

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

SHANNONVILLE

Mr. Wm. Wilson, of Belleville, spent a few days last week with his brother, Mr. John Wilson.

Miss Irene Clarke spent Sunday last with her friend, Miss Katha McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kent visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Long on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bird, of Stirling, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dextor.

Mrs. Frank Palmer has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Andy Cranston, Zion Hill.

Mrs. Thos. Farnsworth spent last week visiting friends in Stirling.

BLESSINGTON

We are sorry to report Mrs. Geo. Cole quite ill.

Mrs. F. McLeavey is suffering from poison in her arm.

Mrs. A. Wilson and children, of Rochester, spent last week at F. Corrigan's.

Mr. C. Long is sporting a new Chevrolet car.

Many were the expressions of regret when it was learned yesterday that Pte. John Jones had been killed in France.

Pte. Walter Nind is spending a few days at C. Long's before going overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. McMechan spent Sunday evening at R. Miller's.

Miss Bess O'Sullivan spent a few days last week at F. Corrigan's.

Mrs. Hattie Robinson visited at Mr. R. Miller's on Thursday.

Mrs. Alva Hagerman spent Thursday evening at Geo. Badgley's.

Miss Keitha and Mr. Chas. Osborne spent Sunday at F. Robinson's.

MADOC

Mother's Day was celebrated in Madoc Village Sunday, May 13, with large crowds at all the churches.

Especially at the special services held in the Sabbath Schools of the different denominations. We expect a larger turnout at Father's Day—'poor old father!'

The Ladies' Institute held a very successful Pancake Tea in W. R. O'Flynn's corner store Saturday afternoon, May 12. This was something that meets with the approval of customers. You could purchase a five-cent sandwich or a dollar and a-half dinner. The Ladies are to be congratulated, as their receipts amounted to approximately \$80.

The I.O.O.F. Madoc Chapter also held a sale of flowers for Mother's Day in which they also are ahead financially. This money all goes for patriotic purposes.

The local lodge I.O.O.F. held a grand re-union at their regular meeting Monday evening at which they presented six members with quarter of a century medals; these have been members in good standing for twenty-five years. A very dainty lunch was served. Members of the Order were present from Tweed, Stirling, Thomasburg, Eldorado, Belleville and Toronto.

Potatoes are a scarce article in Madoc at present.

Mr. Wm. Cross, Madoc's popular barrister and solicitor, has treated himself and family to a beautiful new Paige car. He is also erecting a fine garage at his home on St. Lawrence St.

The Danford Woolen Mills have lately been taken over by Mr. Thos. Carswell and others and will, we understand, continue themselves to the making of blankets for which there is a good demand.

Mr. Geo. Reid, the popular Great West Ins. agent for this district, was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

Madoc Village will now support a first-class band. The citizens came over with the cash to the extent of \$300 in voluntary contributions and the band are holding a concert on Monday, May 21, to swell the funds. We wish the band success as we feel it is something that is necessary to the welfare of a thriving village like Madoc.

Messrs. Burnside & Johnston, also Messrs. McCoy & Fleming, each shipped a carload of calves and hogs, Tuesday from Madoc station; hogs at \$16 per cwt. and calves at \$8.

Many of the Madoc boys of the 25th Battn. who were home on last leave before going overseas were presented on Monday with five-dollar gold pieces by the Madoc Women's Institute. The boys left on Tuesday afternoon for Belleville and were accompanied by a large crowd of citizens to the station.

The Madoc Women's Institute, since the war started, have presented to Madoc boys one hundred and twenty-two five-dollar gold pieces. These are all Madoc boys.

We regret and sympathize with Mr. Jno. Gordon who received the sad news from headquarters that his son, Wallace Gordon, who went overseas with the 155th Battn., had passed to that great beyond from which no traveller returns. Pte. Gordon was a fine, honest, sober, intelligent young man, beloved by all who knew him. He was a member of the Loyal Orange Order, true to his King and country.

Mr. Jas. Naylor received a telegram from headquarters informing him of his son, John Naylor, being wounded and at present in the hospital. Mr. Naylor has two sons, both school teachers, in the trenches.

Mr. Robert Phillips, the manager of the Bailey Flour Spar Mine, is busy this week pumping out their mine.

Mr. Thos. Carswell shipped two cars of crude oil this week. Their new mill is running full time now.

The Madoc Village Council met Tuesday night and passed some bylaws. Also, accepted assessors' roll. The total assessment of Madoc Village is \$400,588.99. This may be changed at the Court of Revision which is held according to the statutes, early in June.

A number of Oddfellows attended diving service at Springbrook on Sunday, May 13, it being an anniversary service held by the local lodge of Springbrook.

Mr. Harry Blecker, county road superintendent for Hastings, was in Madoc Saturday on business. We are always glad to see Harry as he deals very fairly with our roads and bridges.

Dr. Eagleson's new residence is progressing favorably and will soon be enclosed.

We understand that it is the intention of our school inspector, Mr. Minnas, to move his family to our neighboring village, Tweed. What is Madoc's loss will be Tweed's gain, and Tweed citizens are all right.

Mr. Campbell Wallbridge has opened a fine floor spar mine on his property and has miners opening up the same. We hope 'Cam' will get tons of ore.

Mr. Jas. Moore, Reeve of Elizier, was in town on Tuesday.

The Salvation Army of Tweed paid Madoc Village a visit on Saturday afternoon and evening. We are always glad to see and hear the Army.

STIRLING

Mr. Fanning, of Lindsay, held another successful sale of cows at the Kerby House stables on Saturday last.

The cold weather still continues and the farmers are some what disheartened as there is not much growth yet.

Word came to his relatives on Monday that German McGee was wounded and missing.

Crown Attorney Carney and Mr. Mikel, of Belleville, were in town on Tuesday attending a case before our local magistrate.

Rev. Mr. Salisbury, of Bumbura Presbyterian Church, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Some of the 25th recruits were home on Sunday and Monday leaving on Tuesday for some eastern point.

The price of bread has taken another jump up of two cents and is now twenty cents per loaf. The bakers are no doubt justified in the price asked, as the raw material has advanced, due to the speculation going on elsewhere in the wheat market. We are promised that the Government will do something soon, which we hope is true.

The county road men under Mr. H. Daffoe's supervision cleaned our main streets last week.

Live hogs sold this week at \$16.25 per cwt.

Minto Club unloaded a carload of coal oil, also one of bran and shorts.

NAPANEE

The night staff of the Wm. Davies Co. plant threatened to strike for higher wages this week. As a result the services of the night staff have been dispensed with, and the plant operates in the day time only.

Mr. Harry Gleason spent Sunday last in Belleville.

Mr. Jas. Craig has changed the power in his grinding mill from producer gas to electric.

The J. J. Haines Shoe Co. are making improvements to their shoe house by adding a part of the Wal-

ters Store to their own. New fronts will be put in both stores.

The bread situation is very serious in Belleville. More than half of the bakers have gone out of business because of the high prices of flour and scarcity of labor, and the remaining ones cannot supply the bread demand. Nearly every night there is a bread famine there.

The residents along the route of the C.N.R. to the north of Napanee will be pleased to learn that on May 20 the C.N.R. is putting on a train service which will provide a means of their coming to Napanee and returning home on the same day. A train will leave Yarker at 9.30 a.m.

Passengers as far north as Tweed can make connections at Yarker for Napanee and return home the same day on a train which leaves Napanee at 2.33 in the afternoon.

One of Napanee's most prominent and highly respected business men passed away on Monday morning after an illness of a few weeks from heart trouble. Deceased, who was senior member of the firm of F. W. Smith & Bro., Jewellers, has been one of Napanee's most successful business men for over forty years, and by his unflinching courtesy and fair dealing had won and held the confidence of the public. While not taking an active part in municipal affairs, Mr. Smith was recognized as a staunch upholder of everything to progress in the town, and his death is a distinct loss to the business community of Napanee. The funeral took place on Wednesday from his late residence to Riverside Cemetery. The funeral was under Masonic Auspices. One son, Mr. H. E. Smith remains.

Had Napanee been blessed with an A1 up-to-date hotel the citizens might have been benefited by the location in our town of a Moving Picture Film Co. In the early part of the week Mr. McArthur, representing a Moving Picture Film Co., arrived in town and informed the powers that be that if ample hotel accommodation could be provided his company would like to locate a branch of their business in Napanee. They asked for no favors of any kind or description. They would erect buildings costing about \$150,000, and were prepared to commence work immediately. The present hotel accommodations were not of sufficiently high order to amply meet the needs of the artists who are engaged in the production of moving picture films. A number of our enterprising citizens got together and arrangements were made for a meeting in the council chamber on Monday evening. A fairly representative gathering was present and an effort towards the organizing of a joint stock company was put forth. An option was secured on the Campbell House property, and it was proposed to organize a company with a capital of \$50,000. The hotel property could be purchased for \$20,000. It was suggested that \$25,000 worth of stock be sold, \$5,000 to be paid towards the purchase of the property, the balance being secured by a mortgage. The other \$20,000 would be used to thoroughly overhaul and renovate the interior of the buildings and make it an up-to-date hotel in every particular. Considerable discussion took place and finally five progressive citizens were appointed a committee to endeavor to secure sufficient subscribers to form the company—The Express.

WALLBRIDGE

The Ladies' Aid and Red Cross will meet today at the home of Mrs. J. O. and W. J. Sharpe to quilt and knit for the soldiers.

Mr. A. W. Vermilyea, of Belleville will occupy the pulpit next Sabbath morning.

On Sabbath, evening the W.M.S. will hold the 29th anniversary of their organization on Sidney Circuit.

Mrs. J. A. MacFarlane, District Organizer, will be present and give an address. Gentlemen as well as ladies are invited. Mrs. L. Massey has filled the office of president for 29 years and has resigned on account of failing health, and her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Lane has been appointed to fill her office. The following is a clipping from a Belleville paper at the time of organization in 1888:

"On Monday, May 21, an auxiliary was formed for Sidney Circuit. The meeting was held at Alken's Church when Mrs. L. Massey addressed the ladies and organized with nineteen members, which we hope to add to at the next meeting which will be held at another appointment. President Mrs. L. Massey; 1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. (Rev.) J. E. Robeson; 2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. L. Crotter; Rec. Sec. Mrs. W. H. Bonisteel; Cor. Sec. Mrs. P. B. Prior; Treas. Mrs. P. D. Aikens." This auxiliary was organized through the influence of Wm. Vandervoort. He gave \$20 to the Bridge Street Belleville Auxiliary

and offered to give \$10 if an auxiliary should be formed on this circuit. He is 85 years of age, and was present at the meeting and paid the ten dollars. We hope his example may be an inspiration to others to do likewise."

ZION

Making garden and planting potatoes is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hawley and Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brough spent Sunday evening at Mr. P. McAvoy's.

Miss Neva Sills is on the sick list. Mr. Murphy has purchased a new Ford car, and Mr. P. Caverly a new Buick.

Messrs. Arthur Glass and Roscoe Robson called in our neighborhood on Sunday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hawley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketcheson spent Sunday last at Mr. Frank Denike's of the fourth con. of Thurlow.

Mr. Edward Reid and Miss Laura and Miss Victoria Lidster spent Sunday last at Mr. Robt. Reid's.

Rev. Mr. Huffman took tea at Mr. M. Hawley's on Tuesday evening.

Belgium's Industrial Ruin

Prussia Planned to Kill Belgian Competition for Ten Years

Deputy Beumer of the Prussian Diet declares according to "Kohns-Zeitung" that "even supposing Belgium again becomes independent, it must take several years before she can think of entering into competition with us upon the world markets."

The destruction of Belgian industries, the burning of all machinery from its factories, was in fact ordered by the German Government that, following the war, Belgium might be condemned to complete industrial inactivity for ten years at least, and thus give German competitive products a monopoly of the world's markets.

The Belgians have always protested against the carrying away of all their raw materials, their industrial tools, and their indispensable metals, to say nothing of the hundreds of millions of dollars stolen from the country under the guise of war taxes.

But, from the first day of occupation, Prussia set herself to break the country, body and soul, and today only the skeleton of once-thriving Belgium remains. When the war is over, however, Germany's dreams of industrial ascendancy like her dreams of world conquest, will meet with a similar shattering, and Belgium will be given by the British Empire and America all the assistance she requires to restate her industries. Meanwhile the country's greatest peril is that of starvation, and all who wish to see Belgium win back her liberty and her industrial independence must first enable her to live through her present dark days of famine. Send a contribution to the nearest Relief Committee, or direct to the Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

BELEVILLE BRANCH PATRIOTIC FUND

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following payments since added to the lists published up to May 11th:—

W. W. Knight \$ 5.00
W. S. Thompson 2.00
B. Leeman 1.00
Mrs. Hannah Richardson 5.00
Mrs. E. B. Fraulek 5.00
C. C. Fraulek 5.00
J. W. Johnston (14th paym't) 10.00
R. L. Elliott, Chicago (May) 10.00
Dr. A. R. Elliott, Chicago, (May) 25.00
J. W. Walker (May) 5.00
Mrs. John Lewis 10.00
A. A. Johnston 5.00
C. J. Bowell (2 months) 20.00

GARBAGE COLLECTION IS NOW BIG PROBLEM AT PETTERBORO

The most important matter to be dealt with will be taking action to get the garbage of the city attended to. From one end of the city to the other enormous piles of rubbish are to be seen in front of residences. The Sanitary Inspector is at a loss as to what action to take, as it seems an impossibility to get drivers for the wagons.—Review.

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy assuredly deserves this exalted title. It has countless cures to its credit which other preparations had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

PRINCE LOST AEROPLANE DUEL

Kaiser's Nephew Was Nevertheless a Good Fellow, and Captors Tried Hard to Save His Life

London, May 19.—Apparently not all German Princes are such utter swine as the Hohenzollern brood, such human porkers as Wilhelm, eldest son and heir, the paranoiac, thief-debaucher, or his third son, bestial Fritz, the fat drunkard. Not all German princes are masqueraders in gaudy, musical comedy uniform, with safe, soft jobs in the rear. Not all, though nearly all, Karl Friedrich, their cousin, the young tirman, who died the other day in British hands, seems to have had good stuff in him, despite the medieval obsession he shared with his imperial kinsmen and all German junkers, that the common people are only made to be trampled upon. But Karl was evidently an exception in some ways. I met a young Australian yesterday, just back from France, who had lifted this wounded princelet from the ground and helped carry him on a stretcher to the ambulance.

Victim of Plane Fight

"When the machine with the big Maltese cross on its wings came planing down," quoth this soldier, "everyone was on the alert. Far up in the clouds one of our planes had raked the invader with a machine gun, and we saw the German falter, and start down, volplaning for his own lines. In a few seconds the Hun 'crashed' his machine out in a field."

Presently out from the mass of wreckage emerged a man clad in all the muffled of the cold, upper air—tight-fitting cap and goggles, leather coat, long fur-lined boots. Evidently making a bee-line for some place, he dashed along. The pilot did not crawl out from the wreck. He was dead, but on rushed the observer.

Stopped by a Bullet

"Halt!" shouted a sentry, whom the German, by reason of some trees had not observed. But the airman, glancing around, merely increased his speed. "Halt!" came the warning again. The runaway only sprinted the faster. "Crack!" went a Lee-Enfield. The German felt a stab in the back, but ran on. Then, a second bullet caught him through the stomach, and collapsing, he pitched forward.

"I am Prince Karl," gasped the stricken young man as the sentry hurried up. "I am the Kaiser's nephew."

After a hasty scrutiny of the prostrate airman, of whose incapacity to escape the sentry satisfied himself, he dashed off again for stretcher-bearers.

Sentry is Scolded

"I have shot a Hun prince, boys," blurted the breathless sentry, as he rushed up to report to an officer. "What!" exclaimed the officer, "a prince? Well, if you have you'll get him, that's all I can say. What did you mean by not taking him prisoner? Don't you know that a valuable German prince would be a very valuable person to have? You had no business to shoot him." And presently, when the wounded man's identity was corroborated, the zealous sentry was put under arrest, though he was later released with a reprimand.

Hun Prince Was Plucky

"Hello, boys," was Prince Karl's pleasant greeting to us when we arrived," said the Australian. "My poor pilot was killed with machine gun bullets long before we hit the ground. And me! Oh, no, I am not badly hurt." He was mortally wounded, just the same, and bleeding badly. He spoke excellent English almost without an accent. There wasn't a grumble or groan out of him as we lifted him into the ambulance. He had grit all right. Well, there was some to do when the news reached headquarters and staff of fliers kept popping in all the time. You don't get a nephew of the Kaisers as a hospital patient and a prisoner every day. He had a special room at the hospital. Special nurses and crack doctors came hurrying up from everywhere in motors. Everything that could be done for that man was done. He made a brave fight and almost pulled through, living a whole week; but nothing could really have saved him with those two holes in his chest and stomach. Wounds like that—either of them, especially the one in the stomach—would get anyone.

Bore no Grudge

"The prince," continued my informant, "made a good patient, gave no trouble and was pleasant to every one. In the hospital he heard there was an officer of ours named Rice,

and asked to see him. Prince Karl had been a crack tennis player in Deutschland, and travelled, and said he knew Rice's father, who used to be one of the champions of Australia. The prince expressed satisfaction with the treatment he got, cherished no ill-feeling towards any of us, and said so—not even against the sentry who plugged him. He merely smiled and said he had brought it on himself by running away, and some days before he died signed a statement to that effect."

Buried at Home

A few days ago the Australians received an order, given in answer to a request from the royal airman's uncle, the Kaiser, so the mortal remains of Prince Karl, Friedrich, buried in the little hospital hard by were exhumed and sent to Germany for sepulture in the Mausoleum of his ancestors.

MUD HOLDS RUSSIAN ARMIES

No Danger of Separate Peace Says American from Petrograd

Chicago, May 19.—There will be no separate peace between Russia and Germany in the opinion of Jas. L. Houghteling, Jr., of Chicago, special assistant to the American Ambassador at Petrograd, who has just returned from Russia.

Mr. Houghteling left yesterday for Washington to report to the State Department. He was in Petrograd at the time of the revolution and for several weeks after the overthrow of the Czar.

"The fear of a separate peace has been based upon press reports of the utterances of radicals," he said. "I am certain these expressions do not represent the sentiment of the great mass of the Russian people. No seriousness will be attached to them when we realize that for the first time since 1908 there is freedom of speech and freedom of the press in Russia, and that anyone who has any idea to express is doing it volubly."

"The Russians realize that to conclude a separate peace with Germany would be to take steps for the restoration of the autocracy form of government, and they have no wish to bring this about."

"There is no significance in the fact that we hear of little fighting on the eastern front. The mud is so thick at this time of the year that fighting is practically impossible."

N.S. PUTS FURTHER CURB ON LIQUOR

Amendments to the Nova Scotia Temperance Act

Halifax, N.S., May 19.—The House of Assembly has made a number of amendments to the Nova Scotia Temperance Act. Drinking on trains, cars and in public places is prohibited. Constables have the right to search without warrant, the person, valise or vehicle of pedlars, or others suspected of liquor selling. The finding of liquor on premises searched is prima facie evidence of violation of the act.

Greater restrictions are placed upon druggists, chemists, vendors and physicians in the keeping and sale of liquors. Inspectors are empowered to examine records of express companies and other carriers.

For violation of the act, instead of \$50 or one month's imprisonment for the first offence, the penalty is from \$100 to \$200 or imprisonment without fine from three to four months.

STEADY SETTLEMENT IN PEACE RIVER

Montreal, May 15.—The Grand Trunk Pacific reports a large number of settlers moving over its line from Winnipeg to Edmonton en route to the Peace River country. Some of these settlers are going in for the first time and are uncertain as to their exact destination, but many of them have made a preliminary examination and are now moving in with their families and effects. One party of thirty-seven settlers from North Dakota has just gone into the territory, and this steady movement of individuals and families will be maintained throughout the season.

A Pill that Proves its Value.

Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parnele's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspepsia are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

THE PREMIER BORDEN STIRRED HIS TEA WITH A KNIFE

An interesting story about Premier Borden has come over in a letter from Capt. Maines, Military Y.M.C.A. Secretary at Bramshott Camp, Eng.

"The Premier was inspecting some troops of the 6th Brigade and while the review was on he writes 'One of the staff officers came over and asked us if we could serve some of the party with tea if they should come in. We said 'right away' and so they filed in and we thought the line would never end. There were twenty or more—Sir Robert Borden, General Turner, General Meighan, Lord Beaverbrook, Col. DeSalle, Col. Rattray and other staff officers. By-the-by, we just had the Mess Rooms newly papered, washed, and new curtains put up a few days before. We were a little short of teaspoons, however, so that at the suggestion of General Turner, Sir Robert stirred his tea with his knife. It kept us on the go for a few minutes serving some twenty of them with tea, bread and butter, and cake and jam."

"Sir Robert complimented the Y.M.C.A. on its splendid work. I told him of the concerts, lectures, religious services, writing, etc., in which he seemed very much interested. General Turner took me by the hand, and holding it, very warmly indeed expressed his appreciation mentioning the work right up to the front lines in France."

ROOSEVELT FOR FRANCE

Congress Approves Offer of Overseas Expeditionary Force

Washington, May 19.—Theodore Roosevelt's offer to organize a force of volunteers for service in France was approved by Congress on a vote of 215 to 178, despite the action of the Senate in eliminating the Roosevelt clause from the army bill.

The result of the vote is to send the army bill back to the Conference Committee with instructions to include in the bill the Harding amendment authorizing the President to accept not exceeding four infantry divisions of volunteers. The amendment provides that there shall be no enlistments in the Roosevelt force of men under twenty-five years of age and that no such force shall be accepted in any unit smaller than a division.

The debate on the bill revealed some partisan bias, and hints were dropped as to the probability of Roosevelt being the next Republican candidate for president.

Predictions that the untrained Roosevelt volunteers would move to certain slaughter in France were voiced by opponents of the Roosevelt overseas contingent, while other speakers asserted that nothing would so instill enthusiasm in this country and in Europe as Colonel Roosevelt at the head of a division in the streets of Paris en route to the trenches.

Forty-five Democrats voted with the majority of the Republicans for the Roosevelt amendment. Thirty Republicans voted against it. Announcement of the vote was greeted by loud applause on the floor and in the galleries, with cries of "Hurrah for Teddy."

"I want Theodore Roosevelt to carry the heart of America to the trenches of France; in no other way will you get enthusiasm in this country," said Representative Reavis, of Nebraska, who told the House there was apathy throughout the United States concerning the war with Germany.

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