

WATER POWERS APPRECIATED
Their Use Has Minimized the Effect of Fuel Shortage

The inestimable value of Canada's water power resources is being more and more emphasized and the large amount at present developed and utilized is attracting much attention outside the Dominion. A recent article in a New York technical journal pays a high tribute to this wealth, stating that while electrical central station managers in the United States have been rather reticent since the war was declared, wondering how they would weather the approaching storm, Canadians have passed through the crisis unscathed. The principal difficulties feared were that of financing and securing coal. In Canada, however, as almost all the electric energy is generated from water power, the scarcity and high price of fuel have not affected the industry materially. The low hydro-electric rates prevailing are a strong incentive to industrial extension and the per capita consumption of electricity in Canada is enormous. While the manufacture of munitions has helped to swell the figures, the total exclusive of munition manufacturing is still very large.—Conservation

PUBLISHERS CANNOT BEGIN TO MEET THE DEMAND FOR BIBLES

New York, Aug. 24.—With publishers falling daily behind in their orders, the war has created the greatest demand in the history of the nation for Bibles. Publishers here say that anyone who possesses a set of electrolyte plates for the New Testament, pocket size, owns something almost as valuable as a steamship. Many of the publishers report their presses running from 15 to 18 hours a day, but they are still several weeks behind orders already received.

NAPANEE'S NEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. W. J. Trenouth, who resigned his position as principal of Norwood Public School, has taken the principalship of the Napanee school at an initial salary of 1,200. During their residence of eight years here Mr. and Mrs. Trenouth made many friends and devoted much time to the welfare of village institutions. As a teacher Mr. Trenouth was successful in maintaining a high standard for the local school. The best wishes of their friends will go with them to their new place of residence.—Norwood Register.

ASSAULT CASE ENLARGED

An abusive language case and a counter-charge of assault, preferred by two business men, occupied the attention of his honor, Magistrate Masson for more than an hour this morning. The ill-feeling was occasioned by the placing of automobiles on the street and thereby causing annoyance by getting in one another's way. To the abusive language charge a plea of guilty was entered. In regard to the assault charge a vigorous defence was made. There was no actual assault committed but merely a threat of assault with a belligerency of attitude meant to indicate possible trouble. Mr. Mikel the defence contended that there was no assault within the meaning of the law unless the defendant was actually in a position to carry out the assault at the moment the threatening attitude was assumed. He desired permission to quote authorities to this effect and the case was accordingly enlarged till Monday. Mr. E. J. Butler represented the defence.

The magistrate in commenting upon the case said that it would soon be necessary for the city to take more drastic action in reference to the storage of automobiles upon the main thoroughfares of the city. No one had the right to leave cars there any longer than a reasonable time for the loading or unloading of passengers or freight. He also deemed it very injudicious on the part of the council to grant permission for the placing of gasoline tanks on the street.

WARD STOLE MONEY AND DE-CAMPED.

Capt. Ruston reports that a boy by the name of Neff, a ward of the Children's Aid Society, has decamped from his foster-home in the 4th of Thurlow and at the same time carried away a sum of money, the property of his foster parents. He disappeared about noon yesterday and his whereabouts have not since been discovered. The boy is 13 years of age, slender in build and wore a suit of blue overalls and a straw hat.

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

PICTON

Mr. T. N. Martin will manage the Bloomfield flour and feed mill which has recently been purchased by Mr. W. H. Edgerston. Sergt-Major H. E. Lowry and Flight-Sergt. Chambers, R.F.C., Mohawk Camp, were in town for the week-end. The steamer Syracuse, formerly the Geronia, of the Canada Steamship Lines, which has been making weekly trips from Toronto to the Saguenay and Chicoutimi, met with an accident on her last trip, in the Split Rock Rapids, and as a result will be out of commission for the remainder of the season. The Geronia was built for Heppburn Brothers and in her early days met with a series of mishaps. Mrs. George Vandewater and son Jewell, Bellevue, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Robbins. It is ten years since Mrs. Vandewater was last in Picton.

A reception was given at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Woodrow, West Main street, in honor of Frank E. Harrison and his bride from Baltimore, United States, at which a dinner was served early in the evening to a few of the near relatives. After dinner was served, an address of welcome was read to the bride by Lieut. Harry Clark from Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison and Miss Helena Harrison, to which the bride and groom each ably responded. Then Mr. John Harrison was called upon by Lieut. Clark. He delivered an eloquent address on matrimony, he himself having lived a married life of fifty-nine years. After enjoying some fine musical selections, and sociable conversation, all retired to their respective homes at an early hour.

Misses Dora Hiskey, Carrie Davis and Isabel Welsh returned to New York on Saturday, after three weeks vacation at their homes.

Miss Margaret Wickham and Miss Lou Ehrhart have returned to Rochester, after having spent their holidays with Miss Lena Goodwin. Rev. Fr. Goodwin of Mervin, Rev. Father Carson and Mr. D. J. Goodwin spent Tuesday evening at Mr. James Goodwin's, Elmbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. George Easterbrook of Toronto, are spending holidays with friends in Prince Edward county and are visiting at Powers Kerr's Gilbert's Mills.

Mr. Clarence Tripp, Pointe-Petres, had twelve ewes which in March gave birth to thirteen lambs. The lambs were sold in June to Murphy & Peeling, Picton, for \$130. On the 15th of August one of the ewes gave birth to a second lamb and another followed suit on the 19th. The second crop of lambs are large, thrifty youngsters. The lambs and the wool brought very satisfactory results from this branch of farm industry.

J. N. Bailie and Nixon Welsh on Friday caught a 24-pound maskinonge in the vicinity of the Orphanage.

Miss Helen Weaver, Trenton, and Miss A. Nichol of Whitby, were the guests of Miss G. Worrell on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Bailie and her daughter, Mrs. R. Church, Watertown, are the guests of Mr. Nelson Bailie at his camp on the bay shore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kinney and family left on Monday for Toronto en route to their new home in Winnipeg. They will remain in Toronto until Saturday and will sail from Saranica to Fort William. Mrs. Kinney says they spent "five weeks of the best time they ever had in that wonderful county of Prince Edward."

Dr. Alfred Nash, one of Joliet's oldest physicians, a practitioner at Joliet, Ill., for 37 years and believed to have been the oldest living graduate of Michigan University, died at his home 111 Lincoln street. He would have been 89 years old had he lived until Aug. 12. Death came after six weeks of illness with the infirmities of old age.

Dr. Nash was born on Amherst Island, near Picton, Canada, in 1828. He entered the University of Michigan in 1856 when 24 years old.

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On Wednesday of this week the barn belonging to Mr. D. R. Ellsworth just north of the corporation of Picton, was burned to the ground. The fire occurred about noon, when the barn and contents were entirely destroyed. The cause of the fire, has at the time of writing, not been ascertained. Miss Mildred Thompson who was last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Calnan, returned to Toronto on Saturday, to assume her duties as principal of the Harris Court Branch of the Central Business Col-

lege, Toronto. Miss Margaret Graves is the guest of Miss Rebecca Heppburn at West Point. Miss Mary Graves left on Tuesday to visit friends in Niagara and New-ton Brook. Miss Mabel Foster of Toronto, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Foster, Bloomfield, last week. The steamer Thousand Islander brought in a large excursion from Alexandria Bay, yesterday. Mr. Wm. Vosburg, of Waupoos, sold four hogs last week, about four months and a half old for \$155.

Mr. W. S. Morden of Toronto was in town on Tuesday in attendance at the funeral of his uncle, the late David R. Morden.

The death occurred at his home, Irvine Gore, Hallowell Township, on Friday, August 17th, of Percival Morris, after an illness of some duration. The deceased had a severe attack of pneumonia February last from which he recovered, but after a relapse tuberculosis developed, which ended in his death at the early age of 32 years.

Percival Morris was the eldest son of Mr. Wm. J. Morris of Hallowell, and was highly respected by all his acquaintances. He was a hard-working, industrious citizen and will be missed in the community in which he resided. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and baby girl one year old. The funeral was held at St. Mark's church, Gerow Gore, on Monday, August 20th at 1.30 p.m., Rev. V. O. Boyle officiating. Interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

Mr. W. H. Edgerston, who recently purchased the Atlas Flour Mill at Bloomfield from W. J. Campbell, has been very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Nelson Martin, (late proprietor of the Glenora flour mill) to act as general manager. Mr. Martin's thorough knowledge of the business, his long and favorable connection with the public, square dealing and general manner, bespeak continued and increasing popularity and expanding business for the Atlas under his management.

Early on Sunday morning last, Aug. 20th, the death of David R. Morden occurred at the family residence, Christian street. The deceased had been in failing health for some months but the death was due to pneumonia following an accident, which resulted in a broken hip, which occurred some weeks ago. Mr. Morden was 73 years of age and was born and had always resided on the farm where he died. The deceased was a brother of the late Jonathan Morden of Hillier, and Dr. James B. Morden, of Picton. Of four sisters two are deceased, Mrs. Alfred White and Mrs. James Calnan. The surviving ones are Mrs. John Calnan, of So-phiasburg and Mrs. Wm. Glenn, of Ameliasburg. Mr. Morden was a member of the Society of Friends and was a strong Conservative in politics. He leaves to survive him his wife and four children, three boys and one girl. The children are Mrs. Frank Grant, of Chicago, Rev. D. N. Morden, of St. James Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Clayton Morden of Picton and Arthur W. Morden of the homestead. The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the residence, Christian St., Rev. Mr. Craig, of Demorestville, officiating. Interment in Glenwood cemetery.—The Gazette.

Pte. T. E. Hook, No. 688,864, is reported killed in action. Pte. Hook leaves a wife, formerly Miss Yardey, who is residing with her parents at West Lake. A baby, now nine months old, was born to them when Pte. Hook was on the ocean en route to England. Prior to enlisting with the 15th Battalion, Pte. Hook was engaged on the farm of Mr. Gordon Cahoon. He came to this country from England and was about 25 years of age. His brother-in-law, Pte. R. G. Yardey, was killed in March.

Pte. Robert Garfield Johnson is reported dangerously wounded and admitted to No. 7 Casualty Clearing Station, Aug. 18th. Pte. Johnson enlisted at Eyrehov, Sask., with the 10th Battalion and was transferred to the 9th Mounted Rifles. This is the third time he has been wounded. He is a son of Mrs. Ida Johnson, Salmon Point. His brother, Pte. George Leslie Johnson died of wounds in No. 1 Casualty Clearing Station, Aug. 3. Pte. Clifford R. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, is reported wounded. Pte. Turner left here with the 15th Battalion.

T. G. Hall, Mountain View, No. 463,888, is reported died of wounds.—The Times.

BANCROFT

Capt. Howson of Peterboro, who was in England, France and Macedonia with the R. A. M. C., is home on a short furlough and is spending a few days in town with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jarman. Capt. Howson was a personal friend of the late Capt. Jarman, and his visit to Bancroft is largely to offer his sympathy to the parents of the young man who gave his life for his country.

Mrs. Garret, Vader of Faraday, died on Monday last, aged 78 years. Mrs. Haddock and three children of Vancouver are visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Farnham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jarman returned on Friday last from a trip to the coast. Messrs. Dan Smith and Patrick Flynn of Maynooth purchased Chevrolet cars this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson of Toronto are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eby.

Miss Annie Mullett, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. E. A. Stratton, at Scott, Sask., returned on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Shaughnessy and baby boy spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Labarge, of Faraday.

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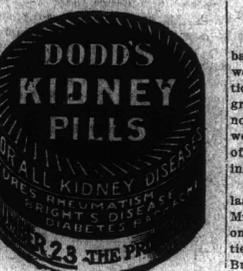
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A. A. Grace, Oshawa.

GOOD RAIN LAST NIGHT
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