

Picked Up Around Town

Interesting News Items Gated by Our Reporter While on His Rounds.

The Daily Ontario of March 2.) John McIntosh has received message from the "Dead Letter Office" containing a telegram...

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held a congregational tea on Thursday evening which was attended by a large number.

The remains of the late Burton Cole, who was killed in a shooting accident on Thursday night, were this morning taken from Messing Tickle and Sons Company's morgue to the home of the boy's parents, Sophiasburg.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Anderson took place on Friday from the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Anderson.

The coal situation said Mr. T. P. Wills, was not very good at the week-end. Notice has been received here of the arrival of four cars of coal, one of mixed, one of mine-run, one of stove and one of nut coal.

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The funeral of the late Norman Tice took place from his late residence to Rosmore Church where the Rev. Mr. Mutton of Belleville officiated in the absence through illness of Rev. Mr. Gall.

The spring assizes open here on Monday before Judge Rose with a large criminal and civil docket. The original charges to be investigated are as follows: King vs. Samuel Rogers, accused of murder of James Gallagher, of Marmora; King vs. Dimich, attempt to bribe a police officer of Trenton; King vs. Szyr and Michael, assault with a dangerous weapon; King vs. Szyr and Weaver, Trenton, King vs. Hawks, additional utterance. Among the 15 civil causes are suits of insurance brought by Messrs Powers and Cook of the King George Hotel, Trenton. The prosecuting attorney will be Mr. T. Agar, of Simcoe.

From Daily Ontario of March 4.) The Ontario is in receipt of a letter signed "Citizen" which we are unable to publish because the writer has omitted the usual formality of enclosing his name. The writer makes some very sensible remarks about municipal matters, fuel control, etc., that we will be pleased to publish if he will disclose to us his identity. We have stated before that we must in all cases of letters to the editor, have the writer's name as a guarantee of good faith, though not necessarily for publication.

Alfred Sandford, of Bannockburn, Madoc township, died on Saturday evening in Belleville General Hospital, having been taken seriously ill on Saturday morning. He was 33 years of age and a native of Bannockburn. His father was the late Mark Sandford. By occupation he was a miner. Mr. Sandford lived at Bannockburn all his life. He was an Anglican, a member of Elorado L.O.L. His widow, five children, his mother and four sisters survive. The remains were forwarded by Messrs Tickle &

Sons to Bannockburn for interment. Mrs. John Goslin, of Belleville is a sister of deceased.

Mr. A. N. Shaver, a prominent farmer near Ingoquois, passed away on Saturday at Brockville hospital after a lingering illness from pernicious anaemia. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. A. F. Sherman, John street. Mr. Sherman it at Ingoquois today attending the funeral.

Mr. A. F. Sherman, John street, has received word that his cousin, Capt. Vincent P. Sherman, of Burlington, Vt., was among those drowned when the Tuscania was torpedoed. Capt. Sherman belonged to the U. S. army and was 33 years of age. His father was a veteran of the American Civil War in which he obtained the rank of colonel.

Saturday's Globe contained a group photo of the nine officers composing the executive faculty of the newly-created Canadian Khaki College of England. Among the group is an old Belleville boy, Capt. (Rev.) J. A. Petrie, B.A., E.D., who went overseas as a Sergeant with the Royal Engineers about two years ago. The purpose of the college is to assist soldiers in their studies overseas. He is the son of the late Allan T. Petrie of Belleville.

Great interest is manifested in the murder trial which is expected to open this afternoon before Judge Rose and Jury Samuel Rogers, of Marmora is charged with causing the death of a fellow employee on the township road in Marmora in July last. Last fall the grand jury brought in a true bill, but the court closed before the case came to trial. The criminal cases will go to trial first of all.

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Lance-Corp. Harold Mathison, of Havelock is a guest at the home of Mr. W. W. Knight, George St. He has just returned from overseas and has passed through experiences such as have fallen to the lot of few men to live to describe. A younger brother, Archie, is now overseas as a signaller. Concerning Corp. Mathison last week's Havelock Standard had this to say, "Lance Corp. Harold Mathison arrived home on Monday night and looks well after his severe wounds. He is able to walk with the assistance of a cane, his worst injury now being a stiff hip. Lance Corp. Mathison went overseas with the old 93rd as a full corporal, reverting to a private in England to get to France. On the front he received his Lance Corp. stripes. He was wounded at Vimy Ridge on April 9th, 1917, a few hours after going over the top, and up to coming to Canada has been in the English hospitals ever since. Corp. Mathison considers himself exceedingly lucky to get off as easily as he has considering the fact that he had his right foot, right hip, left shoulder left leg and hand broken, and was shot through the muscles of his right side, through the cords of his left leg below the knee, through the muscles of the right hip and suffered slight shrapnel wounds on the face. He will remain here for a few days before returning to the Kingston Convalescent Home for further treatment.

The grand jury at the assizes which opened this afternoon at the court house before Justice Rose is composed of the following gentlemen, Alex. A. Acton, J. K. Armstrong, Charles Burlangett, G. A. Eggleston, Patrick Flynn, James F. Hill, L. P. Hughes, Wilmot Kemp, Peter Mulrone, J. W. McGowan, Joseph Reid, Walter Whytock and Archy Vardy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham who have been spending several weeks past at Daytona, Florida, are expected home tomorrow. On his way north Mr. Graham stopped over at Washington and has spent several days in consultation with the Food Control department there. As a result he has been commissioned to put all his evaporating plants on the American side in active operation and desecrate all available surplus of the American vegetable crop, such as carrots, turnips and onions which were this year an unusually abundant crop.

Mr. D. V. Sinclair received word yesterday of the death of his youngest sister, Miss Mabel Sinclair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinclair of Madoc village. She had been in failing health for a year and a half past and death was not unexpected. In addition to her parents, she is survived by three brothers and three sisters, David V. Belleville, William, of North Bay, Jack, of British Columbia, Mrs. M. W. Sina, Stirling, Mrs. J. S. Mackay, India and Miss Alice of New York. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Rev. D. Farmer, of McMaster University occupied the pulpit of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church yesterday in place of the Rev. G. G. Smith, who has gone to Montreal.

The Evangelistic services conducted by Rev. G. M. Sharpe at the Tabernacle Church are arousing great interest. At last night's meeting the church was crowded to capacity before the hour of commencement, many having come soon after six o'clock in order to get a seat. These special services promise to rival in success and interest the series of meetings just concluded at West Belleville Church.

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and was confined to the hospital. The explosion was due to some unexplained cause. One of Art's companions threw an armful of wood on the open fire in their dugout. A few minutes later there was a powerful explosion. Art was thrown heavily to the floor and he was badly burned about the head and face. He also was injured by escaping gas fumes. He shortly after became unconscious and was taken by his companions to the field hospital. Fortunately his eyes escaped permanent injury but he suffered a severe nerve shock and loss of memory. He is now resting quietly in hospital and hopes to make a permanent recovery. He had been in France about three months, and went overseas with the Cobourg Heavy Btry.

Mr. Parliament At High School Valuable Address on "The Production of Foodstuffs" (From Daily Ontario of March 4.) The Ontario is indebted to the youngest pupil in Belleville High School for the following very creditable report of Mr. Parliament's address.

On Friday afternoon at 2.30 Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P., for Prince Edward addressed the pupils of the Belleville High School on "The Production of Foodstuffs." He mentioned that there were over 46 Victoria Avenue Baptist Church B.H.S. pupils on the farms last year and hoped that there would certainly be more this year. "Germany would have been starved out long before this," he declared, "had it not been for their perfect organization in food production and food distribution." He also brought out that with such a wily foe to cope with, we too must learn how to organize for this matter of matters. Mr. Parliament then gave general statistics showing decrease in stock-raising and grain growing since 1914 and accounted for it by the fact that in Ontario alone over half million fewer people were living on the farms than at the beginning of the war. "This fact," he stated, "is one of the chief reasons for increased prices." The submarine menace is endangering the food supply of our soldiers and sailors, therefore we must work more diligently to keep them supplied. The foodstuff question is one that certainly will affect the pupils to whom he was lecturing when they become men and women. After Mr. Parliament had spoken Principal MacLaurin asked the pupils to get together so that in a week or ten days they could let Mr. Parliament know how many B.H.S. students were going out on the farms, how many were going to cultivate plots in the city, etc., this coming summer.

Mr. Gault, president of the B.H.S. students' council, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Ames, secretary of the B.H.S. students' executive. The meeting was then brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem. Mr. Deacon, chairman of the Board of Education, occupied the chair.

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An Attempt To Burn Grocery

Police Investigate Evident Case of Incendiarism

(From Daily Ontario of March 4.) A deliberate attempt at arson was discovered at three o'clock on Sunday morning by Mr. John Diamond. He was passing Mr. Edward A. Kelleway's grocery when he saw fire in the doorway on Everett St. The blaze was at the foot of the casing between the door and the shutter doors. Mr. Diamond by loud knocks on the door aroused Mr. Kelleway and his household. Mr. Kelleway called the fire brigade out but before they arrived, Mr. Diamond had extinguished the fire in the sill with water which he had hastily carried. The firemen loosened a little of the clap-boarding and put out any timbers still glowing.

Little damage was done to the building. There were traces of coal oil having been dashed against the side of the doorway. Had the blaze not been noticed when it was, undoubtedly the building would have been destroyed and lives endangered. The police and Mr. Kelleway are certain that the origin was incendiary. A full investigation is being made.

Seriously Hurt In Accident

Flt. Lt. Douglas Reid Had Thigh Injured on Saturday

(From Daily Ontario of March 4.) On Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reid received the news from Fort Worth, Texas that their second son, Flight-Lieut. Charles Douglas Reid, had been injured in an air accident on Saturday. It is a strange coincidence that the second Sunday in succession should bring bad tidings to the Reid home, at the same hour, as only a week ago news reached here of the death by accident in England of Flight-Lieut. Harold Mackenzie Reid. Yesterday's message was as follows: Fort Worth March 3. C. M. Reid, Belleville. Regret inform you that Charles Douglas Reid seriously injured today in an air accident. Extent of injuries fracture of thigh above knee and hip dislocated. Communicate further tomorrow.

Office Commanding Aerials Gunnery Squadron Camp Tullahoma Flight Lieut. Reid enlisted about two years ago in the Canadian Field Artillery and took an officer's course in the R.S.A. Kingston, but through sickness had to relinquish his studies before completing the course. Last fall he joined the aviation corps and took preliminary work at Leaside. In January of this year he went to Fort Worth, Texas and in a remarkably short time finished his course in flying. He was expecting to come home but last week was appointed instructing officer.

Mr. C. M. Reid's brother, living at St. Louis, left last night for Texas to see that Douglas is given every attention. A telegram received this morning says "Douglas resting quite easy." Everyone will hope that Douglas will make rapid recovery. He is a decidedly popular young man.

Many Joined At Holloway St.

Union Reception Service Attended By Large Congregation

(From Daily Ontario of March 4.) Nearly one hundred and fifty people united with the church on Sunday morning at Holloway Street Methodist Church in profession of faith. Rev. J. N. Clarry, B. A. was in charge of the service. The new members belonging to Bayside circuit and Holloway street, Bayside circuit members worshipped with Holloway street congregation and their pastor, Rev. Dr. Marvin preached on the subject of "Consecration of Purpose," the text being, "This one thing I do." There was a large number of communicants at the commemoration of the Lord's supper. The large number of new members is due to the results of Evangelist G. M. Sharpe's revival.

DIED FORD - Died in Belleville on Monday, March 4th, Frederick Dean Ford in his 65th year.

Death Of Mr. Fred. D. Ford

Well Known Citizen Succumbed After Short Illness

(From Daily Ontario of March 4.) It was with the deepest regret that the public this morning heard of the death of Mr. Frederick Dean Ford. He had been ill for about two weeks. His first trouble was bronchial in nature, but developed into broncho-pneumonia. Death occurred at an early hour this morning at his residence, Sinclair street. Frederick D. Ford was born in Bedford, England, in the year 1852 and was 65 years of age, being a son of the late Frederick Ford. He came to Belleville as a boy and lived nearly all his life here. For many years he was in business as a lock and gunsmith at 305 Front St. He was a communicant of St. Thomas' Anglican church. He was treasurer of Oxford Lodge, Sons of England. Mr. Ford never married. He leaves one brother James D. Ford, of Toronto, and two sisters, Mrs. H. Denby, of Seaford, England, and Miss Lucy D. Ford, of Sinclair street. Mr. Ford was highly esteemed by all classes of citizens. The deepest sympathy is extended to the relatives.

Who Is This Man "Burnham"

A couple of weeks ago, the banks here were notified that one, J. A. Burnham, had been issuing worthless cheques in St. Catharines, Gait and a number of Western Ontario towns, and gave a description of him. A man over seventy, six feet in height and weight about two hundred pounds. One of the clerks in the Dominion Bank applied such a man in the Gladstone House a day or two after and notified the police. He was placed under arrest by Constable Lee and held at the hotel. The following day was extremely cold and when the constable went out of the hall to an adjoining room to get warm, Burnham slipped out. It was a bitterly cold night and stormy and it was felt that he could not go far, but no trace of him could be found. On Friday morning word came to the police that he was stopped at Simcoe Lodge at Atherly and Constable Lee went and brought him back. Burnham claims that Peterboro was his former home and that thirty years ago he was a member of parliament. He is a lawyer and says he is 78 years of age and has been a widower for over fifty years. He was taken to St. Catharines on Monday.—Orillia News Letter.

Acre Farm Land Now Worth \$44

RISE OF 93 SINCE 1910—WAGES MORE THAN DOUBLED

Ottawa, Mar. 4.—The average value of farm land for the whole of Canada, including land improved and unimproved together with dwelling houses, barns, stables and other farm buildings, is approximately \$44 per acre, according to 1917 statistics, as compared with \$41 in 1916. The average values by provinces are as follows: Prince Edward Island, \$43.7; Nova Scotia, \$33.6; New Brunswick, \$28.8; Quebec, \$53; Ontario, \$55.3; Manitoba, \$21; Saskatchewan, \$26; Alberta, \$26.7; British Columbia, \$14.9. In the last named province the higher average is due to orcharding and fruit growing. Wages at 11:55 AM 1918 The average wages paid for farm help during the year 1917 have increased substantially since 1916, and have again reached the highest level on record. In many cases they were double what they were before the war. For the whole of Canada the wages per month of farm help during the summer, including board, average \$63.63 for male, and \$34.31 for female help, as compared with \$43.23 and \$22.46 in 1916.

Judgment in Auto Case

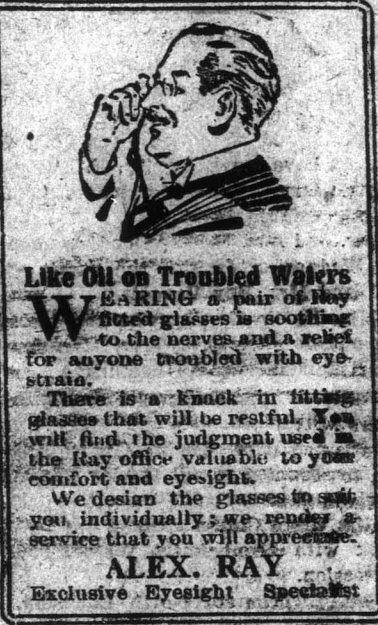
Judge Deroche has given judgment in three automobile cases of Longden, Kelly and Ling against Edmunds, on the Port Hope road. His Honor dismissed the plaintiffs claims with costs and also dismissed the defendant's counter claims with costs. E. Guss Porter, K. C. and E. J. Butler for plaintiffs; W. C. Mikes and K. C. and Henry White for defendant.

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