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Talk of the Town And of the Country

ENGINEERS STAKED OUT POLE LINE

Hydro engineers staked out the Norwood pole line last week. This line should have been constructed long ago, when the weather was more favorable, but the powers that be state that the fault lies with the Great North Western Telegraph Co., who own an obsolete line that the Hydro were trying to have changed to the other side of the road. Meanwhile, as Havelock pays for the construction of the line, we presume that when finally built, that the cost will easily be double what it should have been, says the Havelock Standard.

STEAMER IN DIFFICULTY

About nine o'clock on Tuesday evening a large steamer passing Brockville through the heavy gale that prevailed over the St. Lawrence river and vicinity, got off the regular steamboat course and was seen in difficulty on the north side of Smith's island, just west of St. Lawrence Park. After working for a short time the steamer backed out of the shallow water. Two large vessels anchored for the night off the foot of St. Paul street.

CABBAGE WEIGHED 33 LBS.

If not the largest, then one of the largest cabbages that has ever been in Ottawa was brought there the other day by Mr. W. A. Broughton, of Brookside Farm, Whitby. The weight of this cabbage is 33 pounds and if the leaves are taken into consideration its diameter will measure nearly one yard.

PORT HOPE HOTEL SOLD

L. G. Bennett of the Queen's Hotel, Port Hope, is retiring after being in business in that town for the last twenty-five years or more, and has sold his chattels and goodwill of the business to Messrs. Keele and Hopkins for ten thousand dollars.

PROPOSITION IS LOST BY ONE

At Cape Vincent, N.Y., on Friday a special school meeting was held to vote on a proposition to authorize the Board of Education to purchase a lot in Joseph street to be used as a playground. The meeting was the largest held in a great many years, sixty-nine qualified voters being in attendance. The proposition was defeated by one vote, 34 being for and 35 against. The school grounds are not adequate for the children, to play in and the purchase of the lot

would have been of great benefit to the school. It is understood that the trustees will again submit the question in the near future.

PARCELS FOR ARGENTINE

Arrangements have been made, whereby parcels may be forwarded direct to the Argentine Republic in addition to the present service via the United Kingdom. The rate of postage will be 12 cents for each pound of weight thereof, and the limit of weight 11 pounds. The service is to be monthly and will go into effect on November 1st. The rate of the S.S. "Canadian Seafarer," sailing from Montreal on or about the 18th November.

LAYING HEAVY STEEL

In the fifth G.T.R. district there is still a large steel gang at work as new heavy steel is being laid on the main line in the vicinity of Cornwall. This is in continuation of the work carried on last year.

WILL GIVE CUP EACH YEAR

J. McN. Austin, member of the Renfrew Board of Education, and donor of a silver cup to be competed for by five prize winners in the public school contests at school fairs, originally intended the cup to pass from one successful contestant to another, the winner being barred from competition for two years. Mr. Austin now has decided to give a cup every year, so that the prize becomes the permanent property of the winner. At a contest in the Methodist Church, Renfrew, Beatrice Thomlinson, of Brudenell school, who won the cup in 1918, was again successful, and Margaret C. Leitch, Horton, won the trophy for 1920. Of four contestants in each class all were girls. The losers were presented with medals suitably engraved.

A RECORD YIELD

A nine-acre field of oats belonging to J. H. Fraser, Bagot township, Renfrew, has turned out eighty-eight bushels to the acre. This is said to be a record yield for Ontario. Five acres of this field won first prize in the growing crops competition. The grain is of excellent quality.

TRUCK GOES INTO DITCH

Walter Hoffman, driver of a truck belonging to the Watertown-Hide & Tallow Company, and his companion, Louis Wolcott, also of Watertown, were arraigned before Justice H. D.

Cole, of Clayton, N. Y., following an accident on the Depauville Road. Hoffman was fined \$5.00 for reckless driving and both men were fined \$10 for intoxication. Their cases will also be turned over to Federal Commissioner Melvin F. Kinley for further investigation, as a quart of gin was found in the Ford Truck. There was also another quart but this had been consumed by the men.

NEW MONTHLY PAPER FOR LINDSAY

Officers generally, and members of the Orange Order in particular, will be interested in hearing that a new publication is to be launched in Lindsay, the first issue to be distributed about Nov. 15th, says the Lindsay Warbler. The new publication will be a review of matters of interest to the public in general and published under the auspices of the Orange Order and the management of Mr. Harry Brown, County Secretary. It will consist of eight pages of the magazine style and will be edited by a few prominent men of the town. "The Defender" will be issued monthly, the subscription price being 50c. a year, or 5c a copy.

1921 ROAD CONSTRUCTION

The Provincial Highway from Port Hope to Peterborough will be completed late next year according to information purporting to have been given out by the Department. This road formerly a part of the Counties road system, was taken over by the Department about the middle of August. Some repairs have been made on the road this past season.

INCREASE IN CUSTOMS RETURNS

The customs returns at the Port of Cobourg for the month ending Oct. 31, shows an increase of over \$7,600 over the corresponding month of the previous year. For October 1920, they were \$38,813.20, and for October 1919, they were \$31,163.34.

STEALS 300 LBS. BUTTER FROM DAIRY SCHOOL

Burglars secured an entrance to the Kingston Dairy school some time during Wednesday night, and stole over three hundred pounds of butter. The burglars secured entrance to the school by getting in through the windows. After getting in, they tried off the lock on one of the refrigerators and got away with the butter.

SAWMILLS CLOSED

The Pembroke sawmills closed down last week—the Pembroke Lumber Co. mill on Monday and the Colonial Lumber Co. mill on Tuesday. Both mills had successful seasons, though hampered to some extent lately by low water. The rate of which operated a night shift for several months, cut about 23,000,000 feet of lumber, while the Colonial cut amounted to 19,000,000. The latter company's cut is all sold, while nearly all of the Lumber Company's output is also disposed of. Both companies will keep several gangs of shippers employed during the winter months. Many of the men are leaving for lumber camps.

SHOOTS WILD CAT ON VISIT

Matthew Barry, Kincardine, while renewing acquaintance at Brockville, shot and killed a wild cat which had been seen many times in the vicinity.

FACTORY AT FULL BLAST

The new paper box factory at Kingston, which is to be operated by Mr. R. Fisher, of Toronto, is expected to open in Kingston on Monday and it is expected that the plant will be at full working capacity then. A staff of over fifty employees will be occupied, and the work will be continued throughout the winter.

WORK STARTED ON CANOE FACTORY

M. Jex & Co. Cobourg, have been given the contract for the new factory which is to be erected at Cobourg for Mr. H. Langslow of the Langslow Fowler Co., for the Rice Lake Canoe Company of Gorea Landing which is now to be located in Cobourg. The first building, 160 feet by 52 feet, is to be a one-story; one of solid brick construction. Other buildings will start at Cobourg in the spring, it is stated.

35 MOTORISTS ON TRIAL

Next Wednesday at 10 a.m. Police Magistrate J. W. Bradshaw, of Kingston will hear the charges laid against 35 motorists of breaking the Provincial Highway Act. The offences alleged is that the different parties removed the barriers put up and drove over a part of the Provincial Highway on the York road between the Five Mile House and Westbrook which was under construction.

The accused include residents not only of the city and vicinity but from points as far away as Napanee, Perth County, Belleville, Cornwall and Windsor. The maximum penalty for such an offence is \$50.

MOTOR BROKE BRIDGE DOWNS

A big motor from Toronto, when returning from Kingston, owing to repairs on the provincial highway, took the lakeshore road on Monday in the vicinity of Grafton. Just east of the overhead bridge on the G.T.R., when crossing the small bridge over the creek, the big truck broke through, and was stranded for a day or so with its hind wheels nearly down to the bed of the creek. It finally got away but the bridge is impassable with only one birthing left.

A Picton Old Boy Ranks With the Poets

(Picton Times)

A Picton traveller recently called on Mr. Geo. C. Fralick, in Kingston, formerly a resident of Picton. Mr. Fralick has passed his 77th birthday. He is in fine health and yet very capable in business. He retains the humorous spirit of his earlier years and frequently expresses his thoughts in verse, which is not in Tennysonian metre, at least gives evidence of quick wit and poetic temperament, as the following lines will show, written to his brother, A. J. Fralick, Picton, three years ago, when Geo. C. was seventy-three years old.

You all have had your birthdays
And now it falls to me;
They say I look but sixty-five,
But I've just passed seventy-three.
It's nice to say you feel so young,
But I know I'm getting old;
I'd sooner have my youth again
Than Rockefeller's gold.
My youth again I cannot have,
But I'll do the best I can
And make the best of everything—
And be a nice old man.
—Geo. C. Fralick.

TO THE LADS IN THE TRENCHES
You poor soldiers in the trenches
You must often think of home
When you try to make your toilet
And haven't any comb;
Now look within this parcel
You'll find a good one there,
And something for the whiskers
As well as for the hair.

There's a tip-top safety razor
And soap and towels, too;
Don't forget to use the wash-rag
And you'll feel as good as new.
There's a toothbrush and some insect
And a little safety pin.
It often comes in handy—
I thought I'd put it in;
There's a little memo book,
With a little pencil too,
And a book that may amuse you
When you're nothing else to do.
Oh, there's a little Union Jack
I'll send along as well,
Raise it high above the trenches
And tell the Hunns to go to hell.
—Geo. C. Fralick.

Forty-Year Vigil Kept by an Indian

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Nov. 8.—The forty year vigil of Philip Lefthand, Indian, said to have been aged 138 over the valley where his squaw was killed, has ended with Lefthand lying in a grave in the little cemetery at Weldon, near Bakersfield. Forty years ago a cloudburst in the Kelso Valley drowned the aged Indian's squaw. Since then he had refused to leave or to accept the hospitality of a county farm or federal reservation. He lived alone. A few days ago, however, Lefthand's blankets caught fire while he was sleeping. He was fatally burned, dying shortly after.

STIRLING

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boyd and Miss Mary English of Marmora, were in town on Sunday.
Rev. Wm. Higgs was the guest of Dr. C. F. and Mrs. Wark while in town.

Mrs. C. Parker is the guest of Mrs. P. B. and Miss Parker.
Mrs. Chas. A. Farrell, Dundalk, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Coulter.
Mrs. J. Wilmet, Bailey of Sidney, Tn., is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. P. A. Elliott. Mr. Bailey spent the week end here.
The Rev. James Huttons left on Wednesday for Coe Hill and Baycroft for a three weeks' vacation. The Rev. Mr. Lambert is taking his services.
Mrs. A. Bailey returned on Wednesday morning from a very enjoyable

motor trip to Niagara, St. Catharines and other western points.

Miss Helen Ward, nurse-in-training at the Sick Children's Hospital is the guest of Mrs. Walter Wright.

Mrs. R. F. Butler, of Belleville and Miss Gay are the guests of the former's son, Mr. J. G. Butler.

Mr. J. S. Morton who has been confined to the house through illness for the past week is able to be out again and leaving this week to join his party at the hunting grounds, New Ontario.

ALMA SIMPSON

Famous American Prima Donna to sing here next Monday night under the auspices of the Quinte Chapter, I.O.D.E. for the benefit of the Children's Shelter. Direct from New York City comes Alma Simpson, the beautiful American soprano, who was again overwhelmed with praise by the press and public of that city at her recital of songs there at Carnegie Hall; she also appeared last month at His Majesty's Theatre in Montreal, at Ottawa under Vice Royal patronage in the Russell Theatre, and only last week in Grant Hall, Kingston, under the auspices of the Queen's University Choral Society and the I.O.D.E. Alma Simpson, although trained for grand opera, has dedicated herself exclusively to the song recital.

A native of Washington, Mme Simpson as a girl received her musical education in Germany and at the age of eighteen made her debut at the Royal Opera at Copenhagen, Denmark, as Elsa in Lohengrin; so successful was that that she was re-engaged there and the following season appeared as the American prima donna at the Royal Opera at Berlin; this same year the world war broke out and all contracts with English speaking artists were cancelled. Mme Simpson's many admirers induced her to give a recital of songs, which she did and the consensus of opinion was among the musical critics that in this recital Mme Simpson showed a great artist. Her success prompted her to offer her recitals in other European cities and in 1917 she returned to America where she sang extensively. Up to this time the song recital was unknown in South America; grand opera on the largest and finest scale was being presented there with the world's greatest singers. In 1919 Mme Simpson accepted a contract offered her by the "Empresarios" of the Municipal Theatres of South America for a minimum of forty recitals during the official season in each of the capital cities; she accepted it, giving a total of seventy-three recitals. Last summer after her return to North America, Mme Simpson made several appearances in Western Canada where she became a great favorite. Mme Simpson will present her famous recital of songs at the City Hall next Monday, the ladies of the I.O.D.E. having availed themselves of the opportunity to secure her services for a recital here prior to her appearance in Massey Hall, Toronto, at the end of this month. Plan opens Friday at Doyle's Drug Store.

MADOC

Mr. and Mrs. Curry returned to Madoc after a week in Toronto.
Miss Murray spent the week and with friends in Havelock and Peterboro.

Mrs. Brickman, of Prince Edward, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. W. Elliott.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bedell, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Elliott.
Mrs. Sam McGuire and son of Belleville, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jack MacDonald.

Rev. Hall and Miss Marguerite attended Sunday School convention held in Belleville, on Thursday last. Miss Minnie O'Hara, of Toronto, spent last week at her home, called by the death of her father.
Mr. and Mrs. Jones have come to town and are settled in their new home which they purchased in the spring.
Mrs. Sheridan of Marmora, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Fred Thompson.
Miss Lister left for Belleville on Thursday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. K. Stewart.
Miss Marguerite Hall had dinner with Mrs. A. Y. Salder, Belleville on Thursday.
Miss Anley who has been Miss Brown's guest for some time, has returned to Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Pincock of St. Catharines attended the funeral of the latter's father, Mr. B. O'Hara last

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week.
Miss S. Burkitt spent a few days in Belleville last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Collins and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Lahey's.
Mrs. Sylvester Ross and Mrs. C. Parker left on Tuesday. Mrs. Ross to visit her younger daughter Mrs. Taplow in Bowmanville and Mrs. Parker returning to Stirling where she will be the guest of Mrs. and Miss Parker.—Madoc Review.

DESERONTO
Miss Myrtle Ostrander, who was ill with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.
Mr. A. S. Vailant was in Rockport recently relieving the customs officer there.
Mrs. J. J. Spence, Thomas St. east, will be at home, the first Thursday of each month.
Harold Watson (of the Stewart House) who has the fever, is under the care of a trained nurse. He is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mellow spent

Sunday with friends in Colborne.
Mrs. Walter Stratton of Oshawa was the guest of friends in town this week.
Mr. T. L. McCullough was in Toronto last week attending the funeral of the late S. Mitchell.
Mrs. W. J. Gendron, Bobcaygeon, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Gendron, Toronto.
Mr. H. M. Rathburn has returned from Hay Bay, where he spent the past three weeks among the ducks.
Mrs. Ernest Vanaalstine, after spending six weeks with friends in Toronto, has gone to live in Ottawa.
Messrs. Clarence and Earl Brennan are now firemen on the Grand Trunk Pacific with headquarters at Stour Lookout. They run west to Winnipeg.
Mr. James Therrien of Atherly was the guest of his brothers, Alex. and Leo, Therrien, during the past couple of weeks. He left for Montreal on business this week.
The Rev. R. Benforth, B. A., preached at Rawdon last Sunday.—Deseronto Post.