

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

PICTON

The schooner Oliver Mowat, Captain Wm. Savage, and the schooner, Bertie Calkins, Captain T. L. Van- fucan, have left the harbor to cross the lake. The schooner Jamieson, Captain Wyatt Welbanks, is ready to sail when a cargo of coal can be procured.

TWEED

Collegiate Board, with a number of the citizens of the town were present and showed the interest generally taken in the training of these lads along patriotic lines. The Inspector, Col. Gillespie, was accompanied by Col. McNeer, of Kingston.—The News

Thursday last was attended with numerous exciting incidents, the day coming to a close with another runaway accident to record which happened about 2 miles east of the village. The occupants of the rig were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter who were returning from Tweed to their home in Sulphide and when nearing the C. P. R. crossing at Black Creek the whiffetree on the buggy broke throwing the occupants out and frightening the horse so that it ran away. Mr. Carter escaped injury but Mrs. Carter was not so fortunate having sustained a broken bone in her hand and a badly sprained wrist and arm. She was brought to Dr. Kindred's office where her injuries were attended to and she is doing as well as could be expected.

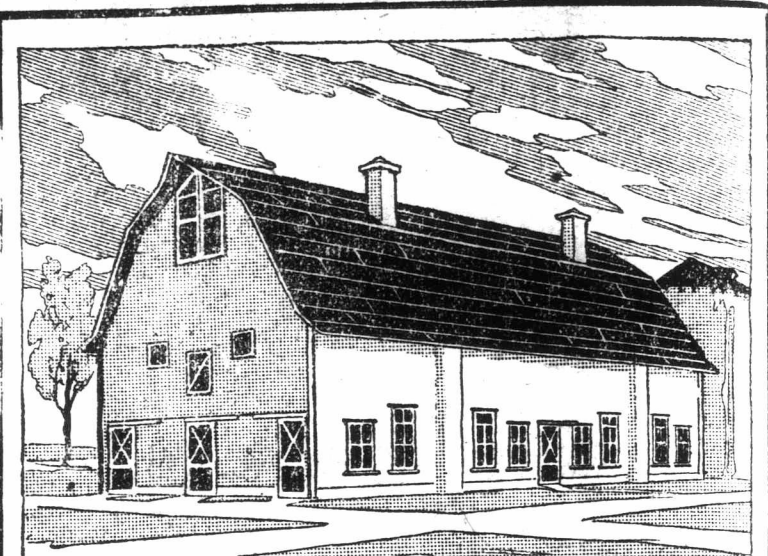
April 29th (Sunday) was the 56th anniversary of the arrival in Hungerford of our esteemed township citizen Mr. Robt. Tufts, who with his parents the late Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tufts, and two brothers, he being the eldest left their native home, London, England, on April 8th, 1816, bound for Canada. On April 9th they embarked at Liverpool and on the 22nd landed at Point Levis, Que. From Quebec they travelled for Belleville, arriving there on the 23rd. Continuing their travels they arrived at Madoc on the 24th and on the evening of April 28th they arrived at the home of the late John Bowell, lot 5, 12th con. of Hungerford. On the following morning they settled on the farm, east half lot 5, at present occupied by Councillor A. H. Tufts, a younger brother of the subject of this article. Mr. Tufts has retired from farm life and with his good wife taken up residence near the immediate scenes of his boyhood days, very wisely preferring the quiet surroundings and invigorating country atmosphere to the noise and bustle of city or town life. They have been affectionately endowed with the blessings of parent hood, having reared a large family, now grown up, amongst the number being the late Pte. Arthur Z. Tufts, an account of whose death in France appears elsewhere in this issue, many interesting reminiscences of incidents that have occurred in Tweed and Hungerford during the past half century.

The adjourned inquest to enquire into the cause of the death of Jas. LeSage who was electrocuted on Thursday, April 12th, while in the employ of the Bell Telephone Co. The wires lying close in contact with the Hydro Power, was renamed in the village council chambers on Friday afternoon last before Coroner Kindred. A number of witnesses were examined by County Crown Attorney Carnew after which the jury was closed and after about an hour's deliberation returned the following verdict: "We, the jurors in inquest concerning the death of James LeSage, find that the said James LeSage came to his death on Thursday, April 12th, 1917, on south Victoria St. Tweed, as the result of an electric shock, by coming in contact with a live wire belonging to the Hydro Electric Co. while repairing telephone wires for the Bell Telephone Co." Signed: David Beatty, Foreman.

Our representative who was present and heard the evidence of the several witnesses fully concurs with the verdict rendered believing it to be fully in accord with the information brought to light, but we cannot understand why nothing was said of the probable danger to any one at the spot where the unfortunate man met his death. Would not a warning sign posted on the pole stating the fact that the voltage crossing the highway at that particular point was of higher tension than crossing on wires similar in appearance at various other points? The ordinary wires, we understand, is of 110 volts and not considered of immediate danger while the power crossing at the point in question is 8,400 volts and is positively fatal if come in contact with. At all events we would at least suggest that a sign be placed on the pole at that point to warn the public of the vast danger in comparison to other wires similar in appearance throughout the village.—The Advocate.

DESERONTO The Deseronto I.O.O.F. Lodge attended divine service in the Methodist church some forty strong on Sunday morning last, where an excellent service was held for them. There was a good congregation of members. Word was received in town on Monday of the death of Pte. T. A. Allore, on April 9, on the battlefields of France. Pte. Allore, it will be re-

membered, was the husband of Miss Blanch Fecto, at one time a resident of Deserono. The shop formerly occupied by the Hydro-Electric Commission, next door to Ed. Cole's barber shop, has been leased by the managers of the Empire Cafe, Belleville, who will open a branch here. Mrs. R. Leafie received the sad news this week of the death of her brother, Pte. Bert Pearson 146th Batta., who was killed in action on April 11. Pte. Pearson's home was at Napanee before enlisting. A number of aviation men and officers arrived in town the latter part of last week and on Tuesday of this week. The Rathbun residence on Main St. is being lighted, heated and furnished for the officers. Lieut. Lowell, an officer of the Royal Flying Corps, was at Kingston headquarters yesterday morning for supplies for the training camp to be established at Deseronto for the Royal Flying Corps. It is proposed to train 500 aviators at this camp. Lieut. Lowell is a returned officer, being wounded in a collision at the front. He is now acting quartermaster of the new school.—British Whig Pte. Arthur Bernier was last week reported wounded in the right arm with gunshot. Pte. Bernier's wife is a sister of Mr. Fred Teasdale. He enlisted in lower Canada. The dredge John E. Russell after undergoing repairs was launched on Monday and towed to Toronto to go into commission on the harbor improvements. Mr. T. L. McCullough has rented the store formerly occupied by Wm. Stoddard, and after due renovation has been made, will occupy it as a drug store. Mr. Fred Mellow, after spending a few weeks in Toronto, returned home on Sunday and will leave shortly for Oshawa to engage with the Chevrolet Motor Co. Potatoes are away up again. \$4 per bag in car lots. They are still selling for 60c per peck locally. Mr. J. Vincent Farrell left on Tuesday for Charlottetown, N.B., where he has secured a position with a large lumber firm. Mr. Geo. Parham has closed his bakery owing to the changeable price in flour. Deseronto has only two bakeries. Mr. Wm. Irvine, J.P. and daughter, Evelyn, returned home Friday after spending the winter months at Toronto and Kingston. For some time past the local branch of the Standard Iron and Chemical Co., with head office at Montreal, has been closed down for general repairs, and will resume operations about the middle of May. The repair work done consists of the overhauling of the machinery, the boilers, building two new stoves and painting the exterior. We understand arrangements are being made to make this a 365 day proposition. To commence the day the works start operations, the pay of the men has been raised 30c per day making altogether a raise of 90c per day since the present manager, Mr. O. O. Landig, took charge about one year ago. On Friday last, April 27, death removed an old and highly respected resident of Deseronto in the person of Mrs. Francis Naylor, aged 85 years. Mrs. Naylor was born in the Township of Richmond, the daughter of Robert McGuinness and Frances Bible, who were Loyalists from Ireland. She married Thomas Naylor and became a resident of Deseronto (then Mill Point) about sixty years ago. About ten years later her husband died, since which time she remained a widow. Of this union there were two sons born—Robert, who died about 23 years ago, and Thomas J. who survives her and is at present Reeve of Deseronto. Mrs. Naylor conducted a baking and confectionery business for 35 years, in which she was eminently successful. In religion Mrs. Naylor was a consistent member of the Anglican church. She was one of a family of eight children, and in her death the last remaining member of the McGuinness family has passed away. Mrs. Naylor was of a vigorous constitution and, despite her advanced years, until quite recently she enjoyed good health. Religious services were conducted at the family residence, Main Street, on Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. S. Radcliffe, Rector of St. Mark's Church, after which the remains were conveyed to the Deseronto Cemetery.—The Post.



The foundation is not the most important thing

True, you can't have a good barn without a good foundation, but don't forget either that the roof has to stand most of the punishment. Upon it falls the burden of resisting the destructive influences of weather and changing seasons. Now, the question is "Where am I going to find a roof which will meet these conditions?" Certainly not in wooden shingles which have rapidly deteriorated during the past few years. Not in anything so perishable as wood, nor yet iron, which lets in driving rain, but rather in a permanent mineral composition such as Brantford Roofing.

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property. Mrs. Thos Jackson has returned to her residence here after spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Robinson, of Concession. The fishermen of the village are catching a fine lot of white fish and trout in Lake Ontario and our citizens are taking advantage of the high cost of living by buying fish instead of meats. Recent arrivals and departures: S. E. Mastin, manager Quinte Produce Co., on Monday; Geo. Beatson from Markham on Saturday; Mr. Bish and family, Concession, at Samuel Bush's on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole, of Belleville, at D. B. Way's; Mrs. Wood Thomas and family from Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. W. Green, of Bloomfield, at B. A. Panning's; Mr. W. A. Jones from Pictou. The I.O.O.F. Lodge purpose attending service at St. Andrew's Church, Wellington, on Sunday, May 6, at 2.30 p.m. As it is the anniversary service, a large attendance is expected. The brethren will be addressed by Bro. Rev. C. J. Young, a veteran Oddfellow of more than 25 years' standing in his lodge, Lansdowne No. 270.—The Gazette.

THE LEADER. Mr. Fred Wilson shipped on Tuesday a cargo of valves and hogs. At St. Patrick's Church on Monday morning, Mr. Bernard J. McWilliams, of Richmond Township, was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Murphy, daughter of the late Thos. Murphy, of Napanee. Samuel Hayes, an aged and well known resident of Mill St., passed away very suddenly on Monday at the Wm. Davies factory. Deceased started work at the factory on Monday morning and had an attack of heart-failure about five o'clock in the afternoon, expiring almost at once. The funeral took place from his late residence on Thursday afternoon. Engineer G. C. Wright, Kingston, was in Napanee this week inspecting the new sludge pump for the Disposal Works. It is not yet entirely satisfactory. The Pierson lad who escaped from the Children's Shelter, at Belleville on Thursday evening of last week was captured by Chief Barrett and returned to Belleville. Two lads named Singler and Hefferman, aged 18 and 19 years, were caught in Napanee on Thursday last by Belleville police. The lads are charged with burglary in Belleville. Wilfred Jenkins, of Napanee, died in the Kingston General Hospital on Monday from pneumonia. He was taken to the hospital on Friday last. The remains were brought to Napanee for interment. Nellie May Rikley, wife of Dr. Burrows, Marlbank, passed away in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, on Thursday morning of last week, at about 10.30 o'clock, after a three months illness. The deceased was taken to the hospital some time ago, but apparently on the road to recovery was later taken back to her home. A relapse followed, however, and she was again taken there on Tuesday. The deceased was born near Centreville, in Camden township, forty-four years ago, but resided at Marlbank for the past twenty-two years. She was an Anglican in religion. Besides her husband, three sons, Frederick, in Kingston; Andrew and Ironous, at Albert College, Belleville, survive. The remains were taken to Marlbank and the funeral was held on Sunday to Napanee.—The Express.

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