

TRAGIC DEATH OF JAMES MAY ON THURSDAY

Former Belleville Resident Fell
Down Cellar Steps at Pictou

A former Belleville resident, Mr. James May, living in Pictou, met death in a tragic manner on Thursday evening. He was going down into the cellar of his home about seven-thirty, carrying some bread, when he missed his footing, and plunged forward, striking his head on the floor. He was rendered unconscious and in spite of medical attention, nothing could save his life. He died two hours later of an extensive fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain.

Relatives from Belleville were called to the scene but by the time they arrived he was dead, never having regained consciousness. Mr. May was born in Ireland 62 years ago. He followed the occupation of plasterer and for many years lived in Belleville where he was well known. He was a member of the Methodist church and was very highly esteemed by all classes. Besides his wife he leaves one son, Robert, in Winnipeg, and one sister, Mrs. J. Thompson, Charlotte Street, Belleville.

Obituary

MISS NOLAN

Death came suddenly to Miss Barbara Nolan on Wednesday morning. She left her place of employment on Tuesday evening apparently in her usual health, but during the night she was stricken with paralysis and died at 7.30 in the morning. For twenty-two years Miss Nolan was a trusted employee in A. C. Barnett's grocery store, and her untimely demise is sincerely regretted by a wide circle of friends. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 9 o'clock to St. Catharine Church.—Tweed News.

Algernon Ross, son of the late W. H. Ross of Ross' Corners, township of Thurlow, died on August 18th at his home in Greeley, California. Previous to his going to Colorado he was a farmer in Thurlow, and for a number of years was a milk vendor in this city. He left here fifteen years ago and has been farming and working in mines in Colorado since. His death was caused from dropsy and heart disease and worked until time of death. He was about 65 years of age and was unmarried.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Thomas McNider, of this city and two brothers, Alva E. Ross, of Orchard, Colorado, and William Ross, of Foxboro, to mourn his loss. His father and mother are both dead, his mother having died about a year ago. Mrs. S. Rattan of Foxboro, received a letter from Alva E. Ross notifying the friends here of his death.

Wedding Bells

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Church of St. Gregory the Great on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, when Eleanor Goodwin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Backus street, was united in matrimony to Mr. Thomas Leo Halpin, of the Standard Bank, Coaldale, Alta. The ceremony was followed by Nuptial High Mass with Rev. Father A. Carson as celebrant. Flowers of white adorned the high Gothic altar and white flowers were used upon the table and pulpit. The bride entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, with Miss Graves presiding at the organ. The bridesmaid, Miss Grace Goodwin, in a navy suit with black hat and fox scarf, and carrying a bouquet of white asters, was followed by the bride, upon the arm of her father, in a smart navy suit with taupe hat and scarf and bouquet of white asters with tulle streamers. Mr. Arthur Goodwin acted as groomsmen. The bride's mother, Mrs. D. J. Goodwin, wore a navy chamois gown with white lace trimmings and a black hat with osprey. The grand mother, Mrs. John H. Goodwin, was in black tulle with black hat. Other guests were Miss Carson, of Meriville, Miss Genevieve Shannon, Miss Mary Heffernan and Mr. Harold Burke, of Rome, N.Y. During the service the "Kyrie," "Sanctus," and "Agnus Dei" were sung by a full choir with Mr. Harry Doyle soloist in "O Salutaris" which was given at Holy Communion.

A delightful wedding breakfast was partaken of at the Royal Hotel with Miss Graves in the party of guests, after which the bridal party, accompanied by their young friends, motored to Belleville en route to the West. They intend spending the week end in Calgary before going

to their home in Coaldale. The best wishes of the community are for them.—Pictou Times.

HIDDEN-PAIRM

On Wednesday, Sept. 1st a quiet wedding took place in Belleville when Miss Susie Parm, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osbourne Parm, of Corbyville, formerly of Toronto, and Ernest Pidden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pidden, of Madoc, were united in marriage. The bride was attended by Miss Hazel Beatty while the groom was assisted by Mr. (Mickey) Sullivan. The bride looked charming in her travelling costume of navy blue with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white roses. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pidden left for Ottawa on their honeymoon.—Toronto papers please copy.

TWEED

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson and children are spending a few days in Omemee this week.

Miss Pauline Hayek is attending the Shaw Business College at Toronto.

Mr. J. E. Elliott, of Winnipeg, is visiting his brother, Mr. C. F. Elliott. Miss Dorothy Finlay, of Toronto, spent last week with her friend, Miss Dorothy Sager.

Mrs. F. A. Bartlett left on Wednesday for Marquette, Mich., to visit her brother, Mr. Roney. Mr. Bartlett accompanied her as far as Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hicks, Miss Elsie Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCallum were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCombe, Bonar Law. Rev. S. E. Harrington, of Tamworth, exchanged pulpits on Sunday last with Rev. A. E. Smart.

Mrs. W. T. Hinds and little daughter, Ellen, are spending two weeks with friends in Belleville.

Misses Mary and Margaret Graham returned home on Saturday after spending two weeks with relatives in Belleville.

Mrs. W. Storms and children and Mrs. B. Johnston, of Belleville, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blakeley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster, of Chapman, are attending the exhibition in Toronto this week.

Misses B. Beatty, B. Laughlin and H. Keller are attending the fall millinery openings in Toronto.

Mrs. R. T. Elliott and children, of Parry Sound, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yeomans.

Miss Myrtle Fawcett has returned from the Western Hospital, Toronto, after spending three weeks' holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jeffrey and son, of Rawdon, and Mrs. Haggerty and son, of Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wright.

Mr. James Yeomans is among the large number who have gone west to help in the harvest fields. Before returning he will visit his sister Mrs. Guy Bebes, of Richdale, Alta.

Mr. F. H. Kring, who has been looking after the business of the Hydro Electric Power Commission here for some time has resigned and will move to the states with his family. Mr. A. H. Lloyd is in charge of the work here now.—Tweed News

PICTON

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Colman were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bedal, Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Anderson and family, Gananoque, are visiting Prince Edward county friends.

Mr. Ted Suddard has returned to his home after spending over a week with his brother, Percy Suddard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanton are away on a motor trip to spend a month with friends in Detroit.

Conductor D. P. Boles is attending the True Blue Grand Lodge, which is in session at Oshawa this week.

Miss French, Buffalo, Mrs. Owen, Syracuse, and Mrs. Gallagher, Kingston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Middleton and two children and Mrs. S. Middleton of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie.

Rev. Dr. S. J. and Mrs. Shorey are spending a few days in Picton with Mr. and Mrs. McMullin.

James Burnett, of Shannonville, died at his home at that place on August 14th, aged 80 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright and two sons and Mrs. Marion Barnes, all of Syracuse, N.Y., have been spending a couple of weeks' holidays in Prince Edward county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pulver of Detroit, and Miss Annie Young, who was taught in Brock avenue school, Toronto, for twenty-one years, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stanton, Queen Street.

Dr. Harold R. Kingston left on Monday for Northampton, Mass., to attend the annual convention of the American Astronomical Society, Sept.

1-4. He will return Saturday and on Monday morning, Sept. 6, he and Mrs. Kingston and Maurice will leave for their home in Winnipeg.

Mr. Ralph R. Vandusen, of Beloit, Wis., and Mr. E. B. Vandusen and Mr. H. M. Vandusen of Chicago, Ill., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lake Vandusen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crow, Wade and Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. C. McCreedy and son, May, returned to their homes in Lynn on Tuesday, after spending a delightful week and with relatives and friends in town.

After three weeks under canvas at the homestead of Mr. Marshall Harrison, Cressy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Gray, left for their homes having enjoyed the camp and hospitality of their many friends at Cressy.

Miss Myrtle Miller of Welland, has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Molyneux, and other friends in and around Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vincent return this week to Rochester. Mr. Vincent made a wonderful improvement physically during his sojourn in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beamish and family will occupy Dr. H. W. Branscombe's cottage on Mary street. Dr. and Mrs. Branscombe intend going to New York.

Mrs. J. S. Kemp has returned to her home in Trenton after spending three weeks with relatives and friends in southern Prince Edward county. Mrs. Kemp was born at Cressy and takes much pleasure in visiting the old home county every year. She visited at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, at Waupos, at Mr. and Mrs. John Hills, stayed over night with Mr. and Mrs. Clara Hill, and some time with her nieces in Picton, Mrs. B. Haddell and Mrs. John Davis; also with Mrs. S. Palmater. Her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kemp, met her in Picton and accompanied her home.—Picton Times and Gazette.

Eggs and Butter Are Scarce Today

Features of Market—Plenty of Potatoes Offering

Butter and eggs were quite scarce today and were soon bought up at the market. Butter sold regularly at 70c per pound and eggs at 60c. Buyers are offering 57 and 58c for eggs.

Potatoes were plentiful and sold at \$1.00 per bushel and at the rate of \$1.25 per bag. Tomatoes were offered regularly at 75c per bushel.

Pumpkins were numerous and sold at 5, 10 and 15c each. Watermelons brought 25 and 35c each. Apples were offered at 75c to \$1.00 per bushel, strawberry tomatoes sold at 15c per box, corn at 10c per dozen, plums 10c box.

Beef hind quarters are selling at 15c, pork at 25c, hogs live \$19.75, veal 22c dressed, lamb 24 to 25c.

Hay sold today at \$25 per ton, baled hay is quoted at \$24 to \$25 per ton.

The grain market is as follows: wheat, \$2.30 to \$2.35; oats 85c; barley, \$1.40.

The hide market remains weak, the tanneries not operating. Hides are quoted at 8c. There is no market for wool.

Bad Electric Storm

Three Prince Edward County Farms
Burned in Tuesday Morning's
Thunder Storm

Picton, Sept. 3.—Tuesday morning's heavy thunder storm, accompanied by a downpour of rain, brought much needed relief to the crops that were suffering for moisture but it also brought serious loss to Prince Edward County farmers in the destruction of three farms by lightning. Those who suffered losses were Hiram Kotchapaw and son of Bethesda neighborhood, Sophiasburgh, Charles Storms and I. B. A. Lucas of Bongards, North Maryburg.

Mr. Kotchapaw had a heavy loss. He had a good barn which was entirely destroyed with the contents, including nearly all of this year's crop, a pig-pen and hen-house adjoining also being burned.

Mr. Kotchapaw's barn was insured in the Bay of Quinte Insurance Co., the amount being one thousand dollars on barn, five hundred dollars on contents and fifty dollars on the pig-pen.

Mr. Charles Storms of Bongards had practically all his crop in his barn. The drive house, which was attached, was also burned. Mr. Storms, however, saving his motor car, but losing other vehicles and implements. Mr. Storms had seven hundred and fifty dollars insurance on the barn but it is understood there was no insurance on the contents.

Mr. I. B. A. Lucas, who also lives at Bongards, a few miles from Mr. Storms, lost a splendid barn and the season's crop as well as other valuable property.

\$2000 FIRE AT FOXBORO THURSDAY

Dwelling of Mrs. Charles Lake Burned Thursday

The dwelling of Mrs. Charles Lake of Foxboro, was burned on Thursday. The origin of the fire is supposed to have come from the chimney. Mrs. Lake's son was away at the time and only Mrs. Lake, her son's wife and children were at home. Some of the contents were saved. The loss is estimated at \$2,000 or more and is only insured for about a quarter.

KILLED IN PREMATURE EXPLOSION

Joseph Haight of Prince Edward Met
Death Yesterday

Joseph Haight, a well known Prince Edward resident, met instantaneous death late yesterday afternoon about five o'clock. He was helping on Mr. Allan Campbell's farm near Allisonville, blasting out a well. They had already drilled and Mr. Haight was tamping down the dynamite when it exploded. Mr. Haight caught the full charge in the face and was hurled some distance. Death was instantaneous. He was blown to pieces.

Mr. Haight was the only person in the mill at the time. He had been using a drill instead of a tamping iron. This likely was the cause of the explosion.

He was 55 years of age.

Mr. Haight formerly lived near Crofton, but had lately been living near Mount Pleasant in Hallowell township. Mr. Oalnan's address is Jericho, in Sophiasburgh.

Mr. Haight is survived by his wife, Mrs. H. H. Haight, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haight and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haight, all of Hallowell township. Mr. Haight was a member of the Church of England.

The funeral will be held from his late home at 1.30 Sunday (tomorrow) afternoon in the Anglican Church at Wellington when services will begin at 2.30.

The whole neighborhood is shocked by the tragedy.

Decayed was a member of the Masonic Order and a past master of Lake Lodge.

Says They Helped Her Aching Back

MRS. ROBERT BAIRD TELLS OF
DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Bolmore Lady States That She Was
Weak and Run Down Until She
Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney
Pills

Baltimore, Ont. Sept. 6.—(Special)—"I can assure you that Dodd's Pills helped my aching back as none other ever did or ever will do."

It is Mrs. Robert Baird, a well-known and highly respected resident here who makes this statement. She is an enthusiastic believer in Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for weak and run down women.

"It was both weak and run down all last summer," she states further. "And before my baby was born I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. They helped in every way. I also had my little boy take them and they benefited him greatly."

Women who are weak and run down should look first to their kidneys. No woman can be strong and healthy if her kidneys are not doing their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood. Weak kidneys are the cause of nine-tenths of women's ills. Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not make strong healthy kidneys.

There are people to-day who are being fed on these glands, in order to get back new vitality and energy. Vital Tablets will make you strong and healthy if you are not past the stage where medicine can help you. Vital Tablets are a great French tonic. Nothing more or less. If you need building-up try Vital Tablets. Price 50c a box or 6 for \$2.50, at all drug stores or by mail. The Seabell Drug Co., Montreal. For sale at Doyle's Drug Store.

Finger Print System

Improved French Method of Fingerprint Identification

Paris, Sept. 3.—A new and improved method of fixing finger-prints for identification has been laid before the Paris police service by a French doctor, Henry Becklere. He claims that while the ordinary method of taking finger-prints of criminals and others is liable to error, there can be no doubt about the identity if his method is employed.

This method consists of rubbing

GARY AND FOSTER AGREE!

Chas. M. Bice, Lawyer, Denver, Colorado.

President Gary of the United States Steel corporation may be somewhat amazed, we fancy, to find that he and William Z. Foster have one belief in common and can meet agreeably for at least an instant of contact.

Judge Gary recently declared his opinion that prohibition was an excellent thing and was proving of great advantage to industry through its effect upon the workers.

Mr. Foster, the leader in the steel strike, in his book on that controversy, expresses a like thought. He, too, finds that prohibition is good and that the effect upon the workers is a promising of better things.

But this point of agreement between the chairman of the greatest corporation in the world and the radical labor leader becomes an almost coincidental point of departure on diverging roads.

To Judge Gary prohibition means a staid working force, more efficient, more productive, more thrifty and hence more contented.

To Mr. Foster prohibition means a working class clear headed and capable of thinking out its problems, and hence responding better to organization and leadership and co-operating more effectively for the advancement of its program.

And both men are right. The elimination of the saloon will benefit industry; it will make for efficiency; it will increase production; but it

will also make for a more intelligent and a more powerful working class. It will make for a working class increasingly less inclined to leave the ordering of the industrial world to its present master or to listen credulously to every glib agitator with a vocabulary drawn from the literature of socialism, syndicalism, and communism.

If it is going to be more difficult for capital to boss a saloonless army of workers, it is also going to be more difficult for the professional labor leader to play upon prejudice and arouse passion.

The beerless worker will be a better worker when he works and a more formidable antagonist when he fights. He will not be more docile, he may be more aggressive, but he will be aggressive with a better understanding of what he wants and of the way to get it. He will be less likely to strike for minor grievances and more likely to wage hard warfare over issues that are fundamental.

We are working toward the re-adjustment of industrial relations, and labor is going to play a big part in determining the nature of the system which will emerge from this period of conflict and experiment. Prohibition has come at an opportune time to promote clearer thinking to encourage orderly procedure and to lessen the waste of energy and resources which go to the building of a better social state.

Girl Describes Murder of Father

Alleged Murderer Says Wife of Victim
Gave Him Knife That
Did Deed

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 3.—That Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson Nott, wife of George E. Nott, slipped a long carving knife into the hand of Elwood B. Wade, as Wade was locked in a death struggle with Nott in the hallway of the Nott house on Sunday is the charge made by young Wade.

Wade was a prisoner in the county court house while the murder hearing was being conducted by Coroner John J. Phelan.

A statement made to the police by Ruth, the 11-year-old daughter of the victim, furnished a sensation at the inquest. The statement told of the fight between Nott and Wade, and declared that Ruth saw Wade stab her father with a carving knife.

Wade, Mrs. Nott and John E. Johnson are held on technical charges in connection with the murder of Nott, whose body was dragged from a swamp in Easton, where it had been hidden in a trunk. As Thomas H. Flood, assistant superintendent of police, repeated the story of the murder, as he said it was told him and other police officers by Wade, the accused man appeared cool. He smiled frequently and joked with the policemen guarding him.

The little girl's statement said that her mother and father had quarrelled on Sunday morning. Sometime later in the morning the girl saw Elwood Wade in the kitchen. Her mother spoke of the quarrel and asked Wade not to go upstairs, but he nevertheless did so.

"In a little while I heard shouting," the child said. "Then the other man (Johnson) who was with Wade ran downstairs and ran out. Then father came downstairs. He was covered with blood. He looked at Ma and said: 'Brownie, you didn't do this.' Then father fell on the door porch. Wade said: 'I will kill him.' Ma told Wade not to touch Pa any more. Then I saw Wade take a butcher knife and stab Pa near the shoulder. Ma said to Wade not to touch father any more. Then I saw Wade hit father again. Father said: 'I was going to get him, but he got me.'"

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Hawaii's Native Race Extinct in 75 Years

Deaths Exceed Births by Big Margin
—Japanese Population
Increasing

HONOLULU, T.H., Aug. 7.—The native race of Hawaii will be extinct in 75 years if the ratio of births and deaths set by the official figures for the fiscal year 1919-20 is maintained. This is indicated by the report of Dr. E. E. Trotter, president of the territorial board of health which shows that during the year the deaths of pure-blooded Hawaiians totalled 1,009, while there were 678 births.

There are approximately 25,000 pure-blooded Hawaiians living on the Hawaiian islands, according to estimates. Reports for past years show decreases in the numbers.

In marked contrast with the evidence that the Hawaiians are members of a "dying race" are that vital statistics dealing with those who represent mixtures of Hawaii with Caucasian and Asiatic blood.

Of the Caucasian-Hawaiians, 249 died during the last fiscal year, while there were 693 births in that section of the territory's population. The Asiatic-Hawaiians—principally Chinese-Hawaiians—recorded 103 deaths and 491 births.

The natural increase in the Japanese population of the territory during the year was 3,366. During the year there were 4,963 births and 1,597 deaths among the Japanese.

A Boon for the Bilious.—The liver is a very sensitive organ and easily deranged. When this occurs there is undue secretion of bile, and the acid liquid flows into the stomach and sours it. It is a most distressing ailment and many are prone to it. In this condition a man finds the best remedy in Parmer's Vegetable Pills, which are warranted to speedily correct the disorder. There is no better medicine in the entire list of pill preparations.

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RECOVERED HORSE

A horse and buggy belonging to Mr. T. A. Murdock, of Sidney, were stolen from the rear of the Crystal Hotel. The police located the outfit on Dundas street.

A GRASS FIRE

On Saturday afternoon the firemen were called to the corner of Dundas street and Bleeker avenue to extinguish a grass fire.

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Mr. Ben Clarke, R.R. No. 1, stated to the police on Saturday that some one stole an overcoat from his automobile in the Fair Grounds, on Wednesday last.

AUTOS REPORTED

Two automobiles have been reported by the police for breaking the parking by-law on Saturday last.

THE MIDWAY

The midway at Belleville fair is smaller this year than last. The merry-go-round and the boxing tournaments are the big features of the carnival.

BROKE ARM

The young son of Mr. John Boyle, Ridley avenue, had the misfortune to fall and break his arm on Saturday.



If you "save the pieces" we will be able to replace your broken lenses with accuracy whether we wrote the original prescription or not. It is a good thing to remember that optometrists agree that your eyes should be examined at least every two years. Their condition may require lenses of less or greater strength.



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