

Talk of the Town And of the Country

CONCERT WEST SIDE

The G.W.V.A. Band under direction of Lieut. E. R. Hinchey, gave an excellent concert last evening at the West Belleville playgrounds. The program was in the main the same as given on Victoria Park on Sunday evening. "The Bells of St. Mary's" was an extra number. There was quite a large crowd on the grounds. The Women's Institute sold refreshments for the Institute's benefit.

WILL BE SECOND TO NONE

In the course of an interesting letter from Mr. W. S. Rainer, treasurer of the Canadian Industrial Alcohol Company, Limited, of Montreal, in which he expresses his grateful appreciation of the article descriptive of the distillery plant at Corbyville in a recent issue of the Ontario, Mr. Rainer makes the following announcement: "We have every intention of making this industrial alcohol plant a winner."

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

A large number of friends a few evenings ago invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Legault, Bridge street, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Legault were taken completely by surprise. Their guests presented a beautiful electric lamp and a jardiniere stand as mementoes of the event. The recipients very graciously acknowledged the gifts. The evening was spent in games and refreshments were served. One and all wished Mr. and Mrs. Legault many more anniversaries of a like nature.

900 MILES IN 9 HOURS

La-Col. W. C. Barker, V. C., D. S. O., M. C., who made the trip from New York to Toronto in the hydro-airplane H. S. 2L, and who was held up at Kingston through bad weather, was the guest at a luncheon at the King Edward Hotel on Friday, and during the dinner gave an account of his trip. The trip of 900 miles by Lake Champlain, the Richelieu and St. Lawrence Rivers and Lake Ontario, was made in nine hours and five minutes, flying time. Engine trouble necessitated a stop at Troy, N. Y., while progress between Montreal and Kingston was also delayed by a terrific storm.

DESERONTO HEADQUARTERS

The Bay of Quinte fishermen, who formed a branch of the union some time ago, decided to make Deseronto their headquarters. Over 150 fishermen of the district are now members of the local branch.

DOPE FIEND LOOKED AFTER

Monday afternoon, James Wilson, a returned soldier, whose home is in Ottawa, was placed in the Cobourg jail by Constable Brown of Cobourg. He is a dope fiend, and in bad condition. He came to Cobourg from Ottawa, and endeavored to get in the Military Hospital there, but as there is no medical staff on duty, Constable Brown took him in charge and placed him in jail where he will be properly looked after by the jail physician.

YACHT IN KINGSTON

The yacht Ripple, owned by Mr. John Taylor, Rochester, is docked at the Yacht Club, Kingston. She left Rochester the week before last and has been cruising among the Thousand Islands. Mr. Taylor expects to cruise up the Bay of Quinte to Prescott Isle where he will visit for a few days and then cross to Rochester.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimmett, Robin, was filled to capacity on Friday, when the Ladies' Aid of Robin Methodist church met to say a word of farewell to Miss Myrtle Young before her departure to her new home in Napanee. Mrs. Carleton Woods read the address, and Mrs. J. R. Ackerman presented her on behalf of the Ladies' Aid, with a beautiful silver teapot.

REACHED THE PRISON

A. J. and A. W. Sutherland, brothers, sentenced to two years each for the theft of an automobile, the property of Road Superintendent Greig, Arranport, have reached the prison at Kingston. Some weeks ago these men were arrested at Malorytown by Constable W. J. Mallory, Sheriff Morris, Pembroke, brought them to Kingston.

EGG BREAKAGE

Losses estimated at \$25,000 a week through breakage in the handling of eggs in New York market alone resulted in conferences at New York between officials of the state and federal bureaus of markets, railway and express companies and produce merchants in efforts to derive better methods of handling eggs. Roy C. Potts, of Washington, representing the Federal Bureau of Markets, said reports of similar losses have been received from Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. The egg breaking "epidemic" is said to have been in progress for the past six weeks, and officials said it more careful handling is not enforced an egg famine may ensue.

C.G.E. STRIKE OFF

The Machinists and Toolmakers strike which has been in effect in these departments of the Canadian General Electric Co. at Peterboro for the past ten weeks, was officially declared off on Friday and some ninety men of the number who were still out, returned to work during the last three days, on the terms and conditions offered to the men before going out.

SCHOOL CADET CAMP DECLARED OFF

The annual school cadets' camp did not open at Barrieffield Monday, having been postponed. The date for holding it cannot be arrived at until all of the instructors of the various units in the military district have been communicated with and reports have been received from them showing what success they have had in securing a parade of their units. The authorities are anxious to have the camp before the last week in August when the Ontario Rifle Association meets, because the cadets' corps should have teams entered in the different competitions, including the King's Cup that was won last year by the Kingston Collegiate Institute. This cup will be competed for on August 27th and 28th. It was hoped that the holding of the camp early would have resulted in producing a number of good rifle teams from each unit, but the delay of parliament in voting the appropriation was the cause of the cancellation of the order to hold the camp on Monday.

WILL SECURE A CURATE

Owing to the work of the Anglican parish of Smith's Falls being too large to be looked after by Archdeacon Bliss, it has been decided that a curate should be appointed as soon as possible.

"WATCH THAT YOUNG MAN"

George Pelletier, writing in Le Devoir, recalls a prediction made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier about the new prime minister. Mr. Meighen had just made his maiden speech in 1907 at the age of thirty-five, and had discussed the Grand Trunk Pacific measure. Meeting Mr. Pelletier shortly afterwards Sir Wilfrid said to him: "Watch that young man. He will go far or I am mistaken."

COLLECTION IS BEING MADE

A collection of the old communion tokens, named or initialed, is being made for preservation in Queen's University, Kingston, and the Presbyterian College, Montreal. Rev. G. A. MacLennan, 460 Union avenue, Montreal, has undertaken the work of collection. He is well known as district secretary of the Bible Society. Mr. MacLennan's own words will explain the purpose of the collection.

"Some of our ministers and the colleges have awakened to the fact that the old communion tokens of the Presbyterian congregations of the early days in Canada have disappeared, either lost or picked up by coin collectors, and are now being sold or exchanged with collectors. "Our people have forgotten that such ever had a very important part in the communion worship of our church. As I travel over parts of Canada early settled I have discovered some of these, and learning that the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and Queen's College, Kingston, were anxious to secure a collection of all these in us, I have presented some to the Presbyterian College, and will cooperate with Principal Drye in his efforts for Queen's. "The only college to have a collection which is complete is at Halifax, and that was the gift of a minister in Nova Scotia, who awakened

TO THE LOSS BEFORE THE REST OF US

"There are some 235 or 240 specimens all told of the named or initialed. There are several of these belonging to the old churches in and around Almonte—Church of Scotland and Reformed Presbyterian, which I lack and desire for the college. Surely specimens can still be found among the old families, treasured as mementoes. They could not do better than give them to the college collection. They will be carefully preserved and will be of interest to the coming generations. The names of the givers will be preserved in the write-up which will go along with the collection. I have no commercial or other interest beyond the preservation of that which entered into the worship at the communion season of our forefathers."

STAMP SHIPMENT WORTH \$57,000

The Inland Revenue office at Peterboro received their first allotment of the new excise tax stamps for promissory notes, bills of exchange, bank overdrafts, and stock transfers. A small package arriving at the office recently contained the most valuable shipment of stamps or money ever received at the Peterboro office—\$57,500 worth of small adhesive King's heads were contained in the shipment. The denominations up to 15c have not yet been issued and the war tax issue is being used in their place. All denominations from 15c to \$10, however, were enclosed and already local banks and business houses have purchased large quantities of them. The stamps are much the same as the Inland Revenue issue and are handsomely colored and artistically designed. The \$10 are orange, \$5 maroon, \$1 olive, 50c brown, 40c indigo, 30c light brown, 25c carmine, 20c olive brown, 15c deep orange.

TO CONSTRUCT ROAD THEMSELVES

At two o'clock Saturday morning, between five and seven hundred Port Arthur and Fort William citizens including doctors, lawyers, merchants, civic officials, aldermen, members of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs embarked on a road-making bee four miles east of Port Arthur. Requests have been made in the past of the Ontario government of road making over a stretch of two miles to link up the twin cities with Wild Goose Point, a popular summer resort, but not in shape to handle automobile traffic, so the local citizens have taken the matter in their own hands and will construct the road themselves.

MONUMENT AND PLOT PRESENTED TO G.W.V.A.

Oshawa's branch of the G.W.V.A. has been presented with a fine grey stone monument and plot in the centre of the Union cemetery, with room for 98 graves by G. W. McLaughlin, Vice-President of the General Motors Corporation of Canada. The monument, which stands nine feet high, is in the centre of the plot, and weighs 5,250 pounds and is suitably inscribed.

A GAME OF LOTTERY

On Monday morning several of the "promotion staff" of the Greater Sheehy Shows, which are to appear in Peterboro this week, went into Cobourg. They had an auto truck, on which a new car was perched, all nicely decorated with flags. At the bottom was a large sign, stating that the car would be given to the lucky one with the right ticket—tickets 50c each or 3 for \$1.00. The gang started in to sell tickets, but were soon stopped by Chief Russ on the ground that it was a lottery. The show crowd then stopped selling tickets and started off for greener pastures. The same crowd were in Port Hope doing business on July 1st, but when Chief Colwill of that town interfered they informed him that they had permission from the town officials.

SEVERAL STEAMERS AFFECTED

The recent purchase of the Montreal Transportation Co. by the Canada Steamships Lines Limited transfers the following river steamers, as well as a number of tug barges, etc., to the fleet of the Canada Steamships Lines: Advance, Alert, Arabian, Athokan, Cataract, D. G. Thompson, Escort, Glenmount, H. F. Bronson, India, Joyland, Manola, Mary P. Hall, McNaughton, Nicaragua, Oakland, R. G. A. Weaver, Simla, Stormont, Valcartier, Vinmount, Westmount, and Windsor. In addition, the Prescott Terminal Co., whose entire stock of \$500,000 is owned by the Montreal Transportation Co., goes to the Canada Steamships Lines.

DROWNING OF A LAD

Fred Lyons, aged 19, of Ogdensburg, believed to have been a deserter from the U.S. army and wanted by the Ogdensburg police on a larceny charge, was drowned early yesterday afternoon when he attempted

GRAND TRUNK WHARF WHILE FISHING

on Saturday evening. His mother stated that Johnny and his chum, who were told to go home about 7.15 p.m. His playmates did so, but Johnny continued playing around the wharf. He was a timid boy, always returning home at dusk, so the mother became anxious when he did not return home at dark. Search for him was immediately made and the last place he was seen was at the wharf. A small fishing pole was found there.

SAD DROWNING

Loughboro Lake claimed its first victim of a drowning accident this season on Sunday morning, when Frederick Burke, who resided with his wife at 258 Princess street, Kingston, sank in three hundred feet of water. There were six persons, including a boy, in a boat, and they were rowing on the lake. When the boat suddenly capsized, precipitating the occupants into the water. All were saved but Mr. Burke, who went down when the boat turned over and never came up again. The accident happened at eleven o'clock in the morning and created great excitement in the neighborhood. Farmers residing nearby rendered every assistance to the rescued, and volunteers undertook to search for the body of the drowned man. James Reid and company undertakers, were notified and took an active part in the search.

HAD 1501 TONS COAL ON BOARD

On Saturday the barge Scotia, with 1591 tons of coal on board for R. Hicks, of Peterboro, arrived in the Cobourg harbor, and the coal was transferred at the harbor to cars. As the boat was drawing fifteen feet of water it was unable to come close up to the esplanade, and a scow with derrick had to be secured to transfer the cargo.

CHAMPIONSHIP CUP

Emblematic of the championship team in the Central Ontario Baseball Association, the Johnson Cup, has been held since last fall by the Grand Trunk team, on the league from Belleville. On Friday of last week it was forwarded to Secretary Jack Nott of the league, Port Hope, and is at present at Anderson's Clothing store on Simcoe street North. For several days it was in the windows, but was taken out on Tuesday, but may be seen inside the shop. The cup, which stands about 18 inches high, has three handles, and bears several crossed bats, etc. It was presented for competition by Mr. A. T. Johnson of the Little Windsor Hotel, Peterboro, and bears the G. T. R. team's names at present.

WOMAN 106 YEARS OLD

"I eat anything—always have done so and always will." Thus Mrs. George de Beck, of Vancouver, who has just celebrated her one hundred and sixth birthday, disposes of the popular theory that dieting makes for longevity. Mrs. de Beck, the oldest woman in British Columbia—probably the oldest in Canada—still takes a lively interest in all that goes on about her, in her home and throughout the world. She is keen-eyed and vigorous, and spends much of her time in her garden. Up until last year she has been able to read the newspapers in detail, but now she reads only the headlines. Born in New Brunswick on June 27, 1814, Mrs. de Beck was the mother of twelve children, five of whom are still alive. One daughter died two years ago at the age of eighty, and another of seventy-nine visited her recently.

HEROIC OPERATION

With steady hand and nerve, and calmly going about his business as if he were performing the simplest of operations, Dr. Orlando P. Scott, a well-known surgeon of Chicago, cut strip after strip of flesh from his own thigh and grafted them on to his wife's foot and ankle as he rested on a portable table at his wife's bedside.

MILLION BUSHELS OF GRAIN SAVED

Probably a million bushels of grain have been saved by the destroying of 2,000,000 gophers this spring by the school children of Saskatchewan province. In order to stimulate destruction of the animals, the provincial government offered prizes of Shetland ponies, sheep and pure-bred pigs to the school children with the biggest "kill." The first prize went to Elmer Oliver, Colgate, who destroyed 11,171 animals.

BROCKVILLE REGIMENT BRIGADED

Militia orders contain the announcement that the 1st Brockville Rifles have become brigaded with the 1st Bn. Grenville Regiment, the 1st Battalion Stormont and Glengarry Regiment and the 1st Bn. Ottawa Regiment in the 8th Infantry Brigade. The 1st Bn. Hull Regiment, is attached and other infantry in the command is the 1st Bn. Governor-General's Foot Guards. The 4th Hussars, Prescott, join the 2nd Mounted Brigade, with the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, Ottawa, and the 3rd Dragoons, Peterboro, as the other units.

LOOKS OVER THE "PEN"

During his trip east, says the St. Thomas Times Journal, Mayor Brinkham was in Kingston for a few hours and called on Capt. John Ponsford, warden of the penitentiary. Capt. Ponsford has his force of guards and employees well organized

ED TO SWIM THE OSWEGATCHIE RIVER

there in an effort to elude Police Officer Arthur Farley, who was pursuing him. Lyons made a long run to the river to escape the officer and his strength failed when he was swimming the river. Officer Farley and a half brother of the man made efforts to save the life of the drowning man, but the breaking of an oarlock halted them. The body was not long afterwards recovered with grappling irons and an inquest was opened last night by Coroner C. C. Bartholomew.

A WEEK'S REMAND

In police court this morning Oscar Spafford, on a charge of theft, was further remanded for a week.

ROTARY CLUB PICNIC OFF

The Belleville Rotary Club picnic scheduled for today to the Sandbanks has been cancelled.

HOLLOWAY STREET OUTING

Holloway Street Sunday School is holding the annual excursion today to Twelve O'Clock Point per steamer Brockville. In spite of the threatening weather the morning trip was well patronized.

DR. C. DAY CLARK DEAD

Court Moira, I.O.F., received a telegram this morning stating that Dr. C. Day Clark, assistant supreme physician of the I.O.F., had died this morning in Toronto, following an operation yesterday. Dr. Clark was to have been in Belleville last week for the I.O.F. picnic which was postponed, but ill health intervened. Foresters throughout the country will deeply deplore his death. The funeral takes place on Friday afternoon on arrival of the train. Burial will be in Cataract cemetery.

LATE MRS. W. G. BELL

The funeral of the late Mrs. Marcelle Bell, wife of Mr. W. G. Bell, took place yesterday from her late residence to Belleville cemetery, the Rev. W. Elliott officiating at the house and at the grave. There were many floral tributes and a large concourse of friends of the deceased from the city and surrounding country. The bearers were Messrs. C. A. Hulley, R. H. Ketcheson, G. R. Brower, H. E. Fairfield, J. O. R. McCurdy and Wm. Alford.

A SPLENDID RECORD

The leading bird of the egg-laying contest at Ottawa to date, Mr. Coldham's Barred Rock No. 1, has for the second week in succession produced a possible, and by her present unbroken run of 17, taken her grand total to 176. This hen is owned by a Kingstonian.

800 SOUVENIR BOXES

The Kingston G.W.V.A. received eight hundred Princess Mary souvenir boxes on Saturday from the senior ordinance officer of Kingston, to be distributed among the members. Sec-Treas. T. P. Boudas stated that they will be given to members in good standing.

THESE BOXES ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE SENT BY PRINCESS MARY AT CHRISTMAS TIME, 1914, AS A LITTLE SOUVENIR OF HOME TO THE BOYS IN THE TRENCHES IN FRANCE.

All were not needed, so Princess Mary has sent a number to Canada, to be distributed among the Canadian veterans. Each box is made of brass, three by five inches. The lid is beautifully embossed with the names of the Allies around the border, and in the centre is a medalion of Princess Mary herself. The box contains a New Year's greeting card from Princess Mary and a 30¢ cartridge made into neat lead pencil. It is a pleasing souvenir and will be much appreciated by those fortunate enough to obtain one.

WEDDING BELLS

COLE—PHILLIPS

At Emmanuel Church Rectory, Belleville, July 1st, a quiet wedding was solemnized by the pastor, Rev. Geo. Marshall, when Miss Minnie Irene Phillips, of Madoc, was united in matrimony to Mr. Kenneth Milo Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Cole, Toronto, formerly of Deseronto. The happy couple were attended by relatives of the bride. They left for a trip to Toronto and Niagara and on returning expect to reside at Eldorado.

VANDERVOORT—LEE

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday morning, June 16th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert File, Napanee Road, when Isabel, daughter of the late James Lee, of Edinburgh, Scotland, became the bride of Mr. Victor Vandervoort, of Switzerville. The bride was given away by Mr. File, and attended by Miss Beatrice Joyce, of Deseronto. Mr. Percy Van Vlack supported the groom. The happy pair

AND IS RUNNING THE BIG INSTITUTION IN EXEMPLARY STYLE, MAYOR BRINKHAM REPORTS.

The prison is well filled with offenders, there being no fewer than thirty-six women prisoners.

AUTO THEFT CASE ENLARGED

The four young French-Canadians, Beaulieu, Morin, Mercier and Tremblay, accused of stealing on June 14 a Chevrolet car, the property of Mr. Burnham Mallory, of Sidney, were remanded this morning by Magistrate Masson to jail for another week by consent of all parties.

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About People

Every reader of The Ontario is invited to contribute so this column and assist in making it bright and interesting. If you are going away on a visit or have guests at your home send or telephone particulars to editorial rooms of The Ontario.

Mr. Wm. Canning spent Sunday in Picton with friends.

Mr. W. P. Morden, of Toronto, was in the city this week.

Miss Rhea Irvine, of Dundas, Ont., is visiting her cousins, 118 Dundas street west.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Smith and baby Edna, have returned to their home in Oshawa, after spending a few days in the city with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terrio, of Ottawa, are visiting their cousins at 118 Dundas street west for a few days. They are motoring to Buffalo and Detroit.

Master Rae Smith is spending his vacation with his brothers, who live in Oshawa. Rae is a smart lad, the messenger boy of the G. N. W.

Miss Marjory Quinn, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago is home and doing well. Her many friends wish her every success in health.

Mrs. Marguerite Vannorman, of South John Street, left on the flyer Sunday to spend her holiday with her grandmother, who lives at Fernanough Ave. in the Queen City.

Mrs. W. M. Whyte entertained at her home the Quinte Branch Institute on Tuesday. A good number were in attendance and expressed themselves as having had a good time.

Rev. E. F. Byers is on Tuesday.

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Orange Made

Biggest Day in Was Xc

Madoc village yesterday when it "Twelfth." Thirty True Blue, Prentice Britons paraded, men being in line.

It was a monster

down to the banquet thousand pounds, bags of potatoes, cream, 300 cases of countless pies, cakes were consumed.

The "walk" beg

the village to the T. H. Thompson, chair. Among the Past Grand Master P. F., editor of the M. W. C. Mikel, Grand Master W. M. tario East and M.

Marriage

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