

Talk of the Town And of the Country

PETERBORO MEN LEFT FOR WEST.

The C.P.R. had no trouble on Monday handling the harvesters who are taking advantage of the cheap rates to the West, when the first harvesters' excursion left Peterborough on the Port McNichol train. Only 20 tickets were sold at the uptown office and at its station nine were disposed of.

Another excursion leaves Peterborough on the 16th but very few tickets have been sold for it. Peterborough is evidently not making as good a contribution to the harvest army as other points, for the Toronto papers relate how the Union Station was crowded with the West-bound thousands. The train that left Peterborough that morning had filled three coaches before it reached Blackwater.

Many young farmers are going to see the Golden West and share in some of the large wages that harvesters are receiving there.

Eight thousand men are now West bound, but three times this number are still needed to take of the crop and see it on the way to the elevators.

BOWMANVILLE TO CLEAN UP BOOTLEGGING.

Efforts are being made by the authorities to clean up the whiskey business by bootleggers in Bowmanville. Police Magistrate W. M. Horsey sent an Oshawa man named Thomas down to Cobourg for three months, in default of payment of a \$200 fine, for having a bottle of whiskey in his pocket on a Bowmanville street. Tuesday the Magistrate fined a local teamster \$200 and costs for selling two bottles of whiskey at \$5 per bottle. The fine was paid. A peculiar circumstance is that nearly all recent liquor fines have been paid in \$20 bills of a certain bank.

GUN ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED.

Robbie Jackson, son of Mrs. Jackson, John St. Catharines, met with what might have been a serious accident on Wednesday of last week. Just before going to bed he picked up a rifle, which accidentally discharged, the bullet striking him on the chest, and glancing along a rib, came out about three inches from where it entered, and causing a nasty flesh wound. Dr. Irey dressed the wound.

DESERONTO WON

The Deseronto Juniors took Picton's measure in the canning factory town on Monday by a score of 22 to 15. The score does not do justice to the Deseronto boys. They outclassed the canners. In Clinton Maracle they have made a real find. Clinton pitched steady ball, got himself into a bad hole once in a while, but came across with the necessary. A home run by "Bill" Gault broke Picton's in can heart. The juniors are a fast, clean crew. With a little seasoning and coaching they will make any junior aggregation in the Bay of Quinte district step lively. Mr. Pickles Whitton addressed the Picton gang on their inability to play ball. The junior line-up was: J. Dettlor, catcher; C. Maracle, pitcher; J. Naphan, 1b.; McFaul, 2b.; O. Joyce, 3b.; W. Gault, s.s.; B. Wager, r.f.; J. Edwards, c.a.; G. Neville, l.f. Keep your eye on the Deseronto Juniors! They will be seniors next year.

SHOWED KEEN INTEREST IN KINGSTON.

When interviewed regarding the visit of the Hon. Mr. Guthrie, Minister of Militia, Lt.-Col. W. H. P. Elkins, D.S.O., M.C., commander of the R.C.H.A., Kingston, stated that the minister was keenly interested in the welfare of the soldiers. He got first-hand knowledge of the condition in the barrack life of the Kingston units and was a most sympathetic listener. He promised to give the questions brought to his knowledge, his most earnest consideration and left behind the impression that he would do all within his power.

A FINE YACHT AT KINGSTON.

The Patricia, one of the finest yachts on the lake, owned by Jack Barlett, of Toronto, arrived at the Kingston Yacht Club Tuesday night about seven o'clock on a cruise on the lake. Mr. Barlett and party were at the Cobourg regatta and from there they cruised to Rochester, then to Kingston. On their return they will go around the foot of Wolfe

Island, and back up the lake. The Patricia was formerly owned by Norman Gooderham, of Toronto.

ONE DAILY AND WEEKLY PAPER LESS.

Still another newspaper publishers' agreement has been reached by which an Ontario town and district loses one weekly and one daily paper. This time it is Lindsay and Victoria counties which are affected by the prevailing principle of reducing the number of publications to curtail the use of newsprint and retrench generally in cost of production. By this recent business arrangement the Lindsay Post will publish a daily paper only, and its local contemporary The Warden, will retain its weekly edition and relinquish the daily.

UNVEILING AT CASTLETON.

A large crowd was present at Castleton Tuesday to witness the unveiling of the monument erected by the township of Cramahé to the sixteen boys from that township who gave their lives in the great war. Addresses were given by C. A. Munson, M.P., Wesley Montgomery, M.P.P., Warden Maybee, Lt.-Col. F. D. Boggs, Major J. F. Wolfrain, C. L. Owen, ex-M.P., S. Clarke, M.P.P., Rev. Richards, ex-Warden John Miller, and Major Frost. The monument is a handsome one, and contains the names of the following boys who gave their lives: Corporal Raymond J. Brown, Pte. Ed. S. Cochrane, Pte. G. L. Chatterton, Pte. Geo. Dixon, Pte. H. H. Farrow, Pte. L. T. Goodwin, Pte. Roy E. Graham, Pte. Earl C. Moore, Pte. Walter Morgan, Pte. Ed. M. O'Byrne, Pte. Ernest Powell, Pte. William Claude Peters, Pte. Arthur Peters, Pte. F. C. Richards.

IS COMMANDING OFFICER.

The appointment of Lt.-Col. C. B. Price, D.S.O., D.C.M., as officer commanding the Royal Montreal Regiment, 1st (Westmount) Battalion, which includes the 14th Royal Montreal Regiment, C.E.F., and the 58th Westmount Rifles, has been officially confirmed at Ottawa. Lt.-Col. Price is the son of C. E. B. Price, A.M.C.O., organizer of the First Presbyterian Church, Brookville, and Mrs. Price. In civil life he is connected with the firm of Evans & Evans, manufacturers' agents, Montreal. Lt.-Col. Price was three times wounded in the late war, enlisting as a private.

CO. OF HALIBURTON TO HAVE SHELTER.

Since the appointment of Mr. Schofield of Wilberforce as representative of the Children's Aid Society in Haliburton county the work which naturally falls on the shoulders of this Society has been carefully investigated and well looked after. It is understood that there is great need for such a man in the above county, where many young mothers have met premature deaths because of the want of an institution where they could receive assistance during the hours of sickness. And it is estimated that many young lives of boys and girls and babies have been lost because of the lack of prompt medical attention. With a view to alleviating this distress a new Shelter is to be opened at Haliburton, or some other place in the county, where needy cases can be looked after. Very often the settlers in the north part of the county find it a great hardship to have to come to the hospital at Lindsay, or to send for a doctor who lives miles and miles away. In some cases it has been known where medical assistance has been put off from day to day because of the expense, and where lives have been lost as a result.

TAKEN OVER ROAD.

The provincial government has taken over the Port Hope-Peterboro road as part of the provincial highway. This road was formerly a county road, and owing to a mistake in understanding when the road was to be taken over the counties have of late not done any work on it.

LONG CANOE TRIP.

A long canoe trip from New York to Peterboro, was completed last week by two young men from Jersey City, U.S.A., Mr. C. Fradinger and Mr. Palmer, in an Old Town canoe. Wednesday morning they began the long return trip, getting away to an early start. The trip was made through the Hudson river and the Erie Canal to Oswego, from whence they transported their canoe across Lake Ontario to Belleville in a large

boat and thence up the Trent. At Peterboro they bought one of the world-renowned Peterboro canoes and are making the return trip in this boat by Trent waterways down the lake to Belleville, Kingston and Thousand Islands, down the St. Lawrence to the Richelieu to Lake Champlain and Lake George to the Hudson.

HIT BY WEED PEST.

A trip through Oxford county reveals the fact that the Sow Thistle, one of the outstanding weed pests of the area, is gaining an alarming foothold in practically all of the townships. This weed has a yellow flower of a composite nature, resembling the dandelion. The stalk and foliage have a slight resemblance to the Scotch thistle. It flourishes in all kinds of grain and roots fields, in the meadows and pastures fields, particularly this season. It grows with alarming rapidity and is most prolific, both in seed and root. Many fields throughout the county are covered with the pest and not a few crops of oats and roots have been practically destroyed by it during the present season. It is estimated that the loss due to the spread of the thistle in Oxford alone this year will amount to several thousand dollars. Some farmers find that summer-fallowing is the most effective way of killing it, while others advise early gang-plowing as soon as the crop is off and thorough cultivation of the surface during the warm, open weather, followed by narrow, single-plowing in the fall. Still others find that a well cared for root crop is the best way of clearing out the pest. Judging by the rapid spread of the weed during the last three years, its extermination in the future is one of the big problems the farmers of Oxford county will have to solve.

BISHOP O'BRIEN HOME.

His Lordship Bishop O'Brien arrived in Peterboro Tuesday night after an eventful trip to Rome, the chief object of which was to present to his Holiness Pope Benedict XV. a report of the affairs and progress of the diocese of Peterboro during the last ten years. His return after an absence of exactly sixteen weeks was marked by a happy and affectionate welcome from the clergy of the diocese and the laity of the city who met him in large numbers at the C.P.R. station shortly after eight o'clock and accompanied him in procession to St. Peter's Cathedral. The warmth of the greeting and reception to Bishop O'Brien was, if possible, deeper than the impressive and solicitous farewell just four months ago. Arriving at the church, which was appropriately illuminated and decorated with flags and bunting, the Union Jack and the Papal flag draped above the sidewalk being especially conspicuous, Bishop O'Brien was greeted by a white clad chorus of little girls, who sang with fine effect, and to the band's accompaniment, "Ecce Sacerdos Magnus." His Lordship knelt in prayer upon entering the Cathedral, and, passing to the altar, blessed the congregation, which occupied every seat. Rev. Monsignor Casey, of Lindsay, who has been administrator of the diocese in the absence of the Bishop, spoke a few words of welcome from the assembled clergy, following which Mr. V. J. McDermott presented an address on behalf of the laity.

GOES AS RHODES SCHOLAR.

Capt. Kenneth E. Taylor, Kingston, sails for England on Aug. 28, on the S.S. Malta, and will enter Oriel College, Oxford, in October as a Rhodes scholar, another Queen's graduate to bring honor to his alma mater. Capt. Taylor, who is a son of the late Jeremy Taylor, of the B.N.A. Bank, and of Mrs. Taylor, King street, went over to France with the 21st Battalion, was wounded at the Somme, and invalided home. After the demobilization of the C.E.F. he finished his course at Queen's University, winning the coveted scholarship during the winter, and taking his degree in arts in May. Very many are the good wishes that will follow this Kingston boy to the old land and its ancient halls of learning.

NAME RETURNING OFFICERS.

Dr. James A. McGammon, sheriff, has been appointed returning officer for the riding of Leeds for the referendum to be taken under the Canada Temperance Act of April 18, 1921. W. S. Johnston, registrar, Prescott, has been appointed to act in a similar capacity for the riding of Grenville.

SURVEYING NEW LINE.

Land surveyors arrived at Sealey's Bay on Tuesday for the purpose, it is said, of laying out the new railroad line which is to run from Fortfar to a point near Findley on the G.T.R. When the tracks are laid

Kingston will be in direct communication with Ottawa and the extension will shorten the distance by twenty-five miles between the two cities by combining the C.N.R. and G.T.R. lines. It will mean much to country points and will pass through the outskirts of Sealey's Bay, which is badly in need of a railroad.

39 MILL TAX RATE FOR PORT HOPE.

The slogan must have been: "Keep it below forty," says the Port Hope Guide. The rate this year is 39 mills on the dollar, and this provides for an expenditure of only one thousand dollars on the roads for the balance of the year. It will mean the expenditure of seven thousand dollars on road machinery and then lock it up in the barn. It doesn't take long these days to spend a thousand dollars in road work.

TO TAKE MOVIES AT ISLANDS.

The Pathe Moving Picture Company was expected at the Thousand Island Wed. to take moving pictures of the flying boat and the passengers for the weekly news film put out by the company. A moving picture scenario will also be taken at the Thousand Islands, including an aeroplane in which the hero gets in the flying boat and goes to rescue the heroine who has been abducted by the wicked villain, in one of the hydroplanes at the Thousand Islands. The moving picture company and the actresses arrived Wednesday, and the thrilling scenes will be enacted around the Thousand Island House, Casino Island and Hart Island, opposite the Thousand Island House. Captain Claude DeVittalis will pilot the hero when he goes flying after the abducted heroine.

ENTERTAINING THE SISTERS.

The sisters of the House of Providence, Kingston, are receiving their holidays and are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland at their summer home at Tremont Park. They have been divided into parties, each spending their allotted time at the island. Upon their return to duty another party comes to enjoy the hospitality of their host and hostess who leave nothing undone to make the holiday a pleasant one for their guests.

SIX FEET OATS.

W. H. and Kenneth J. Warren, of Rockfield, dispute the claim of Addison to possessing the record Leeds county oats for 1920. They have pulled a stem on their farm six feet in length and having 173 kernels as well as five more kernels not yet filled, as these oats were sown late. They are an American variety sown for the first time on this farm.

ARMPRIOR'S SCHOOL DEMANDS.

Armprior wants \$15,275 for high and \$15,400 for public school purposes this year, the total being \$30,675 in excess of the amount raised a year ago.

CARRIED OFF PRIZES.

The elimination dance on Wednesday evening at Hillcrest, Prince Edward county, attracted a large crowd. The fortunate prize winners were Mr. Blair, Hillier, and Miss Kathleen Jones, Consecoc Lake, the former receiving a pair of cuff links and the latter a beautiful bracelet.

TWO MOTORISTS INJURED.

Two men who refused to give their names either to a newspaper man or to Dr. F. S. Young, Sealey's Bay, were injured when an automobile in which they and two other persons were driving ran into a sandbar about one and a half miles east of Sealey's Bay and completely overturned. One man had his leg broken, and another, the driver, two ribs broken. One of the women suffered a dislocated shoulder and the other has a nasty scalp wound. It is understood the party was travelling from Ottawa to Toronto. The car was wrecked.

BULLET WAS REMOVED.

On Saturday morning an X-ray photograph of Chas. Casey, jr., was taken at Cobourg hospital, to locate the bullet that struck him in the leg while watching the regatta at the lake shore road, August 2. The bullet entered the back of the leg, just below the knee, and striking the bone, went up the leg twelve inches from where it entered. The bullet was afterward removed by Dr. Field.

FELL OFF BICYCLE DEAD.

Wednesday afternoon, when riding on his bicycle from his barber shop to his home in Pembroke, for lunch, Isaac Allard suddenly fell from the wheel and expired on the roadside. He left the barber shop apparently in good health and without any premonition of impending danger, and

five minutes later had passed away. A physician saw him fall and made an examination, but found that the heart had ceased to beat and that life was extinct. Mr. Allard was only thirty-five years of age.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Orrin Halligan, of the township of Hamilton, a young man about 21 years of age, was committed for trial before the county judge on Saturday by P.M. Floyd, on the charge that he unlawfully did by force seduce Muriel Hutchison, daughter of E. C. Hutchison, of Hamilton township, she being under the age of 15 years. At the time the offence was committed, in December last the girl was 14 years and one month old. Halligan was let out on \$1,600 bail.

REMOVED TO BURWASH.

Gordon Stewart and George McIntyre, the former sentenced to one year for housebreaking at Colborne, and the latter to 18 months for forgery at Port Hope, were removed to Burwash farm on Friday by a provincial bailiff.

BUT NAPANEE QUALIFIED.

Mayor Robinson received word this week that the director of war trophies had allotted one German 77m. gun, No. 13902 to the town of Napanee. The same has already been shipped from Ottawa and on arrival will probably be placed in the Harvey Warner Park.

HASTINGS MAN SHOWS EXAMPLE.

Within a few months of being a centenarian, and handicapped by having only one arm, the other having been lost during a railroad accident several years ago, Mr. Lockhardt, who resides near Hastings, stands a living example of what may be accomplished by a man who wants to see his country through a difficult situation. During the past summer in order to help out production he has raised a four-acre field of ensilage corn, half an acre of potatoes, a similar amount of turnips, and a good family garden, keeping each well hood. The home surroundings would be an eye opener to many an eight-hour advocate, and probably encourage many to throw off their coats after hours to help speed up production.

FINED \$50 AND COSTS.

Last spring E. J. Convey, of Montreal, formerly of Cobourg, was in Cobourg and, on the strength of the argument that he could get orders for liquor filled in three days—with good goods—he received a number of orders for the firm he was working for. \$335 was forwarded to Montreal for thirsty customers, but in no case did the goods to quench the thirst arrive in response to frequent appeals by letter. One order Convey took himself—that of Perrie Butler for \$27 worth of the thirst-alleviating liquid. Butler laid a charge of fraud against Convey, and he was arrested in Toronto on Friday on orders from Chief Ruse. Saturday he was brought up in police court and on Sunday the case was settled, Convey making restitution of \$335 for the orders sent in. On the charge of soliciting orders for liquor in prohibited territory he was fined \$50 and costs.

TRENTON.

Master Jack VanAlstine has returned home after spending some time at Picton. Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Searls, of Oak Lake were guests of Mr. Harvey Dufoe on Saturday last.

Mrs. Harriet Smith, Dundas St., was found dead in her bed at an early hour on Friday morning last. The funeral was held in St. George's Church and interment was made in St. George's cemetery, York Road, on Sunday at 2 p.m. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. George Winters is spending the week with relatives in Thiruv. Mr. and Mrs. T. Hatton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Dufoe motored to Wooler on Sunday afternoon to attend preaching service there.

Mr. Roy Workman's father in Colborne had the misfortune to get hurt in the mill in which he was working in Colborne. We hope he is not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Roy Workman is entertaining company for a few days. Mr. George Gordon who had the misfortune to step on some broken glass at 12 O'Clock Point while in swimming is able to resume his duties again.

Mr. Mark Houlden was in town on Friday with a load of estates which he disposed of at Ireland's grocery.

Mrs. H. Gay, Foxboro, has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Huffman and other relatives for the past week. Mr. Frank Searls was expected

home on Saturday evening from Oshawa where he has been working. Some from this vicinity attended camp meeting at the park on Thursday evening and report a good service.

The Misses Vera and Mary McKee and Master Phillip were guests of Miss Viola and Master Howard Dufoe, one afternoon for tea last week.

Mr. T. Hatton is improving his car with a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hatton spent last Friday in Deseronto.

Large steamboats are passing up and down the Trent river on their way to Massasauga and other points. This looks as if things were alive.

Mr. Bert Harris is entertaining company. The L. T. L. will meet at N. T. church on Friday afternoon next under the management of Mrs. T. Hatton and Mrs. H. Dufoe.

Mr. Pringle took a load of ladders to Belleville on Saturday for sale. Mrs. Clifford Dufoe is spending a few days in town visiting relatives.

Mr. Peter Sweet who is working at Leaside spent Sunday at his home here. Mrs. Harold Baker, who has been visiting in Belleville and Thiruv for a few days has returned home.

A good rain would be very much welcomed. Mr. Roy Workman has had a cement walk built in front of his residence, Front St. which improves the place.

Miss Helen Hyatt is spending her holidays in Toronto, the guest of her sister. Mrs. Moon was suddenly called to the bedside of her sick father, Mr. Enoch Harrington, Mt. Zion.

A little lad was knocked down by an auto recently, the car passing over him, fortunately he was between the wheels and after the car had passed on he jumped up and ran to the sidewalk saying, "I am not hurt." This should be a lesson to little children to keep out of the way of cars lest they should be hurt.

Tomatoes Were Lower Today

Other Lines of Produce Easier in Price. This morning's market was larger than usual. A number of lines of produce were offered in larger quantities and prices were reduced as a consequence. Tomatoes declined to 50c per peck or \$1.75 per bushel, while potatoes, which were not so plentiful, went at \$1.25 per bushel. Apples were plentiful and were offered at \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel. Meats are on the slump. Beef hind-quarters wholesale at 20c, hogs are bid \$19.50, lamb, 30c to 35c wholesale. Cabbages sold at 5 to 10c, rhubarb, beets, onions, celery, etc., 5c per bunch. Huckleberries sold at 25c to 30c, red currants 15c, black currants 20c, raspberries 25c. Eggs brought 55c to 58c, butter 68c to 70c and chickens \$1.00 per pair. Cucumbers were bringing 10c per doz., green peas 30c, corn 20c to 25c doz. and beans 5c quart. Young pigs brought \$7 each. Hay is quoted at \$25 baled and \$22 by the load.

Find Two Bodies Floating in Lake

Cabin Boy of Schooner, Getting Water, Drops Fall on Body—Unable to Rescue Them

Oswego, Aug. 14.—The crew of the schooner Katie Eccles, Kingston to Oswego, saw the bodies of two men floating in Lake Ontario about three and one-half miles off this port about 8 o'clock Tuesday. The matter was reported to the United States coast guard station and the life-saving crew went into the lake in their power boat where they searched for three hours but could get no trace of the bodies.

It is possible that they were the bodies of the two Rochester students who were lost when attempting to sail across the lake several weeks ago. They may also have been the bodies of two members of the crew of the steamer Waffle, which was lost off Ford shoals just east of this port in a severe storm last fall. None of the crew of the Waffle was ever found, but just sections of the wreckage came ashore the morning following the disaster.

The bodies Tuesday were discovered by the cabin boy on the Eccles. He was about to draw some water from the side of the schooner and when he lowered the pail over it landed on one of the bodies. Although startled by the sight, he summoned Captain Harry Mitchell and

other members of the crew. Captain Mitchell said that the bodies were close together and from the way they floated in the water they must have been lashed together in some manner. From all appearances, he said, they were badly decomposed. The Eccles was making about ten miles an hour at the time, Captain Mitchell said, and they were soon out of sight of the bodies. There was no way, he said, that they could get hold of them to tow them into port.

Pedestrian Shot by Stray Bullet

Toronto Woman Injured While Out Walking in Vancouver

Trenton, Aug. 13.—Word was received Wednesday night that Mrs. Walter W. Carter, 7 High Park Boulevard, Toronto, sister-in-law of Mr. T. N. Carter, of this town, was accidentally wounded in Vancouver on Tuesday night. Despatches state that when August Wendt attempted to shoot Ole Lion, whom he found in company with his wife, one of the stray shots struck Mrs. Carter, who happened to be walking along Granville street at the time the shooting occurred. Wendt is under arrest under a charge of shooting with intent to kill.

Accompanied by her husband, who is connected with the Feneston Timber Company, Toronto, Mrs. Carter has been travelling in the west for some time on a holiday trip. Up till a late hour Wednesday night members of the family who are at home in Toronto had received no details of the accident.

Wedding Bells

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Hinchliffe, Sidney, the marriage was quietly solemnized on Thursday, August 12th, of their daughter, Mabel Wyatt to Everett Kenneth, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hubble, of Sidney. The Rev. Mr. Wallace performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives. After luncheon was served Mr. and Mrs. Hubble left for Ottawa and points east.

DEATHS

TOWNSEND—In Belleville on Friday, August 13th, 1920, Mrs. Emily Townsend, aged 70 years.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of Jane Ann Hampton, who died on August 3, 1917: Days of sadness still come o'er us, Tears in silence often flow, For memory keeps you ever near us, Though you died one year ago. Friends may think that we forget you, When at times they see us smile, But they little know the sorrow, That the smile hides all the while. —Edith Adella and Harry.

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