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THE CARLETON PLACE HERALD.

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SOCIETY REGISTER

STELLA LODGE No. 125, I.O.O.F. meets every TUESDAY Night in the Hall, in Taylor's Block. Visiting brethren always welcome. J. R. Moore, N. D. McCallum, Noble Grand, Rec. Sec'y.

COURT MISSISSIPPI No. 78, I.O.O.F. meets every 2nd and 4th MONDAY in each month, at 7:30 p.m., in the Chosen Friends Hall, 1st and 2nd Sts. Visiting brethren always welcome. J. F. DUBREUIL, C.R., 1111 Dundas St. E., N. B. All dues must be paid in advance on or before the 1st of the month. W. HARMON, P.S.

CARLETON COUNCIL, No. 27, C.O.C.F. meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, second and fourth Thursday evenings in each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting Friends welcome. JOHN BAIRD, C.C. W. H. ALLEN, Rec.

COURT ORION, No. 634, C.O.C.F. meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, first and third Monday in each month. Visiting brethren always welcome. J. A. McLAUREN, C.R. G. W. DAWSON, E.S.

DISTRICT NEWS.

APPLETON.

special to THE HERALD.
Mrs. Arthur Collins, of New Liskeard, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGregor.

Mr. Prentice, of Lanark, spent Sunday with friends.

Mr. Robertson, of Clayton, the new cheese maker, arrived last week to take charge of the factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens called on friends on Thursday, prior to leaving for their new home in Hespeler on Friday.

Miss M. McEwen, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. W. Oxford for some time, returned to Ottawa on Sunday.

Mrs. McKelvey, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss M. A. McGregor, returned to Carleton Place last Thursday.

Mrs. Syme spent Saturday in Carleton Place.

Miss J. Black spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Mr. Gordon Paul and his little niece, Yola McDougall, are visiting friends in Poland.

Miss Clara Rayercraft left on Saturday for her home in White Lake.

Mr. James Paul spent the week-end in Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spinks are visiting friends in White Lake.

Miss Jennie Black, who spent the winter with her sister, Miss Minnie McGregor, left this morning for Toronto.

BOYD'S

Changeable weather.
The run of sap, which was good while it lasted, is over for another season.

The officials of our cheese factory are busy getting everything in shape to begin the season's operations next week.

Mrs. Hayes Boyd spent the week-end in Carleton Place.

Mr. Park, our cheesemaker, was up north last week looking after the working parts of a cheese factory he is interested in up there. We understand Mr. George Tennant is going to make cheese there this year.

Mr. Jas. Schouler, who recently sold his farm up near Galbraith's, has, with his sister, moved into one of Mr. W. Willows' houses for the present. Mr. Schouler is now looking up a good farm to buy.

Mr. W. Willows has recently added to his already excellent herd of cows almost a dozen pure-bred Holsteins which when matured will be a credit to his choice. Mr. Willows always keeps the best in cattle, and has nearly always been the largest patron in the factory by a good deal.

Sunday-school opens in the Methodist church here Easter Sunday, at 1:30 p.m. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Park and family spent Sunday at Lanark.

PERTH.

From the Reid's.
Jim Reid has the distinction of being the first motor-boater to run down the river in his launch this season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Marks and daughter have returned to town after a very successful season's business in theatrical engagements. They will spend the summer at the lake.

Mrs. George Hamilton, whose husband met so sudden and shocking a death at Cobalt last Monday, has returned to Perth with her daughter Irene, to live.

The foot bridge at the head of Mill street was swept away last week in the spring freshet.

Col. Balderson has given the contract to Milford Robb to remodel the old Barrie block next the theatre.

The 130th is going overseas as a battalion and not in drafts as is the gossamer in some quarters. There are over 1,000 men now enlisted. Speaking with the Expositor to-day, Col. deHertel said positively: "We are going overseas as a battalion."

There was a garrison parade on Saturday afternoon last of the 130th, and Col. deHertel headed over 200 of his troops, who are now rounding into shape.

Five warships have joined the Chinese rebel movement.

Twelve thousand troops will go under canvas at Niagara Camp.

Winnipeg raised \$493,774 in three days for the Patriotic Fund.

The Presbyterian Committee with a minority dissenting reiterated the plan for Church Union.

Premier Hearst introduced a bill to enable the Government to appoint a committee to co-ordinate all patriotic work in the Province.

The Adriatic carrying 2,437 of all ranks, the Baltic, with 2,623, the Empress of Britain, with 3,537 Canadian soldiers, have arrived safely in England.

LANARK SPRING ASSIZES.

The Spring Assizes for Lanark County were held at Perth last Tuesday afternoon, the Hon. F. R. Latchford presiding, with J. G. Harkness, Esq., of Cornwall, counsel for the crown. One criminal case and two civil cases comprised the docket, and the lordship disposed of the list and closed the court within three hours.

Stiff Lotok, of Port Elmsley, who is a native of Poland, Galicia, was recommended by the court for naturalization as a Canadian citizen. A summary of the other business follows:

The criminal side was represented by a number of Italians from Smiths Falls. James Brondo was sent to the county gaol by Police Magistrate Sparham on a charge of attempting to murder Sale-mandro Nicandro on Dec. 12, 1915.

The Grand Jury brought in a true bill, and Brondo pleaded not guilty. In this case Frank Spinello, merchant of Smiths Falls, was sworn as interpreter, and the court-room audiences had a good example of the difference between the rapid-fire Italian language and that used by Canadians. The crown put in Calvito Giovanni as its first witness. From the story he told the court it seems that seven or eight Italians were living together at the time the affray took place, and a dispute took place over board money. Some of them had been drinking, although the prisoner was not.

Nicandro accused Brondo of owing money to him and threatened to slash his face if he did not pay. Brondo went out, but returned later and asked Nicandro about money, stating that if he owed he would pay. Nicandro struck Brondo on the head with a glass pitcher, severely cutting him, and attacked him subsequently with a razor, slashing his ear. Two other Italians joined in the attack on Brondo, and when Brondo saw one of them go and get a shotgun he picked up a loaded revolver that was lying in the house and threatened to shoot at the same time pointing the weapon at his assailants. He snapped the trigger twice, but luckily it failed to explode. After giving the above evidence Giovanni was cross-examined by Mr. C. J. Foy, counsel for the prisoner, but it had not gone far when Justice Latchford cut matters short by telling the crown counsel it was unnecessary to proceed further, instructed the jury to bring a verdict of "Not Guilty," and discharged the prisoner, expressing his belief that it was Nicandro who should be in the box instead of Brondo. Before allowing the prisoner his liberty his lordship expressed in ringing tones an indignant protest against the folly of allowing Italians to carry dangerous weapons as they were at present in the habit of doing, and said if he had his way the sale of firearms would be prohibited except in the most extreme cases. This sentiment evoked hearty applause from the audience, although that was a violation of all the court-room conventionalities.

One of the civil cases before the court was an action brought by Neil McDonald, farmer, of Dalhousie township, against Wm. Ashby, (a married man) a neighbor, for damages for the seduction of McDonald's unmarried daughter. The evidence of the father and daughter were hard; the defendant failed to show up in court, being represented by counsel. Mr. Hugh A. O'Donnell of Stewart, Hope & O'Donnell gave his initial address to a Perth jury in this case, and was followed by Mr. C. J. Foy for the defendant. The jury were out for twenty minutes, and returned with a verdict for \$1,000 damages. The court then ordered judgment against Ashby for that amount and costs.

Another case entered for trial was one in which the executors of the Maria Stanley estate are suing Thos. Buchanan for specific performance of an agreement to buy Lot 1 on the corner of North and Wilson streets in the town of Perth in accordance with an alleged contract made by the said defendant. This was referred to the Judge of Lanark County Court for trial, by agreement of all parties. Stewart, Hope & O'Donnell for plaintiffs; C. J. Foy for defendants.

An action settled out of court just prior to the assizes was that in which Robt. Jackson, of Bathurst, a mile out of Perth, sued the C.P.R. Co. for damages for the destruction of his barn and contents by fire on Sept. 21, 1915, the fire it is claimed, having been caused by sparks from a passing C.P.R. engine. Settled by the C.P.R. Co. paying \$1,650 and costs. This, with \$550 insurance, practically covers the loss. C. J. Foy for plaintiff; Ewart, Scott, McLaren & Kelley for defendants.

THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

The Grand Jury was composed of Messrs. Chas. W. Bates (foreman), Wm. Armstrong, Nelson Affleck, Howden Beveridge, Thos. Cooke, Samuel Dowson, James Geddes, Wm. B. Hart, George Korry, Joseph A. McCreary, Peter McGregor, Leslie A. Taggart and W. W. Taber. After having performed their duty in connection with the criminal case reported above, at the suggestion of His Lordship they inspected the county gaol and court-house and they "found the properties in good repair, and thoroughly clean and sanitary"; that they found eight prisoners in gaol—seven male and one female; that they "examined the food and found it good and sufficient"; Justice Latchford congratulated the Grand Jurors on finding nothing to complain of, congratulated the county on its evident freedom from crime, and thanked the jurors for their services.

Municipal aid or other encouragement may be given to temperance hotels.

Rats ate a hole through the elevator shaft in a mill at Carleton Place and getting in were caught and crushed, their bodies in turn stopped the belt which ran hot in a pulley and started a fire in the mill. The blaze was extinguished in good time, with little damage, but the cause was rather remarkable.

VILLA REPORTED DEAD.

U. S. Officers Think Statement is Merely a Carranza Ruse.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—News reached Washington Sunday from Mexican Consul Garcia at El Paso that Villa, the Mexican bandit, had died from his wounds, and that his body was being dug up and was being conducted by a special train to Chihuahua.

As the reports are based entirely on information received from Mexican sources, and as details are lacking, Secretary Lansing declined to express an opinion as to whether the information is true. Officers of the War Department are frankly sceptical, expressing the opinion that the Carranza authorities in their anxiety to get the American troops out of Mexico have procured a dead body of some sort to pass off as that of the bandit leader.

"Villa," declared a high officer of the army to-night, "is as alive as he ever was."

Not only has Gen. Pershing, whose headquarters are in the region where Villa's body was supposed to have been discovered, failed to report his death, but not a word on the subject has been received from Consul Marston P. Letcher at Chihuahua. State Department officials indicated that Letcher, who has known Villa for some time, will be instructed to view the remains if they are brought to Chihuahua.

State Department officials admitted Sunday night that if the report proves to be true, there will be no further reason from the standpoint of the Administration to keep the troops in Mexico, and that they would be withdrawn at once. The War Department was awaiting with greater interest to-night the receipt of an official report being forwarded to Washington by General Funston from Gen. Pershing, giving details of the fight at Parral.

Press reports which have preceded the despatch from General Funston purport to disclose alarming features of the report, the most sensational of which is that it was not an unorganized mob of citizens that attacked the American troops, but an organized body of 150 Carranza soldiers from the Parral garrison.

It is also stated in these press despatches that, although the retreating Americans killed a large number of Mexicans, two Americans were killed and six wounded, Major Tompkins, commander of the force, being himself slightly wounded.

PROGRESS ON TIGRIS.

General Lake Reports Steady Advance of Relief Expedition.

LONDON, April 17.—Further progress in the efforts of the British army advancing up the Tigris to the relief of the force besieged at Kut-el-Amara was reported Sunday in the following official statement:

"Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake reports that on April 14 a heavy gale blew all day. On the 15th gradual and steady progress was made on the right bank, and the enemy's advanced lines were driven in and occupied. The enemy left many dead and a considerable number of prisoners in the captured trenches."

"A heavy rain fell on the night of April 14-15. On the 15th the weather was fine, but hazy."

A Berlin despatch says despatches from Constantinople voice the absolute certainty felt there that the 40,000 British troops under General Charles V. Townshend, bottled up by the Turks since the beginning of the year in Kut-el-Amara, are doomed to surrender. Cut off from the outside world except by occasional aeroplane communication and the nearest relief under General Aylmer, about 23 miles down the river, the main British army in Mesopotamia, according to advices from the Turkish capital, is being gradually starved out.

Enver Pasha, the Turkish War Minister, is expected to continue to centre all his military measures and considerations upon a victory at Kut-el-Amara. He knows the Sultan and his people look to him to be able to say when the decisive hour on the Tigris comes. "This time they did not get away."

ROOF IS BLOWN OFF.

Carbide Falls Into Water and Acetylene Gas is Exploded.

ST. CATHARINES, April 17.—The large shipping building of the Canada Carbide Co. at Merriton was badly wrecked by an explosion which occurred Sunday night, when a quantity of freshly-baked carbide fell from a truck into the water at the bottom of the tunnel. The union of carbide and water caused a large quantity of acetylene gas to generate, which was ignited by the heat from two "pigs" which had just been wheeled from the furnace building on a truck. More than half of the metal roof was blown off, and two Italian laborers who had brought in the carbide "pigs" were severely burned, and one is not expected to recover. It is believed the men had wheeled the truck too fast through the tunnel, causing it to strike one end of the tunnel and break off a portion of one "pig," which fell into the water.

Bishop of Mombasa, Africa, Dead. LONDON, April 17.—The death is announced of the Right Rev. William George Peel, Bishop of Mombasa, Africa, since 1899. The Bishop of Mombasa was one of the principals in the famous Kikuyu heresy controversy several years ago. He administered communion to non-conformist missionaries.

George Peck Dead.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 17.—George W. Peck, author of the "Peck's Bad Boy" stories, died here Sunday after a short illness. Mr. Peck was seventy-three years of age. He was twice Governor of Wisconsin and at one time Mayor of Milwaukee.

Petrograd reports that the Russians have driven the Turks from a strong position near Trebizond and are pursuing them.

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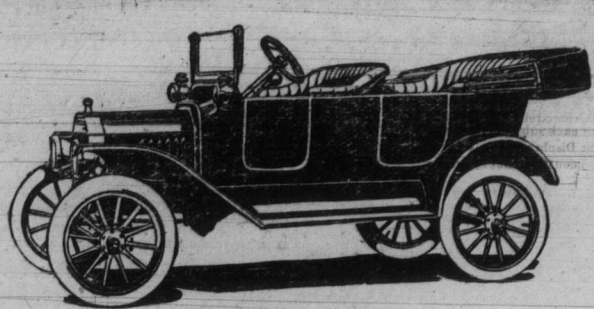
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