

County and District

Pictou is to Have a Four-Day Fair This Year.

OGDENSBURG BOY IS DROWNED.

Nurses Alumnae Association of Kingston Realized \$805.

Peterboro Hen Out to Beat The High Cost of Living.

The only element in the community as yet discovered which is striving to bring down the High Cost of Living, is a Plymouth Rock hen owned by Mrs. R. T. Hounsell, 232 Edinburgh street, which, not satisfied with laying continuously from the 25th of December to the 27th of March, missing three days only and thereby supplying 88 eggs, is now changing her activities by volunteering to sit. Her owner claims her to be a record hen.—Peterboro Examiner.

Ogdensburg Boy Drowned.

Warren Arthur Morley, aged four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Morley, No. 55 Lake street, Ogdensburg, was drowned at 3:30 Saturday afternoon in the canal at a spot at the rear of Hackett's foundry only 100 feet from the home of his parents. Capt. J. C. Howland, manager of the pump factory nearby heard the screams of the child and rushed from the factory and pulled the child out of the water. The boy had been submerged only a few minutes.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Passed Away at Napanee.

Louisa Hurlbert Davis passed away at the residence of her son, James A. Davis, Richmond, on March 25th. Mrs. Davis was born at Cape Vincent, N. Y., on Oct. 1st, 1839, and came with her parents to Canada when thirteen years of age, settling in Prince Edward County. On Feb. 23rd, 1855, she was married to Gilbert M. Davis, who passed away on March 8th, 1919. They settled in South Fredericksburgh, and about twenty-three years ago moved to Napanee. Deceased was a member of Trinity Methodist church. She leaves one son, James A. Davis, and two daughters, Mrs. John A. Young, Bath, and Mrs. William E. Gillespie, Minneapolis.

Purchased an English Residence.

Brig-Gen. B. R. Hepburn of Kingston has purchased a fine residence about thirty miles south of London, Eng., on the way to Windsor, commanding a view of the Thames.

Wanted at Ottawa.

Monday morning Chief Burke was requested by a telephone message from the detective department, Ottawa, to keep watch here for two men who hired a horse and buggy in Ottawa on Thursday afternoon following the robbery of the Rideau street branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. One of the men is said to be five feet and seven inches in height and wore a dark gray overcoat. The other is short and wore a dark hat. The horse is a small dark bay, and the buggy is equipped with rubber tires, has a red gear and black body and the harness is brass mounted.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Cannot Get a Craft.

The Canada Steamship Lines is having trouble in securing a fast passenger steamer to carry passengers between Ogdensburg, Alexandria Bay and Clayton, as all the fleet are of Canadian registry with the exception of the steamer St. Lawrence, and would not on that account be allowed to coast, that is, carry passengers from one American port to another American port. The steamer St. Lawrence, as in past seasons, will ply between Clayton and Alexandria Bay, making the afternoon ramble among the islands and the searchlight excursions in the evening. For this reason the St. Lawrence will be unavailable for Ogdensburg.

Rich Consignment.

Seven carloads of Chinese silk valued at over \$200,000 a car arrived in Prescott Saturday night via the C. P. R. from the Pacific coast, after a fast transcontinental trip. The consignment was taken across to Ogdensburg on the ferry steamer Lyon Sunday and after being inspected by the customs agents was dispatched to New York in a special train guarded by railroad detectives.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Will Hold Dinner.

The Royal Military College, ex-

Cadet Club, Montreal branch, is holding a dinner at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Tuesday evening. The guests of honor will be Brig-General Sir A. C. Macdonell, D. S. O., Commandant, R. M. C. Kingston, and Chief Commissioner A. B. Perry, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, both distinguished graduates of the college.

Boys Make Easy Money

Two Gananoque boys, sons of Frank Wright, discovered three muskrats frozen in the ice of the St. Lawrence river near there and after removing the carcasses carefully, found the skins unharmed and in prime condition. Their find netted them \$13.50.

Appointed New Manager

W. L. Macfarlane, who was at one time superintendent of the St. Lawrence Power Co., at Cornwall, and who served overseas with the 23rd Battalion, has been appointed manager of the Cornwall Street Railway Company, succeeding C. U. Peeling, who resigned to accept a position in Illinois. The appointment was made by the Sun Life Assurance Co., which owns the railway.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Violet Day Realized \$805

As the result of the sale of paper violets on the Kingston streets on Saturday the Nurses' Alumnae Association of Kingston realized about \$805 for the General Hospital. The sale was carried on only a few hours.

Were Drinking Canal Water

In spite of the fact that Cornwall advertises its water supply as "the purest in the world," it has recently developed that for some months the town has been drinking water from the canal there instead of from the St. Lawrence. This situation was discovered when the water supply irregularly was found to be due to a blocking of the intake pipe. The Cornwall Freeholder calls on action being taken by the town council and the Board of Health to fix responsibility for the incident.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Renfrew to Hold Four-Day Fair

The Renfrew Agricultural Society has made a radical departure by deciding to hold a four-day fair this year and advance the admission fee to thirty-five cents. All other county fairs in this district last for three days, and the price of admission is twenty-five cents. Renfrew fair has so grown and developed in recent years that three days are scarcely sufficient to carry out the program.

New Knitting Machines

Harold Bradshaw, the super-knitter at Hawthorn, Carleton Place, left for Tacoma, N.H., for the purpose of purchasing half a dozen or more of the last-word machines in knitting and to take a post-graduate course in the great industrial establishment of Scott & Williams, in that city. Mr. Bradshaw was already highly skilled in his profession, but he had ambition to probe into the deeper knowledge of the subtle science from the applied point of view.

Nut Shelling Industry

The Boves Company, Limited, Toronto, have purchased the egg warehouse formerly occupied by Flavell & Clemons, of Port Perry, and will operate it as a nut shelling factory, and for the manufacture of fruits and syrups for use with ice cream and soda fountain accessories. Mr. James McNeill, who is the representative of the Boves Company in Port Perry, states that if the required help can be secured, the factory will be put into operation within a couple of weeks if possible.—Oshawa Reformer.

W. E. Smallfield Going to Britain

W. E. Smallfield, of Renfrew, a past president of the Canadian Press Association, has left on a trip to England and Scotland. He will visit England in connection with family matters, and then go to Scotland to take part in the national temperance campaign there. He being a member of Renfrew Town Council, his fellow-members formally wished him bon voyage and a safe return. This will be Mr. Smallfield's second trip across the Atlantic, his first having been about twenty-five years ago.

To Close Cobourg Hospital

Major Ernest H. Young, who commands the Ontario Military Hospital at Cobourg, and who has been in Kingston General Hospital for treatment, expects to leave in a day or two for Cobourg to arrange for the closing of the hospital there by May 1st. The Ontario Hospital, under Major Young, has a splendid record.

R.M.C. Teams Leading

In the first two matches held by the Canadian Rifle Association, the results of which have just been announced from Ottawa, the Royal Military College is leading in the Miniature Rifle military shoot, with a mark of 1,935, and is also third in the same shoot, with 1,863.

To Run Brickyard

Subject to the provisions of the

amendment to the Ontario Housing Act, the Brockville Housing Commission is arranging to operate a brickyard to manufacture brick, which will be used in the construction of some forty or fifty houses to be erected by the commission this summer. The scarcity of building material has necessitated this move on the part of the commission.

Whiskey Stolen at Lindsay

Some unknown persons broke into the Canadian Express office at the G.T.R. station at Lindsay and removed therefrom three cases of whiskey which were stored there. The lock of the storeroom was forced with a jimmy and the party or parties withdrawing this liquor replaced the lock. The police are not on the case. Chief Skort made the remark that some people would go through more for whiskey than for gold dust.

The Kingston-Ottawa Highway

Last week deputations of citizens from Perth and Smith's Falls visited Toronto and waited on the Hon. Mr. Biggs to press their claims for the Kingston-Ottawa highway. The route from Kingston to Ottawa starts from Barrfield Hill, where you branch off to the left and take the road to Seely's Bay, and the local part of the construction is under the supervision of R. H. Fair. This route passes through Smith's Falls, and makes the journey to Ottawa just fifteen miles shorter than the route proposed through Perth. No matter what the outcome of the battle between the two contending factions may be, Kingston will not be affected, as the highway must pass through here. The route through Seely's Bay and Smith's Falls is regarded as the only logical route because of the shorter mileage, which means a substantial saving in the cost of construction, maintenance and length of the journey. This is considered something that Perth cannot overcome, as it must be regarded as an undertaking of such magnitude.

Heavy Loss When Dams Burst

The dam forming Unionville's magnificent pond, which gave way two weeks ago, it had been often repaired, but never completely replaced. H. E. Stephenson, of the Unionville grist mill, lost \$12,000. The dam at Unionville also went out, causing a loss of \$10,000 to Frank Stephenson.—Oshawa Reformer.

Will Manufacture in Orillia

Carriage Factories, Limited, has sold the Heney Carriage Factory buildings in Montreal to Frys, the famous English chocolate manufacturers. The truck bodies and winter automobile tops which this factory has been turning out will henceforth be manufactured in Orillia. Part of the Fisher Motor Factory will be utilized for the purpose.—Oshawa Reformer.

Doing Good Business

The Renfrew Refrigerator Co., and the Renfrew Electric Products, the two industries, are developing an extensive export business for their products. Several carloads of Barnett refrigerators and kitchen cabinets have been shipped to England within the last few days. These lines are also invading the United States market and carloads have been shipped to New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit, Buffalo, etc.

Free Methodists Purchase Church

The Free Methodists of Harrowsmith, who have become quite a strong sect in that community, have purchased the former Presbyterian church and grounds in that village. On Sunday the church will be rededicated to their worship.

Has Served its Purpose

The Salvation Army Hostel at Kingston, which has been taken over by Harry Cochrane, of Kingston, will be run as a hotel under the former name, "British-American." Ad-Justant Harbor, who was in charge during the past twenty-three months, will return to Montreal with Mrs. Harbor, and resume his former service in the social and prison gate departments of the army. Captain Foster, who was assistant manager, has been directed to report to headquarters in Montreal. Adjt. Harbor expresses his warm appreciation of the patronage of the citizens of Kingston. He says that of all the hostels operated by the Army for the purpose of providing cheap accommodation for soldiers has been fulfilled, and much good work was done. In the local hostel 250,000 meals were served and 80,000 beds provided at the cheapest rate, and the environment was a safeguard to men away from their homes.

Dairy Instructor Resigns

W. G. Gardner, dairy instructor and sanitary inspector in the Kempsville district, has resigned to represent A. A. Ayer & Co., of Montreal, as a cheese buyer and sales agent for factory supplies. The Kempsville district factories will be in the hands of F. Brown's syndicate and Thomas Hicks, of North Gower.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Prescott Likely to Get Industry

Abraham Cooper, president of the

brass works, being opened at Ogdensburg, is considering the advisability of entering the Canadian field by starting a branch at Prescott. Under negotiations the Cooper company would form a separate organization to attend to the Canadian trade and would possibly take over the former Wiser distillery premises.

Three Burglars Caught

At Brockville, on Wednesday, the police caught a trio of burglars red-handed in the store of D. W. Downey. They turned out to be Clifford Steacy, Melvin Dale and Daniel Blair, local characters with criminal records. For a month or more Brockville has experienced a wave of thieving from business places, and to the police the three men, following their arrest, are alleged to have confessed to entering seven other stores. The prisoners have been committed for trial.

Will Place Pilots

Captain George Fleming, of Ogdensburg, has taken the contract for placing pilots on U.S. Shipping Board vessels on the river this season. There are about 75 boats to come down the river from the Great Lakes shipbuilding plants this summer, including a dozen tug, to go into season trade for the American Government.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Chief Operator Leaves

C. W. Moat, who has been chief operator of the St. Lawrence division of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission at Cornwall, has been transferred to Toronto and has been succeeded, temporarily, by J. F. Anderson, of Belleville.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Sent Down for Three Years

A sentence of three years with hard labor in Kingston penitentiary was imposed on Frank Sullivan by Police Magistrate Hind on Wednesday morning. He was found guilty on a charge of breaking into a freight car and stealing 18 pairs of rubbers.—Oshawa Reformer.

GREEN POINT

Our neighborhood was filled with excitement on Saturday noon when the news went over the wire that the home of Aubrey Osborne was being destroyed by fire. On account of the high wind, the fire had gained such headway before the family knew of the fire, that nearly all the house and contents was burned to the ground. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Osborne and family as the building was only partly covered by insurance.

Miss Rose Eaton, our school teacher, is spending her Easter holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Hamley and Mr. and Mrs. F. McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. A. Roblin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamley.

Mr. Ezra Anderson and family spent Sunday at Jay Reynolds'.

We are sorry to say that Miss Gladys Eaton is under the doctor's care. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Shortis, of Pictou, visited on Sunday with their son Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McCabe spent Friday at Mr. E. Silis' of Elmbrook.

A number from Mt. Carmel attended the Easter service on Sunday at Bethesda, conducted by our pastor, the Rev. J. J. Mellor.

Miss Morrison, of Pictou, is attending the bedside of her friend, Miss Gladys Eaton, during her illness.

Mr. Gerald and Kenneth Shortt arrived home on Thursday after spending the winter in Oshawa.

AMELIASBURG, 3RD CON.

A large number from this vicinity attended the Easter service at Salem Church on Sunday morning. The whole service, which was in charge of the Woman's Missionary Society, was in keeping with the Easter time.

Marguerite and Ha Hamilton, of Little Kingston, are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Alyea.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Adams and family spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parliament, Centre neighborhood.

Mr. Bruce Blakely was re-elected Sunday school superintendent for the coming year.

Mrs. Blanche Gamble is in Deseronto nursing her aunt, Miss Lydia Oliver, who is very seriously ill.

Miss M. Keachie, teacher, is enjoying her holidays with her parents at Galt, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mastin and children were guests of Mrs. Mastin's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steven and Ronald, Montreal, are enjoying their

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Easter holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy White spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Adams, returning to their home in Sidney on Monday.

Mr. Thomas Airhart has moved from Wellington to the farm on the second line which he recently purchased from William Alyea.

Mr. W. Alyea has purchased a home in Colborne where he and Mrs. Alyea will take up their residence. May they enjoy a well earned rest.

NAPANEE

Mr. W. B. Cronk spent Wednesday in Belleville, the guest of her brother, Mr. C. H. Meagher.

Mrs. C. A. Anderson was in Belleville on Wednesday attending the funeral of the late Mr. Fordward.

Messrs. Thomas Chalmers, Albert Chalmers, J. S. Johnson, Ray Johnson and H. Truempner, of Adolphustown, took in the Belleville sale of Holsteins on Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. Shorey was in Peterboro a few days this week attending the funeral of Mr. Robert Neill.

Miss Frode Kerr, Leinster, has been spending a few days visiting her aunts, Mrs. Albert Davis and Mrs. W. M. McCullough, in Napanee.

Master Kenneth Miller, 100 London street, Peterboro, is spending his Easter holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. R. J. Galt, and other friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. G. Hooper and Miss Dorothy Hooper, of Ottawa, will spend Easter in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Wilson.

Miss Margaret Robson, Westbrook, and Miss Kathaleen Smith, Storms' Corners, were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Macole, Deseronto Road, for a few days.

Mr. R. P. Lochead, Manager of the Merchants Bank, Tara, Ont., is spending the week end the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. H. Lochead, Centreville.

Mrs. Jan. B. Miller returned home on Friday after spending the winter visiting Rev. and Mrs. Wickert, Tyrone, and other friends in the West.

Mr. and A. L. Taylor and family have moved to the house they recently purchased from Mr. Dupont. Mr. and Mrs. Dupont are boarding at the Paisley House until their house in Kingston is vacated.

Mr. Will Kemp left on Tuesday for his home in Louisiana, after visiting his sisters, Mrs. George Fordward of Ernesttown, and Mrs. Fred Amey, of Bath; also his brother, Fred, at the old home, Millhaven, after an absence of twenty-two years.

Miss Olive Walsh, of Kingston, ar-

ived home on Monday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Walsh.

Mrs. Wm. E. Gillespie, of Minneapolis, arrived in town on Friday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. Blakely and daughters, Erma and Elnora, of Leaside, Toronto, will spend Easter week with friends in Deseronto and vicinity.

Mr. R. J. Galt returned home on Monday, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Miller, Peterboro, and her niece, Mrs. A. Choate, Warsaw.—Beaver and Express.

BANCROFT

Mr. J. C. Drummond was in Peterboro on business this week.

Miss E. McMillan, of Napanee, is spending Easter week under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sicker have returned to Deloro, after spending a holiday here the guest of friends.

Mr. Chester Wilson, ex-greve of Carlow, who has been under the weather for some time, left this week for Rochester, N.Y., in quest of better health. His many friends hope to hear of a speedy recovery.

Miss L. Hartwick, of Toronto, spent the week-end the guest of her parents at Beechmount.

Mr. I. A. Eby was in Madoc this week putting through a deal for a new car. From what we hear, Mr. Eby will be the first in the north to drive a Ford sedan.

Mr. Corey Vallouan, a former resident of Beechmount, now a representative of the Trenton Creamery, was through this district this week canvassing the farmers for cream. Mr. Vallouan states cream prospects are bright.

The marriage of Mr. Nesbitt Rutledge, an old Montague boy, to Miss C. Stirling, of Montreal, took place in that city on Wednesday, last, Mar. 24th. His many friends here wish he and Mrs. Rutledge "bon voyage" through life.

Mr. Herb. Welch, a prosperous Montague farmer, while in town on Tuesday closed a deal whereby he will hold the wheel of a "Ford" this summer. No doubt he had in mind the fall exhibition, having taken first on his span of blacks last fall, he will likely invite competition with his Ford.—Times.

At a police auction of unclaimed property in Philadelphia, an old grand piano sold for 25 cents.

That a New York Woman last year made a profit of \$7,000,000 is shown by a report to the State income tax bureau.