

Talk of the Town and of the Country

Three tramps were given protection at the police station on Sunday night.

Mrs. J. Bailey, Moira Street east, complained to the police that her little daughter was knocked down by a bicyclist on the sidewalk.

"Sun kissed monograms" are my lady's newest fads at Atlantic City. The method is simple and the effect striking. A pair of plump shoulders, a few strips of designed court plaster and a penknife or pocket scissors do the trick. The sun tans the exposed skin, leaving that under the strips white and gleaming when the plaster is removed. Such a monogram can be seen for long distances. And, of course, decorative skill needn't be confined to monograms.

Two bicyclists were this morning fined five dollars and costs each for riding their wheels on sidewalks in the city.

The four French Canadian youths accused of stealing a car of Mr. B. Mallory from Bayville, were remanded until July 14 in Belleville court this morning.

Dr. G. Elmore Reamon and Mrs. Reamon, and their daughter, who have spent the last year in Ithaca, N.Y., have returned to Toronto. Both Dr. Reamon and his wife bring honors which they did not carry away with them—the doctor receiving the degree of Ph.D. from Cornell, and Mrs. Reamon receiving the post-graduate contest diploma from Ithaca Conservatory of Music. Dr. Reamon, whose thesis for his degree was a defence of the method used in his book, "English for New-Canadians," is the first Canadian to receive such a degree in education from Cornell. Dr. Reamon is a graduate of Queen's Faculty of Education.

W. J. Saunders, a stranger who was arrested a week ago on Saturday on a vagrancy charge was again remanded in Saturday's court.

The lower part of Pinnacle street is being excavated for the new G. T. R. line.

Col. O'Flynn will represent Belleville G. T. R. team at the hearing of the protest at Cobourg on Wednesday night into the Belleville-Peterboro game. Belleville protested the game on the matter of the crowd rushing on the Peterboro diamond and interfering with Umpire Thomas.

Bishop Bidwell, Kingston, who is attending the Lambeth conference, the historic gathering in England of the bishops of the Anglican church, at which matters of great importance to the ecclesiastical world are taken into consideration, is not expected to reach home until some time in September. The conference is expected to open on July 10th or 12th.

Among the pupils in Worcester High School of Commerce are four sets of twins, three pairs of girls and one pair of boys, and in each case the teachers have the greatest difficulty in telling the twins apart.

Justice Ducloux, of the Superior court, Montreal, issued an interlocutory injunction Wednesday, against the American Druggists Syndicate Limited, restraining them from the use of the word "Castoria" in connection with the manufacture or sale of a preparation they recently placed upon the Canadian market. The action against these defendants was instituted by the Centaur company who for fifty years have made Fletcher's Castoria and the court held that the complainant company have a valid trademark in the word "Castoria" in Canada and that no one other than the Fletcher company can make and offer for sale in Canada a senna laxative under the name "Castoria." The case has been in court for several months and was fully and exhaustively argued by able counsel for both sides.

The position as director of the extension department of the University of Toronto, formerly held by Dr. A. H. Abbott, has been given to W. J. Dunlop, B.A., editor of "The School," and business manager of the Canadian Historical Review. M. Dunlop is a Queen's graduate.

Antoinette Musso, living on East 129th street, New York, shook an old rug out the window and with it a tin box containing \$5,000 her father's life savings. She heard something fall, but did not look for it, fearing capture. Her father offers \$10,000 for the return of the money.

Have you ever been up in the air

to watch a thunderstorm grow? If you were merely on the ground looking up, then you saw only the bottom of it. The airman is the one who sees just what is happening in a thunderstorm, and the blith and growth of a regular summer joy killer.

A few hours before the sky was, perhaps, perfectly clear. All at once a few white patches become visible to dot the whole sky it is a warning sign. Each fluffy cloud represents the point where moisture rising from the earth has begun to condense. The rapid formation of the clouds means uneven heating of the surface of the earth and the presence of lots of moisture in the air. The clouds grow together, forming a continuous rolling mass of dense vapor, cutting off the flyer's view of the earth.

So far the storm has been only threatening. The clouds have spread sideways as far as they can; now they begin to grow heavier. The heated air from the earth below pushes through the heavy layer and bulges it upward. Higher and higher it is pushed, while more and more moisture condenses and this great bulging mass of vapor, sometimes three or four miles high, has become a thundercloud. Its bulging top are called "thunder peaks or thunder heads," and they are responsible for the lightning and the heaviness of rainfall and the hail we sometimes have in midsummer.

The energy of a thunderstorm is amazing, says a writer in Popular Mechanics. A single great cloud may contain billions of pounds of water vapor. The flashes of lightning from cloud to cloud are sometimes twenty miles in length, and when we stop to think that it takes a current of 15,000 volts pressure to produce a spark an inch long, we can only wonder at the approximate amount of electricity involved in a single flash.

Sometimes the wind of a thundercloud or the "squall," as it is called is violent enough to level trees, and is improperly called a tornado. There is a big difference. A tornado is a violent whirlpool of air that sweeps across the country and twists off trees and roofs in its path. The wind from a thunderstorm blows straight away from the storm and never twists. The tornado is always dangerous, while the wind from a thunderstorm is only occasionally dangerous.

Broadly speaking, there are three general stages in the development of a thunderstorm. There must be strong currents of moist air rising from the earth, as indicated by the appearance of the white patches of cloud. The condition must continue until the sky is covered. And lastly, the force of these upward currents must be great enough to push the clouds up into thunder heads. A thunderstorm then results.

The Lindsay-Belleville game on Wednesday at Belleville bids fair to be a very close match. Lindsay has been doing good work, defeating Cobourg 9 to 2 and Oshawa only winning out by 7 to 6. Belleville has to win to stay tie with Peterborough.

Harold Newton was in police court on Saturday remanded to jail for a week on a charge of breaking and entering the premises of the Marsh Engineering Works with intent to steal and of stealing.

This morning a boy under sixteen years of age was let go for a week by Magistrate Masson. The boy was charged with stealing five dollars from a Pinnacle street boarding house. He is in charge of Inspector Ruston.

In police court this morning Mrs. Myrtle Garrett of Sidney, was charged with having on June 30th unlawfully assaulted and beaten Isabelle Wannamaker and with using abusive language. She pleaded not guilty but a disposition of the case was made by Mrs. Garrett paying costs in both cases.

LAD TO REST

LATE MISS E. WILSON
The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth Wilson, who died at Kingston, was held this morning to the Belleville cemetery. Rev. A. S. Kerr of St. Andrew's officiating.

LATE MRS. HENRY MCCOY
The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry McCoy took place on Saturday afternoon from her late residence, corner of Sinclair and Catherine Streets. Rev. Rural Dean Swains officiated. The interment was made in Belleville cemetery. The bearers were Messrs Doolittle, Lang, Thompson, McCrudden, Badgley and B. Doolittle.

U.S. revenue officers have collected nearly \$10,000,000 from outgoing aliens who neglected to pay full income tax or file returns.

Graduation of Scholars

At Holloway Street Church on Sunday

On Sunday morning at Holloway Street Methodist Church a bright and impressive service was held for the graduation of scholars from the primary to the intermediate department. The class repeated the Catechism, the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, the Apostle's Creed and the books of the Bible. There was a large congregation to witness the graduation. The primary class sang a selection and Superintendent A. E. Bailey and teachers, Miss Stocker and Miss Jones presented Bibles to the honor graduates. The graduates were—A. Florence Lake, Howard E. Brown, Claire Countryman, Leland E. Shaw, and Leonard Graham. An illustrated address, "The Cross and its Power," was delivered by the Rev. A. H. Foster.

Engineer Was Badly Shaken

M. F. Potter Had Back Hurt in R. R. Accident

G. T. R. Engineer Frank Potter of this city, was the victim of an accident near Port Union on Saturday evening when a freight train piled up in jumping. He came to his home here and was attended by a physician. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Waste and Extravagance

The main factors in producing the present conditions in commodity prices are in the last analysis, waste, extravagance and laziness. Such questions as scarcity of materials, high wages, transportation costs, profiteering, etc., are merely the results of these fundamental causes, says the Shoe and Leather Journal.

The tremendous war expenditures created obligations which have had to be met by large increases in the currency. In other words, there was not enough gold to meet the world situation and promises to pay had to be issued which put into circulation paper money far beyond the safe proportion recognized in times of peace.

The inevitable result has been that it now takes two dollars or more to buy what could be bought before for one. Then the wastage of products such as food, clothing, steel and other necessities of war, created a great shortage of supplies for ordinary use with consequently enhanced values.

With the apparent abundance of money and the high wages paid to munition workers came a reckless extravagance on the part of wage earners in this department, followed by demands of other workers to be put upon a footing of more or less equality. The shortage of labor caused by the transference of multitudes of workers from ordinary occupations to the production of war materials helped to make these demands successful.

High wages promoted reckless expenditure, with the result that production left natural channels to meet the increased demand for expensive and luxurious goods. Automobiles, high class apparel, costly furs, furniture and other expensive commodities were in demand by those who previously had been content with less showy requirements.

The result was to centre production in lines of the luxury class to the disadvantage of those that were intended to meet the ordinary demands of the country. It is the wild extravagance that has boosted wages and made the cost of ordinary commodities so high.

Taking the automobile business as an example, it is claimed that in the United States there is now a car to every three families of the population. This means that the frenzied activity in this line is robbing other industries of needed help and other trades of a patronage necessary to their proper existence.

The same tendency has militated against the production of ordinary shoes, furniture and foodstuffs. In spite of the great world need the farmer has been handicapped in his endeavor to produce sufficient to feed the population even in this continent.

The great cause of high prices is the attitude of labor, which insists on shortening the day, and even when working on limited hours, it declines to bring production to a standard where production will cost less.

One of the greatest evils the world is suffering from at this moment is the aversion of the ordinary producer to put punch into his work. In spite of the high pay, production is admittedly a third less than it was six years ago.

The remedy for present conditions lies not with governments or trade associations, but with the individual. Cut down extravagance, cut out waste, do a full day's work, whether on the farm, in the shop or in the office, and relief will come naturally and easily.

Rev. V. H. Cowart, of Corning, Cal., is the guest of Mayor W. B. Riggs.

Major and Mrs. Darius Green and little daughter were visitors to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tutts, Zion's Hill, are the proud parents of a baby girl, June 28th.

Mrs. Wm. G. Bell who suffered a stroke last week is reported in much the same condition today.

Miss Margaret Saxsmith, Brock St. Kingston, spent the week-end with Miss Greta Haycock, of this city.

Miss Lottie Phillips, of the Ontario staff, is spending a couple weeks with her parents at Tweed.

Mrs. A. A. Richardson, formerly of Deseronto and now of Montreal is renewing friendships in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hudgin of Nogales, Arizona, are guests at Point Traverse Cottage with Mrs. Van Vlack.

Mrs. (Rev.) Pointer and children of Janesville, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wooton, 323 Front St.

Mrs. W. Reed and two children of Grand Rapids, Mich., are spending the vacation at the parental roof, 43 Hillside Street.

Mr. Virgil G. James, of the C. W. Lindsey Co., left today for a two weeks canoe trip through the Kawartha Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw with Grant Wannamaker and wife spent the week-end at Point Traverse with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke.

Mrs. Cecil Ashley, of Toronto, arrived in the city on Saturday with her little son Orval, who is ill. The doctor's say an operation is necessary.

Mr. Redner Finkle, of Los Angeles, California, who has been visiting his old home here after many years absence, will be leaving the city this week.

Mrs. Fred Wicket of Saskatchewan, is spending a vacation in this city. We hope the change of climate will mean much to her and in a short time will be much improved. She is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Gardiner, Moira Street.

Mr. A. Blake Chown, General Agent of the Passenger Department of the Grand Trunk Railway System at New York will act in the same capacity for the Canadian National Railways. Mr. Chown is a Belleville boy.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. MacKay have arrived in Belleville after a three months' journey en route from India. They will spend some time here as guests at the home of Mrs. MacKay's brother, Mr. D. V. Sinclair. They will also visit in the west where Mr. MacKay's relatives reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McEwen, of Port Arthur, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stewart, Moira Street east. Mr. McEwen, who is principal of the Public School of Port Arthur, is leaving today for Toronto, where he will take a special course in Physical Culture. Mrs. McEwen will remain in the city for a few days before leaving for her home in the eastern part of the Province.

Every year, about this time, F. H. Aitland, Fleet, Mich., W. L. Lawson, Lexington, Ky., and G. B. Hornstown, Cleveland, Ohio, arrange to spend a week's holiday together to keep their friendship bright. This year they came to Canada for the first time and spent the week fishing at Loughboro Lake. They were delighted with their outing and are enthusiastic over Canada.

In 1919 Deseronto had an assessed population of 2117, assessed area 530 acres. The total assessment for 1919, \$874,526; for schools only \$44,800. Taxes imposed for 1918: Municipal, \$28,192; School, \$9,745; Debenture debt (municipal), \$64,065. The taxable real property was

\$252,820; buildings, \$612,565. Exempt from taxation: Land, \$20,700; Buildings, \$165,400. These figures are taken from a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Municipal Affairs.

Rev. William Drummond, mission ary on furlough from the Orient, is recuperating at the home of his brother-in-law, George Chant, Harlem. Mr. Drummond was a friend and neighbor of the late Dr. Omer L. Kilborn, who died quietly recently in Toronto. They worked together in China.

Court of Revision of Deseronto met in the town hall last Friday evening, Councillor John Dalton in the chair. Fourteen appeals were entered against the assessment, of which the Rathbun Company were responsible for twelve, A. E. Gracey and the Standard Iron Company were the other appellants.

Students registered at the Queen's college Kingston, Friday morning for the summer season which commenced Monday. The course, will continue till Friday, August 13th. The staff for this season is composed as follows: English, Prof. Macdonald; French, Prof. Conaher; German, Prof. Macgillivray; Latin, Dr. W. T. Rowland; Spanish, Prof. Hicks; Geology and Mineralogy, Prof. M. E. Baker; Mathematics, Dr. Norman Miller; Physics, Prof. Robertson; Chemistry, Prof. Nelah; Biology, Prof. MacClement. Prof. Rowland will take the first part of the History course and Prof. Morison will complete it.

The raiders were busy again Friday night in Port Hope, and made a clean up of all the liquid refreshments at the Canadian Express office. The large window in the rear door of the building was pryed off but then the robbers were confronted with another heavy door with three bolts leading to the main office. In this door were two small panes of glass and one of these was removed. It was then an easy matter to remove the bolts and take possession of the office. One barrel of whiskey, of 25 gallons, valued at \$160, two cases containing twenty-four quart bottles, and several vendor bottles were stolen. None of the other express parcels were molested. That the thieves were experts at the business, is shown by the fact that in the removal of both windows not a pane of glass was even cracked. The Express Company will use every means to locate the guilty ones.

Last week \$25 conscience money was received from an anonymous contributor by the Cobourg Customs Officer. The letter was written in Cobourg, June 17, and posted at Edmonton, June 24. Probably the unfortunate fellow stole out of Cobourg one night and now feels like rewarding the authorities for it.

The crop outlook throughout the county of Peterboro appears to forecast an excellent crop. The haying will begin this week and while some farmers have a light crop, on the whole they are satisfied. The grain looks better than it has in years they say, and few complaints have been heard from the growers. The rain Friday did a world of good and Saturday the farmers were very optimistic when they talked "crops."

The gardens are the pride and joy of the farmer's wife for everything is doing well. The potatoes are in bloom, and the bugs are back again in large numbers, but this is only a reminder that they will soon have new potatoes.

The corn has picked up and while the cut worms have made costly depredations amongst the cabbages, the cauliflowers and tomatoes, the plants are getting strong and luscious. New cabbages are coming on the market and the tomatoes are almost in flower.

William Turkington, son of Mrs. George Randall, Selton, disappeared from his home on June 13, and no trace of him can be found. He was 18 years of age and had a scar under his right eye as well as others on the back of his head.

The hide and liver of mud sharks form the basis of a brand new industry in British Columbia to be manned by returned soldiers and aided by provincial government capital. The skins, when tanned, make up into a variety of choice leathers, and the huge shark livers are rich in heavy oil, which, when pressed out, brings a high price as a lubricant for heavy machinery.

There are four or five skins to the shark; the outer makes leather for suit cases and heavy wear, the inner leather fancy goods and automobile trimming.

All records for highway fatalities in New York state were broken last month when 137 persons were killed,

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by automobiles, wagons, trains and trolley cars, according to the report of the National Highway Protective society, New York, Wednesday. This figure exceeds by sixty-eight deaths the casualty list of June, 1918, which was the largest to date. In New York city automobiles caused the death of sixty-two persons.

Miss Frances S. Buckley, the Cape Vincent girl who played such a conspicuous part in aiding Armenian victims during the siege and massacre at Marash, Syria, is on her way home, according to a cable that has just been received at Near East Relief Headquarters, N.Y., from Beirut. She has already left the danger zone and reached Aleppo finishing the first stage of her journey, the cable says.

After almost thirty-five years service as a missionary, Miss Ellen M. Blakely left Marash also en-route to the United States.

Miss Buckley was among the group of Near East Relief workers in one of the boy's orphanages in Marash when trouble began in the city late last January. It was in this building that more than three thousand terror-maddened Armenians sought safety during the fighting. The building was constantly under fire and its occupants always in danger.

When the ill-fated retreat from the city was begun by the French, Miss Buckley refused to abandon her work. She remained during the turbulent days that followed the capitulation to help carry out the American organization's relief programme.

At a meeting in Springbrook, a Civilian Rifle Club was organized with the following officers: Capt. John McKeown; secretary, Wm. McInroy; treasurer, Ernest Eastwood; committee, William Sules, Simon Matthews and W. A. Bateman. It is given out that any person between the ages of sixteen and sixty may join the club. A good range will be constructed in Rawden township, and prizes will be given by the association.

Dr. John C. Hibben, in his baccalaureate sermon at Princeton University traced modern evils back to a loss of respect for womanhood, introduced, he says, by the modern woman's excesses in dress and dance.

The Peterboro Employment Bureau has arranged with the Department of Immigration for the bringing out from the old country of farm and domestic help and have received word that two men are now sailing for Canada who desire work on farms. The Bureau is anxious to place these men. More are expected later. During the past week the Bureau has had 38 applications, 33 vacancies of which 27 were for unskilled labour, has placed 36 of which 7 were women, and has returned 43 to vacancies. There is a big demand for unskilled labour and the average is 50 cents per hour, which compares favourably with wages elsewhere for unskilled labour.

George Ireland who was born in Prince Edward Island 87 years ago, but who came when a boy with his father to the English settlement Smithfield, where he helped to help out a home for the family in the forest, was buried Friday. In 1858 he married Miss Eliza Miller, and settled on a farm in Brighton town-

ship. Mrs. Ireland died five years ago. Two of their children survive: Wilfred, on the homestead, and Arthur of the firm of Ireland & Purdy, Toronto. Mr. Ireland was a Methodist, and for some years a circuit rider, or local preacher, and many a time supplied a pulpit. He was a strong temperance man. For some years he has resided at Trenton, and the funeral took place from his son's residence thence to Carmen cemetery Brighton township.

Robert Hornbeek, R.R. No. 3, Harrowsmith, has quite a record in potato growing. His record includes the following: Nine potatoes weighed nine pounds, fourteen ounces; nineteen potatoes weighed nineteen pounds nine ounces.

The golden jubilee of the Hilton Methodist Church was held Sunday, the preacher being Capt. the Rev. Wm. G. Clarke of Trenton. Monday the special anniversary services were continued with a lawn social and entertainment.

The steamer Victor, purchased at Detroit, Mich., by officials of the Brockville-Morristown Transportation Co., for the ferry service, arrived at Morrystown after being delayed for two days at Oswego while necessary papers for operating the craft were secured to replace those destroyed when the steamer H.P. Bigelow was burned on June 5. The new boat is somewhat larger than the burned Bigelow and appears to be a staunch and seaworthy craft.

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