

County and District

Kingston Has a New Agency for the "Oldsmobile Eight" Automobile

ENTERTAINED NEWCOMERS

A Traveller Had Narrow Escape of Death When Trying to Board Train at Brockville

Now Oppose Hydro

The Scott Farmers were fairly represented at the Scott Council meeting on April 10. To intercede on their own behalf against any further steps being taken in the construction of the Hydro-Electric in the township. The Hydro certainly cannot be excelled for light or power, but they are afraid the high cost of material, with an addition of 20 to 30 per cent in the material, is going to involve every farmer who holds a contract, into quite a debt which, instead of the Hydro being a benefit, is going to be an encumbrance. A petition since has been drawn up and a number of names signed to it who are opposed to any further construction of the line. A delegation is going to Toronto on Thursday to interview the Hydro Commission to this effect.—Oshawa Reformer.

Date for Deer Hunting

The first sitting of the Fish and Game Committee of the Legislature took place last week. Tom F. C. Biggs was chairman. It may be interesting to local sportsmen to know that it was decided not to change the date for killing deer this year, the dates being the 5th day of November to the 20th day of November, both days inclusive. The question of using dogs for deer hunting was of a controversial nature and was left over until the next meeting to obtain further information from sportsmen.

"Doctors" the Coal Bills

Mrs. Alex. Ernest, wife of a coal dealer at Walkerton, has confessed to changing the weight bills of her husband's customers, thereby short-weighting them all the way from 100 pounds up. She appeared before Judge Klein and was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 24 hours in jail. As her husband was previously fined \$100 and sentenced to a week's imprisonment for being implicated in the affair, the punishment inflicted on the woman is the closing episode of one of the most interesting cases which ever decorated a docket in Bruce county.—Oshawa Reformer.

Entertained Newcomers

The party of Scotch boys who arrived Saturday at Fairknows Home from overseas were entertained in a hospitable manner last night by the Young People's Association of the Methodist church. The guests were entertained to supper from 8:30 until 7:30 o'clock, following which an entertainment was given in the Sunday school hall. Wallace Gault, president of the Y.P.A., was chairman, and addresses were delivered by Rev. W. A. Hamilton and W. T. Rogers. Miss Ruby Dawson and Mr. Herman Powell played a duet, the first movement of the Grand Sextor by Beethoven, and Rev. J. H. Dyke, of the staff of the Muskoka Free Hospital, gave an illustrated lecture dealing with the work of that institution. James Cummings, one of the guests, gave an enjoyable recitation and at the close of the evening Capt. W. Douglas, who was in charge of the boys on their journey from Scotland, in a neat speech thanked the Y.P.A. for their hospitality.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Steamer Columbia Damaged

Fire broke out late Saturday afternoon in the hold of the steamship Columbia, which was tied to the pier at the rear of the Continental building in Ogdensburg. The firemen boarded the vessel and with chemicals fought the flames. The blaze was in a dangerous section of the ship and only quick work saved the vessel from absolute destruction. The firemen after a hard battle finally succeeded in checking the flames and ultimately smothering them. The damage done was not considerable.

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the surrounding country. For the past two years he has been with the General Motors in Oshawa and while there became thoroughly conversant with every branch of the business. After working for some time in the various departments of the great works, he was finally made manager of the electrical department of McLaughlin and Chevrolet Motors and had entire supervision of this work, both at the works and on the road. It is quite evident therefore that Mr. Stewart is a thoroughly competent man in his line and that all those who have dealings with him will get complete satisfaction. The Oldsmobile, the car which Mr. Stewart is representing, is one of the longest established and most reliable cars manufactured in North America and has a reputation behind it that would be hard indeed to beat. Only recently has a factory been opened in Canada, but now that the factory has been completed in Oshawa, and is turning out cars for Canadians, it is fully expected that the car will become a great favorite throughout Canada.

Wife Deserter Came to Oshawa

Samuel Stevens, of Belleville, couldn't agree with his wife's way of running the household and deserted her on Monday of last week. He came to Oshawa to hide his identity and secured work in the Pedlar plant. Samuel's stay in town was short-lived, however, for at the instigation of the Belleville police he was apprehended on Friday and returned to his home city for trial.—Oshawa Reformer.

New Steamyacht Coming

A magnificent steamyacht will be seen at the Thousand Islands next week when the palatial craft being built at Detroit for Horace E. Dodge, the millionaire automobile manufacturer, makes its initial cruise down the lakes. The yacht was designed by Henry J. Galloway, of New York, the world famous naval architect, and will be 257 feet in length with a beam of 35.5 feet. The boilers will burn oil and will be equipped for either fresh or salt water cruising. The yacht will be finished in mahogany and teak and will have a speed of 17 knots. It will be delivered in May next year.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Must Remove Them

Residents having property along the Grand Trunk track at Ernestown station, and encroaching on its premises, have been notified to remove such. Members of the Farmers' Club are at work complying with the new regulations and removing their buildings to the required distance. Herbert Laidley has also received notice to remove his storehouse.

Traveller's Narrow Escape

An unidentified traveller had a narrow escape from meeting with serious injury and possible death when he attempted to jump aboard Grand Trunk passenger train No. 6 at the William street crossing as the train was pulling out for Montreal yesterday afternoon. The man, who was carrying a grip in one hand, was proceeding towards the Union station by way of William street, evidently anxious to catch the train. As he reached the crossing the train was leaving the station and travelling at a fair rate of speed. He attempted with one hand to swing on one of the coaches, but instead was dragged perilously near the wheels. Realizing his predicament he dropped his grip and then was able to climb to the steps. The grip is being held at the Union station.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Need for River Travel

The Brockville Trades and Labor Council passed a resolution requesting the Board of Trade to communicate with the Canada Steamships Lines, Limited, in an endeavor to have a vessel placed on the Brockville-Thousand Islands route. It was felt that there was the greatest need for steamer accommodation on the river such as existed in pre-war days.

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Ex-Lieut. McIntosh Dead

The death took place at the home of his mother in Dundas, Ont., of J. S. McIntosh, ex-lieutenant Canadian Engineers and formerly officer in charge of the cadets of the Engineers' Depot at Brockville. Mr. McIntosh, who was a graduate in engineering of Queen's University, succumbed to heart failure.

Both Feet Amputated

Reeve George Woodward, of the village of Cannington, has recently undergone an operation and has had both feet amputated as the only means of saving his life from an attack of an insidious malady.—Oshawa Reformer.

Local Girl in "Movies"

Patrons at a local cinema last week saw the pleasant face of Miss Muriel Everson, of Victoria College, Toronto, on the screen. Miss Everson, who is a member of the girls' hockey team at the college, was "snapped" while the team was playing a game and also in the picture pose at the close of the film.—Oshawa Reformer.

MASSASSAGA

Miss T. Palma and sister friend of Belleville spent the week-end with Miss Olga Ackerman. Mrs. James Broad, Sr., received word that her nephew, Mr. Tom Broad, had dropped dead in Medoc on Saturday.

The Mission Band held their annual bazaar, cafeteria tea and concert on Wednesday last. The proceeds amounted to \$70.00.

Norman Wallbridge spent his Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sprague of Mountain View.

Miss Rhoda Brummett was the guest of Miss Mary Hamilton for the week-end.

Mr. D. W. Vallean and wife returned home on Saturday after spending a week in Toronto and Bowmanville.

We are sorry to report Miss Marjorie Davidson on the sick list, but hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. G. Huff is under Dr. Tennent's care.

Miss Pearl Breathour, of Mountain View spent Wednesday and Thursday of Easter week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Osborne.

Mr. W. W. Post and grand-daughter spent Sunday at Mountain View, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wannamaker.

IVANHOE

Mr. F. J. Blackburn spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wood.

Mr. Charles Mitz and family spent Sunday out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benson spent Sunday with Mr. Charles Benson.

Miss Lottie Moore and Maybelle Jackson spent Sunday with Percy Ray.

Mrs. F. J. Blackburn, Douglas and Jack returned home on Monday after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John George Wood.

Miss Mabel Reid spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lyla Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray visited Mr. W. Ray on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Reid and friend motor ed to Stirling on Friday night to the show.

Mr. Percy Downey and Charles Martin spent Sunday afternoon with Anstey Ray.

Teacher training at Mrs. H. B. Rowe's on Thursday was very well attended.

Mr. Percy Ray, also Mr. Albert Clements and family were guests at Miss Lottie Moore's on Friday night.

Million Husbands Needed in Britain

There can be no real social rest without feminine contentment, and in England, where women form the bulk of the population, the effect of their preponderance seems to be wholly injurious. This was the subject of a lecture before the Institute of Hygiene delivered by Dr. R. Murray Leslie. Dr. Murray-Leslie declared the female excess was greater in Great Britain than elsewhere, and the war had aggravated this disturbing factor, because the men who had fallen all belonged to the age-group which represented either potential or actual husbands and fathers. There is now a surplus of 4 million women eligible for marriage. The social effects of sex disproportion were demonstrated in the crumbling of the old ethical standards. Dr. Murray-Leslie said the freedom of modern independent girlhood under the supervision of her parents; the tendency to rebel against discipline and conventional trammels; the cry for pleasure for pleasure's

sake—all these tended to the encouragement of a lower ethical standard.

An extraordinary diversity of type has emerged as a direct outcome of sex disproportion. The domestic type still forms the bulk in the industrial classes, but is becoming rarer in the so-called middle and upper classes. The social butterfly type has probably never been so prevalent as at present. It comprises the frivolous, scantily-clad; jangling flapper; irresponsible and undisciplined; to whom a new hat, or a man with a car, is of more importance than the fate of nations. The intellectual type, represented by the professional workers, marry in very small proportion, but to them is due the driving force that secures amelioration of the conditions of employment of their sex, and it is they who influence legislation designed to safeguard maternity and to promote child-welfare.

There is a great difference between intellectuality and intelligence. Racially it is the intelligent type that is the most important and best fitted to undertake the present complex responsibilities of marriage. The purely intellectual woman is usually, not physically attractive, but the intelligent woman is well read and in touch with new movements, while she equally appreciates the charm of dress, refinement and other social amenities.

TRENTON

April 12.—Mr. and Mrs. John Webb visited the latter's uncle in the 3rd concession of Murray on Sunday last.

Mrs. Pernell is still on the sick list. We hope she may soon be well again.

Mrs. McConkley has returned to her home in Wooler after spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. W. Hubbell, who was very ill.

Mr. W. Grosiaw was accidentally hurt at the Crescote on Monday when a tile fell on his hip.

Miss Sweetman our public school teacher has returned to resume her duties again after spending her holidays under the parental roof.

We are sorry to report little Manly Hyatt, is still suffering from appendicitis.

The W.C.T.U. meets in the basement of King St. church on Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Capt. Clarke gave a lecture on his trip through France.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews received a message one day last week that their son had dropped dead.

A funeral procession passed through here on Monday from Prince Edward to Evergreen Cemetery.

Ms. Albert Chard has her niece, Miss Wannamaker from Rednersville staying with her for the summer.

We are glad to report that Jack Vanastine is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid who have spent the winter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. Smith are all settled in their own home again.

Mrs. Bush has returned home to Brighton after visiting here.

April 14.—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kemp were in Belleville on Monday.

Mrs. F. W. Barry, who has been confined to her room for some time was taken to Toronto for another operation on Monday.

Mrs. W. Simmons, Joseph St., who has been ill for a few days, is improving.

Miss Ethel Bush, 4th concession is serving her first season in Miss McDonnell's millinery parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dingsman and family, Dufferin street are moving to Oshawa. Mr. Dingsman has sold his house.

About four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, there passed into rest, Mr. Walter Dempsey, Wooler Road. Mr. Dempsey had apparently been in his usual health. He was seized with a spasm of the heart and before his friends could reach him he was gone. At the time of his death, he was with his brother-in-law, Mr. Graham, 4th concession of Sidney. The body was moved from there to his home on the Wooler Road. Mr. Dempsey was a Methodist in faith, and a Conservative in politics. He was at one time president of the Fruit Growers' Association and always an active member of this society. He belonged to the U. P. O. and was most enthusiastic. In all societies tending to the betterment of his fellowmen, he was ever a faithful helper.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and three children, Mrs. Escoot Minaker, Wooler Road, Mrs. R. E. Kemp, Trenton and Peter C., at home. The funeral will be held at his late home, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot at Albany.

The school teachers have all returned after spending delightful holidays with friends.

President Wilson's Condition

Written for The Ontario by Chas. M. Rice, Lawyer, Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Wilson has not left the White House grounds for some time and rumor has been extremely busy, as it is wont. Wall Street had it the other day that he had suffered a relapse, which was promptly denied by his physician. To account for his failure to continue his drives about the city and suburbs, correspondents write that he is disappointed with his reception from citizens and curiosity seekers.

The disappointment is deeper. Never in his life has Mr. Wilson paid attention to the passing whim of the public. It cannot be charged against him that he is demagogic or a seeker after applause. His vanity does not run in such lines. Unlike another of his party that might be named, he can live without this. By nature he is a recluse; in recent years he has lived much in the future. He bears with the present and the politician who is living for the present.

An atmosphere of tragedy surrounds the White House. Despite his will-power, which is unusual, the physical condition of the executive must have a bearing upon his mental state, for mortal man in his present development must be subject to the physical body. Mr. Wilson has been unable to appeal in person to the people; it is impossible to converse with his delegates in Congress; he sees nothing of his Cabinet with a possible exception. His position must be irksome to a degree.

At this time his party is drifting on the rocks. He is the titular head of it. If he falls, the party falls. His enemies say he has deserted the party more than did Cleveland. His leadership, his supremacy, has been challenged. Mr. Bryan is campaigning to undo Mr. Wilson's authority, to defeat him on a question that is nearest and dearest to him, on which he has staked his all for the present and posterity. Other men in the party, opportunists, are praying that Mr. Wilson's spirit be broken sufficiently to open the door of compromise, to him a very hateful word. The party is at sea, rudderless. The primary elections are proving this.

Motor Accidents Becoming Common in Peterborough

Increasing Number of Cars Largely Responsible—Police Comment

Peterborough, April 18.—The motor accidents are increasing each year without a doubt, the Chief of Police told the Examiner when questioned on the matter. Forty-three accidents are on the police records for 1919, several more than in 1918. Two deaths resulting from injuries received in accidents occurred during the past year in addition to many being severely injured and shaken up. That there are not more accidents is the only mystery to the policemen who have to watch closely the cars and traffic and report on all accidents.

Two Inches of Soot Scraped Off Hotel

London Building Now Stands Out in Beautiful White

London, April 18.—As a result of an unusual treatment with carborundum, the stone front of the Victoria Hotel, in Northumberland avenue, S.W., presents a beautiful white facade, in which the carvings stand out in bold relief. The facade of the hotel is 300 feet long and 121 feet high. No less than two inches of soot and dirt were scraped off. The process of cleaning the front of Victoria with carborundum, a mixture of coke dust, sand, salt and sawdust, called "into small" hard blocks, took three months and a half. During the war Victoria was occupied by the Ministry of Munitions.

IVANHOE

Mr. Joseph Rollins entertained his Sunday school class of boys on Friday and a very pleasant time was spent.

Mr. C. A. Mitz and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollinger, of Moira.

Misses Lottie Moore and Mabelle Jackson visited Miss Lyla Ray on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Wood is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbert Jones, of Lyndhurst.

On Thursday of last week a number of the young ladies, also Mr. Harry Lovelock and Mr. Will Dugan, spent the afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Reid, and all report a good time.

Mr. F. J. Blackburn, of Orillia, spent the week-end with relatives here.

NOTICE

We the undersigned are the owners of that part of the marsh land between Huffs Island and Massassaqua Point, fronting on Lots 11 to 10 inclusive and 60 to 64 inclusive and the marsh lands fronting on lots 11 and 65 as indicated by lines of posts in the Third Concession of Ameliasburg, hereby give notice to the Public that hunting, trapping and fishing upon the said marsh is forbidden, and that trespassers therein will be prosecuted and their traps removed.—P. B. Hamilton, W. J. Barber, W. S. Black, E. E. Wallbridge, G. L. Huff, Fred Motley, Thos. Nightingale, John Hatfield, J. S. Wallbridge.

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Chas. S. CLAPP

His Own Dog Killed Sheep, But He Gets Damages

Lindsay, April 16.—Some rather drastic action must be taken against the increasing destruction of sheep by prowling dogs, according to discussion at the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature at Toronto. The revenue from dog taxes in most townships, according to members, is away below the value of the sheep killed. Last year more sheep were killed than in any previous year.

W. McLeod, of Stormont, introduced the question to the committee. In his own township the value of sheep killed was \$2,500, while the dog tax revenue was \$654. To get the benefit of the dog taxes to the townships in which the sheep are killed, Hon. Manning Doherty suggested that the law be changed to permit dog tax money to be paid into the county treasury and the damages for sheep killed be paid out of that. The idea was favorably received, and Mr. Doherty promised to bring an amendment before the committee at a later meeting.

Some strange incidents came to light. One member told of a farmer having sheep killed by his own dog, and yet he collected damages. It was suggested that all dogs be tagged. Hon. Geo. Henry thought this should be optional with municipalities.—Lindsay Warrier.