

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, March 11.—The Art Exhibition and other social features in connection with the Public and High Schools, are the chief topics of interest with the pupils and ex-pupils this week. Today the proceedings are being inaugurated by an "At Home" given by the teaching staff, and on Saturday evening the pupils will entertain their friends as a closing function of the exhibition.

Business revival is with us for certain. Last evening the Gilbert House had difficulty in taking care of its 75 guests. Early in the evening only coats were available.

Three paper mill concerns are feeling anxious to see what concessions can be obtained from this town. We have always asserted that this is the logical location for manufacturing of paper. Plenty of water of the quality required; transportation by four lines of railway, and by canal and lake water routes; proximity to large markets; a fairly good town which to live, and constantly getting better; first class labor conditions, and fine educational facilities.

The Trenton Board of Trade is being urged by the Orillia Board of Trade to memorialize the Dominion Government to make a \$3,000,000 grant for vocational education. It will be done, without doubt, and the sooner something is done to improve our school system, the better it will be for our children and the country at large.

We believe that Mayor Kidd and Councillor Spencer intend going to Ottawa tonight to interview the Government in connection with the armory appropriation, which has not yet appeared in the estimates.

It is expected that the owners of the six or seven sub-divisions who will benefit by the Board of Trade advertising campaign, will assist with generous donations. Whether or not it will be gone into on as large a scale as contemplated, will, in a measure, depend upon the generosity of those who will benefit most.

Mr. E. B. Loomis is in Montreal to day on business.

Mr. M. S. Brennan, manager of the Metropolitan Bank, Brighton, was in town today on business.

Mr. C. B. Gordon, of Toronto, was a town visitor today.

Mr. Arthur Jones, of Belleville, was in town last evening and again today. We gave him one of our advertising snaps to take home with him.

Trenton, March 12.—In St. Thomas the "Daughters of the Empire" have done more to beautify the city than ever was thought could possibly be achieved, and we venture to suggest that the same organization here, could work wonders in the same direction, if so disposed. The local chapter has been a great success, and anything undertaken by it, has invariably turned out better than expected.

A meeting is to be held shortly of the residents of Marmora street, with a view of forming a society for the beautifying of that handsome thoroughfare. It is expected that Mr. Milson, who has had considerable experience in that line, will give the society the benefit of his advice.

The time is approaching when the annual "Clean Up Day" should be planned, so that citizens may get to the idea, and be prepared to willingly do their part. It is becoming a regular institution in many parts of Canada, and a few years of its establishment will undoubtedly result in great improvement in the general appearance of the town.

The route of the C.P.R. spur line on east side of the river, has been decided upon. We are also told that the G.T.R. is trying to arrange for a siding into the Crosscoating Co.'s property.

An automobile proposition will be submitted to the Board of Trade executive tonight.

Mr. Milford, of Toronto, one of the proprietors of the Bayview Heights subdivision in East Trenton, is in town today.

Mr. M. W. Murdock has gone to Boston on a business trip.

The art exhibition at the Dufferin school is being well patronized.

Trenton, March 13, 1914.—"Beauty Trenton" is the slogan of the Horticultural society and other independent lovers of flowers and foliage. We throw this out as a hint to those interested in the Horticultural Society, who we believe are best qualified to make a success of a concerted effort to give our town streets more attractive. The Toronto Society has published a book this year, in which is pictured the real happiness and enjoyment gained by those who expend time and money in horticultural pursuits. If a gas experienced gardener were to locate in Trenton for the com-

## DOCTORS DID NOT HELP HER

### But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Mrs. Bradley's Health—Her Own Statement.

Winnipeg, Canada.—"Eleven years ago I went to the Victoria Hospital, Montreal, suffering with a growth. The doctors said it was a tumor and could not be removed as it would cause instant death. They found that my organs were affected, and said I could not live more than six months in the condition I was in."

"After I came home I saw your advertisement in the paper, and commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it constantly for two years, and still take it at times, and both my husband and myself claim that it was the means of saving my life. I highly recommend it to suffering women."

Mrs. ORILLA BRADLEY, 284 Johnson Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can.

Why will women take chances or drag out sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (Confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

His idea is an excellent one, and if it could be carried out, Trenton would have the finest water front park of any town in Ontario. If there are any Trenton citizens who are anxious to assist in a movement to try to carry out this gentleman's suggestion, we would be glad to learn their names.

Trenton, March 16.—Mr. Harry Hawley, who has spent the last six weeks in Florida, has returned to his position with the Trenton Electric and Water Company.

The art exhibition held in the Dufferin School during the latter half of last week, was brought to a successful close on Saturday afternoon and evening. Such a gathering of teachers and pupils, as well as parents and friends of education, generally, should be of inestimable benefit. It is well for us to see our children in their school surroundings, for it is then possible for us to withhold some of the bad influences which we are prone to indulge in at times. On Saturday afternoon the lady teachers looked charming, and we are inclined to think that a few of the ladies had eyes for the pictures hanging on the wall.

In our opinion, the best picture on exhibition, was the view of Trenton, as seen from the upper floor of the school building.

The annual meeting of the Trenton Old Boys' Association will be held this evening in D. C. Nixon's office, Toronto, to arrange for the annual excursion.

Park extension is the subject that is agitating those of our progressive citizens who are desirous of doing something for the young people of the community. The council is in position to appoint a parks board, with powers similar to the school board, and we believe that now is the time to take such action. At a joint meeting of the executive of the board of trade and council, to be held this evening, the matter will be discussed.

St. George's Social Club has secured the rooms over Mitchell's drug store, on Dundas street, for permanent quarters, and will, as soon as they are renovated, take possession.

Mr. O. W. Martin is beginning to smile again. The weather has been good to him, in permitting him to finish up successfully his large contract for the C.E.B. ice supply.

Mr. Harold Hawley of Toronto is spending a few days in town.

The street commissioner is entitled to considerable praise for the way he is taking care of his job. It will also be gratifying if he gets his men early to work on the cleaning of the streets, as was done last year.

"MacFadden's Play" will hold the boards at the Weller Opera House on Thursday, March 19th. It is said to be a first class comedy show, and should draw a full house.

## WELLINGTON

Wellington, March 14.—A number are ill with a gripe in this section.

We had a splendid Sunday school convention here on Friday and your reporter attended the morning and afternoon sessions. There was a large attendance.

Miss Helen Garrett, matron of the Amsterdam N. Y. hospital is home on a short vacation.

A large number attended the meeting of the W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. M. B. Trumppour on Tuesday afternoon last. Mrs. George Pettengill prepared the program, which was given by Mrs. E. G. Noyes, Mr. J. J. Green, Mrs. Vandervoort gave papers. Miss B. Donald also took part. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will take place in April at the home of Mrs. Zuffelt at which the election of officers will take place.

A number from Picton attended the Sunday School Convention here.

Mrs. James E. Minns of Picton, came on a friend, Mrs. H. Greer, while attending the convention.

Our Redversville canning men, W. E. McNeil and Allan Haight have been out looking after their work for some time.

A number are fixing up their homes and house-cleaning is in order.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Munroe are moving down on the farm to help Mr. E. Munroe this week.

Mrs. B. Davidson and Mrs. A. Stinson were in Picton Saturday.

Mrs. Shurk was a recent visitor at Trenton.

Mrs. M. Titus will arrive home from Picton this month. She spent the winter there with her sisters.

Mrs. Bewick will arrive home in May from New York to reside. She spent the winter there with her son, Mr. Gilbert is at Stirling visiting relatives.

Box material is arriving daily at our factories.

Contracts have been made with our farmers with the canning factories.

Mr. Scott of Bloomfield is visiting Mr. Sprung.

Mrs. Munro the secretary of Sunday school convention work was the guest of the guests of Mrs. Farnell. Mrs. George Pettengill entertained a number at an evening last week.

Rev. Alfred Young took charge of the services at Friends' church on Sunday morning.

Our snow is going very fast but the roads are in very good shape.

Miss Young has returned to Toronto after a visit here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Young.

A number from Melville called on Gerald Ferguson in his new grocery here on Friday.

Prayer meeting is held every Sunday afternoon at Mr. Leonard Jones' home.

Mrs. Frank Blakely had a number of relatives call on her last week from the country.

Miss Bateman of Belleville spent some time with the guests of Mrs. Farnell.

Mrs. C. E. Boverman is at Toronto visiting her son Harry and family.

Our Women's Institute met at Herodias this Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benway of Picton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Morrison on Friday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. L. Jones has several ails. All hope for her speedy recovery.

Your reporter is making a collection of picture post cards and she received some lovely ones from China the other day from a woman.

The choir of the Methodist church gives us some good music Sunday evenings. Rev. W. Elliott is also giving some fine sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tompsett of Gerow Grove were at Miss E. Tompsett's on Friday.

Another life member has been added to our W.M.S. in the person of Mrs. John N. MacDonald. This is the first since this year.

The next W.M.S. meeting will be held at Mrs. Royal Zuffelt's, at East Wellington in April.

Our W.M.S. ladies hope to have something good in store for Easter Sunday.

The buzz saws are heard in this vicinity and in the country.

Mrs. Carley and son and Mr. Woodville of Melville were in town on Friday attending the S. S. convention.

A number were here from Cherry Valley, Milford, Picton, Glens and Hillier attending the S. S. convention.

H. B. Wilson is away in the interests of W. P. Niles' seed house.

A lantern slide entertainment was given Saturday night at Friends' church in aid of the Mission Band.

A library has been started here.

Mrs. Manley Wood of Woodville, and Mrs. James E. Minns called on friends here on Friday while in attendance at the S. S. convention.

We are sorry Mrs. Sprung is so ill. All hope for her speedy recovery.

D. S. Ainsworth was at Picton one day this week.

Miss Nellie Wilson of Gerow Grove called her grandaunt, Mr. Thomas Wilson last week. Mrs. Wilson was a visitor at Picton.

We are sorry Mrs. Melvin Pettengill is no better at her home Swamp College.

A large number were in town on Friday afternoon attending the horse races.

Mr. John E. Clark received a lovely book of views from his friend, W. Phillips, of Fort William.

Miss Valentine takes charge of the Mission Band which meets every Wednesday afternoon after school in the basement of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters have arrived home from a trip to the west.

Mr. John Wilder has arrived home from Mount Clemens, much improved in health.

Mr. Nelson Benson was in Toronto on a visit to his son Gerald this week.

Dr. George Clinton of Belleville was the guest of his brother William on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Wilder of Toronto was a caller last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilder.

Miss Chase of Melville, Miss Gerrell and Miss Thomas of Swamp College were in town Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Rowe of Perry Sound is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Elliott.

## THE RITCHIE COMPANY LIMITED

### During This Week Every Department in the Store, Including Our Show Windows, Will Give Display to the New Modes in Spring Fashions



Although the formal opening days are over, we will continue our special display of Ladies' Millinery throughout this week. Those who have had the pleasure of seeing our beautiful showing of Spring and Summer Millinery pronounce them charming, and not only are the Ladies' Hats exceedingly becoming, but just as you step out of the elevator on the 2nd floor you will find a very stunning array of Children's Hats and Kiddies' Bonnets, and we are sure there is a hat in our parlors that will become your admirably—yet marked at a price consistent with your requirements. We invite you to see them.

### Our Dressmaking Parlors are Now Open

Our Dressmaking Department is now going full swing and Miss Peterson with her staff of able assistants are turning out daily, finished garments in the latest styles and we are sure you will be satisfied and elated if you entrust your new spring dress, coat or suit to here. Call or phone 454B.

### A SPECIAL LINE OF FINE QUALITY CREPES, 15c YD

They are special in every sense of the word, embracing as they do all the season's most popular shades and patterns. They can be used in the making of dresses, waists, Kimonos or under-wear and are in plain styles and stripes, Dolly Varden patterns, etc. On display in our show windows to-night. See them at 15c yd.

### SPRING SHOWING OF KIMONOS AT \$1.00 EACH

Our special kimono value at \$1.00 is the best we have ever shown. It is made of excellent quality cotton delaine, and comes in very neat patterns and various pleasing shades; made in empire style, all sizes and special at \$1.00 each. Other qualities and patterns as high as \$5.00.

### OUR SPECIAL SATIN UNDERSKIRT VALUE AT \$1.50

These we show in such popular shades as Navy, Purple, Cerise, Paddy and Gold, made of good quality Satin and large around the hips; nicely pleated and shirred around the bottom and pleated along the side, thus making walking easy. See these at \$1.50.

### SOMETHING NEW—THE TANGO PANTALON—\$3.95 & \$5

This is the new style undervest and it promises to become very popular before the season progresses very far. The new style dress and skirts demand something of this sort and we have them in Black, Old Rose, Gold and Cerise; and well made and trimmed; two qualities at \$3.95 and \$5.00.

### A SPECIAL INVITATION TO VISIT OUR CARPET DEPT.

A special invitation is extended to all lovers of artistic home furnishings to visit this department during this week. Everything that is new for the home beautiful is on display there.

Rugs, including a special showing of hand-made Turkish Rugs, Carpets, Draperies, Lace Curtains and Furniture Coverings.

The latest and most artistic style of Window Dressings is portrayed to you by special windows erected and draped with our most popular materials.

We invite you to see these on the 3rd floor. TAKE THE ELEVATOR

## RATINES

ARE VERY POPULAR FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

and this is only natural for made into a dress or blouse these materials are charmingly becoming and when you consider the price you will indeed be pleased. For instance these lines might interest you.

SUEB DRESS RATINES, 40 in. wide, in plain white, tan, blue, grey and mauve nice even finish, at 50c yard.

STRIPED RATINES in white and colored stripes, excellent finish, 40 in. wide, at \$1.50 yard. The new LOOP CREPES, striped patterns, in white, blue, and grey shades, special at 28c yard.

PRESS CREPES, 27 in. wide, in all the leading shades, 10c yard. DOLLY VARDEN CREPES in white grounds with dot patterns, 40 in. wide, at 75c yard.

They are on display at The Dress Goods Counter. See Them

## Authentic Styles in Women's New Spring Suits

Smart and exclusive models in Serge, Garbardin, Crepe, Shepherd Check, Wool Poplin, Hair Line Stripes and Sponges. See our special models at

\$15.00 \$20.00 \$25.00

## The New Coat Styles are Very Pleasing Indeed

During this week we are presenting in complete assortment all the new styles in Women's Coats at attractive prices. Worthy of special mention are the three models at

\$12.00 \$18.00 \$30.00

## The New Oilcloths and Linoleums Have Just Arrived for the Spring Season

Initial Linoleums—2 yards wide only, in pretty designs for living rooms; also tile patterns for bath rooms at 80c and \$1.00 square yard.

Linoleums—A very large range of patterns in the best quality materials, 2, 3 and 4 yards wide, suitable for kitchen, dining room, sitting room, library, bedroom, bath room, etc. in tile, wood, floral, plain and self patterns, at 50c, 55c, 60c, 70c and 75c per square yard.

Floor Oilcloths—In excellent variety of patterns in 1, 1-1/4, 1-1/2, 2 and 2-1/4 yards wide, at 35c and 40c yard.

Stair Oilcloth—In best designs and standard widths at 18c to 38c yard.

Passage Linoleums—With border on both sides in green and brown, 1-1/4, 3-1/4 and 1 yard wide, at 35c to 50c yard.

Cork Linoleums—We also carry a full range of qualities in Cork Linoleums to sell at \$1.00 to \$4.50 yd



## Rug and Carpet Surrounds

We make a specialty of cutting out rug and carpet surrounds from our stock of Striped Oilcloths and Linoleum at 35c to \$1.00 sq. yd., without loss to the customer.

COME BEFORE THE FLOOD

Come in and see our Oilcloths and Linoleums this week before the flood starts down the river, as we compelled on that event to close up that department until the ice goes down

# The Ritchie Co., Limited

at the Methodist parsonage. Miss Little Thomas of Swamp College is the guest of Mrs. A. Watts, of Thurlow this week.

Mr. James of Melville is a guest at a visit.

The Turner family are expected from Alberta soon to take up their residence on Concession Street.

Miss C. Peterson of Burr's was the guest of her cousin Mrs. W. Luffman on Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Clapp is away on a visit.

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Mrs. L. Smith had company on Friday.

Mrs. E. Stinson had Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spencer from Picton on Friday.

To prevent death by poison tablets taken in mistake an inventor has brought out tablets coated with rubber, which is said to resist the stomach acids long enough for a tablet to pass out of the system.