

NEAR TRAGEDY AT KINGSTON

Hopes of Expectant Party Who Had Ordered Wet Goods, Rudely Dashed.

Looks are sometimes deceiving and hopes smeared to almost beyond restoration. Here is a "case" in point. A parcel was expected from Montreal and for some reason it was delayed, thereby prolonging the agony and increasing the consumption of two and one-half per.

"It's sure to be here today," pipes one of the young men, in a rather melancholy tone.

"Yes, I haven't read of any smash-ups on the line between here and the chosen city of the east," replied the other, who took another squint over the paper to make sure.

Presently the scene shifted to one of bubbling hopefulness. Hurrah! shouted one gent as Blucher arrived, tightly tucked in a case on which was daubed the magic words, "Montreal."

"We'll just have a nip right now," said one, ere the rumbling of the express rig had died away.

The third member of the party was hurriedly sent for and then the climax was pulled.

The top was pried and with a sickening groan the third party remembered that he had expected a parcel—not of the sort desired from Montreal.

"And what is in this box?" asked one of the trio.

"Ach, nuddings vat ve vant, by golly." The party is still living in hope—Standard.

SCHOOL PUPILS WERE ADDRESSED

Mrs. Parsons Gave Interesting Talk to Pupils of Queen Alexandra School.

The older pupils of Queen Alexandra School enjoyed a very great privilege Tuesday morning, when Mrs. Parsons addressed them regarding their place and work in the Empire to which they belong.

She showed them how everything mattered, practically their thoughts which made their lives and which were revealed in their faces.

Reference was also made to the Boy Scout and Cadet Movements and their great influence for good.

She then related an incident of Northern Ontario life, when a few poor children in a log school house "did their bit" for King and Country by the boys earning money to buy material which the girls used in making comforts for the soldiers. When that Northern Land was fire-swept in July last, a number of those children were burned to death but "they had done what they could."

In closing Mrs. Parsons urged the girls to be willing to do without unnecessary pretty things, and for the boys not to grumble if they could not have the accustomed luxuries in this time of war and sacrifice.

In the afternoon at 3.30, Mrs. Parsons spoke to the Jr. pupils and the little tots enjoyed a rare treat.

After telling them to be kind, thoughtful and loving to every bird, animal, and all living creatures she led them with wonderful aptitude from the pet dog of her own childhood to the British Bull Dog that guards our flag.

The fact that all her illustrations were taken from real life, made her talk most interesting.

At the close of her remarks the speaker was very much pleased to hear the little tots sing with so much earnestness:

"God save the King" and

"God save our splendid men."

WHEN LAWYERS ARE IN DOUBT

Review:—The Peterboro druggists refused to handle liquor under the new Ontario Temperance Act, giving as their reason that they were unable to understand the law and were liable at any time to unwittingly violate some of its provisions. The law, too, calls for records, the making of which by the druggists would, they thought, be out of all proportion to the business transacted.

How can the druggists or any other class of laymen be expected to understand just what the Temperance Act really means when the lawyers themselves are in doubt and when there appears to be a conflict of opinion between the magistrate and the prosecuting officers?

PILE DRIVER AND TWO SCOWS SUNK OFF PORT HOPE

It has been learned that the boat which went down in Lake Ontario about five miles southwest of Port Hope last Tuesday morning was a pile-driver, with two scows, the property of Callaghan & Co. of Toronto.

to. The boat was working in Bowmanville, and broke away from the pier during the heavy storm of Monday, drifting down the lake. The company will send a tug to Port Hope this week to endeavor to locate the wreckage.

A NUMBER CONVICTED OF SUPPLYING ADULTERATED MILK

Mr. John Gibson, Public Dairy Prosecutor for Eastern Ontario arrived in the city last night after having secured convictions of the following parties for sending adulterated milk in the Picton syndicate.

Thos. Wright, Elmbrook factory, \$30 and costs.

F. Lazier, Elmbrook factory, \$25 and costs.

Geo. Hanley, Elmbrook factory, \$20 and costs.

W. W. Coulton, Wellers Bay, factory, \$25 and costs.

W. J. Bryant, Rodgers factory, \$50 and costs.

I. Miniker, Wicklow factory, \$50 and costs.

M. McDonald, Wicklow factory, \$25 and costs.

Joe Lajoie, Grafton factory \$30 and costs.

Porter Coulter, York Road factory, \$10 and costs.

MR. J. W. JOHNSON PRESENTS CLAIM

Of Municipalities in Taking Over Seymour System By Hydro.

Along with the municipal delegates who waited upon the Government on Tuesday last with reference to the threatened loss of revenue by municipalities which the taking over by the Hydro-Electric Commission of the Seymour Power Company's plants would likely involve were a number of members of the Legislature from the districts affected, West Hastings being represented by its member, Mr. J. W. Johnson, who was requested by the chairman of the Association of Municipalities to address the Government, which was represented by the Prime Minister, Hon. W. H. Hearst, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines; Hon. T. H. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer; Hon. I. B. Lucas, Attorney General and Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education. Following is a summary of Mr. Johnson's speech:

He said when the Government became the owners of the Seymour Power Company's plants the purchase did not involve a mere acquisition of land or tenements, it was the purchase of a great manufacturing business which had obligations as well as assets to be assumed by the purchaser. Among these obligations were the taxes that the municipalities had been receiving yearly from the Company on their numerous plants. These obligations constituted a prescriptive right through reciprocal advantages of long standing with the municipalities. Not only was there the prescriptive right, but an equity existed, clear and well defined. For these reasons he asked the Government to do justice to the municipalities by granting the reasonable request now presented to them.

He desired to express the feeling of satisfaction that exists throughout the eastern portion of Ontario in the assurance that very soon "it will be as well served in the matter of electric power, heat and light as in the western portion; following which there will occur here as fine a development and extension of manufacturing industries as the western parts have witnessed. We have as great sources from which to draw the electric power as the west has in the Niagara River; we possess the Ottawa River, the Long Sault rapids of the River St. Lawrence and the splendid dams on the River Trent as well as the possibilities in many minor streams. The people in the East are as keen in purpose, as capable and as enterprising as are our fellow citizens in the West. Given like conditions we will, in friendly rivalry, equal, if not surpass, their fine achievements. Mr. Johnson heartily thanked the Government for their manifestation of good will and their evident sympathy with the claims presented.

The Prime Minister promised that the matter would receive the prompt attention of the Government, and it was quite manifest to the delegates that their mission would prove successful.

REPORTED LT.-COL LOW IS RETURNING

Letters reaching Kingston from members of the 146th battalion, containing the information that the battalion would be absorbed by the 95th do not state what disposition is to be made of the officers, although some letters intimate that Lieut.-Col. Low may come back to Canada. No details have been received at local military headquarters.

LIEUT. CARROLL FALLS IN ACTION

Another Belleville Boy Has Given His Life for His Country.

Mrs. Charlotte Carroll, W. Bridge Street, received the brief official announcement from Ottawa this morning that her second son, Lieut. Horace Yeomans Carroll had fallen in action in France.

This young officer was a native of this city, where he was born 26 years ago. After receiving his education at our public and high schools he entered the banking profession, uniting himself with the bank of Montreal at its Deseronto branch. Later he went to Ottawa and then to Montreal where he was located at the time of the outbreak of the war. He enlisted at Ottawa with the 77th battalion. After proceeding overseas he was attached to the 37th C.E.F.

In addition to his mother he is survived by an elder brother, Lieut. Claremont Carroll, now at the front with the 46th battalion, C.E.F.

Lieut. Carroll was a young man of brilliant promise who in his short career had risen high in the estimation of the heads of the institution with which he was associated. He made friends everywhere for he was of a particularly genial and affable temperament. Socially, at Ottawa, and at Montreal, he was a favorite.

He was of fine physique and appearance being over six feet tall. As an athlete he won many trophies and honors. In rowing he had few equals and in tennis he was an expert. He also excelled in golf and other sports. But success in any line never turned his head. He was always unassuming and had a keen sense of honor. He had no bad habits and was a young man of most exemplary character.

His many friends and former associates in this city will deeply deplore his early death and will always cherish a memory so filled with all that constituted the highest form of patriotism and manly honor.

The close of so promising a career at his early age brings to mind the similar untimely but noble death of his cousin, Horace E. Yeomans.

EXPECT CHATEAU LAURIER COUSINE

E. Zeigler, Liberated From Fort Henry, Complains of Sleeping Quarters

E. Zeigler, the German suspect who was liberated from Fort Henry on Saturday, left today for Deseronto, N. Y., where his father lives. He intends to spend a few weeks there and will then go on to his former home at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., where he was working at his trade as a tool maker in the Algoma Steel Company's plant when he was arrested for pro-German statements while celebrating Victoria Day, 1915, with a party of friends.

Zeigler claims to be an American citizen by birth, but admits that he has resided in Canada for about ten years. He is about thirty, and is a keen, clever young man.

When asked about conditions at Fort Henry he merely stated that the food was not of the best and that the sleeping quarters could be much improved. He spoke highly of the officers and men of the guard and of the care which they took of the health of the men who are interned. He is very glad to get out after being interned about seventeen months.

JEAN CHRISTINA PETRIE

Jean Christina Petrie, whose death occurred at Belleville hospital after a lingering illness was a native of the city of Belleville and was the only daughter of the late Allen T. Petrie, for many years prominent in the public affairs of Belleville. She was educated in the public and high schools of Belleville and in the Anglican Ladies College at Kingston. She afterwards graduated as a trained nurse at Foxton hospital, Utica, N. Y.

She is survived by an only brother, Rev. J. A. Petrie, now enlisted for overseas service with the 72nd Queens battery, Kingston.

The deceased lady spent the greater part of her life in Belleville and was held in the highest esteem by a wide circle of friends.

The funeral is being held this afternoon.

PORT HOPE CITIZENS ARE TURNING BACK

Mr. Orrie Barkwell, for several years employed with Mr. N. E. Jennings, recently accepted a position in Rochester. After being there a couple of weeks, he returned to Port Hope on Friday, intending to go back with his wife and baby. They left here Sunday and were held up at the border. Mr. Barkwell, explained that he had a position in Rochester, and also that he had taken out the oath of allegiance and produced the papers. The excuse

by the immigration officers was that when Mr. Barkwell visited Rochester last summer, he did so with the intention of securing a position and this was contrary to the rules. Mr. Barkwell did everything possible to convince the officials, but it was of no avail, and the travellers were turned back. It was very unfortunate indeed that Mr. Barkwell should have given up his position here to accept one in Rochester, and then receive this treatment.

However we are pleased to have him with us again and we can assure Uncle Sam that he has lost two most estimable young people.—Guide.

CORP. SHORTS OF THE 39TH WOUNDED

Mr. W. D. Embury, of The Ontario staff, has received a service card from Corporal Roy Shorts stating that he has been wounded and is in hospital, but is improving.

Corporal Shorts enlisted as a private with the 39th battalion at Belleville. For his capability and attention to duty he has received promotion since going to France. He was transferred from the 39th battalion to the 46th battalion. His home is in Newburg, but prior to enlistment he was employed as type-setting machine operator at The Ontario office.

KILLING OFF GAME.

A German Resident Near Pembroke Fined \$340.

Pembroke, Oct. 24.—Herman Yoster, a German resident of Wylie township, near here, was fined \$340, and costs or three months in jail for wantonly slaughtering deer and moose in the district where he lives. He is in jail now, but says the fine will be paid shortly.

Chief Carroll and County Constable Dixon went up for him and made a search of the surroundings. They found 23 deer skins and four moosehides, while the carcasses of the slaughtered animals were lying around in the woods.

The skins and guns were confiscated and the former sold to a dealer, while the guns will be disposed of.

THE FIRST

To Arthur Newman belongs the honor and distinction of having been the first civilian to be arrested in Belleville since the advent of the drought on a charge of intoxication instead of soda water. A man in uniform was rounded up some time ago because he was not able to carry his case of 2-p-cent. without visibly wobbling, but Mr. Newman is the first in muff. His case will be heard by His Honor this afternoon.

PTE. WALTERS ILL

Mr. Charles Walters, the Front Street merchant tailor has received word that his brother, Pte. Roy Walters is still confined to the hospital in England through illness. He came out of a winter in the trenches much weakened and succumbed during the severe fighting in the early summer. He has developed symptoms of tubercular trouble and will probably be compelled to accept permanent discharge.

COUSIN DIES OF WOUNDS.

Belleville Soldier Receives Word of Death of Relative.

News has been received from France that Lieutenant Alex. R. Henshaw, King's Liverpool Regiment, was wounded in the recent fighting and died on September 27th. He was a cousin of Bandsman David Brown of Belleville of the 155th Battalion, who is now in hospital at Kingston recovering from a fracture of the leg.

Lieut. Henshaw was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Henshaw, 99 Worcester Road, Booter, England, and had been with the colors since the early part of 1915.

He spent a period on the Gold Coast in timber exploration but this apart, his whole life was spent in his native city.

Resigning his position as accountant he joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. for training, securing his commission in January last. He went to the front seven weeks before his death.

LICENSE BOARD IS WATCHING.

The license board is keeping a very watchful eye upon hotels for any sign of reaction. If any hotelkeepers are found to be violating the law by the sale of intoxicants, with the firm backing of the government, the board intends rigorously to prosecute the offenders and to strain every effort to enforce the Act.—Toronto World.

DIED.

BOYLE.—In Belleville, Wed. Oct. 26, 1916, Elizabeth Grace Boyle.

PETRIE.—At Belleville Hospital on Wednesday, Oct. 25th inst. Jean Christina Petrie, only daughter of the late Alderman Allan Petrie.

OBITUARY

ELIZABETH GRACE BOYLE

A brief notice in yesterday's Ontario contained the sad intimation of the untimely death of Elizabeth Grace Boyle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Boyle, Charles St. She passed away yesterday afternoon after an illness of less than a week due to cerebral meningitis. She was taken seriously ill on Thursday and soon became unconscious, rallying only for brief intervals.

Grace had just completed her public school work at Q.A.S. in June last in a very satisfactory manner, always proving by her cheerful manner that she was willing to do her best.

Since September Grace had been attending High School here. Not only did she manifest a keen interest in her own work but she also showed a very unusual spirit by laboring for the welfare of others.

When a circle was organized in Q.A.S. among the girls of that school last year, members of which worked faithfully for "our boys" in the trenches, Grace proved to be one of the most active members and spent much of her spare time all last year knitting for their benefit.

This premature ending of so promising a life has indeed cast a gloom over all her circle of youthful acquaintances.

"We think of one who in her youthful beauty died

The fair, meek blossom that grew up and faded by our side.

In the cold moist earth we laid her when the forest cast the leaf

And we wept that one so lovely should have a life so brief.

Yet not unmet it was that one like this young friend of ours,

So gentle and so beautiful, should perish with the flowers."

Thomas Peacock, one of the oldest residents of the county, passed away last night at the home of his son in the fourth concession of Thurlow after an illness extending over a year. Deceased was born in Scotland eighty-seven years ago. When a boy he emigrated to Canada and settled near Millbridge in the township of Tudor. Here he made it his home until about three years ago when he came to reside with his son Thomas in the 4th of Thurlow.

He is survived by three sons and two daughters, Thomas and Frank of the fourth of Thurlow and Robert of the third con. of Thurlow. He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bronson of Madoc and Mrs. Glennie of Tudor.

In religion he was a Presbyterian and in politics a Liberal.

EVERYBODY BREAKS THE SPEED LIMIT

Yesterday Chief Newton, in order to try out how the new five-mile speed regulation over our bridges was working, posted Constable Harman and a companion as witness with stop watches on the bridges over the Moira. The net result is that it has been ascertained that everybody is doing it. That is to say they are taking reckless liberties with the five-mile regulation just as though said regulation did not exist.

City Engineer Evans has made accurate measurements of the two bridges. By careful calculation he has ascertained that it requires just 28 and a fraction seconds to get across the Upper Bridge, while travelling at five miles an hour, and 34 seconds to traverse the lower bridge. The stop watch applied to two motorists on the upper bridge showed respective speeds of 12 seconds and 14 seconds. The test on the lower bridge on eight individual cases showed the following result, seconds, 13, 16, 17, 20, 22, 14 and 17.

It was at first proposed to issue summonses but Police Magistrate Masson expressed the opinion that nothing could properly be done until the city council passed a bylaw to back up the notice posted on the bridge. He had written to the council some time ago advising them that it was necessary to do, but so far action had not been taken.

AN ATROCIOUS LIBEL

What is an Irishman's idea of prayer? The sign of the Cross made an impossible number of times to the minute, without reverence or significance? This is what we gathered from the presentation of "The Marriage of Molly-O" at a local movie theatre last week. It is almost impossible to imagine a more shameful travesty on Irish life than this vaunted attraction announced as "A Big Irish Play," proved to be. It was a most atrocious caricature of all that is dear to the heart of an Irishman.

As may be gathered from our opening remark, the Faith of Ireland was rendered ridiculous. The characters cross themselves innumerable times in the while they are plotting injustice and the setting aside of the wishes of the dead. The parish priest strolls through what is supposed to repre-

be called "Paul and Virginia" because they are pictures of those young and ardent lovers and should hang side by side. They are by a celebrated artist called "Cote". The Storm represents the boy and girl in the woods, during a rain and wind storm. The boy is holding his coat over their heads and the wind is wildly tossing it. The boy is brown as a berry, the girl fair as a lily, with a wealth of golden untied hair, and a face of absolutely perfect beauty, up-raised to her lover. The girl's dress is a wonder. It is white, so beautifully painted that her perfect form can be seen under the delicate fabric which surrounds it. How a painter could picture that cobweb, fairylike dress seems a miracle.

The Spring represents the two, seated in a swing hung from a tree. The boy's hands are on the side ropes the girl's arms around his neck, and her face uplifted to his, with an expression of most intense love. The dress is of the same airy texture, as in the "Storm". These pictures alone will repay the time and money spent in visiting them. Another much admired picture is of the sheep in a storm on the bleak hill-side. The snow is covering them, and they are lost while two shepherd dogs stand mournfully by the flock, keeping watch.

The Museum is a liberal education because in it you see not only works of art, paintings, sculptures, gems, minerals and also immense meteorites weighing many tons, consisting of metals in a fused state which have been hurled from some planet or comet in the universe and found a lodgment on this earth. The only visitors that have come upon this earth, fragments of some great mass hurling through space with inconceivable rapidity.

I am yours,

JOHN J. B. FLINT.

MEMBER OF 1ST HAS FALLEN

Pte. S. H. Dingman a Member of the First Contingent Killed in Action

Mrs. M. A. Dingman, East Bridge Street, received word this morning that her only son, Pte. S. H. Dingman had been killed in action.

Pte. Dingman enlisted at Belleville and went overseas with the first Canadian contingent. He was formerly a member of the Dingman and Lewis who for some time conducted a garage on Campbell street.

In addition to his mother, one sister, Mrs. Hogle survives.

NILES CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clapp entertained a full house on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Ellis spent a recent Monday at Pleasant Bay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson.

Mrs. J. Murphy and Miss Mildred Baird of Wellington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis and Mrs. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson entertained company on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis and son spent Sunday at Pleasant Bay guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson.

Mrs. W. Moy of Massasauga is spending a few days with friends at the Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogan took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and Mrs. W. Moy of Massasauga, also Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cruickshanks and children of Melville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ellis on Sunday.

2ND. CON. SIDNEY.

The Red Cross Society met at Mrs. M. W. Sine's on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bush of Rederiville, Rev. Mr. Marvin, of Bayside and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redford and little daughter Audra, took dinner at Mr. N. B. White's a week ago Sunday.

Mr. Charles Francis has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with his brother, Walter, of Crookston.

Mr. C. Priory and Mr. A. Hogle, of Belleville, called at Mr. N. B. White's one day recently.

Rev. G. W. and Mrs. Marvin took dinner at Mr. Robert Francis on Sunday.

The Red Cross Society will meet at Mrs. N. B. White's on Thursday, Oct. 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchapaw called at Mr. N. B. White's on Sunday evening.

Miss Lily Francis spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. Ketchapaw.

Mr. W. E. Vandewater of Belleville made a few short calls in this vicinity last week.

Cause of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

TWO MEN

Overturned Boat

GILMOUR,

was the scene of John Loveless w maker at Gunter horses and wago matters in reading What happened never be known wandering around near by. This yesterday their the shore of the the lake and the definite result.

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Important Gran Through

Montreal, Oct. sth anniversary of railroad c between the cities of onto. On October Grand Trunk op through train betw portant Canadian o Toronto and Mon pendent for their c on the St. Lawrence the stage routes, an of navigation each was maintained wi The Grand Trunk was incorporated a railroad between detaching being loo of great national in ara section from M ville, 125 miles, w November, 1855, a 27th of October of that the second sec ville to Toronto wa joining up the two The Company ha people of Canada th vide these new fac during the winter accomplished its pl many difficulties. T ger of the road in the "Notwithstanding a the trains were ena a regularity which and in the major equalled, by any ra tional."

The first train to Toronto-Montreal runner of the Inter of today. It repres in railroad equipm only consisted of the three second class c ating schedule was those days. The ea Toronto at 7.00 a bound train left M a.m., and the rumt teen hours between against the seven a of The Internatio day.

The first train greeted on arrival thousands of visitor of Canada and Th There were milita and society proces marches, fireworks

The Mayors of and Portland and y the city of Chicago Mayors of Montreal the proceedings we Governor General of Point St. Charles Grand Trunk were banquet hall with setion for 4,400 guea was crowded. Spee the Governor Gene of the State of Ma tabilities. The Mayr luded with pride to Grand Trunk poss railroad; today Th System comprises Montreal newspaper the banquet hall, s cloth was close up length.

One of the cerem with the opening v visit to the Victoria der course of consti abutments and nine already built. Barge sleighs in the winte passenger and frid