

Talk of the Town And of the Country

MIDNIGHT ENCOUNTER WITH ENRAGED COON.

Abble Bell, Cobourg, agent for the Deering Machinery Co., who resides at Precious Corners, had a rather unpleasant experience on Monday night. Returning home at night he went to bed, leaving the back door open. W. T. Harris had a coon, which he had chained to a post. The coon got loose, and made its way to Mr. Bell's bedroom, and while Mr. Bell was asleep, jumped up on the bed and attacked him with its teeth and nails. Mr. Bell was painfully bitten on the face, arms and legs before he was able to get away from the enraged animal. The next night the coon was caught and shot.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF.

On Sunday Dr. G. M. Ferris, of Cobourg, received word from Campbellford that his brother, Mr. John B. Ferris, had accidentally and fatally shot himself at Campbellford. It appears deceased was taking a gun out to shoot a cat, and in going out of the house the gun got caught while passing through double doors, the charge entering Mr. Ferris' body and killing him instantly. Deceased was a son of the late J. M. Ferris, ex-M.P.P., of Campbellford, and was for some years postmaster and general merchant there. At the time of his death he was clerk of Seymour township, and carried on a large insurance business. A widow, three daughters and one son survive, as well as two sisters and two brothers.

NEW MOTOR AMBULANCE ARRIVED.

The new motor ambulance, donated to Cobourg Hospital by Mr. Willis F. McCook, arrived in town this week. It is a Ford motor ambulance, and is well equipped. Mr. McCook's generosity will be much appreciated, as Cobourg hospital has been badly in need of one for some time.

TARRED BUT NOT FEATHERED.

On Saturday afternoon Joseph Matheson, of Brockville, five years old, had an unpleasant experience which he is not likely to forget for some time. Opposite his home on Water street west, near the tunnel, the Warren Paving Co., of Toronto, has stored a large stock of asphaltic liquid in barrels which will be used for paving purposes on the streets during the next few weeks. Young Joe was playing on top of the barrels and having "barrels" of fun when suddenly the top of a barrel on which he was standing gave way and allowed him to sink into the tarry contents. The harder the little fellow tried to extricate himself the further down he sank and he was imbedded in the mass to above the waist when his predicament was noticed by two gentlemen passing by. With the aid of a stout piece of scaffolding the men succeeded in extricating the lad after about an hour of hard work. Seen Tuesday morning by the R. and T. Joseph stated that he "hasn't got it all off yet."

DEER GRAZING WITH HORSES.

Grazing in a field with two horses, a deer was observed on Sunday morning on a farm of Michael O'Hearnes, a short distance north of Gananoque. The animal evaded capture and beat a hasty retreat into a woods nearby. It is thought to be the same deer as was noticed on the outskirts of Brockville, near the Ontario Hospital, a few weeks ago.

COLT HAD LEG BROKEN.

Mr. Robert Smith, Inspector for the Humane Society, for Port Hope, visited a farm near Kendal Tuesday, where he found a young colt with its right front leg broken. The poor beast met with this accident on June 9th and has been hobbling about the farm as best it could ever since. The ownership of the farm is being settled by the courts and as soon as this is decided, Mr. Smith will bring action against the proposed parties for cruelty to animals.

SHIPPED CARLOAD OF CATTLE.

Mr. Henry Elliott, of Port Hope, shipped a carload of hogs and cattle to Toronto on Saturday. There were seven calves, costing \$177.55; 12 cattle, \$1,249; 39 hogs, \$1,640.40. The cargo cost \$3,166.95.

AVRO COMING.

Mr. G. H. Harrold, of Deseronto, was advised by the Airboard Wednesday morning to meet and re-fuel an

Avro aeroplane en route from Camp Borden to Ottawa Thursday morning. This is the first of the many Airboard plans scheduled to fly between Camp Borden and the Ottawa headquarters.

CAN'T RELEASE T. B. CASES.

Regarding the death of Charles Gibson in Toronto, after being released from Portmouth penitentiary in a drying condition from tuberculosis, the penitentiary branch takes the position that a victim of tuberculosis cannot be released from imprisonment because he has that disease any more than those who are otherwise ill. Tubercular prisoners are placed in specially large cells and given a corridor in which to walk in extreme cases they are released when physicians so recommend.

MAY SUE FOR DAMAGES.

William Malley, who had his right hand badly mutilated by a G.T.R. freight train at Glasgow Station that amputation was necessary, is now almost well again. Mr. Malley intends to enter action against the railway company for his loss. He was painting the station at Glasgow on the day of the accident and the lower end of the ladder was placed between the platform and the rail, with plenty of room for a train to pass. Nine cars of a freight train did pass the ladder, but there was something projecting from the tenth car and this caught the ladder and caused the accident. Mr. Malley claims that he could not use the ladder in any other way than it was being used and he also claims that it was not lawful to have such a projection on the side of the car. On these grounds he will proceed with the action.

CAPTAIN E. B. SMITH DEAD.

After half a century's career navigating the great lakes, Capt. Elieha Biscoe Smith, on Thursday, set out on his last great voyage on the ship named "Death." The old mariner was famous for his safe trips and in the fifty-three years of service was known to have had only one accident, the foundering of the St. Helen in the Cedar Rapids. He was for many years in command of the Steamer Alexandria. He died at the Moore Convalescent Home, Montreal, in his eighty-eighth year. He first took charge of a sailing boat in 1855. Captain Smith is survived by a widow who lives with her son, J. H. Hodgins, manager of the statistical department of the Union Bank of Canada, Toronto. The funeral was held at Picton on Saturday.

A LOVELY SPOT.

Miss Bernice Woods, Picton, left last Saturday to join a party of relatives and friends from Hamilton, Cleveland and Napanee, camping at Beaver Lake, near Tamworth. This is a pleasant summer resort and the waterways are very beautiful. Beaver Lake is connected with Long Lake by a passage so narrow that the oars are shipped and the passengers pull the boat along by the low branches of shrubs which grow on either side.

CHURCH ROOF CAUGHT FIRE.

St. Mark's Anglican Church, at Barrieffield, had a close call from being destroyed by fire, Monday forenoon. The fire broke out on the roof from some unknown cause, and one portion of the roof was badly scorched.

A WORLD'S CHAMPION.

Miss Annie Sullivan, Guelph Business College, brought honor to herself by making a world record as a typist. She wrote 145 words a minute for ten minutes. Miss Sullivan is a daughter of Wellington Sallivan of Millie Roches.

THIEVES ENTERED C. P. R. FREIGHT SHEDS.

Snack thieves, presumably boys, broke into the C.P.R. freight sheds at Lindsay Tuesday night. Entrance was effected by breaking a window which enabled the thieves to reach the Yale lock. A quantity of canned goods and tobacco was taken, but the loss does not total any more than four or five dollars.

PASSED BOGUS CHEQUE.

A man, giving the name of Duncan McKay, was placed under arrest on Monday night by Constable James Cotter, Kingston, on the arrival of

hops. The entire load of fifty hogs cost within a few dollars of \$2,300.

PARTNER OF STAPLES AT RIVER.

Claude R. Nott, manager of the Hotel Somerset in New York, whose father joined with the late Col. O. G. Staples in the building of the Thousand Island House, Alexandria Bay, N.Y., in 1875, is one of the guests of that hotel at the present time. Manager, William H. Warburton said that the season is the most successful in the history of the Thousand Islands. There are 592 guests at the two hotels, taxing their capacity and many more guests are being kept in cottages.

HAD RARE EXPERIENCE.

Charles K. Morse, a returned soldier, who has been camping at Red Cedar Villa in a tent called "Wigwam," at Christie Lake, had a rare experience on Saturday. While fishing at Conductor Chapman's island, he caught an eight-inch black bass. Just as he was pulling it in, it was seized by a large maskinonge. After a big fight, he lost the maskinonge, which appeared to be four feet long but succeeded in landing the bass, which was badly torn. Mr. Morse, although wounded three times in France and decorated by the King with the Mons star, declared this experience the most exciting moment in his life.

WILL HAVE PORTABLE TELEPHONES.

Announcement is made by the G.T.R. that portable telephone sets are now carried on passenger trains Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 between Toronto and Montreal in cases of emergency. These telegraphs department of the system, of which H. Hulst is manager and Thomas Rodger is superintendent. They are intended to be used in summoning assistance in case of trouble between stations and may be attached to the telephone wires on the poles beside the tracks, by means of which dispatchers and operators may be reached.

BOY KNOCKED DOWN.

Elmer Mowry, of Peterboro, aged 12, was struck down and robbed of a few cents in his pocket by an unknown man Monday evening, and is in Nichol's Hospital with concussion of the brain. The assault took place on the gravel road three miles from the city of Peterboro, and when discovered by a companion the lad lay on the road in an unconscious condition.

SIGNALLING SYSTEM FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police Commissioners, of Kingston, have under consideration a signalling system for the department. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the board held Friday afternoon, but was not definitely decided on.

300,000 SQ. FT. OF GLASS.

A Western automobile plant has three hundred thousand square feet of glass in windows and skylights, and a single washing of them inside and out costs \$6,000.

STRUCK BY CAR.

Tuesday night about 11.45 o'clock a car, driven by Joseph Fontaine, Peterboro, struck a horse and buggy in which were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crowley, of Ennismore, killing the horse and slightly injuring Mr. and Mrs. Crowley. The accident occurred on the Chemung Road about 300 yards north of the city limits.

Fontaine claims that the glare of the lights of his own car and those of a car behind prevented him from seeing the buggy until he was almost upon it. He swerved suddenly but could not avoid hitting it.

A BEAUTIFUL WATER COLOR.

Mr. A. C. Grant, Picton's Artist, has made a beautiful water color drawing of the Prince Edward Old Boys' Memorial Building Gates and Fence, which brings out the full beauty and shows as the new structure will appear when completed.

VISITING BROTHER.

Mr. Fred J. Blewett and daughter May, of Toronto, have been visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cowie, of Napanee, and friends for the past week. On Tuesday their friends gave them an excursion on the beautiful Bay of Quinte in Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Blewett's lovely motor launch with a good sized load of 19, the

first stop being Glenora, visiting Lake on the Mountain; then continuing the course to Picton, spending a few hours, where the ladies of the party served a beautiful dinner. Then sailing back to the magnificent camp ground of Sans Souci, paying the campers a visit, where again the ladies served a sumptuous supper once more by the ladies. Returning home early in the evening, all declaring it the most delightful day's outing they have enjoyed this summer.

PLANTS ATTACKED BY BLIGHT.

In certain sections of Trenton a mysterious blight has spoiled the flower beds, the foliage shriveling and the plants quickly drying. The leaves are affected first with induration that the water spraying on the flowers is responsible but it is hard to see how this can be. Whatever the cause is, residents affected are mourning the fact that gardens on which much time and labor had been expended have been ruined. Efforts are being made to locate the cause of the blight.

RECENT ARRIVALS AT SUMMER RESORT.

Recent arrivals at this popular summer resort at Coneseon lake include Mr. Moore, Principal of O.B.C., Belleville, and Mrs. Moore; Mrs. E. Stinson and Miss Marion of Wellington; Mrs. Squire and Miss Margaret of Lindsay; and Mrs. Steele of Ottawa who is the guest of Mrs. Lightfoot.

RECEIVED INVITATION.

Mr. Walter Pope, Picton, is in receipt of an invitation to attend the launching of the last seven of a total of 122 ships built by the American International Shipbuilding Corporation at Hog Island, Penn. Mr. James D. Andrews whose wife was Miss Laura Ward of Napanee, is a cousin of Mr. Pope.

SECTIONMAN ROBBED.

On Friday night last Nightwatchman Brown and Chief Ruse, Cobourg were called to a boarding car on the C.P.R. at Cobourg, to try to unravel the loss of \$172 by one of five Bulgarian sectionmen living in a box car near the station. The unfortunate one's story was to the effect that when he went to sleep the night before he had \$172—when he woke up it was gone. The car had not been entered from the outside, as the door was locked on the inside. Each of the other four were searched, and while all had money no one had enough to cause his arrest.

MEMORIAL SOON TO BE ERRECTED.

The building committee of the Prince Edward Old Boys' Memorial, are making every preparation for quickly starting the erection of same. The first car load of brick has been delivered on the Fair grounds, also part of the 75-barrels of cement required for its construction. To give an idea of the cost of building now-days, it might be said that the cost of the first car load of brick is over \$500.00, while cement is equally dear in proportion. Messrs. Welsh and Shaw Bros., the contractors, expect to start work about the first of August, and guarantee it will be completed in time for the Prince Edward Old Boys' Memorial Fair.

GOT BAD SHAKING UP.

Mr. D. T. McCormack, Picton, met with an accident on Saturday. Mr. McCormack is doing the frame work on Dr. Herrington's new dairy barn and was getting timber at the dismantled Gray storehouse when he lost his balance and fell the distance of two floors, striking on the timber as he went down. He was badly shaken up and bruised and was confined to bed for a few days, but no bones were broken.

17 CASES OF SCOTCH SEIZED.

On Monday evening License Inspector Goodrich seized eleven cases of Scotch whiskey at the Canadian Express Co., office, Cobourg, and the following day six cases at the Dominion Express Co. The whiskey came addressed to J. A. McLeod, and the only man of that name in that locality was James A. McLeod, of Plainville, who honestly admitted that the liquor was his. The liquor was taken to the License Inspector's house, and unless the real McLeod with his liking for something real Scotch turns up, the liquor will be shipped to provincial headquarters in Toronto.

ACCIDENT ON STREET.

One day this week an accident occurred near the corner of Bridge and James Streets, when a buggy driven by Mr. W. Myers of Trenton, struck a root of a tree which is believed to have fallen from a wagon. The horse ran away and the buggy was damaged in collision with a pole.

ACCUSED OF BIKE THEFT.

Sergt. F. J. Naphin arrived here this afternoon with an Indian, Peter Williams, who was with the Sheenleys at Woodstock. Williams is accused of stealing a bicycle belonging to Mr. Peoples, of Belleville, last week. It is alleged the machine was stolen from the vicinity of the circus grounds last week. The missing wheel has been recovered.

ALLEGED CHEQUE ARTIST.

Chief Thompson, of Peterborough is asking the police of the province to aid in the arrest of John G. Huntley, alias J. D. Carey, alias J. J. Durand, alias H. C. Carroll and alias J. D. Carolid, on a charge of issuing a cheque of \$250.00 on the Imperial Bank, London, Ont., against Hyatt Brothers and of cashing it on July 29th at Peterborough. The description follows: Age 30 years; weight, 150 pounds; blue eyes, dark brown hair, dark complexion, index finger of right hand missing, slight crook in nose, scar on back of right wrist, two moles on right cheek, large mole on left side of chin, scar on tip of nose.

WANTS TO SUE THE HYDRO.

J. J. Carrick is endeavoring to secure from the U.P.O. government a list to sue the Hydro Electric Commission and the attorney-general's department for damages with respect to the deal for the Campbellford Pulp Mills, which Mr. Carrick alleges was bought from the Hydro Commission.

AGAIN PLACED UNDER ARREST.

Sampson Woodcock, of Bancroft, who was a short time ago freed from the Reformatory, was again placed under arrest on Thursday evening last on a charge of assault committed in the village on the same evening. He was taken to the Campbellford and placed in the county goal, awaiting trial at the fall assizes.

PROTEST OVER COBOURG GAME.

Oshawa has protested the game played in Cobourg last Saturday on the grounds that Clarke, the Cobourg pitcher, is not eligible under the residence rule. The protest will be dealt with by the Executive at a meeting to be held in Oshawa on Saturday evening.

LOCATING IN TRENTON.

Dr. Fitzpatrick, Napanee, has leased the residence of Gerald Murdock, Trenton, and intends opening up an office the first of August.

CONVENTION OPENED TUESDAY.

The semi-annual convention of the Ontario and Quebec Marble and Granite Dealers' Association opened Tuesday afternoon in Victoria Hall, Brockville, with an attendance of 75 members present. Tuesday afternoon the members convened at a business meeting and this evening will visit the Brockville cemeteries, making the trip by automobile buses. Wednesday the members viewed the scenery of the Thousand Islands from the deck of the steamer Riverside. The winter meeting of the association is devoted exclusively to business matters, but the summer convention is planned largely for the pleasure of the members following the completion of routine business.

WALLBRIDGE.

Sunday morning service was well attended, the pastor, Rev. Wallace, occupying the pulpit. Miss Osterhout, of Stockdale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Sine. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hinchliffe and daughter Laura, of Molsen, Man., are visiting relatives in this locality on their annual vacation. The Methodist Sunday School held their annual picnic at Twelve O'Clock Point on Wednesday, Hufman's bus line of Trenton, taking two jolly loads of young people. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Coon, of the fourth line spent Sunday with the latter's parents. Mrs. B. F. Hinchliffe and daughter, Laura, have gone to Gilmour to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Massey have returned from an extended tour during which they visited friends in Winnipeg, Regina, Lethbridge, Chicago and Detroit.

IVANHOE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Chambers of Stirling, accompanied by Mrs. Oliver and son, of Marmora, visited at the home of Mr. Jas. Woods on Sunday. The annual lawn social under the auspices of the Beulah S.S. and Epworth League will be held on the church grounds on Wednesday evening August 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter, of Foxboro, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rollins. Mrs. Albert Tummon and son, Lynn, are visiting Mrs. David Prest. Mr. Fred Reid, who has been very ill for the past few weeks is recovering. Mrs. John Fleming accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harris, of Hazard Corners, are visiting their brother, Mrs. Jas. Burnside of Algoma. Mrs. George Reid and children of Galt, are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood. Miss Pearl Fleming of Toronto, visited his sister, Mrs. W. J. Moore, recently. Miss Lyla Ray spent last week with brother, Mr. W. Ray of Halloway.

MISS LILLIAN MITZ VISITED MISS EDNA ROLLINS ON SUNDAY.

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Wallace of West Huntingdon, on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. Sine of Belleville, spent a few days last week the guest of Mrs. Jas. McKee.

NILES CORNERS.

A very severe electric storm passed over this place on Friday night, but as yet no damage has been reported. Haying is about over and on comes the fall grain which is an abundant crop. Miss Irene Young of Rose Hall, visited Mrs. Wesley Thompson on Thursday. Mrs. C. Ryan spent Wednesday with friends at Rose Hall. Mrs. Allen Baker of Cleveland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gekey and other friends here.

BANCROFT.

Mr. James Howell of Montreal, was in town last week renewing acquaintances. Mr. Frank Smith of Madoc, was a business visitor in town over Sunday. Mr. James Briscoe of Boissevain, Man., spent a few days in town this week the guest of Mr. Lorne Reid. Mr. Cecil Laundry, the popular Overland agent here, returned home from Toronto with another new car. Mrs. M. Goodkey and little son of Toronto, are visiting here the guest of parents and other friends. Mr. Samuel Hargett of Edmonton, Alta. passed through town on Monday en route to Maynooth and points in Carlew. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyle and son of Napanee, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Embury at their cottage at Trout Lake.—Bancroft Times.

CROOKSTON.

Betheda annual lawn social will be held on the church grounds on August 11th. Remember the date and come and bring your friends. We are glad to hear that our entrance pupils were successful in their exams. A number from our vicinity attend the lawn social at West Huntingdon last Thursday evening. Miss Olive Blue is visiting her aunt Mrs. Harry McCreary of Latta. Mr. Will Blakely has purchased a new Ford car. Mr. Will Curtis and sister, of Harris, spent Tuesday with their uncle, Mr. Robert Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Will Downey and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Downey and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kipatrik at Ivanhoe. Mr. T. Stout visited friends at Halloway last week. The ladies have been busy picking berries and have a good supply preserved for the coming winter. Miss Ward, of Halloway, and Mr. Green of Chatterton, were callers at Mr. C. Spencer's on Sunday evening. Miss Sarah Wallace spent a few days back on the huckleberry rocks. Miss Pearl Fleming of Toronto, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Demille.

FULLER.

Rev. Mr. McQuade conducted the regular service in the Methodist church on Sunday and preached a very impressive sermon. Mr. Alex. Rogers of Stirling, is spending a few days with her-niece, Mrs. Jos. Hollinger. Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Collins and Helen left on Tuesday morning for Saskatchewan and other western places to visit Mrs. Collin's sister, Mrs. Bruce Foster. Mr. Ben. Brough and Arthur drove to Stirling one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts spent Thursday at Mrs. Isabel Mitts' of Crookston. Mr. Archie Reid of Belleville accompanied by Mr. Ernest Geen of that place motored to Madoc on Monday. A few of our young sports attended the garden party at West Huntingdon Methodist Church on Thursday evening. All report a splendid time. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McCumber and Mr. David McCumber have returned home after making a trip to the huckleberry rocks with great success. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christie and Ayla motored to Tweed Saturday evening. Mr. Herbert Burke spent Saturday in Belleville. Mr. Jno. Geen drove to Stirling on Tuesday. Mr. David Hollinger, Beattie and Margaret drove to Ivanhoe on Wednesday evening. Miss Maggie McEvoy spent Saturday afternoon with the Misses Beattie and Margaret Hollinger.

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