

PICTON

Gr. Gerald Way is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Thos. Burke of Montreal, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. W. F. Kydd of the Ontario Fruit Branch, visited Picton last week.

Miss Hazel Titus of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. D. Lambert's Mary Street West.

Mrs. Arnold Staples and daughter of Oxbow, Sask., are this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Davison, Paul street. Mr. Staples and son are expected to arrive on Monday next. They expect to return to the West in about three weeks.

Mrs. Elmer Vincent, Rochester, N.Y., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Harry Young, Paul Street.

Mrs. Charles Markland has returned to town after a week in Kingston visiting her cousins.

Miss Mona and Master Howard Rundle of Brighton, are visiting in the county with friends.

Pte. Arthur Steet, Barrfield Camp, spent the week-end with his parents, Ferguson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grimm and family were last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dobson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shoebridge and family of Toronto, are visiting friends in town and county.

Mrs. Jas. Calnan is visiting with friends in Belleville and Brighton this week.

Mrs. N. English, of Belleville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Powers.

Miss Moody of Toronto, is visiting her brother, Mr. F. W. Moody, Bank of Nova Scotia.

Sergeant Percy Edwards of Norwood, was recently presented with a French decoration, the Medaille Militaire, which is equivalent to Great Britain's Victoria Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitford left for their home in Toronto on Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Vandewater.

Mrs. R. H. Robinson and little granddaughters Marjorie and Dorothy Publow of Kingston, are visiting friends in town and county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pettigill left for their home in Montreal on Monday having visited the former's parents, S. W. and Mrs. Pettigill for nearly two weeks.

Mr. H. J. VanVlack of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal, is spending his holidays with his father, J. H. VanVlack, also his sister, Mrs. Elmer Bongard, of Point Traverse.

Sir Rodmond Roblin of Winnipeg, arrived in the county on Monday, and will visit friends in the old home for a short time. He reports crop conditions very unfavorable in the West.

Miss Mildred Thompson, Principal of the Shaw Business College at Earlscourt, Toronto, is spending her holidays with her brothers, Messrs. Grant and Arthur Thompson, of Hallowell and other friends in town and county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Anderson, of Belleville, are spending a few weeks at their summer cottage, Conseccon Lake.

Rev. Dr. H. C. Bishop and daughter, Miss Bishop of New York City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seth.

Mrs. E. L. Bongard returned to her home in Toronto this week after visiting friends in town and county.

Mrs. O. K. Palmer and children of Des Moines, Iowa, are the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Pope in town.

Mrs. G. W. Waggott of Edmonton, arrived in town last week to spend the summer months at her home, Paul street.

Mrs. Arthur Jackson and son Harry, of Syracuse, N.Y., are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Harry Young, Paul street.

Miss Georgia Wright and Miss Margaret Wright, of Toronto, reached town on Saturday to visit friends in town and county.

Pte. Jacob S. Adams, son of Reuben Adams, Conseccon, who went overseas with the 155th battalion, from Belleville, has returned home. He was severely wounded in the face and lost an eye. He also had the muscles of his right arm torn away by shrapnel and a bad wound on the left arm near the elbow.—Gazette and Times.

CAMPBELLFORD

Miss Josie Gibson is home from Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) Jeffs and daughter from Toronto spent over Sunday with Mrs. Jeffs, senior.

Mrs. Cecil Tucker, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Bartlett.

Mrs. Bateson, of Warkworth, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Isabel Denike spent the week-end with friends in Stirling.

Miss Alma Watts, of Stirling, visited in town over Sunday.

Mrs. I. T. Frederick spent the week-end in Belleville.

Miss Marion Steele, of Ottawa, is

I'M JUST ACROSS THE HALL

Dedicated to the thousands of Canadian mothers whose noble soldier sons have faced the shadows and are safe across the hall.

Why should my berat be broken,
Why should I grieve at all,
When my fallen soldier laddie
Is just across the hall?

What do I mean, you wonder?
'Twas a saying 'twixt us two,
Just a tender little story
Of our home life, sweet and true.

But I'll tell it to you, for may be,
When grief comes after a while,
The thought of the lifted curtain,
Will help you to live and smile.
'Twas in my laddie's childhood,
That he stood on the stairs one night,
Arrayed in his slumber garments,
With his face flushed and bright.

He wanted to kiss his daddy,
Who sat in a distant room,
But someone had dropped the curtain,
And the hall was wrapped in gloom.

I told him the changing shadows
Were only vague alarms
That hung, as does life's curtain,
'Twixt him and his father's arms.

Then he straightened his tiny shoulders
And marched to the covered door,
I could see his white robed figure
Crossing the shadowed floor.

His father heard him coming,
For he threw the curtain wide,
Revealing the warmth and loveliness
That glowed on the other side.

Then how my darling shouted,
Will I ever forget the call!
'Mother, 'twas only a curtain
And I'm safe across the hall.'

Once more I spoke of the shadows
That every man must face,
And that death was like that curtain
'Twixt God and our erring race.

How clearly that simple lesson,
Was stamped on his fertile brain,
For never, through childhood's morning
Did he fear the dark again.

'Twas just as he reached his manhood,
That Britain's battle cry,
For the honor of flag and country,
Called forth her sons to die.

He marched with his men to Flanders,
With a soul untouched by fear,
He had learned life's greatest lesson
And read his duty clear.

And his last grand words at parting
Were: 'Mother, if I should fall,
Remember, it's only a curtain,
I'll be just across the hall!'

So why should my heart be broken,
When he's safe from war's alarms,
And I can see through the shadows
My boy in his Father's arms?

—Gertrude Cornish Knight.

spending her holidays in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Berry spent the week-end visiting friends in Deseronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haig are visiting Mrs. (Capt.) G. C. Bonnycastle at Bowmanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnett, of Montreal, are spending their holidays with the former's mother in town.

Mr. (Dr.) Sykes of New York City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alex. Donald.

Mrs. Horkins and daughter Mona are visiting relatives in New York State.

Fourteen members of the Girls' Guide, left this week to camp at Bradley Bay.

Mr. M. H. Frederick leaves this week for Toronto, where he has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Malin, of Toronto, are spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. Patterson, who has been in the employ of Mrs. Jessie Chase, is opening up a jewelry business in Trenton.

Mrs. J. W. Davey, of Owen Sound is spending a few weeks with her father, Mr. John White, and her sisters in town.

Mr. Swartz, contractor of the G. T. R. work, brought his family to town last week and is occupying Mrs. French's house.

Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and family motored and are spending the holidays with friends in Toronto and his home in Aurora.

Mr. Harry Long, of Peterboro, has been visiting Mr. H. R. Wood at Trent River for a couple of weeks.

Miss Nellie Myers, Principal of Mount Joy School, Markham, is the guest of Miss Rena Morton.

Miss Jean Ramsay, B.A., who has been visiting Miss Winnifred Hay for the past two weeks returned to day to her home in Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeaman, of Peterboro, visited his brother in

town over Sunday.

Miss Blanche Millar and Miss Margaret Dow, of Toronto are visiting Mrs. John Stillman.

Mr. J. MacDonald Shook, of Camp Leaside accompanied by Major Shaw and Captain Porter, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Loucks last week.—Herald.

BANCROFT.

Carl Sine, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his old friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Embury and family of Warsaw, New York are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Embury.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvan Haase, of Toronto are spending their holidays in town.

Mr. Herbert L. Tripp, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. D. Tripp, of Bird's Creek, has returned to Toronto.

Mr. J. Colling is taking a course for Public School Inspectors at the Guelph Agricultural College. He will be absent a month.

Mr. F. Davey Diamond, of Belleville, Inspector of Weights and Measures, was in Bancroft in his official capacity last week.

Jos. Lafleur, formerly of this village and Maynooth, died at Pembroke on Tuesday of last week after a few days' illness. He is survived by a widow and five children.

Mr. Wm. Kennedy, of the Hotel Bancroft, who has been in poor health for some time, went to Toronto on Monday for treatment. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy.

Thos. McAlpine, of Maynooth, who lost a leg in an accident on the I. B. & O. Ry. a short time ago, returned home from a Lindsay hospital on Monday last. He has almost completely recovered.—Times.

MADOC JOE.

Those who attended the Oddfel-

lows' service at Tweed last Sunday report a very impressive service and a large crowd.

Miss Alma White and Miss Gorrie, of Toronto, are among the summer visitors here at present.

Rev. P. P. Bennett, of Michigan, visited his parents here this week.

Miss Marjorie Dardough, Belleville, is the guest of Miss Mildred Eggleton this week.

Bert Andrews and Mr. Chester, of Peterboro, visited friends here last week.

Rev. Mr. McQuade occupied the pulpit here last Sunday and preached a straight gospel sermon from Luke 2:45-46, his theme being that sometimes the most unexpected people lose Jesus after years of faithfulness to Him, by becoming interested in the things of this world—attending theatres and becoming drunkards are not the only sins. People can become interested in business, farms, lovely homes and other things.

The Red Cross dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett was well attended and quite a success financially.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eggleton, of Marmora, spent Saturday with friends here.

TWEED

Ms. Robert Gordon and Miss Mary Duford of Winnipeg arrived Wednesday to visit at Mrs. S. C. Duford's and other relatives.

Mrs. B. Sills of Belleville is the guest at her brother's, Dr. Mather. Mr. Jas. Marchen, of Peterboro, was an over Sunday visitor in town.

Miss Kitty Bowery of Ottawa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bootes. Mrs. Wm. Seeley, of Belleville was a Tuesday visitor in town.

Miss Myrtle Hardy of Niagara, is spending a couple of weeks with her cousin, Miss Gertie Akey, Bogart.

Mr. Clifton Floyd, of Mattawa, was a Friday visitor at the home of Mrs. M. A. Carlin.

Mr. J. Quinlan of Toronto is the guest of his brother, Mr. R. Quinlan. Master Frank Donohue is spending the week with his uncle, Mr. A. Kelly of Stoco.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Picton were week-end guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. Irvin, Hungerford.

Mrs. (Dr.) Raver of Jamestown, Pa., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) Kindred last week.

Messrs. Philip Merau and Steven Barow, of Hughes' lumber mills, Baptiste Lake, North Hastings, spent the week-end at their respective homes in Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dyre, of Toronto who are enjoying a honeymoon trip were guests of the bride's uncle, ye editor on Monday. While in town they were also entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hinds and Mr. and Mrs. Juby.

The twelve year old son of Mr. T. Rivers had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse on Sunday last whereby he sustained a fracture of both bones of his left forearm. Dr. Kindred was summoned and reduced the fracture.

Mr. Paul Cournoyea, who has the distinction of being the oldest resident in this section of the county, having attained his 98th birthday in April last, had the misfortune to fall one day last week and severely injure his hip. He has since been under the doctor's care and no doubt progress towards recovery will be slow owing to his advanced years.

Revs. Father Murtagh, of Marmora and Father O'Riordan, of Madoc were guests of Rev. Father Quinn on Tuesday.

Mr. Ed. Golan, of Toronto, returned home this week to assist his brother, Mr. Dan Golan in the harvest.

Mr. Vincent Woodcock of Sarnia is the guest of his cousin, Mr. Jos. Beregon.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. J. Robertson and children of Belleville, are camping at the lake.

Miss Rose Flynn and friend Miss Amy Bliss of Toronto who has been holidaying for the past two weeks at the former's parental home, Marl bank returned to the city on Monday.

Mr. Thos. Breen who underwent an operation at Queen Military Hospital on July 10th is we are pleased to learn, fast improving. We understand that when fully recovered he will be transferred to the R.C.H.A. at Petawawa.

The Deseronto Milling Co. are being kept busy these days milling substitutes for wheat flour. It will be well for the public to keep in mind that the new regulations which came into force on July 15th make it compulsory to use 20 per cent substitutes with war flour.—Advocate and Times.

STIRLING

Pte. Harold Elliott was home from Hamilton over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Mabes of Odessa, motored to Stirling on Thursday and were guests of Mrs. Alger.

F. J. Clarke of Imperial, Sask.

spent last week with his mother, Mrs. H. Clarke and brother, J. M. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Melkiojohn of Montreal, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Melkiojohn returned home last week.

Mrs. M. W. Sine and sister, Miss Alice Sinclair who has been engaged in Social Service work at Oyater Bay, N. Y. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinclair, Madoc for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Striker of Rochester is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Eggleton.

Miss Lillian Wickens is home from Forboro for the holidays.

Master Stewart Elliott is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wilmot Bailey.

Dr. H. V. Wright and family spent Sunday in Madoc.

Murray and Clinton McGee are spending the holidays with relatives in Deloro.

Miss Dorothy Moore, the Rectory, left on Monday for Toronto and Hamilton to spend a short holiday with friends.

Mrs. Alger and daughter Dorothy left on Tuesday for Brooklyn, New York, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Booth for a few days.

Miss Dorothy Moore has accepted the West Huntingdon school, senior room and Miss Katie Kennedy the junior room.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burt, of Cass City, Mich., who has been spending a few days at the home of the latter's brother, Jas. C. Linn, left for their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haggerty and granddaughter Stella Wickens are spending a few days with friends in Eldorado.

Misses Aleita and Ina Horton, of Chatterton are spending the "holidays" at the home of their grandfather, Mr. Wm. Hagerman.

Pte. Bert Conley left for Whitby Convalescent hospital on Tuesday and Miss Geraldine Conley returned to Toronto where she was called on a case.—Leader.

R. A. F. Men Tried

Non-Coms. and Cadet Before Court-Martial

Toronto, July 22.—Three non-commissioned officers and one cadet of the Royal Air Force had serious charges, which have been impending against them, probed before a general court-martial at Wyldlife Hall yesterday. The court-martial was presided over by Col. Vanklyn. Acting Warrant Officer Brewer, whose case was finished yesterday, was charged with improperly accepting sums of money from cadets, and also with telling a cadet that a pass ought to be worth the price of a smoke.

Cadet H. C. DeBols faced the charges of taking articles out of a comrade's kit. Acting Warrant Officer J. M. Bissett was charged with having accepted sums of money from recruits, and of being improperly in possession of a table and gramophone, the property of the R. A. F. Acting Sergt.-Major J. A. Wilson was charged with accepting money for benefits conferred, and in addition with giving an improper order.

In the hearing of charges against Warrant Officer Brewer, cadets stated that they had paid for passes. Pte. Pye stated that cadets were told to write a note to the Sergt.-Major and enclose their passes, and if they wanted they could fix the Sergt.-Major up with a good smoke. Other cadets told of putting money on Pte. Pye's desk. Pye was a clerk in the Sergt.-Major's office, and he stated these envelopes were left in his care, and he would place them on the Sergt.-Major's desk.

Brewer's statement was that he had never given instructions to his clerk that money should be received for passes, although he did tell some of the cadets that they might give him a box of cigars or the price of one for a present. He stated that he had refused passes when they were improperly made out. Act.-Corp. J. C. Radcliffe stated that a box of cigars offered through him for a cadet who had received special leave had been refused. Pte. Thomas Tate stated that he had got the "biggest" bawling out he ever had in his military experience for offering money for a cadet.

All About Cpts

WHAT COULD HAPPEN IN CASE OF ONE—WHAT TO DO

Do you treat a cut on your finger properly? Or do you just take the chance of it healing? Day after day people are having fingers and arms amputated because they failed to take care of a little cut. The cut became infected and in many cases blood-poisoning set in and the injured member had to be cut off.

It is very easy to take care of a little cut yourself, but if a cut is a large one see the doctor or go to the

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OAK HALL

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Quarterly Dividend Notice No. 111.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent Per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending 31st July, 1918, and that the same will be payable as Head Office in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of August, to Shareholders of record of the 22nd of July, 1918. By order of the Board,

C. H. EASSON, General Manager.

Toronto, June 22nd, 1918.

Office Hours 9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Wednesdays, 9.30 a.m. to 12.00

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hospital.

Iodine is a drug which is very much used on cuts as an antiseptic. In the operating rooms of large hospitals you always see the bottle of iodine.

When you cut a finger just put some iodine on it. This is the best thing you can use. It kills the germs that are in the cut and discourages the attempt of other germs to enter

the cut.

After the cut has been cleansed and saturated with iodine and the blood has stopped, it may be well to apply some collodion. This acts as a new skin.

A cut is merely a cut when it is treated right, and right away. It may mean something worse, and entail even the loss of a limb if you put off giving it proper attention.