

Picked Up Around Town

Two police calls were answered last night, one to Mill street and another to Ridley street. No arrests were made.

A McLaughlin two passenger car with license number 4495 and serial No. 2761 is reported stolen from Toronto. It is maroon in color.

An assault case was this morning enlarged for a few days.

Mr. J. Jones Johnston, manager of the F. H. Co. Company, bought yesterday of Mr. G. H. King, proprietor of the Crystal Hotel, a purebred Holstein cow, DeKol Howittie Ormsby, for three hundred dollars and has presented it to his brother, Mr. Jess Johnston, of Adelphustown.

A most enjoyable time was spent at the Queen's Court, Transcona, Man., on Monday, March 10th, from 3 to 6 and 8 to 10 p.m., when Dr. and Mrs. W. H. T. Peake entertained a large number of friends who assembled to participate in and celebrate the ninety-first birthday of Mr. N. W. Laxier, and extend congratulations. Mr. Laxier is the father of Mrs. (Dr.) Peake, and at this remarkable age he is in good health, takes his usual daily walks and seldom misses church, and often twice on Sunday. He has created his many friends by two addresses, in which he reviewed and compared the past with the present. Songs of long ago were sung by specially invited artists, and Rev. Philip Barker, a former pastor, and Rev. J. W. Runions, present pastor, gave addresses of greeting and congratulations. Refreshments were served afternoon and evening. Mr. Laxier belongs to a family who live well and long. Two brothers and one sister passed to the beyond recently, all over eighty years of age. Two brothers, A. A. and Col. S. S. Laxier, still reside in Belleville, Ont. It is an inspiration to meet with one so hale, devoted and intelligent as Mr. Laxier at his good ripe age. He is living in hope, awaiting the call to embark, when he'll put out to sea. "There is only one way to get ready for immortality, and that is to love this life, and live it as bravely and faithfully and cheerfully as we can."

The electric light standard on Front St. has been given a dip of paint.

City assessor J. A. Kerr is now having the notices of assessment for 1919 distributed throughout the city.

The assessment notices for Bridge St. West payment have been distributed. The annual charge will fall pretty heavy on the residents of that thoroughfare.

All property owners of West Belleville have during the past two days received notices of assessment on the Coleman street trunk sewer and also notices have been sent out to those benefitting by Catherine and Moira street sewers.

Boys have already begun to grapple for fish in the river.

The first motorboat to come into Belleville harbor this season came yesterday afternoon from Rosemore. The day is entirely free of ice but a little remains in the harbor.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

Nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets as a medicine for little ones. They are a laxative, mild but thorough in action, and never fail to relieve constipation, colic, colds and simple fevers. Once a mother has used them she will use nothing else. Concerning them Mrs. Saluste Pelletier, St. Damas des Arnaques, Quebec, writes: "I always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They are the best medicine I know of for little ones and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 35 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

STIRLING

Mr. J. S. Norton was in Toronto on Wednesday. Mrs. Jas. Ralph returned from Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. G. G. Thrasher spent last week with her sister in Kingston. Mrs. Arnold Cougher of Toronto is the guest of the Misses Judd. Mrs. J. E. Thompson is spending the week with friends in Sidney. Mrs. C. E. Parker of Bowmanville is the guest of Mrs. John Shaw. Major C. F. Walt and Master Cecil Walt were in Cobourg on Saturday. Mrs. J. D. Bissonnette is visiting Capt. D. F. Bissonnette in Kingston. Miss Iva Eggleton is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Will Benson.

Mr. Albert Thrasher of Kingston, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Best leave today for Armstrong, B.C., where they will make their home for the future. Mr. and Mrs. Dench, of Erie, Penn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Thrasher for a few days during the week.

Sgt. H. C. Payne arrived home on Monday evening from active service overseas. His many friends are glad to welcome him back.

Lieut. R. H. Pearce, M.C., of Kingston, was in town over Sunday. Master Charlie Pearce accompanied him back to Kingston on Monday.

Gen. Geo. Shea arrived home on Monday last. He enlisted with a Toronto battery in June, 1916, and was in a lot of fighting in France. Mr. J. W. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Thompson, who has been in France with the Canadian Engineers, arrived home on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn returned on Saturday from Kingston, where they have been for the past three months. Mr. Linn has been one of the instructors at the Dairy School. News-Argus.

Mr. Henry Leonard spent Saturday evening at home.

Ernest Spencer arrived home on Saturday evening from overseas. Roy Jarvis, Oak Hills, with the 3rd Division overseas, is home.

Harold Payne came home on Monday night from overseas.

Miss Edna Hagerman spent Sunday in Belleville.

Evergreen Cheese Factory will open on Tuesday.

Dr. Bert Faulkner and Mrs. Faulkner and children spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. McPotts.

Mr. Wm. Hagerman and family spent Sunday at Minto, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hagerman.

Stewart Jones, son of Dr. H. M. Jones, Marmora, was in town on Monday on his way from overseas.

Mrs. A. B. Conger of Toronto is visiting at the home of the Misses Judd.

Mrs. Kirby of Oshawa is moving into part of Mr. Thos. Heard's house.

Norman Tremblay and wife are home from overseas.

Master Donald Scott left last week with his grandma, Mrs. D. Upman.

Lindsay McGee and William Langgan left Saturday for the west.

Mr. S. G. Faulkner of Montreal was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clinton McGee, Miss Beatrice Coulter and Mrs. Kennedy and daughter spent Wednesday in Belleville.

Mr. A. Scott and little son spent Wednesday in Belleville, guests of Mr. Scott's grandmother and aunt.

Mr. Louis Rodgers left on Saturday for Tato, Sask., to visit his brother in the West.

Mrs. Jas. Ralph returned home from Toronto on Tuesday. Her mother, Mrs. J. Black is recovering from her recent illness.

M. and Mrs. Morley Wright expect to leave the early part of next week for a trip to the west. Mr. Wright has sold his farm.

Clarence Smith of Glenn Ross and Wilbert Johnston, Mt. Pleasant, are home from overseas.

Mrs. R. Bruce and Mrs. Hughes of Ivanhoe were guests of Mrs. Mary Jeffrey, Rawdon, Leader.

NILES CORNERS

April 7th, 1919.

Cloverdale cheese and butter factory opened on the 1st day of April with Mr. Thompson as cheese and butter maker again for another season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watt have left us and moved down on the town line, back of Wellington.

Mr. Roraback, who purchased the Sam Titus farm is preparing to move his buildings out to the road in the near future.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Albert Pellingill, Lake Shore, is very poorly.

The milk wagons are heard in the early mornings wending their way to the factory.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Spencer and their daughter, Miss Gladys, of Lake Shore and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May and three children of little Kingston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan.

We are having fine weather now and the farmers are beginning to make the dust fly outside while the thrifty housewives are making it fly inside.

CHISHOLM

April 10.—Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Holstein sale at Belleville last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas spent Sunday in Wellington at Mr. Sylvester Thomas'.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campney spent Saturday in Picton.

Mrs. Walt, of Melville spent a couple of weeks with Mrs. Morris Huff.

The Ladies' Aid met last week at Mrs. Ernest Morris'.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Parks, Crofton, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, Myrtle and Mable, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. J. Huff.

Miss Emma Thomas, Wellington, spent a few days last week at Ed. MacDonald's.

Mrs. Robert Fox is spending a few weeks with friends at Madoc.

Ed. MacDonald and Jack Thomas spent Saturday in Picton.

MOUNT ZION

April 10.—Mr. Alfred Westlake has rented the place recently occupied by Mr. VanWicklen and expects to move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crews spent Sunday last at Mr. John Down's. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. G. Down, of the front of Sidney, on the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. Frank Harrington has a very sick cow.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Way are preparing to move on their other farm.

Mr. W. Westlake has completed the job of putting in the new vat in our cheese factory.

Mrs. G. S. Way has returned home from Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Harrington spent Sunday with friends here.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG

April 10.—Mr. J. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. George Alyea, Mrs. Adelaide Lont and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rathburn spent Thursday at Wm. Alyea's.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kemp spent Friday at Smith Brown's.

Mrs. J. H. Brown spent a few days at Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vandervoort and Mr. E. Smith spent Thursday at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alyea took dinner at J. Vandervoort's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Alyea spent Sunday at his brother's.

Mr. M. A. Brown entertained visitors from Trenton on Sunday.

Mr. Wilson Stonebush has tapped Ross Chase's sugar bush and is making a nice lot of syrup.

Mr. H. Rathburn spent Saturday and Monday making syrup.

HALLOWAY

Mr. and Mrs. P. McInroy, of West Huntingdon were guests at the home of Mr. J. McMullen on Wednesday last.

Mr. S. Rose has been confined to the house during the past week with erysipelas.

Mrs. G. Bass, of Ameliasburg was a guest of her mother, Mrs. G. Rose recently.

Messrs. H. and R. Townsend attended the Ayreshire sale near Stirling on Friday last. Mr. H. Townsend purchased a cow and calf.

Mrs. C. Hagerman spent an afternoon recently at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Rose.

Quite a number attended the sale of Mr. S. Whaley's on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristol and family motored to Madoc on Saturday. Mr. B. Sleeper is moving to Foxboro.

BLESSINGTON

April 10.—Mrs. R. Miller and Master Arthur were the guests of Mrs. J. Cole on Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. Hagerman spent Tuesday the guest of Mrs. Chas. McFarlane.

Mrs. Geo. Badgley spent Wednesday afternoon at Alva Hagerman's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leslie, of Belleville spent Wednesday at P. McLearn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Badgley spent Monday evening at T. Blatherwick's.

Mrs. Alva Hagerman entertained a number of friends to tea on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hagerman, of Moira, are spending a few days at Dan Hagerman's.

Mr. Fred Taylor spent Sunday under the parental roof.

AMELIASBURG

The last meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. George Alyea's on Wednesday of last week.

Sunday school at Adams' school

was opened on Sunday at ten o'clock.

On April 6th the stork visited B. O. Adams and left a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alyea took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Vandervoort on Sunday.

Mr. McCurdy of Stirling spent Sunday with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphrey.

Mr. Allen Spencer who had his arm badly cut while sawing wood is improving nicely although it will be some time before he has the use of it.

Mr. Jas. Dempsey took a load of cattle to Trenton on Thursday last.

Mr. E. Alyea and bride spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elvin.

Pratt's Baby Chick Foor, Perry Pratt's Regulator and Egg Producer.

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EASTER'S SNAPPIEST CLOTHES FOR MEN



And now comes Easter—The "Coming Out" day of Spring's New Styles—and undoubtedly you men are planning your Easter Attire. Let us help you. At Ritchie's you'll find Suits of many models. The newest Seam Backs, smart form fitting styles and clever new ideas featuring the taped lapels. The fabrics and patterns will exactly meet your taste for they are all the Famous

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SOCIETY BRAND SUITS are tailored to set the pace for strictly up-to-the-minute as well as practical styles.

Any man particular about his attire will be thoroughly sold for all time if he buys his Easter Suit at Ritchie's. Come in some day this week; we'll be pleased to show you the many new models—see them in our window tonight.

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**New Easter Hats
New Easter Ties
New Easter Gloves**

**New Easter Hosiery
New Easter Shirts
New Easter Caps**

The Ritchie Co. Ltd.

at Belleville recently.

6TH LINE OF SIDNEY.

April 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Clements of Rawdon and Mr. Geo. Clements and family of the 5th line spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Bell's.

Mrs. Nelson Beatty spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoard, of Anson, spent part of Saturday and Sunday at Mr. J. A. Lott's.

Mrs. Chas. Lott has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sine, of Rawdon spent Sunday at Mr. M. Sine's.

Mrs. Morley Scott is spending the week with relatives in Napanea.

Mrs. Will Houliden visited in Trenton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fletcher, of Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Wooler visited at Mr. Will Dufos's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Rose spent Monday in Foxboro.

Mrs. W. Scott, Miss Bessie Scott and Mrs. J. A. Lott called on Mrs. M. Sine on Thursday.

Mr. Harvey Dufos and son Clifford

took dinner at Mr. Wm. Rose's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman, of Foxboro spent Sunday at Mr. J. J. Reid's.

Mrs. Frank Sine, of Foxboro, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Wm. Moon's.

Mrs. Mark Houliden is still on the sick list.

Major Wins Military Cross

Decoration For Major W. W. Haddock For Gallantry.

News has been received in the city from Major W. W. Haddock, who was mentioned in the press some time ago as having received a decoration, that this decoration is the Military Cross. The treasured cross has been awarded for conspicuous gallantry in action. Major Haddock is now in England and is expected home shortly.

Excavating for Freight Shed

C.P.R. to Put up Building on George Street

Mr. Walter H. Patterson has been awarded the contract for excavating in connection with the building of the new C.P.R. freight shed which is to be built on George St. this spring.

DIED

WILSON—In New York, on Wednesday, April 9, Mary Ham, wife of the late Malcolm Wilson Esq. Funeral service Christ Church, Belleville, Friday morning 10.30. m9-2td

Mrs. E. H. Farrow, Patterson St. is spending a few days in Toronto.

Major Gordon B. Johnson, R.E., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, 153 Victoria Ave.

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