

BUSY LIFE FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE PORTRAYED

DESERONTO

Acting Sergeant L. H. Morris left for Belleville on Saturday from where he proceeded under command to Kingston to take an N.O.'s course in the School of Infantry.

A very quiet wedding took place on Monday, January 29th at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, when Permelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coult was united in marriage to Jno. C. son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, the Rev. Father H. Riglan, officiating. The bride was attired in a purple suit and hat to match, and her sister, Miss Eldora, assisted wearing seal brown. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. E. Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Burns left for a trip east.

Pte. Frank Waterbury has been moved to Belleville. Mrs. Siler fell on Tuesday morning while crossing the yard at the home of her mother and broke her arm.

Mr. Frank Brennan returned on Wednesday last from a ten days' visit with friends at Stoco, Tweed and Bogart.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Meagher returned home on Thursday after a ten days' trip through the Lane Shore American cities.

Mrs. Joseph St. Louis, and daughter Eleanor, came up from Ottawa on Saturday and are visiting in town but will move to Trenton shortly to take up residence there.

Mrs. Frederick Pratt last week received a small parcel from the War Office, London, England, which contained a number of small articles, the property of her son, the late Private Frederick Pratt of the Imperial Army. Pte. Pratt was killed some months ago but the belongings were not received until Saturday. Mrs. Pratt also has another son serving at the front, who has been wounded.

On Tuesday we were shown a German officer's helmet and a belt sent from the trenches by Q.M.S. Alex. Foote to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Foote of this town. The belt is decorated with nearly thirty-five buttons, badges and emblems taken from French, English and Canadian soldiers, supposed to have been taken from the victims of the horrible Hun. Every known regiment in England is represented by the decorations on the belt, which is very wide and made of elastic.

An amusing incident took place at P. Slavin & Co.'s one day last week. Shortly after a lady customer had left the store an uproar much like a large rat would create was emanating from a drawer behind the counter. Needless to mention, the lady clerks became alarmed and ran for a mere man to do for the marauder, which upon investigation was found to be the unwinding of a spool of thread, the end of which had become caught to the customer's shoe. The lady had come across the market and was turning toward the post office at Centre St. corner.—The Post.

CAMPBELLFORD

A concert was given last evening by the 235th. Battalion band, in the opera house.

We congratulate Miss Stella Clarke daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clarke, Seymour West, on having graduated as trained nurse at Walker ton General Hospital.

Sergt. Jas. A. Anderson who is attached to the Base Hospital, Toronto, was home on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, during the past week.

The plant of the Northumberland Paper and Electric Company, is now completed, and operations commenced on Monday morning with a full staff of workmen.

Miss Tobin, who has been teacher of classics in the High School for the past year has resigned. Miss Quilman of Peterboro, has been engaged to fill the vacancy on the staff.

The 235th. Battalion band, 25 strong, under the direction of Bandmaster Laugher, arrived in town on Monday evening to be present at the O. D. E. reception to Capt. Hodge. The band will remain in town during the week.

On Tuesday morning the 235th. Band gave a concert, on the corner of Front and Bridge streets, and in the afternoon on the school grounds for the entertainment of the school children. Yesterday noon, they played at the Trent Valley Woolen Mills, for the benefit of the employees.

After his arrival in town on Monday evening, the 235th. Battalion band was entertained at the Anglican Church House, Rear street, by the Willing Worker's Society. After a program had been rendered, refreshments were provided.

Yesterday, in the County Judges Criminal Court, Miss Alice Townsend a twenty year old girl whose home

is in Norwood, appeared before Judge Roger, on a charge of abandonment of her infant child in the village of Hastings, last summer. As the girl is not any too bright minded, she was allowed to go on suspended sentence, her mother being present to look after her.

Another young man from this district, has made the supreme sacrifice for his King and country. On Friday, Mrs. Nell McArthur, Seymour West, received the sad news that her only son, Pte. Hugh Neil McArthur, was officially reported killed in action on Jan. 17th.

Pte. McArthur was a young man 29 years of age, and enlisted with the 93rd. Peterboro Battalion in Sept. 1915. He went overseas last fall and after training in England for a short time was sent with a draft to France.

He was well known in Campbellford, and throughout the township having lived in Seymour West practically all his life. One of Campbellford's oldest and most highly respected residents, Mr. Stewart C. Cook, died on Monday morning, at the advanced age of 79 years, and 10 months. He enjoyed his usual good health until a week previous to his death, when he was taken ill and despite all that the tender care of his relatives could do gradually sank until early on the morning of Monday, when he succumbed.

The late Mr. Cook, was born in Seymour township, being a son of the late Robert Cook, (commander of the Royal Navy) and lived all his life in this vicinity. For over thirty years he has acted as time-keeper on the canal staff and he enjoyed the esteem and respect of all with whom he came in contact.

The deceased was married in Belleville in 1875, to Agnes Palmer, whose death occurred in 1881. There were three children, only one of whom survives, viz: Mrs. Ellen Gertrude Taylor of Rochester. Of five sisters, and two brothers, only three sisters survive, viz: Mrs. Jas. Dinwoodie, of Toronto, Mrs. W. H. Scott, of Victoria, B. C. and Mrs. Charles French of town.

Mr. Cook, was a life long member of Christ Church, and was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

The News.

BANCROFT

Mr. G. L. Jarman, who has been in poor health for some time, went to Toronto on Monday where he will enter a hospital for treatment.

Mr. W. Wilcox moved his household effects to Trenton this week, where he will take up his residence with his daughter, Mrs. Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Mather of Stanmore, Alta, who have been spending the winter in the east were calling on friends in town this week.

The first conviction under the Ontario Temperance Act was registered here on Saturday when a farmer from Dunganon township was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk in Bancroft.

Mr. Geo. W. Weese, of Kelfield, Sask., is renewing old acquaintances in town this week. He came in on the "flyer" on Monday last, and has many complimentary things to say about the train service we are enjoying at present.

The marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage, Montegale, on Jan. 15th of Mr. Peter Mick of Dinsmore, Sask., and Mrs. Dianah Robinson of Maynooth Station. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Swayne.

Five complaints for infractions of the Ontario Temperance Act were heard on Tuesday afternoon by Justices of the Peace I. A. Eby and D. H. Morrison. Four were dismissed and the fifth was adjourned for one week in order to allow the complainant to secure certain witnesses.

Lieut. Clarence Howell, of Montreal, is spending a few days with some friends in town. Lieut. Howell, who is an old Bancroft boy, went overseas with the 64th, a Montreal battalion, and was later attached to the 26th. He was at the front from July to the latter part of September when he was invalided home suffering from shell shock. He expects to return again in about a month. He gives it as his opinion that the war will last for two years yet.—The Times.

LONSDALE

La grippe seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Callaghan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sullivan.

Miss Mary McAllister is gone to Detroit to visit relatives.

Miss Estelle Sullivan spent the past week the guest of her sister Mrs. R. Gaborne, Madoc.

Miss Rose Farrell has returned to Rochester after spending a month at her home here.

Mr. George Kietly, Pat Mulrooney and Miss Stella Larkins attended the shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell on Friday evening last.

ZION

The rain which we had recently did much damage to the roads. The sawing machine is again heard in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfren Sills took tea at Mr. Robt. Reid's on Sunday last.

Mrs. Fred Denyes and little daughter have returned home after spending a few weeks with the former's sister at Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Palmer spent a couple of days across the bay. A number from here attended the sale at Mr. George Titterton's on Tuesday.

Lieut. Earl Denyes from Belleville spent Sunday in our neighborhood.

ROSLIN

St. Charles Church, Read, was the scene of a very pretty but quiet wedding on Monday morning, Jan. 15th, when Rev. Father McCarthy united in matrimony, Mary Teresa Bennett, daughter of Mr. John Bennett of Roslin and Mr. Charles Aigue of Avonmore. The bride was becomingly attired in charmeuse satin and wore a muskrat coat with hat to match. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Mary F. Buckley, while the groom was ably supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Fred Bennett. The groom's gift to the bride was a purse of liberal amount, to the bridesmaid a crescent brooch set with pearls and to the best man a set of gold cuff links.

After congratulations the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's brother, Belleville, where a sumptuous breakfast was served, after which they took the 3.30 train for Toronto and other western points. The bride will be at home to her many friends after March 15th at Avonmore, Ontario.

A number of our young people attended the party at Mr. Gray's on Friday night last and all report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farrell and son Leonard spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Welsh of Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aigue were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckley on Wednesday evening.

Mr. William Bennett, is able to be around again after his illness of the past couple of weeks.

Master Stephen Brennan and his sister spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Joseph Bennett.

FOXBORO

January was certainly a blustery and cold month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis and son Jack spent Monday with the former's mother, Mrs. Davis of Madoc Jct.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Blair and son of North West took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wicket on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shaw and Mr. Gordamer took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hamblin on Sunday.

Miss Edie McMullin of Holloway spent Sunday with Miss Flossie Rose.

The stork visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gay and left a baby boy.

Mr. Charlie Wicket spent a few days this week with relatives in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Casey of Zion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gardner, returned home from their honeymoon on Wednesday.

Rev. W. W. Jones attended the S.S. Convention at Madoc last week.

Mrs. Will Gowell spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Prentice.

Mrs. T. B. Reynolds and Miss Sarah Kilpatrick is spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Downey of Thomasburg who is ill with pneumonia.

TRENTON

Monday morning about 8.30 o'clock the alarm was sent in as the residence occupied by Mr. Frederick A. Yule, corner Dundas street and Lorne Ave had caught fire. The house was badly damaged before the fire was put out, the contents being saved. The house is owned by Mr. G. A. Hoag and both house and

contents are covered by insurance. Thawing out pipes is said to be the cause of the fire.

Mr. George Smith has returned to work for the Gaylord Engineering Co after spending a few days in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Podd of Belleville spent Friday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. MacKenzie.

Mr. Walter Evans, City Engineer, of Belleville was in town yesterday. The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th.

Mr. W. Hyndman, Field Secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, asked permission to address the meeting, and gave comparative figures per family of Trenton compared with other Eastern Ontario towns had averaged from \$3.30 to \$5 per head, Trenton's giving had averaged \$1.10 per head and he appealed for a good response to a canvass.

Upon opening the meeting, President E. T. Marsh made a few remarks, and asked Capt. Ben Bown to come forward and in the name of the Board of Trade presented the Captain with a gold mounted fountain pen and an electric reading lamp, in appreciation of the Captain's loyalty to the town in having his large fleet of lake carriers brought to Trenton for the winter and be refitted. The Captain who was taken entirely by surprise, expressed his thanks to the Board of Trade for their gifts. The Secretary, stated that they had expected Mr. T. G. Bush, the manager of the British Chemical Co. to address the meeting on the housing problem and other questions of vital interest to the town, but as the Munitions Board were holding an important meeting at the works, relative to the placing of a large number of additional buildings to the plant, Mr. Bush was unable to be present. Mr. Oliver F. Pearsall, engineer to the Board, gave a short talk on the housing and transportation question. He advised against raising the price of building lots to a prohibitive figure, if the town wished to retain the newcomers as permanent residents. The thanks of the Board was expressed to Mr. Pearsall for his timely address. The treasurer's report was read, showing a balance on hand of \$154.83 to the credit of the celebration committee. The secretary read his report, showing \$195.62 had been spent in advertising the town's advantages as a location for manufacturers, and made an appeal for a good advertising fund for the coming year, as he considered Trenton's advantages are now becoming known, and the time is most opportune for a wide-spread advertising campaign. The Secretary also stated he hoped to see the Benedict Mfg. Co. as well as other plants installed here in the near future. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. Pres.—Robt. Weddell
President—Geo. Collins
Vice Pres.—N. J. McNair
Secretary—T. F. Rixon
Treasurer—H. F. Whittier
Executive Committee J. C. Young, A. T. Hicks, L. G. Rogers, J. A. Sutcliffe, W. House, J. J. McNab, A. E. Cuff, B. H. Siddall, E. T. Marsh.—The Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wilson and son Donald spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McFarlane.

Mrs. Stratton and Miss Eliza Stratton are visiting Mrs. A. Reid, of Stirling.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Dies on Tuesday last.

A number around here are suffering from la grippe.

Miss Hart has returned home after spending a few days in Deseronto.

Mr. George Winters of Trenton, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. M. Hudgins has gone to Toronto where she intends to spend some time with friends.

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CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Redner, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. Hall at Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Giles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson, of Ameliasburg.

Mrs. D. W. Redner and Son Douglas spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mary Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles visited in Belleville on Friday last.

Nelson Parliament, M.P.P. spent a few days in Picton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parliament.

MOIRA

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HALSTON

Some from here attended the Sunday School convention at Plainfield last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Mr. A. I. Ferguson of Moneymore, visited at Mr. J. Boldrick's on Sunday.

Mrs. Francis of Sidney Crossing is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. F. Elliott.

Miss L. Kerr spent one night last week with her friend Edna Parks.

Mr. W. and Miss E. Crawford of Meyer Hall were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boldrick and family spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lawrence.

Miss Nellie Yorke of Gilead, spent a few days recently with her sister Mrs. W. Hodgen.

Messrs. W. and E. and Miss Laura

toe was caused by scratching in too much grit. Everybody enjoyed the joke.

Mrs. T. R. Preston arrived home Monday evening from Kingston where she has been spending a few days with her son, Dr. Harry Preston, who is assistant in the Rockwood Asylum. The doctor has a fine position there and possesses a wonderful influence over the patients, his jovial, wholehearted nature, winning their implicit confidence and affection.—The News.

MARMORA

Mr. A. A. McDonald, barrister, is in Belleville where he will remain the balance of the week on business.

Master McKinley Nattie, who has been attending the O.S.D. at Belleville, is home for a few weeks, recuperating after his recent illness.

Pte. Joe McArilin returned to the convalescent hospital at Toronto on Tuesday after spending ten days at his home here.

A number of children from the public school are suffering from an attack of mumps. Under the provisions of the Public Health Act of Ontario no child is allowed to attend school from a house in which there is a case of mumps. The period of isolation is eighteen days after last exposure to infection.

Mr. Tim Clement has taken over the management of the Deloro Boarding House. He will be assisted by Mr. W. H. Leal, who will look after the running of the house. The new management took charge of affairs on Tuesday and Mr. Leal has taken up his residence at Deloro.

—The Herald.

S. S. NO 13 SIDNEY

Report for Month of January Senior Fourth Leslie Holmes, honors George Ketcheson

Senior Third Jennie Bowers, honors Clarence Holmes Russell Sealey

Junior Third Helena Hinchliffe, honors Ralph Ketcheson Lillian Austin

Senior Second Harold Stringer Ralph Purdy Herbert Cassidy Kenneth Massey Willie Austin

Junior Second Leighton Smith Marion Ketcheson Bert Spencer

Primer Class Hudson Ketcheson Daisy Austin Mary DeMille

G. I. Roblin, Teacher.

REPORT OF S. S. No. 15 THURLOW

Sr. IV.—Violet Spencer, Gladys Armstrong, Bessie McMullen, Letra Rose, Percy Reid, Laura Howard

Jr. IV.—Earl Spencer, Garfield McMullen, Ross Salisbury, Roy Rose, Frank Palmer.

Jr. III.—Mildred Carter, Mollie McMullen, Kenneth McMullen, Vera Lloyd, Pearl Carter, Bert Spencer.

Sr. II.—Nellie Reid, Horace Palmer.

Jr. II.—May Stevenson, Harold Bird, Clarence Armstrong, Pearl Spencer, Hazel Hawley, Richard Cranston, Marjorie Cranston

Jr. I.—Aloha Bird, Cecil Carter, Clarence Salisbury, Willie Armstrong, Grace M. Badgley, Teacher.

BELGIAN STEAMER IS FIRST VICTIM.

London, Feb. 3.—The Belgian relief ship Euphrates of 2009 tons gross, whose sinking was reported by Lloyd's yesterday, is believed to have been the first victim of the new German submarine policy. The steamer was torpedoed when homeward bound to the U.S. after landing a cargo of relief supplies. Several members of the crew have been rescued, but the fate of others is unknown.

ANOTHER LAWSUIT FOR THE CORPORATION OF COLBORNE.

W. L. Payne, K.C., has entered suit against the Corporation of Colborne for \$18 for services alleged to have been rendered in the prosecution of three cases in 1915. The council of that year claimed they had not authorized Mr. Payne to attend the Court and refused to entertain the account. The case will come up at the Division Court here on Tuesday next, Feb. 6th.—Enterprise.

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CORRESPONDENTS WANTED!

The Ontario desires to secure the services of many more correspondents in the surrounding districts. To all those who will send us a weekly report of the news items in their neighborhood we will send The Daily Ontario free of charge. We also supply the correspondent with paper, envelopes and stamps.

We do not object to having two correspondents in the same district as we find the news sent in is not often duplicated.

The following centers are not now represented by correspondents or by correspondents who give us an infrequent service.—Tweed, Madoc, Marmora Village, St. Ola, Gilmour Station, Bancroft, Coe Hill, Bannockburn, Millbridge, Malone, Springbrook, Harold, Minto, Anson, Chatterton, Glen Ross, Glen Miller, Trenton, Deseronto, Shannonville, Maribank, Moneymore, Fuller, Rimington, Queensboro, Actinolite, Stoco, Larkins, Eldorado and Plainfield.

SHANNONVILLE

Sherry visited at Mr. Ed. Sherry's one day last week.

Word reached here of the death of Mr. Wesley Palmer of Oak River, Man. on Jan. 9th. Mr. Palmer lived around here for a number of years before going to the West. About five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Palmer visited here. He then was a strong, robust man, all who knew him regret his early demise.

Mr. M. Parks is attending the agricultural school at Plainfield.

Mrs. Peter Pearsall is visiting her son, Mr. Herb Pearsall, Belleville.

Mrs. A. McDonald has returned home after spending a week with her sister Mrs. Morley Chase, Trenton.

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