

THE HOME TOWN

Some folks leave home for money. And some leave home for fame. Some seek skies always sunny. And some depart in shame. I care not what the reason. Men travel East or West. Or what the month or season. The Home Town is the best.

The Home Town is the glad town. Where something real abides. 'Tis not the money mad town. That all its spirit hides. Though strangers scoff and flout it. And even jeer its name. It has a charm about it. No other town can claim.

The Home Town skies seem bluer. Than skies that stretch away. The Home Town friends seem truer. And kinder through the day. And whether glad or cheery. Light-hearted or depressed. Or struggle fit or weary. I like the Home Town best.

Let him who will, go wander. To distant towns to live. Of some things I am fonder. Than all they have to give. The gold of distant places. Could not repay me quite. For those familiar faces. That keep the Home Town bright. —Edgar A. Guest.

T. A. Reid Chosen U. F. O. Candidate

The Convention at Orono Makes Selection Out of Ten on Third Ballot.

Orono, July 20.—T. A. Reid was chosen on the third ballot as U.F.O. candidate for the Commons for Durham at an open convention, which filled the body of the hall here today. When the third ballot was taken, Reid had 118 votes and Melville Staples came second with 115.

Ten were nominated in all, the others being: Col. McLaughlin, A.A. powers, Pres. of the Co-Operative Company; N. J. Holman, of Clarke township; Franklin Allin, Deputy Reeve of Clarke township; John Baker, Darlington; ex-Warden Kelly of Manvers; Madison Hall, Clarke township; and W. L. Smith, Orono.

Mr. Reid is a son of the late W. H. Reid, who represented the west riding in the Legislature for two terms. He is living on the farm that his father farmed before him, in Clarke township. He is president of the Kendall Farmers' Club, and has been identified with the movement since its inception in Durham county.

The speakers of the day were: John W. Kennedy, M.P. for Glenora; F. K. Sandy, M.P. for South Victoria; and Miss McPhail, of North York. N. J. Holman, County Director, occupied the chair.

TRENTON

Mrs. Stanley Stephens who has been with her mother, Mrs. J. Bruce, for some time, returned to Trenton today. She intends returning to Trenton on Monday.

Mrs. Locklin, Miss Ella Locklin and Mrs. Helen B. Anderson, of Melville were guests of Mrs. Locklin's daughter, Mrs. Louis Hendricks, York Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dickey, Henry St. motored to Newcastle on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. T. A. Skitch, an old resident of our town is renewing old acquaintances.

The July meeting of the York Road Branch of the Woman's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Bob Hendricks. The president, Mrs. L. Potts, was in the chair, and ably conducted the session. It was decided to hold a lawn social on the York Road, School grounds on the first Thursday in August. The object of this social is to raise sufficient funds to erect a Community building, for the use of the Institute meetings and socials.

The program consisted of a reading by Mrs. E. Kemp, Trenton, and a splendid paper entitled "Is life worth more than a living?" was read by Miss Rogers. The paper was prepared by Miss Alysia. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Several visitors were present and thoroughly enjoyed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston and two children, of Orillia, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Preston, Murphy Street.

Master Geo. Young, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Asselstine back of Frankford returned to his home on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Bush, who has spent the season in Miss Kate McDonnell's millinery parlors, has returned to her home in the fourth concession of Sidney.

GOES TO BROCKVILLE.

Dr. W. K. Ross, formerly superintendent of Rockwood Hospital, Kingston, has been appointed to Brockville Hospital to succeed the late superintendent, Dr. J. C. Mitchell.

deceased. Dr. Ross came to Rockwood in January, 1918, and after serving as assistant was superintendent there while Dr. E. Ryan was overseas. Notification of his appointment reached Dr. Ross only Wednesday morning and he does not yet know when he will take over his new duties.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT JAIL DELIVERY.

An alleged attempt at jail delivery was staged at the Hull County Jail on Sunday, when Murdoch Munroe, a returned soldier, who was recently released from the institution, cut the telephone wires and thrust a revolver, which was later found not to be loaded, in front of Turnkey Reynolds, ordering him to hold up his hands. The turnkey, with superb courage, rushed at his assailant, who took to flight. After a lengthy chase, Munroe was captured. On Monday he was remanded till Friday on a charge of drawing a revolver with the intention of intimidating an official of the jail.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Although a caboose and two box cars passed over him, Harvey White, aged 16, of Lancaster, who was struck by a G.T.R. way freight at the public crossing east of that station a few mornings ago, escaped with slight injuries to his back. White was crossing the tracks directly west of the crossing, his attention being on a work train which was on a nearby siding. The way freight, backing up, knocked him down. White going under the train, three cars of which passed over him before he was discovered. Dr. Hamilton, of Cornwall, attended to his injuries. The electric bell at the crossing was ringing at the time of the accident.

COULD PLACE 100 MEN IN ONE DAY.

In one day one hundred men could be comfortably established upon farms near Peterborough with wages of from \$60 to \$85 a month by the Employment Bureau if such men could be secured. Mr. H. Robinson, of Peterborough stated Wednesday that there is practically no excuse for any man to be idle at the present time, with the boundless opportunities offered by farm and construction work now being carried on, and apparently only the very unfit are out of work for any length of time.

Shortage of farm help has undoubtedly affected the entire Dominion and the Peterboro employment agency has been surfeited with insistent demands for help from every province. In many districts five hundred men could be immediately placed, all at good wages.

Mr. Robinson said that for some inexplicable reason men fight shy of agricultural pursuits, while almost any other demands on labor may be filled fairly readily.

EX-PRIVATE DEAD.

Ambrose Clause ex-private of the 155th Battalion, C.E.F., died on Saturday afternoon at the Mowat Hospital, Kingston, where he had been under treatment for some time. The deceased formerly resided at Shanville. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Alexander Gordon, at James Reid's undertaking parlors on Monday, and the remains were sent to Shanville for interment. Deceased is survived by his wife.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Tuesday evening Constable J. W. Russell, Delta, landed in the cells at the police station Brockville, two young men, Christopher Thomas and Lytle Ambin, who are wanted by the police of Toronto, Picton, Athens and Delta. The men were apprehended at Kingston on Monday afternoon while driving a car which had been stolen at Picton some time ago. The men were before the court at Picton, it appears, on a charge of stealing the automobile and are at present out on bail. It is charged that they paid a visit to Athens, and that while there they took money from subscriptions secured by a woman's organization for a flag on which the names of all the men of the district, who served overseas would be inscribed. It is alleged that the money was raised, a good sum, and handed over to the two promoters of the scheme, but that the flag has not been secured. It is further charged that the couple failed to make returns to a Toronto publication for subscriptions, and the theft of automobile tires from Delta is another charge. It is charged that they stripped an automobile of its tires there and made off. The couple were taken to Delta Tuesday morning and were committed for trial.

BOOTLEGGERS GETTING BOLDER.

On Saturday night bootleggers pulled off a rather nifty one in Cobourg. For some time past the mode of getting in a supply ample enough to fill demands has been via the fictitious name route or in the name of a friend, so that the large amounts coming in will not show when the license inspector makes his rounds of express companies. Saturday a well known and busy bootlegger had a case come in under a fictitious name. Another man hearing of it, called for the case and got it, taking it to a house, which might be termed "bachelor's quarters." The bootlegger heard of it, and he and one of his roustabouts broke into the house and took it. Now the house owner is talking of laying a charge of house-breaking against the pair. If the case ever gets into court it should prove a rather interesting affair.

A WONDERFUL VEGETABLE GARDEN.

Two seldarly ladies, Mrs. G. F. Nicholson and Mrs. T. G. Nicholson, who reside opposite the Rockwood asylum gate, Kingston, are reported to have a wonderful vegetable garden. It is the work of their own hands and a cause of just pride, for the growth of vegetation represents much time and hard work. Other contributing factors are, of course, the weather and the condition of the soil, which has been kept well worked from year to year. While these ladies were not entered in the home garden competition they are very anxious to be included when the judges are making the inspection.

FOUND ANCIENT COIN.

An English half penny dated 1816 was found imbedded in the earth on Big Island recently by Walter Elliott, Hartley street, Brockville, who is camping on the island. The coin is known as the Waterloo half penny and bears a crest on one side and on the other the words "The Illustrations Wellington" and a bust of Lord Wellington. The coin is in excellent state of preservation and the markings are quite legible to the naked eye.

STATION TO BE KEPT OPEN.

The big kick put up by the people of the Starkville district has had its effect, as from letters received from the Legal Department, C.N.R., by Mr. James Ardron, the statement is made "That it has been decided to keep Starkville station open." The success of the Starkville people in demanding their own should encourage the people of other sections on the line who have been out on the plea of "economy" to fight harder than ever. Who put up the money for the building of the road anyway? It is currently reported that the C.N.R. station at Port Hope will be closed. Our Board of Trade should follow the example of their friends in Starkville and no time should be lost either, says the Port Hope Guide.

LOSES AN EYE.

Mr. Walter Beatty, Osaca, near Port Hope, met with a very painful and unfortunate accident Tuesday afternoon. He was engaged pulling staples from a wire fence. Taking hold of the wire with both hands, Mr. Beatty gave it a sudden hard pull when the staple flew and struck him with great force in the ball of the right eye. Dr. A. C. Beatty was called and everything possible was done to relieve the pain but the doctor is satisfied that the sight has been destroyed.

TO PAY DIVIDENDS.

Ontario Steel Products Gananogue, regular quarterly 1% per cent, on preferred for period ended June 30th, payable August 15th to record of July 31st; also seven per cent, for full year ending June 30th, 1921, payable quarterly at the rate of 1% per cent, on November 15th, 1920; Feb. 15th, May 15 and Aug. 15th, 1921, to record of Oct. 30th, 1920; Jan. 31st, April 30th and July 30th, 1921; also dividend on common stock at the rate of 8 per cent, for full year ended June 30th, 1921, payable quarterly at the rate of two per cent, on August 15th, and Nov. 15th, 1920, Feb. 15th, and May 15th, 1921, to record of July 31st and October 30th, 1920, and Jan 31st and April 30th, 1921.

The Presbyterian congregation at Pingat have presented their pastor, Rev. J. Anthony, with an automobile.

Roy Richardson, a young farmer of Brant, had a narrow escape from being attacked by a wildcat near Cargill.

Arrangements have been completed for holding of a big U.F.O. garden party at Mount Brydges on Aug. 4. Big hauls of black bass are being made from Pinafora Lake, Elgin county, heretofore thought to be barren of fish.

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IN LAST 12 YEARS District Deputy Masters Elected at Grand Masonic Lodge Convention at Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 23.—Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., has conferred on Bro. R. F. Richardson, who has been chairman of the printing committee of Grand Lodge for many years, the rank of Past Grand Registrar. R.W. Bro. J. W. Prouse, of Buffalo, a member of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, conveyed the greetings of that grand body to the Grand Lodge of Canada. The reports of the grand secretary and the grand treasurer showed that the fraternity has had one of the most progressive years in its history. The grand secretary's salary was increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year.

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In the report on the condition of Masonry it was stated that there were at present 486 lodges in the jurisdiction, 462 being duly warranted and 24 under dispensation; that the number of Masons under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada had doubled during the past twelve years and is now exceeded in number by only five of the many grand lodges on this continent.

Grand Lodge sanctioned the granting of warrants to the following lodges: Ionle No. 548, Hamilton; Buchanan No. 550, Hamilton; Tuscan Lodge No. 551, Hamilton; Queen City No. 552, Toronto; Oakwood No. 553, Toronto; Border City No. 554, Windsor; Wardrobe No. 555, Hamilton; Nation No. 558, Spencerville; Finch No. 557, Finch; Sydney Albert Luke No. 558, Ottawa; Palestine No. 559, Toronto; St. Andrew's No. 560, Ottawa; Acacia No. 561, Westboro; Hamilton No. 562, Hamilton; Victory No. 563, Chatham; Ashlar No. 564, Ottawa; Kithwinning No. 565, Toronto; King Hiram No. 566, Toronto; St. Aidan's No. 567, Toronto. D.D.M.'s Elected

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NO POSTMASTER YET.

Though almost two months have elapsed since the death of the Deseronto postmaster, no appointment to fill the vacancy has as yet been made public. A couple of weeks ago an Inspector of the post office department was there looking over prospective candidates for the office. Until the new postmaster is appointed, the post office business will be ably conducted by sons of the late incumbent.

FIRE CAUSED DAMAGE.

Fire which broke out in the rear of a house on Russell street, Lindsay, occupied by Mr. Peter Bouchard, Tuesday evening, did considerable damage to the house and contents. Exactly at 6 p.m. the alarm was received, and in 35 minutes the firemen had the blaze out. The fire had gained such headway however, that damage by smoke and water, as well as fire, was unavoidable. The loss on the house, which is owned by the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, is estimated at \$900, and a like amount on the contents with no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

WANT OCEAN RATES REDUCED.

Representative meeting of fruit-growers and shippers, coming from various parts of the Province and held at Presque Ile Point, near Brighton, recently a resolution was passed after much discussion, asking the transportation companies to reduce the ocean rate of \$2.20 per barrel to \$1.80. It was pointed out that owing to the exceeding high cost of barrels and also of labor, it would be difficult to handle the large apple crop with any measure of success unless reductions were made.

RECORD OF POLICE COURT INCREASING.

An increase in the number of Police Court convictions at Peterboro, is shown by the police records for the period of 50 days from June 1st to July 29th of this year and last. Excepting convictions under the Military Service Act, which is now inoperative, and convictions by the Canadian Pacific Railway for trespassing and theft from railway cars during the campaign of C.P.R. detectives in Peterboro district last summer, the records show an increase in ordinary convictions of 9, last year's records showing 67 ordinary convictions for this period and this year's 76.

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Particulars of Victim of Marysville Tragedy

The identity of the man who was found dead on the G.T.R. track near Marysville at 4.15 yesterday morning has not yet been established, although Cotoner Dr. Boyce and Constable L. Soule have made efforts to find out his name.

This morning at Messrs. Tickell and Sons' morgue Dr. Boyce opened an inquest before the following jury: A. Blackburn, W. Leslie, J. B. Archibald, P. G. Denike, C. M. Hall, J. D. Collin, G. R. Brown, H. Bryant, and C. L. Hyde.

The inquest adjourned until August 6th to provide an opportunity for the identification of the man. The body has been embalmed and will be kept for some time at Tickell's morgue.

It is possible the man is George Wellington, from a distance. He had on his person an American Express bill showing a shipment from California. This bill is old.

Yesterday Manager Hicks of the Greater Sheeley Shows viewed the remains at the request of the police, but failed to recognize the man as one of his men. None are missing from that company. The clothing might indicate a circus man, he said, but he was positive that the victim was not one of his show.

To aid in identifying, if possible, the following particulars of the man are given:

Age about 25 years; height 5 feet 9 inches; hair, black and abundant; eyebrows black; clean-shaven; teeth regular; features regular; eyes bluish grey; body well developed. A scar on the back of the left forearm just above the wrist about two inches in diameter, resembling a burn or a large vaccine scar. Clothing—tweed cap, grey tweed coat and vest, khaki trousers, white "Fleet Foot" running shoes, brown socks.

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Wedding Bells

ADAMS — DENIKE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Denike was the scene of an interesting event, on the afternoon of July 7th, when Miss Isabel Denike was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Adams, of Toronto.

The marriage ceremony was performed in the presence of only immediate relatives, by Rev. H. B. Kenney. After luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Adams left on the evening train for Peterboro. They will reside in Toronto.

The bride, who is one of the popular young ladies of our town, will carry with her the best wishes of all for a happy and prosperous future. —Campbellford Herald.

PASSENGER WAS INJURED.

When the steamer Toronto, of the Canada Steamship Lines, was a short distance out from Rochester, N.Y., Tuesday night, a passenger named Kelly, belonging to Indianapolis, Ind., fell from the upper berth in which he was sleeping and fractured one rib. He was attended by Dr. Stewart Gibb, the purser of the vessel, and was able to continue on his journey to Montreal.

FREIGHT SHEDS BROKEN INTO.

On Sunday night last thieves held a regular carnival around the G.T.R. and C.P.R. stations, at Cobourg. On the old Harwood track twelve G.T.R. freight cars were entered, and a quantity of goods taken, most of which Chief Ruse believes he has recovered. Six pairs of blankets and two Thermos bottles were missed, and these he recovered. At the C.P.R. freight sheds the bonded warehouse was broken into, and seven bottles of French wine stolen, two of them being found—emptied. It is believed the same parties attended to both jobs.

VITAL STATISTICS.

For the three months ending June 30, 1920, there were registered in Cobourg 38 births, 16 marriages and 19 deaths. In June there were 17 births, 8 marriages, 10 deaths; in April, 7 births, 5 marriages and 2 deaths. For the past six months their were 77 births, 31 marriages and 59 deaths.

TO SPEND \$4,000 ON THE FAIR GROUNDS' CATTLE SHEDS

A meeting of the Kingston City property committee was held on Monday afternoon when arrangements were made for the expenditure of \$4,000 in building sheds at the fair grounds. Of this amount, the Kingston city council is providing \$2,000 and the fair association \$2,000. The fair grounds are greatly in need of cattle pens, and when these are built the result will be that the cattle display at the fair in the fall will be a record one.

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PEACE OF THE HAIR

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WARSAW, Aug. 2.—The negotiations between Poland and the Soviet Union, which it had been an armistice and of hostilities, was standing, according to the Russian press, in a wireless today. The late from the Soviet negotiations both for peace to be held day.

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The Police could physical impossibility comply with this. While the Police tracing their step Bannanovitch, who