, Pte. J. J. Roe.

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Red Shield Drive

The following amounts were contributed by the various centres named in the Salvation Army Red Shield campaign for Patriotic contributions conducted at the beginning of this year:

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THE BOOK OF BOOKS

No fragrant of a battle ever survived so many battles as the Bible; no citadel ever withstood so many hurricanes and was swept by so many storms. And yet it stands. It has seen the rise and fall of Daniel's four empires. Assyria bequeaths a few mangled figures to the riches of our national museum.

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Advertisement for Dominion Seeds, Limited, featuring a chicken and a book titled 'FREE GARDEN BOOK'. Text includes 'For all gardeners—a combined text-book and catalogue. It tells you everything—Study it before you commence your season's work.'

HOW SMALL SAVINGS RAPIDLY GROW INTO LARGE SUMS

By John G. Richter, F.A.S., Manager of the London Life Insurance Co., London, Ont.

Table showing National Thrift Stamp project results. Columns: Amount Invested, Accumulated fund, Gain. Rows for 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 years.

BAYSIDE BRIEFS

Reunion of Old Time Friends and Baptismal Ceremony at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilson. March 31—The gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilson on Friday last will long be remembered as an event of unusual interest.

Late Mrs. F. H. Yeomans

The funeral of the late Mrs. Florence Howard Yeomans, widow of the late L. W. Yeomans took place on Monday afternoon from the residence of her niece, Mrs. (Dr.) R. J. P. McCulloch, Campbell street, Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, of Bridge street, Methodist Church, conducted an impressive service.

Personals

Mr. W. T. Forbes of the Morison Britannia Company of Hamilton is in the city. Misses Hygiene and Lillian Manley have gone to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Manley, Jr., of Detroit, Mich. Mr. John A. Holgate and Mr. Tom. Holgate, of Bowmanville are in the city.