

## County and District

### A Whole Lindsay Family Die From Influenza.

\$5,000 MARINE SUIT.

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Arch. Smith Mrs. Smith and their daughter Naomi, aged fourteen years have all died at the Ross Hospital, Lindsay, from the flu, the entire family being wiped out, while a cousin, who lived with them, Miss Catherine Moore is still in the hospital with the same disease.

Canada Steamships Have Great Plans.

As the result of carefully mapped out plans Canada Steamship Lines, national trans-Atlantic and all-Canadian service, with Atlantic West Indian and South American lines and it has been clearly proved that the earnings of each department have benefited by the new ones that have been established. This was reported in the president's address at the annual meeting.

\$5,000 Marine Suit.

A special session of the Admiralty Court was held in Montreal yesterday to adjudicate on the claim of William Fraser against the owners of the Steamer Aetec for \$5,000 for loss and damage caused to the tow barge Sand King and the sand dredge Champion on the Cornwall Bay Canal on August 15 last. The Aetec carried away the gates in the canal causing the claimant's barge and dredge which were moored in the lock, to become stranded on the canal bank. This caused the damage sued for. The defendants allege that the accident was due to the improper condition of the lock gates and their equipment hearing is proceeding today. — Brockville Recorder and Times.

Government Officer Arrested.

Engineer Steele, an employee of the United States Immigration Bureau at Ogdensburg, was taken into custody by customs officers there at midnight on Tuesday charged with taking liquor into the United States without reporting and with violating the Volstead Act in receiving and transporting the intoxicants. A number of customs officers were on watch for liquor smugglers on the last trip of the ferry boat from Prescott and Steele was taken in charge with a suitcase containing bottles of Imperial whiskey. Steele claims he was carrying the suitcase for a stranger who asked him to take it to the railway station. He was locked up overnight and is now out on \$500 bail. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

To Enlarge Factory.

Abbott, Grant & Co., Limited, manufacturing confectioners, one of Brockville's oldest industries, is planning an extensive addition to its Church street plant to accommodate its growing business. Plans have been prepared by D. Dillon architect for the construction of a third storey on its factory and it is expected that the contract will be let in the course of a few days.

New Superintendent B.G.H.

After six years as superintendent of the Brockville General Hospital, Miss Beatrice Pollard has tendered her resignation and will for the time being return to her home in Oshawa. In succession to Miss Pollard as superintendent, the Board of Governors of the General Hospital has appointed Miss Priscilla Campbell, of Barrie who will assume her new duties in the course of a few days.

Moving Picture Fees.

Under a Brockville by-law the fee for moving picture or vaudeville licenses or both combined was set at \$200 per annum. The fee for each billiard or pool table was raised from \$30 to \$35 for each additional table \$12.50 instead of \$10 and for each bagatelle table \$10. The by-law also provided for the appointment of George K. Dewey as town engineer pro tem. Another fixed the salaries of civic officials as follows: clerk, \$1,900; treasurer, \$1,200; assessor and collector, \$1,200; stenographer, \$600.

Is Appointed Yardmaster.

Effective at once S. Hazzard, of To-

ronto will assume the duties of general yardmaster of the Grand Trunk Railway here, George Cooper, trainmaster of the Fifth district, announced yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hazzard has already entered upon his duties and will have charge of both the Brockville and Manitoba yards here. He succeeds C. Fred McEwen who has been assigned to other duties in the yard. The new general yardmaster has seen service on the general lines of the Ontario Lines of the Grand Trunk Railway system and for many years was freight conductor. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Was Murdered in Poland.

News of the murder of his brother, Max, at the hands of a band of outlaws in Vilna, Poland, has been received by J. J. Kaufman, of Massena, N. Y. The word is contained in a letter from the daughter of the murdered man who was rescued by friends.

Ontario Journalist Dead.

H. C. Jones for twenty-three years editor of the Eastern Ontario Review, Vankeek Hill, died on Tuesday from pneumonia. He was previously connected with the Ottawa Journal and Ottawa Citizen. He was forty-eight years of age and was born at Stratford, Ont.

C. P. R. Improvements.

The Canadian Pacific Railway announces that it will lay broken stone ballast on 50 miles of its double track on the Winchester sub-division this year. Additional automatic signal protection is proposed at Ottawa and Sharbot Lake and express accommodation at Renfrew, Pembroke and Kingston is to be improved by the erection of a new building or extensions of the present ones. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Tires Up in Price.

The owners of automobiles will have to pay more for tires this coming season. On Wednesday the Kingston Whig was informed that the price of tires was up about 20 per cent. over last year. W. J. Moore & Sons, when asked by the Whig stated that Nobby Tread tires, 30 x 3 1/2 inches, which sold last year at \$22.75 are now selling at \$27.30.

### New Anti-Influenza Serum Being Used

Col. Bridges of Montreal Reports That It Worked Out Satisfactorily.

Montreal, Mar. 7. — A new anti-influenza serum is now being used by Col. Bridges A. D. M. S., and the medical officers of M. D. No. 4 as a preventative not only of the influenza itself, but chiefly of the pneumonia diseases and lung abscesses, which proved more fatal than the influenza. This is a serum known as the Polyvalent serum, and it is administered subcutaneously, just as was the anti-typhoid serum with the overseas troops. Col. Bridges stated yesterday that all the officers and men of the R. C. R., stationed at the Peel Street Barracks were inoculated with this serum last week following a mild outbreak of the influenza at the barracks. Whether as a result of this treatment or not it was stated that the outbreak had been of a very mild character and there had been no cases of serious after complications. Col. Bridges said that he had used this serum at the military camps in England last year, and had also been inoculated himself, and he felt confident that its use with the troops at the Peel Street Barracks had resulted in stemming the outbreak of the flu which might have had an unpleasant result.

MADOC.

Messrs. Elliott and Stewart Alger of Tweed were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mr. Fraser Sr., of Odessa has been the guest of his son Dr. Grant Fraser of town.

Mrs. Tom Francis of Thomasburg has returned home after visiting friends in Madoc.

Mrs. J. Kinch of Thessalon Mr. McNabb and Mrs. Gordon Kline of London were in town last week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. H. Bulpin.

Miss Tillie Danford formerly of Madoc was a missionary in China for over ten years was a guest of Mrs. Thos. E. Potts Stirling on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ina McCarthy have returned to their home in Peterboro after visiting friends in Madoc for a couple of weeks.

Some time ago Mrs. T. Bird of Madoc went to the Kingston General hospital for treatment. We are pleased to be able to state that the

operation was successful and that Mrs. T. Bird has returned to her home.

Never in the history of Madoc have there been so many changes in the ownership of real estate as during the past year or two. The last deal reported to us is the purchase by Mr. Frank Smith of the house and lot of Mr. Heyworth and now occupied by the Mr. Rousseau.

Mr. Frank Smith has got time by the forelock in the transportation of Ford cars. At Madoc, station the other day he unloaded 12 Fords. He says the demand for the Ford this year is so great that it will be impossible to supply the demand. Only those who order early will be supplied.

A very pleasant surprise was in hand for Mrs. Moon sr., on Monday evening which took the form of a party at the home of her son, Mr. G. C. Moon. Mrs. Moon is one of these

back never-grow-old people who only have one birthday every four years on the 29th of Feb. As the 29th fell on Sunday the festivities were postponed until Monday. Quite a number of her friends and neighbors were present. While Miss M. Kerr read a very humorous address Mrs. C. I. Ross presented the guest of honor with a pyrex casserole and two pyrex plates for which Mrs. Moon made a suitable reply. All thoroughly enjoyed the evening and departed wishing that such occasions came oftener. — Madoc Review.

DESERONTO.

Mr. Edward Farr, of Frankford, spent a few days visiting Messrs. Arthur and Andy Sharpe.

Deseronto is having her share of fires these days this being the third now. An alarm rung in Monday night about midnight, fire having broke out in the town hall, destroying Mr. H. R. Bedford's law office and doing considerable damage to the Public Library and to the court room.

Mr. Sidney Hearn, who has been ill with the flu, is able to be out again.

Mr. Thomas Gault is in a bad condition, owing to an attack of a stroke of a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howard and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharpe.

Mrs. Amy Cole, who has been ill for the last month, is much improved.

Mr. Fred Mellow, of Colborne, is at home spending a few days with her father, who is ill.

Deseronto is without the movie show for a while on account of cold weather and sickness.

Miss Alice Cole has returned home after spending the past two weeks in Napanee.

Mrs. R. J. Hickson, who is well known around Deseronto, passed away from pleuro-pneumonia at the residence of his brother-in-law at Toronto on March 1. Sympathy of the community is with Mrs. Hickson and two kiddies in their loss of a loving husband and father.

### "Tell Mother I Put Up A Good Scrap"

A story from Creemore this week is pathetic. The editor and proprietor of the local paper there succumbed to an attack of grippe. His widow applied to Toronto for a man to carry on the business until permanent arrangements could be made. As the only one in the Soldiers' Re-establishment School for lino-type operators experienced in all departments of the business, Mr. Cave returned soldier volunteered to go. Soon he, too, was taken down, and died of pneumonia. The tragedy had an added interest for readers of the Packet from the fact that the young man was the eldest son of Mr. J. J. Cave, editor of the Beaverton Express. The soldier spent his last days, to the end, and shortly before his death, he said to his father "Tell mother I put up a good scrap." — Orillia Packet.

### DEDICATION AND BANQUET

Last Friday evening the brethren of L.O.L., No. 190 assembled for the purpose of dedicating their new hall of North Durham street. The service of dedication was a very simple and beautiful ceremony. The building was dedicated to the cause of Christianity and Protestantism. After the ceremony of dedication was over all descended to the lower hall where a splendid banquet was prepared. After the partaking of refreshments the audience was treated to a varied program of speeches and songs with which it lasted to about one o'clock.

which late hour was a slight disappointment to some who were looking forward to a dance at the close of the meeting.

The circumstances which led to the organization of the Orange body the objects and aims of the brotherhood and the work that is being done for suffering humanity was forcibly and clearly presented to the audience.

Altogether a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent. The attendance was good and the proceeds amounted to \$290.

The brethren announced that it was their intention to hold a county celebration on the twelfth of July, 1920. — Madoc Review.

### DEATH OF MISS SIDNA WOOD

After an operation for appendicitis followed by pneumonia the death of Miss Sidna Wood took place at Picton Hospital on Friday, February 27th. The deceased who was 18 years of age had been in attendance at Picton Collegiate until last fall, when sickness developed, resulting in the operation and final illness, which brought to an untimely end a young life that will be missed in the home and by her associates. Sidna Wood was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manly Wood and was born on the High Shore, below Picton. Her parents moved to Picton a few years ago Mr. Wood dying in March, 1918. The deceased was a bright intelligent girl and of fine Christian character. She was interested in school and church, and had recently been made a life member of the Mission Circle of the Picton Methodist church.

Besides her mother she is survived by a brother Mr. Fred Wood of Morse, Alta., and a sister Mrs. Laster, of Detroit.

The funeral service was held at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Jos. Whattam, William St., on Monday March 1st, at 2 p.m. Rev. Alfred Brown officiating. The pall bearers were six young men from the Collegiate who were associates of the deceased. Floral tributes were sent by the Sunday School, Epworth League, Mission Circle, and also from her class in the Collegiate Institute. Interment in Glenwood Vault. — Picton Gazette.

### C. E. Baker Dies at Hamilton

Mr. C. E. Baker passed away at Hamilton, Feb. 16th after a long illness. Mr. Baker leaves a wife and little daughter Mae, his father who resides at Morrisburg, his father, a Kitchener, and a brother in California. Mrs. Baker was formerly Miss Myrtle Davidson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson, East Main street, Picton formerly of Belleville. Mrs. Baker is at present very ill in the hospital at Hamilton her father Mr. Davidson has just returned from her bedside and attending the funeral of his son-in-law who was buried at Morrisburg. — Picton Times.

WILLIAM KIERNAN DECEASED

An old and well known resident of Cambridge passed away early Friday morning, February 20th, after an illness of two months from heart trouble, in the person of William Kiernan.

The deceased was born in Seymour seventy-five years ago and lived all his life in this vicinity. In his early days he was connected with the old 40th Regiment and many years ago received a medal for long service in the forces. He is survived by one brother, Edward. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. William Bilton at the home of W. D. Bakes. — Campbellford Herald.

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