

MIRROR OF ONTARIO LIFE

SCORNFUL PRESS HOLDS IT UP Ontario Communities See Sins and Shortcomings Reflected in Clear Depths of Journalism

HEALTH CONDITIONS GOOD For the fourth successive week Sanitary Inspector Thos. F. Willis has reported public health conditions in Belleville to be excellent.

PREDICTS APPLE SCARCITY The apple situation in Ontario this year is the poorest in twenty-five years. It is reported that there will Ontario to supply the home demand, says the Tiverton Watchman.

SLUMP IN HOGS AT GALT A big slump in the price of hogs has taken place within a week at Galt. Last Thursday hogs reached a record price in Galt, when drovers paid \$18.50 a hundredweight, but in the past few days the price dropped to \$16.

83,000 FROM 39 ACRES William Hutchison, of Princeton, during the last few days has disposed of his entire wheat crop at a price which will entirely dispense the theory that "there is no money in farming." From 39 acres he harvested more than 1,200 bushels of wheat, which he sold for \$2.30 a bushel, netting the handsome sum of nearly \$3,000.

INCREASING ACREAGE Eight Government tractors will be shortly at work in the rural districts of Elgin county. R. A. Penhale and other farmers residing on the Edgeware road and vicinity have made application for the use of one of the machines. Several farmers who have been assured of the use of the tractor are planning to considerably increase the acreage of fall wheat on their farms.

VACATES SCHOLARSHIP, JOINS Donald Russell, son of J. W. Russell of the Woodstock College teaching staff, has relinquished a scholarship entitling him to two years of free tuition at McMaster University, Toronto, after availing himself of only half the course offered, in order to join the Royal Flying Corps. He reported in Toronto and expects to be sent for training to the camp at Deseronto.

EXHIBIT BERRIES IN TORONTO Mr. L. M. Davis, Port Arthur, representative of the Department of Agriculture, has a number of excellent exhibits of locally grown berries. Included in the exhibit are gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries, pincherries and Saskatoon. These with exhibits, Mr. Davis will obtain during the next few days from the townships in the district, will be exhibited in Toronto and Ottawa.

PRIEST'S HEART IN CHURCH Rev. Father Langlois, pastor of St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh, has returned from Assumption, Que., with the heart of the late Father L. A. Beaudoin, which will be deposited in a crypt at our Lady of the Lake Church, Ford, where he labored for many years as pastor. Rev. Father Langlois and Rev. Father Brisson, of Staples, are executors of the will of Father Beaudoin.

HE "LIKED A HOLIDAY." Alexander McGregor, of the Special Service Corps, Kingston, was arrested at Port Hope as a deserter. Alex. is only seventeen years of age. His father objected to his enlistment, but Alex refused to take off the cloth. This is the third time to desert, and the question was naturally asked, "If you are so anxious to serve, why desert so frequently?" The reply was "I am ready to fight, but I like a holiday in the meantime."

NOT MAKING WAR BREAD Filled with the virtuous intention of backing up Messrs. Hanna and Hoover, some Hamilton housewives have been harassing the family grocer and putting the baker through the third degree, in their search for the much-vaulted "war bread" recently so much talked of. A canvass revealed the fact that this new variation of the staff of life is not being made here; neither has there been a demand for such bread.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WITH

Mrs. T. D. Willerton, 115 North Front Street, has received a very hopeful letter from her son, Corporal Herbert Willerton, written from the base hospital in France. Cpl. Willerton was very seriously wounded with shrapnel, as advised by cable some days ago. The letter stated that he was suffering from wounds in the face, the side and the knee. He was getting along finely, however, and receiving the best of attention. The shell which caused his injuries left him unconscious for some time.

There will be a wonderful exhibit of pure bred Holsteins at Pictou Fair this year as Messrs. Leavens and Purzelle, Prince Edward's noted breeders, will alone have 22 head on exhibition, which will include their latest purchase, King Klondike Saddle, 4 months old, son of the greatest bull in the United States, for which they paid \$5,000. Another good one will be King Segis Alcastra Spoffard, senior herd sire, a son of a \$50,000 bull. They will also have a Holstein cow on exhibition that made 125 pounds of butter on 30 days' official test. Surely it will pay every up-to-date farmer to take in the C.N.R. excursion to Pictou Fair on September 20th and see the wonderful display of Holsteins and also the other instructive features of the Fair.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE

But for the timely assistance of neighbors, considerable damage might have been caused to the home of Capt. H. Hart, Pope street. His son Harold was about to light a lamp to go up stairs to bed early last evening, (when apparently the head of the match flew off and fell on the table cloth. This took fire and the blaze spread to the stand, the blinds and curtains, Harold ran out and gave the alarm and neighbors rushed in and succeeded in stamping out the flames as they were getting a foothold on the woodwork. Capt. Hart is at present at Healey Falls and Mrs. Hart was at a neighbor's at the time.

TRAIN STRUCK AND KILLED MAN

Residents of Belleville who arrived home last evening from Toronto report that the G.T.R. train arriving here shortly after nine o'clock struck a man near Pickering and killed him instantly. His name was Sparks. The train was delayed half an hour.

DETAINED AT GANANOQUE

Sergt. Naphin has gone to Gananoque to bring back to Belleville W. J. Schumacher, alias Walker, who was arrested there yesterday. Chief Ryan of Gananoque yesterday telephoned the Belleville police and asked if a lively horse had been reported missing, and stated that a man had had Gananoque without paying his board bill and that the Chief had gone out and got him. The man Schumacher said he had got a lively horse in Belleville. Inquiry here showed that Mr. Robert Orr had rented a horse to a man who gave the name of Waters, an agent, and was to go to Trenton. According to the description the man is thought to be the one detained in Gananoque and hence the police will bring him here.

GLASS IN DOOR BROKEN

The police on their rounds last evening found the glass in the front door of Ald. Robinson's store on Front Street broken and fallen out. An inspection led to the belief that nothing was disturbed within the store.

LIEUT MILLER RETURNED

A large number of soldiers and officers arrived at Halifax on Saturday from England. Among the officers who arrived was Lieut. G. Miller, of the 21st Battalion. He went overseas with the 21st and has been at the front since the spring of 1915. He is a resident of Glen Miller, Ont.

In the County Court in Madoc, John Wesley Brown, of Marmora, charged with non-support of his wife was found guilty and sentence was suspended for a year on his promise to maintain his wife and bond being repaid.

Mrs. F. Farrow, who has been visiting Miss Bowen, Everett Street, has returned home to Montreal.

AVIATORS LEND ASSISTANCE

May Spot Desperadoes Speeding Along Road in Big Car

The Montreal detectives still believe that the desperadoes, Monette and Tarboneau are still somewhere in this vicinity. To hasten this result they have secured the co-operation of the aviators of Camp Mohawk in the search. They believe that the aviators, flying over the very district where there is every reason to believe the fugitives are, might be able to sight and report the big touring car or even to get close enough to get the number, and thus bring to a speedy conclusion the man hunt. From what can be learned this is the first time, in Canada at any rate, that aviators have been used to trace fleeing criminals, and the evolving of the idea reflects credit on the detectives.

Instances of the dare-devil spirit of the men who are sought continue to come in. Near Morrisburg they roused up a farmer named Lavis at one o'clock in the morning and demanded something to eat. This was given them and then they demanded money, but the farmer assured them that all he had for them was the food which he had given them. Near Mille Roches they attacked two young women, and another story says that they broke into a cheese factory and took a quantity of cheese.

The police believe that the chase is narrowing down to the point where capture is inevitable, since the men are known to have but little money, and since every officer in the entire district has been notified to report immediately any trace of the miscreants.

Many believe that, as the chase gets hotter, the men may abandon the auto and take to the trains in their effort to escape.

MRS. S. J. WALKER

Many citizens of Madoc heard with deep regret of the death of Mrs. S. J. Walker, who died Saturday at the General Hospital, Kingston. She deceased was 78 years old and well known in Madoc. She was brought to the hospital about two months ago. The remains were sent to Madoc yesterday for interment by S. S. Corbett. The funeral took place on Monday.

CARMEL

Several from our neighborhood attended the funeral of the late Mr. Caverly, Foxboro.

Mrs. W. (Immons), Mrs. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Mather took in Toronto Exhibition last week.

Mrs. Chas. Brinnell is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Stapley, Madoc Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pitman motored to Brighton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and Miss Lena attended the reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pearson, Bowman's.

Miss Reid and Miss Jones have resumed their studies at High School, Belleville.

Mrs. M. Reid and Miss Fernie Reid, Trenton, spent last week in our vicinity.

Miss Mafr spent the week-end visiting friends in Madoc.

Mrs. Lattimer and Mrs. Boyce have been staying at Mr. O. Mathers' for a few days.

Mrs. Will Ross visited Mrs. J. Vandewater on Thursday.

Mrs. W. Osborne, Melrose, is visiting at her brother's, Mr. W. S. Gilbert.

Master Arthur Smelt, Belleville, spent a few days at Mr. Derbyshire's, Belleville Fair was well attended from this locality.

Mrs. C. R. Foster is visiting friends at Hillier for a few weeks.

NEW SOURCE OF SUPPLY

The Peterboro Examiner says: Rice Lake fish for Peterboro's meatless days during the late fall and winter months is reported from a semi-official source as a prospect that will probably be realized. The rumor has been heard on the street for the past week or more and while there are little or no details to the project, it has apparently been discussed by the food authorities and is believed to be part of Food Controller Hanna's plan to obtain supplies of fresh water fish. From the bare information received, the fishing in Rice Lake will not be begun until the cold weather arrives and the stock can be easily handled. It is understood the bulk of the catch will be of the tasteful mud-cat and not bass and 'tunge, which are fairly plentiful in Rice Lake.

DESERONTO

Tom Gault left on Monday for Belleville to resume his studies for another term.

Mr. L. P. Lake of Belleville, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooder of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. Therrien and family.

The many friends of Mildred Gould will be pleased to know that she was one of the successful candidates for teacher this year and is now taking a Model Course at Kingston.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services at St. Mark's church last Sunday were much appreciated by the congregations during the day. The Rev. Walter Cox preached two powerful and very helpful sermons. The musical portions of the service were good.—Post.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mr. Harry P. Ellis arrived in Belleville on Monday to take up the Physical and Boys' work at the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Ellis for the past two summers been in charge of the Oslar Play Ground for the Toronto Parks and Play Ground Department. Previous to this, Mr. Ellis has been three years in Y.M.C.A. Physical and Boys' work and one year at the Springfield training college. He is a native of Paris and was a leader in his home association previous to becoming an employed officer of Y.M.C.A. work. The local Association is fortunate in securing at this time the services of an experienced director, and the boys of Belleville should greatly benefit by the program that will be carried out at the local Y.M.C.A. this winter.

LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mrs. Thos. Spencer, of Halloway, has received the following grateful letter from a soldier overseas.

Dear Madam: Having received a pair of socks with your address inside, I have taken pleasure in writing these few lines thanking you for them, for I think it most kind of you; the socks are so long and so warm and they are just what we wanted. I was also thinking what a terrible lot of work you must have knitting them. It is so good of you to devote so much time in looking after the boys' feet. It is not so bad now as in the winter, but it is bad enough now at times. I am in a Canadian Hospital and it is here I got your socks. I find it very nice, but it seems very dreary lying in bed and I hope I shall soon be back helping to finish the war, for that is what we are looking for now. I do not suppose anyone will be sorry when it is over. My address is Cpl. T. Redthoug, 30269, "D" Battery, 173rd Brigade, B.E.F. and I hope I shall not be there long. But at present I am in the No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital.

The weather out here is at the best at present and I hope it will keep so, for it gives us more chance with Fritz when the weather is fine. I must close now. I remain yours sincerely,

CARRYING PLACE

There was no service in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Hendricks has returned to Rochester, N.Y., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Meyers and Jimmie spent Sunday in Johnstown.

Miss Ethel Jenks, from Concession, spent a couple of days with Mrs. W. E. Dauphine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hall entertained company on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McCallough and family spent Sunday in Johnstown.

Misses Mamie and Mattie Corriell are spending a few days under the parental roof.

Miss Ella Rowe received word Friday that her brother, Walter, was killed in action.

Mrs. W. McLaughlin has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. Taft, at Brighton.

DISTRICT SOLDIERS RETURN

A number of district men arrived in Kingston yesterday.

\$7,000 IS THE DISTRICT GOAL

Bellefille District Methodists Had Annual Financial Meeting

The financial meeting of the Methodist Church in the Belleville district was held yesterday in Holyway Street Church, Rev. S. C. Moore, Chairman of the District, presiding. The morning session was devoted to routine business affecting the various congregational funds and the proportions, which were cheerfully assumed by the various circuits of the district.

The afternoon session was devoted to a missionary conference which was largely attended by leading laymen of the district as well as by the ministers of the various charges. Rev. E. C. Manning, Field Secretary of the Home Department of the Missionary Board addressed the meeting to the edification and inspiration of all present. He outlined the policy of the Methodist Church for the current year indicating that the objective for the whole church in Canada would be \$800,000. The amount aimed at in the Bay of Quinte Conference is \$70,000, and for Belleville district \$7,000, an approximate advance of 15 per cent. on the givings of last year. A carefully planned campaign of missionary effort was arranged for the district to commence the second Sunday of November.

Rev. E. M. Shaver, of Fort William, stirred the meeting by the story of his splendid work among the foreigners there.

Rev. Dr. Baker, of Albert College, presented the position of the college and met with a hearty welcome.

A cordial welcome was extended to the new members of the district, —Rev. F. W. White, of Plainfield, Rev. J. S. McMullen, of Cannifton, and Rev. D. A. Kemp, of Foxboro.

Greetings were sent to the superannuated ministers of the city.

Rev. A. C. Huffman, a former district member, was in attendance as a visitor.

BATTERY WILL SOON COME HERE

Petawawa Camp will probably break up shortly after October 1st. The batteries will not be returning to Kingston. The 72nd Queen's Battery will be here but the 73rd goes to Belleville; 74th to Peterboro 75th to Brockville and the ammunition column likely to Ottawa.

Major George I. Campbell, C.R.O., returned from Frankford and Willard on Saturday morning. In Frankford on Thursday evening he addressed a meeting of 300 people who were very enthusiastic over the film, "Canada in Khaki," and the explanation of the war situation and the Military Service Bill. In Willard the fair was being held and the Major gave an address there on Friday evening.

Major R. D. Ponton, musketry officer at Petawawa Camp, during the summer returned to Barrielfield on Saturday morning. He is being granted a month's leave and will then be struck off the strength.

Dealers in Belleville have received blank forms for tenders for supplying food, feed, etc., for military purposes in Belleville from Oct. 1st to Jan. 31st. This is evidently for the 73rd Battery which will soon come into winter quarters here.

MASONIC FUNERAL

The brethren of Moira, The Belleville and Eureka Lodges, A.F. & A.M. are requested to attend the funeral of our late Rt. Wor. Bro. Arthur McGinnis, from the family residence, No. 269 George Street, Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1917, at 3.15 p.m. Masonic clothing. By order W.M. John Newton, Secretary.

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QUITE A LARGE MARKET TODAY Prices Firm in All Offerings—Tomatoes Advance Owing to Demand

Today's market was very largely attended, owing no doubt to the fine weather. The square was crowded and the market building held a good many buyers and sellers.

Butter was steady today at 50c per pound, creamery bringing 45c. Eggs were firm at 43c per dozen.

Poultry brings good prices, 75c to \$1.00 per chicken. The birds offered were in good condition.

Tomatoes last week sold at \$1.00 per bushel, or 30 cents per peck; today a marked advance was noted at \$1.25 per bushel and 40c per peck.

Gardeners explain this as due to the rush to purchase and to the inability to procure enough help and time to pick the vines. One of the leading growers had over fifty bushels on order. These he had to pick and deliver, with the result that he had none to offer today on the market, although he has plenty on the vines.

Plums were quite prominent. The small wild plum sold at the rate of 3 boxes for 25c, while the large orchard variety brought 55c per peck.

Pears are holding at 50 cents per peck and apples at 25 cents. The smallness of the apple crop does not seem to be reflected in the amount of local offerings, which seem fair in size.

Hogs are a little advanced, the quotation being \$16.50 per cwt. Dressed pork brings \$23 per cwt. Quite a few porkers were offered today.

Potatoes remain high at \$1.25 per bushel, the uniform price today. There is little sign yet of decline. Hay sold regularly at \$10 per ton. There is no market for baled hay at present.

Cabbages sold at 5c and 10c; vegetable marrow 5c and 10c, onions, beets, carrots, etc. 5c per bunch.

Melons are quite high. Water-melons bringing 20c to 35c and the muskmelons 20c to 30c. Pumpkins falling down to the season's work.

were quoted at 15c and upwards. The grain market remains unchanged, wheat \$2.05, to \$2.10, oats 60c, barley \$1.25. Hides are unchanged. Beef hindquarters wholesale at 15 cents per pound and upwards, lamb is 22c.

A great many automobiles are bringing fresh vegetables and produce to market. The numbers are constantly growing.

SELECTIVE NATIONAL SERVICE

Colonel Ponton, Secretary Board of Trade, has received notification from the office of the Minister of Justice requesting members of the Board to co-operate with the local Exemption Tribunals and especially the Medical Boards and to be appointed at an early date with regard to the physical fitness and conditions of employment of their employees. If each firm will prepare a systematized statement it will facilitate the objects in view and save both time and expense in this most important issue of winning the war, and maintaining Canada's honor in the field of battle, where our men are fighting and must still fight for our homes.

SCHOOLBOYS ON FARMS

James McDonald, writing to the Brockville Recorder, says:—So successful were the efforts of the Ontario High School boys throughout the Province the past summer that the farmer instead of ridiculing the work of these amateurs is now placing a high value on their services and hopes are entertained that next year will see a further exodus of these valuable helpers from the schools to the harvest and hay fields.

During the past summer more than 4,000 boys worked on farms, the majority of them returning to town this week. Many were lads of sixteen, who in some cases assisted farmers on farms of 250 acres. It is proposed next year to release the boys very early in April from the schools so that they may be given a short course at Guelph before setting down to the season's work.