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PICTON

Mr. Arnold Way spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Hogan and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welsh, Ferguson St.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ostrander of Montreal, are spending a week visiting friends in Picton.

Gus. Kenneth Wood was the guest of Mr. Gordon Nichol and other friends in town last week.

Owing to the recent heavy rains many of the country roads have been very bad for the past few days.

Miss Kathleen James has been spending the week end with her cousin, Mrs. George Sheriff, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Frank Starr spent two days visiting Mrs. D. Lighthill and also visited with friends in Waupoos last week.

Mrs. W. C. Gorsline has returned to her home in Picton after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Robinson, Kingston.

Gnr. Gerald Whattam landed at Halifax per S.S. Northland on Saturday last and reached home this week after two years overseas.

Mrs. J. L. Cline, who spent four weeks with her son, H. W. Cline and family, left on Friday last for her home in Sherbrooke, Que.

Supper Carl Spencer landed at Halifax per S.S. Scotian a few days ago and is expected to reach his home in Picton very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roope of Hillier are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and other friends and relatives of Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood have returned to Concession after spending four months with their daughters in Buffalo, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Calnan.

Pte. Frank Starr of the 15th Batt., was a passenger on the Northland which docked on Saturday, April 15th. Pte. Starr arrived in Picton on Tuesday.

Pte. Williamson of Winnipeg who has recently returned to Canada after nearly four years with the C.E.F., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hughes.

Mrs. Dorland Rodgers returned to her home at Waringa Corner, after spending the past three weeks visiting friends and relatives in Peterboro, Orilla and Waubesauehene, Gazette.

Mr. Sylvester Harrison, Toronto, is in town this week.

Albert Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allan, Guelph, is visiting relatives in Picton.

Rev. Joseph Conklin of Toronto, and Mrs. Rose Williams of Demorestville, Big Island, were quietly married at Toronto on March 29th.

Miss Marie Mitchell, Waupoos, for some time a public health nurse in Toronto, has gone to Montreal to undertake work for the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Harry Leavens at Weyburn, Sask. Mrs. Leavens leaves two children, one about ten years and the other child of four months.

Mr. Leavens' Prince Edward county friends will sympathize with him in his bereavement.—Times.

IVANHOE

April 11.—Misses Lottie and Laura Moore were last week visitors of Belleville friends.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. S. Mitz who has been very seriously ill is slowly improving.

Pte. Scott, of New Liskeard is spending a few days at the home of his uncle, Mr. Albert Duggan.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace were very sorry to hear of the death of their daughter, Mrs. W. McTaggart, which took place at their home on Sunday. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. McTaggart the parents and brother in this their second sad bereavement.

Mrs. John Wood was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. C. A. Mitz.

A pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Martin on Thursday evening when a number of their friends gathered to extend a welcome to their son, Pte. James Martin, who returned from overseas last week. The evening was spent in a social manner and before its close the following address was read and the presentation of a pair of cuff links, a signet ring and watch fob was made.—

Pte. James Martin.

Dear Friend,—

We have met tonight as a community to welcome you back to your old home and surroundings. We feel that we cannot find words to express the feelings of respect, pride, gratitude and welcome that are in our hearts.

We look up to you as one who has courageously served the world in its hour of deep need. We admire men of courage, men who are brave enough to follow the path of duty when it becomes hard to tread and men who do not allow the prospect

of pain or death to keep them from doing what they feel to be right. We rejoice to learn that you have served so courageously upon the field of battle as to win the coveted decoration of the Military Medal.

We realize that we can never fully estimate the measure of your service, or pay the debt that you have put us all under by interposing your life between the world's best things, our home and loved ones, and the cruellest of foes. You have nobly played your part in the saving of the world. To say that we are grateful is utterly insufficient.

However, we will remind ourselves that while the terrible war is over and has been brought to a glorious conclusion, thanks to your bravery and the bravery of those who have stood by your side. Yet the great war of right against wrong is still going on, and we feel that we can best show that we are grateful to you by leading clean, upright lives and by working and fighting for the common good with something of the same measure of service and sacrifice that you have shown.

We trust that these gifts which we ask you to accept, will serve as a token of our pride in you and gratitude for your conspicuous service. May the God of might and justice give to you and to us all strength to labor for the reconstruction of society and to live to bring about the common good.

Signed on behalf of the community,

Perry Ray,

Harry Stout,

Archie Wickens.

BURRS

April 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hubbs, Bowerman, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moon on Sunday, Mrs. Hubbs remaining for a while at her old home here.

Mr. Elmer Doolittle, Bloomfield, visited at W. B. Hough's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Doolittle spent Thursday last at Mr. M. Noxon's.

Rev. Mr. Gaul assisted Rev. Mutton here last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Ainsworth and Mildred visited J. Moon's on Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Anderson returned home recently after spending the winter with her parents at Point Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Doolittle, Mr. G. Fox and Mr. Alex Mitchell spent Saturday in Belleville.

Keep in mind the big concert at Crofton, April 15th.

GREEN POINT

April 11.—As our minister, Rev. J. J. Mellor has been given two weeks' vacation, Mr. Sheppard, of Picton, has been taking his place in the pulpits of the circuit.

Mrs. Eveleigh spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Anson Shortt.

Mr. Doolittle spent Sunday at Mr. F. McCabe's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parks spent Friday at Mr. H. Thompson's.

Mr. J. M. Anderson and Emma have returned home after spending a week with Mrs. S. Parks, of Napanee.

The sugar affair and debate held at Mt. Carmel on last Thursday night was a decided success. The affirmative side of the debate winning, proving that "women should vote."

Mrs. Viola Outwater, of Picton, spent the week-end under the parental roof.

The stork visited the high shore on April 2nd and left a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Shortt. Congratulations.

Miss Irene Griffin, of Ontario, N. Y., is visiting at Mr. Ezra Anderson's.

House cleaning is the order of the day.

FOXBORO

April 9th, 1919.

Don't forget the drama in the S.S. room of the Methodist church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Everybody come and bring your friends.

Mr. L. B. Fournier returned home after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Ashley, at Maple.

Mrs. A. Poulter and baby Patricia of St. O's and Miss Flora Wooten, of Belleville spent over Sunday at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wickert, also Mr. D. Wickert.

Mr. Griffin, of Belleville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burd.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and children were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gossell, Jr., on Sunday last.

Miss Helen Davis visited her cousin Miss Gladys Stewart on Friday last week.

Mr. Morris Rose is spending this week at his home here.

Miss Tena Watt took tea at the home of her friend, Miss Helen Davis on Sunday.

A reception was given for 1-1-1- Walter Gowzell who has just returned home on Friday evening in J. Gowzell's hall. The band was in attendance. A most interesting talk was given by Mr. Gowzell who is looking well. His many friends welcome him home. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. W. R. Prentice and son Walter took tea at the home of Mr. J. Gowzell on Friday evening.

Mrs. Broad of Madoc is visiting Mrs. Walter Wickert.

TWEED

A Thomasburg Pioneer Passes Away Early Sunday morning, one of the oldest and best known residents of the vicinity of Thomasburg passed away in the person of Thomas Kerr. Deceased was 86 years of age. He was born in the Emerald Isle and came to this country with his parents when he was about 6 years of age. They settled on the farm on which he has lived ever since and now occupied by his son, Wm. Kerr.

Mr. Kerr was a pioneer of the district and saw his home settlement develop from a spot in the forest to a populous and thriving community. He was a son of the soil; he never sought a place of public preferment, he had his own opinions and held to them pretty strongly. He was an industrious citizen, a good neighbor, and enjoyed the esteem of his neighbors. He was a member of Christ Church, Thomasburg.

There survive him, one son, William E., on the old homestead, and three daughters, Mrs. Wilson Sherry, Mrs. Herbert Mouck, and Mrs. Fred Porter.

ROBERT FINLEY HOUSTON.

Tweed lost one of its most prominent citizens when Mr. Robert Finley Houston passed away during the early hours on Saturday morning at the home of his son, Mr. John F. Houston.

Deceased was in his seventy-second year. He was born in Tweed and practically his whole life was spent here.

The best buildings in Tweed were built by him and he had a big share in building up Madoc. His latest big contract was the New Tweed High School which is accounted one of the finest school buildings in the province.

Mr. Houston took an active and intelligent interest in the public and social life of the community. His counsel was often sought in the public interest. His fellow citizens honored him by electing him Reeve of the village. He was an honored member of the Methodist Church and during the special services of a few weeks ago he dedicated himself to the service of his Master.

He is survived by three sons, John and Fred of town, Dr. George of Bibbrook, Ont., and one daughter, Mrs. B. A. Holgate, of Edmonton, Alta. One brother, George Houston of Saginaw City, Mich., also survives him.

On Friday evening the people of the Lodgeroom neighborhood turned out to honor the members of their community who have recently returned from overseas.

Nearly every family in the community was represented and a capital time was spent together.

The boys so honored were, Gns. Clarke Brown, Herman Elliott and Clarence Graham.

Rev. A. L. Brown acted as chairman. In his address he briefly outlined the cause of the war. Mr. W. H. Craig read the address of welcome and Mr. Herb Savers presented each with gold cuff links.

Each of the recipients replied, making splendid speeches. They were given a very hearty reception, three cheers and a tiger being added. Lt. Ewart S. Alger was called upon and made a short and interesting address.

We regret to report that Mr. E. F. Benn, who has been seriously ill, is not much improved. His son, Pte. Arthur Benn, now discharged, is home and also his brother, Mr. J. A. Benn, of Saskatchewan. Pte. Benn was wounded on October 21st last and has been home for a long time. Before enlisting he was employed at Marsh & Henthorn's, Belleville.

We were favored with a view of a German Iron Cross this week. We believe it is the only one that has come to town as yet. It was sent by Gunner Frank McGowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGowan, to his chum, Mr. Garrett Morton. It is an Iron Cross of the "first class" and is attached to the tunic by a black and white ribbon. It is bordered with a grey gilt-fringe with the Kaiser's initials on the Cross.

We see by a Saskatchewan paper that Sgt. Oscar McCamon, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCamon, of Saskatchewan, is on his way home and possibly has arrived by this time.

Oscar is an old Tweed boy and we are glad to know that he is getting

back home safe. Sergeant McCamon enlisted November 22, 1915, with the Cycle Corps and was in France in December of 1918. He was transferred to the 28th Battalion. Sergeant McCamon was gassed on February 23, 1917, but was soon able to return to the trenches. He was wounded August 26, 1918. Previous to enlisting he was employed with a local coal firm.

The Misses Lebargo of Chapsman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeMarsh, Belleville.—Tweed News.

Thirteen municipalities in Ontario have passed by-laws to take advantage of the provisions of the Ontario Housing Act, and amongst the number is our progressive sister village, Madoc. Tweed would do well to follow this example.

Deloro baseball club has been reorganized for the ensuing season with R. A. Elliott as president; M. Leavens, secretary; Mr. Losen, treasurer and T. Clement, manager. They are negotiating to form a league with Madoc, Tweed and Stirling.

Some of the enthusiastic juvenile followers of Isaac Warton have already been trying their luck at the dam but we fear that they are a little too early. However, as the ice is fast clearing from the lake it will not be many days before the pickers are running. The close season for pickering does not begin until April 15th.

When operating a wood-sawing machine on Thursday last, Willie Malin had the misfortune to lose the end of the forefinger of his left hand by coming in contact with the saw.

At a meeting of the village council held on Tuesday the question of daylight saving was discussed and after some deliberations was further shelved until the May meeting of the Board.

Alexander Humphries, who with his wife removed from Tweed to Estevan, Sask., about 20 years ago, died at Rochester, Minn., in the 60th year of his age. The deceased had been in ill health for some time and his demise is attributed to heart failure. The funeral was held at his late home in Estevan, the services being conducted in the Methodist church. He is survived by his widow (nee Bertha Kenny) and two sons, Stanley and Fred, aged 18 and 12 years respectively. The deceased was a brother of the late Mrs. Finley Houston of Tweed, and has one sister living, namely Mrs. Leath, of Saskatchewan.

James Hopkins an old and respected pioneer settler of Sheffield township, passed away on Thursday last, April 3rd, in the 84th year of his age. Born at Castle Bar, County Mayo, Ireland, in 1838 he came to Canada with his parents in 1858 and has ever since been a resident of the district in which his demise occurred. He was married to his now sorrowing widow—who has also reached an advanced age, 85 years—in 1860 and is also survived by 2 daughters, 5 sons and 3 sisters. The funeral which was largely attended took place from the residence of his son, James in Sheffield township to the church of the Assumption, Erinville, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Bouillon, after which the remains were placed in the vault to await interment.—Advocate.

BANCROFT

The antiquated structure that has served as a town hall for the past twenty-five years, is not in keeping with a progressive village like Bancroft. It has survived its usefulness. It is badly situated, the seating accommodation is entirely inadequate and it makes one shudder to think of what would happen if a panic should occur while an entertainment is in progress there.

There is a splendid site available on Hastings street suitable for a town hall and fire hall combined and it might be a good stroke of business on the part of the council to purchase this site even though they did not go on with the building operations this season.

Bancroft is in good shape financially. The School Board according to the auditor's report for 1918, has a balance to its credit in the Bank of something over \$4000, and our taxes should materially be reduced next year. There is great room for improvement in this village and it rests with the council to take the initiative and set an example for the private property owner to follow. The effect would be far reaching, and if the council will take the matter up we venture to say that they will have the backing of every citizen who is interested in the progress and prosperity of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who live but a short distance from the town have a family that they may well be proud of. Of a family of four boys, three have served their King and country, one of whom will never return, having given his life on the battle fields of France for freedom's cause. Lloyd was killed at the battle of Arras in August, 1918. Pte. Wilson Moore was wounded in one of the big battles over a year ago and as a result of wounds has had his right leg amputated. He returned home last fall and is now in Toronto qualifying himself to meet the problems of life in the future. The third boy, Pte. Melville, returned home last week. Pte. Moore was living in Uncle Sam's domain at the time the American Army was mobilized and like his brothers, heard the call to arms. After considerable training at various camps in the U.S.A. Pte. Moore proceeded to France with his Division. When he rendered valuable service. After an absence of three years and eight months, Pte. Moore returned to his home near the village on Tuesday, April 1st. His home coming was a welcome one.

Pte. Jack Vane, another local boy and Kenneth Poff of Maynooth, returned home from France this week. Both boys have seen actual service, and have been wounded twice.

Mr. Chas. Musclove who has been a resident of town during the past winter, intends moving to Kitchener about May 1st, where he has purchased a beautiful city property. Mr. Musclove purchased the property last week, paying the handsome sum of \$4,200.

The roads throughout the country are in a deplorable condition. There was a serious wreck on the I.B. & O. line on Wednesday last. A box car, loaded with wood, which was being "moved" ahead of the train left the rails on a curve two miles this side of Minnott Junction and tumbled over on its side. The engine was also derailed and badly smashed. There were a number of passengers on board and they were given "tie" tickets to the Junction. A wrecking crew came up from Trenton and the line was cleared for traffic on Friday. The disabled engine was towed to Trenton on Monday.—Bancroft Times.

STIRLING

On Wednesday evening, April 2nd a large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer to welcome home their son Ernest Spencer who had recently returned from France. The house was filled almost to overflowing and the reception given was a royal good one. L. Melvillejohn, Reeve of Stirling being present, acted as chairman. The principal feature of the evening was the presentation of a purse by Chas. Hoard, after which Ernest in a very neat speech thanked the friends for their token of appreciation.

Col. H. H. Alger has been appointed Medical representative for the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for this area.

Mr. Michael Shea has purchased Mr. M. Maloney's residence and the lots were sold to Thos. Green.

Dr. Malone of Frankfort returned home from overseas last week.

Mr. Pimlott of Belleville, son of Rev. Mr. Pimlott is a guest of Mr. H. Hadley.

Mr. Jas. H. Part of Sidney Township has sold his farm to Mr. George Burkett.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Cory, Frankford, prior to the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Nellie to Chas. Herman. There was a very large gathering, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held by the people of town and vicinity. The gifts were numerous and beautiful, consisting of out-glass, silverware, china, linen and

graniteware. After the parcels were opened by the young people the groom to be in a few well chosen words, thanked the gathering for their kindness, inviting them to visit them in their new home in Toronto. Lunch was then served and the evening spent in music and social intercourse, after which the company dispersed wishing the young couple every happiness in their new sphere of life.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cory Frankford, when their daughter, Nellie, became the bride of Mr. Charles Herman of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. F. Byers, only the immediate relatives being present. The bride who was popular in Frankford received a large number of very handsome gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman motored to Belleville where they entrained for Toronto and other western points. Their many friends wish them happiness and prosperity in their newly wedded life.

A club room has been fitted up in Marmora for the Great War Veterans over Connor & Jones Store.

On Sunday morning the engineers office carpenter shop and weigh scales at Deloro were consumed by fire.

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Lieut. Beverley air force address audience last night. His address was observations and during his two as a prisoner in Lieut. Robinson 1915 and was Headquarters Signal of a special nature. Plans were reported special agent in location of one m.—Prince Ruppert a decision to drop bomb at the m. place to reach the us much territory residence was built was entrusted with job. The only one were concerned with themselves as they behind closed doors to fit before other camp. On the day of the weather favorable, and a third of the distance the birdman lost in the mist, (the compass used) and another direction trenches, stay where

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