



MARKET WAS LARGE TODAY

Plenty of Berries Offered—Meats are Very Dull—Butter a Little Higher

This morning's market was extremely large, both in point of attendance and in the amount of offerings. Today's new arrivals are new potatoes, harvest apples, huckleberries and black currants. New potatoes sold at 60c per peck and were quite eagerly bought up by the citizens. They are of considerable size and speak well for the season's crop. Huckleberries were a plentiful offering today. Twenty cents per quart was the price asked. There were enough to satisfy the demand. Black currants were held at 15c per box. Red currants are worth seven cents per box. Gooseberries bring the same price. Raspberries were sold at 15c per box. Strawberries are still offered in fair quantities. The same old price obtains, two boxes for 25 cents. Late in the morning a few sold below this figure. Hay was not very plentiful and sold up to \$14 per ton. Some young shoats were offered at \$5 each. Hogs sell at \$11.35 to \$11.35 liveweight. The meat market is very quiet. Beef is down to \$13 and \$13 wholesale for hindquarters, lamb is worth 22c and mutton 15c. Wheat is somewhat firmer at 37c to 32c wholesale. Oats bring 55c wholesale and barley stands at 60c. Hides remain unchanged at 14c. Wool is weaker, the mills being indifferent; unwashed sells at 33c to 34 and washed wool 43c to 45c. Butter sold at 32c to 34c per pound today. Eggs were steady at 28c to 30c per dozen. Fowl were quoted at \$1.75 per pair and spring chickens at \$1.25 per pair.

Mr. Isaac Pickell who left Belleville with the 39th Battalion is now numbered with the missing, according to a despatch from Ottawa which this morning reached his mother, who resides on Pinnacle street. He has been missing since June 2nd. About two months ago his brother Clayton was instantly killed in action when he was shot through the head by a bullet fired by a sniper. Mr. Isaac Pickell, has been engaged with a tunnelling company at the front and was on duty with this unit when he was missed. He was employed for several years by Mr. C. Rathman, Front street and prior to enlistment had spent some time in Rochester, N.Y. He is about nineteen or twenty years old.

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LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS.

Lance-Corpl Geo. H. Gibson Tells of Sleeping in His Clothes for Seven Months—Other Interesting Features of the Life of the Man at the Front.

May 9th, 1916.

Dear Aunt:

As I have a few minutes to myself, I thought that I would drop you a few lines to let you know that I got your most welcome letter a few days ago, and you will have to excuse me for not answering before now, as I haven't been feeling very well. I have been under the doctor's care, but am a lot better now. We are going into the trenches tomorrow, and I don't know if I will be able to walk all the way or not as we have eight miles to walk and carry our packs and rifle.

I got a letter from Mildred about two weeks ago telling me about poor grandmother passing away. It makes me feel pretty sick over it on account of me not being there to be able to see her. I suppose you know that my birthday was on the 21st of March. I am twenty-one years old now, but I feel like a man of forty. I will never feel right again as this life soon makes one feel old. I haven't slept a night with my clothes off in the last seven months and don't get any too much to eat. We get enough to keep us alive and that is all. I don't think that the war will last long as the way it is going on we are putting it right and left to the Germans all the time. I suppose you saw in the paper where the Canadians were doing good fighting. I was in it and we got a good cutting up but we made the Germans suffer for it in the end. It is raining now. We are getting lots of rain here now. The Belgian farmers have their crops nearly all sowed and some of it is up three inches. The apple trees are all in blossom and the trees are all in leaf, and it makes the country look very pretty. Well Auntie it is bed time so I will have to close. I will drop you a card in a week's time. So I will close, hoping that the war will soon come to an end, so goodbye.

Sanatorium For Wounded Soldiers

The Journal of the American Osteopath Association prints the following interesting item in a recent issue. Announcement is made that Captain Richardson who before his death was active with the Canadian forces in France, left a will providing that his summer home near Toronto should be used for an osteopathic sanatorium and provided in his will sufficient funds for the maintenance of the institution. For the present the institution will be used for wounded soldiers and the osteopaths of Toronto will be in charge.

LAKE WATERS GOING DOWN.

The waters of Lake Ontario are subsiding, being now three inches below the high level mark of 39 1-2 inches registered on June 20. The lake is just three feet above its normal height of 245 feet above sea level.

MARRIED

The marriage of Mr. W. D. Hanley, of Belleville to Miss Margaret Allen, of Toronto was solemnized at St. Joseph's Church, Toronto, Wednesday morning, July 19th. Home after August the 1st, at 329 Front Street.

HAVELOCK.

Investigations are being conducted at Westwood and Hastings regarding the deaths in those villages of infants under suspicious circumstances. The town council have workmen engaged in ballasting the roads at the West End and they are making a good job of it. Mr. David Hogg left on our desk on Monday a sample of English gooseberry that resembles egg plums in size. The berry measures four by three and three-eighths inches, and is the product of a two-year-old bush procured from Mr. Isaac Barlow of town. Coroner Jos. Holdcroft was called to Norwood on Saturday to investigate the death of a lad named Bongard from that village. The fatality occurred at the farm of Mr. Geo. Elliott for whom Bongard was working. The boy was sent to draw water from a tank situated on a wagon and not returning, search was made for him. No inquest was considered necessary. Reeve Fennell has tendered his resignation to the Council, and the following letter received by Clerk Bryans yesterday, explains his reasons for doing so.

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GYPSY FORTUNE TELLER CAUGHT

Oshawa, July 21.—Wednesday of this week two gypsy fortune tellers visited the business section of Oshawa, practicing their favorite art. They first entered the uptown office of the C.P.R., and one of them asked the young man in charge if she might see his hand, beginning to tell his fortune as he complied with her request. She had not proceeded far, however, before further progress required a quarter to be placed in the palm of the hand. The prospective victim was wily enough to substitute a Yankee nickel in order to see her programme through. This she quickly appropriated to herself by placing a handkerchief over it. In order to conclude her undertaking she accepted her own invitation to go behind the counter. When there she asked the young man to open the till, evidently mistaking him for an unsophisticated youth. He refused however, and she made a grab for the key which was in the lock at the time, evidently with the intention of opening it herself, but the young man decided it was time to call a halt and coolly removing the key, caused her to decide that there might be greener fields. They succeeded in getting considerable money from people who generously allowed them to go unmolesated after being stung for a quarter, or whatever coin they were induced to produce. Though the opening of the till scheme did not work so far as we have learned, they were about as bold a pair of imps as ever this town experienced, and should be brought to justice. Other towns should be on the look-out for them.

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TRENTON

Miss Neta Fieldhouse, of Belleville, is spending two weeks' holidays with friends in Trenton and Murray. Mr. W. S. Minns, of Belleville spent part of last week in town visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Berry. An empty box car of the C.N.R. overran the siding track at the wharf and plunged into the river on Tuesday. It was recovered.

On Sunday morning last the pulpit of Grace church was occupied by Rev. Mr. McWilliams, who preached a very helpful and instructive sermon on the work of Christian Missions. While the congregation was not large the people were much pleased with the service.

Trenton will not compete in the horse race this year. The Grand Trunk Team won the Weddell Cup at Belleville last year. The cup is on exhibition at Rixon's jewelry store.

Mrs. A. Cross and Mrs. J. Kemp and daughter left yesterday for a three months' trip in the West. They will visit Mrs. Cross' brothers, Mr. James Wight at Winnipeg and Rev. L. S. Wight at Edmonton.—The Courier.

Military Notes

Mrs. Dan. Ketcheson paid a flying call to a number of her friends on Moira and Hillside streets last evening.

The 155th Battalion has been given permission to go to Belleville on July 29th to receive their colors.

The 155 will return to camp on the 30th.

The 155th Battalion are getting ready for work on the ranges.

Prof. Cameron of Albert College, Belleville, was in camp yesterday, and was the guest of the officers of the 155th to lunch. He has completed a course in the I.S.I. and expects to go overseas.—Standard.

The Machine Gun Section of the 155th battalion have been given very handsome green and gold sweaters with the crest of the battalion in colors on the chest. "Verily, Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

Capt. Gilmore left last night for the east on command. He will be away from the 155th battalion for about a week. This is his first trip as far east as the coast.

The band of the 155th battalion played for the officers' mess dinner last evening, and as usual gave an excellent program.

The annex to the officers' mess of the 155th battalion has been made neat and cozy with the addition of new furnishings.

The 109th battalion won out in the contest for the W. J. Fair trophy, and the battalion takes the silver cup overseas. In the finale for the cup against the 155th, the 109th team won two pulls.

The large recreation tent of the 155th has been lighted with electric light, which makes the tent a well lighted place at night, and much cooler than when the tent was lighted with oil lamps.

The three battalions left in camp are arranging a series of inter-battalion entertainments, and these promise to be of the most interesting character.

SIDNEY CROSSING.

The entertainment given at Whites church on Tuesday evening, July 18, was quite successful. Miss Marvin, of Toronto University, and daughter of Dr. Marvin, the popular new pastor at Bayside, was the elocutionist, and delighted the audience. This is Miss Marvin's first appearance before an audience in this part of the country.

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EUGENIOS.

By S. E. Kiser.

He chose her, not because her eyes Were like the stars that glow at night; Her cheeks were of goodly size And she was of superior height; He thought not of her father's wealth, For that, to tell the truth, was small; He chose her for her rugged health, Her beauty pleased him not at all. Her nose was big, her jaw was square, Her height was suited to her weight; 'Twas not because he thought her fair That she was asked to be his mate; To state the facts and nothing else, She did not have a lovely face; He chose her, as you doubtless guess, That they two might improve the race. Love did not figure in their case, They sternly thrust all that aside; 'Twas solely to improve the race That they in marriage were allied; Then dwell within a city flat, Their joys were few, their circle small; In time they both grew coarse and fat, And never had a child at all.

PUTTING UP SUMMER FRUIT

Jelly-making and preserving without the proper tools is hard work. Try to have all the utensils ready before the task is undertaken. Be sure to have a plentiful supply of new rubbers for the jars, and the jars well scalded before the fruit is put into them. The enameled ware or porcelain lined kettles should be used rather than tin, because of the action of the acids on the tin. Have at hand all the necessary spoons; silver forks for lifting the larger fruit; a large and a smaller funnel; plenty of cheese cloth for jelly bags; a colander; a gray strainer and a wipe-sieve. Measures and a good scale are also necessary if the work is to be done properly. Then with plenty of sugar, spices, vinegar, and ripe, unspiced fruit, the putting up of summer fruit should be a pleasure and a success.

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