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TALK OF THE TOWN AND OF THE COUNTRY

There's going to be one big time at Picton's Big Victoria Day Celebration on Monday, May 24th, as the Races promise to be the best ever held in Picton on that date, and will consist of a 2.30 Class, Purse, \$350.; Free for All, Purse, \$350.; 2.18 Class, Purse, \$350.; and Named Race, \$100. There will also be a rattling good game of baseball between Napanee and Picton. The Citizens' Band of Picton will entertain the day with a good Band Concert. And as a grand finale to the day's proceedings there will be a Victoria Day Celebration Dance in the Picton Armories at night.

Business today was rather quiet, owing to the half holiday closing. The town was pretty well closed up this afternoon.

Friday is the last day for the filing of appeals against the assessment for the year 1920. Of course there is a larger number of appeals than in 1919 but there are not so many as might be expected. The next two days may see more appeals lodged than expected.

No word has yet been received from any of the G.T.R. authorities by the city as to a conference with the city council regarding the location of the railway track on Pinnacle street. It is nine days since the council left the question in abeyance for ten days or so to allow the railway an opportunity to hold a conference with the city council.

Somebody last night or this morning interfered with the new lock on the city hall and the result is that the lock is damaged to the extent of having the bolt bent.

A meeting of interest is being held in the Baptist Church tonight when Dr. J. A. White, of Chicago, a speaker of international repute will address the league of the city.

Because the principle of equal pay for equal work—a principle more generally honored in theory than in practice—was denied by the Ottawa Collegiate Institute board in its new schedule for teachers, Miss Jessie Muir, head of the department of modern languages, is resigning from the staff. Miss Muir has taught in the Collegiate Institute for eleven years with singular success. She went to Ottawa in 1909 with a Master of Arts degree from Queen's University Kingston, from which she holds medals in French and German.

Sergt-Major Harry W. R. Gould died at the Davisville Military Hospital on Thursday. The late Sergt-Major was born in London, Eng., in 1877, and saw service in the South African campaign with the Fusiliers, serving with them for seven years. Later he came to Canada and enlisted with the Canadian Ordnance Corps. In Kingston, being with them for the last ten years. He saw service in Siberia during the last conflict.

The Appleford Milk Products, Limited, which has secured a Federal charter with a capital of \$1,000,000, will control a chain of powdered milk factories throughout Canada, the new factory at Gananoque being included in the merger. U. L. Appleford, of St. Thomas, is manager of the venture in which Ottawa, Brantford and Kingston capital is interested. The cold storage docks at Trenton have been purchased for a factory and a new factory at St. Thomas will be rushed to completion. Similar factories are projected or under construction at Paris, Gananoque, Sydenham and other places. They will engage in the manufacture of Mealomilk and Knowlact, the two brands made by the process of Dehydration, owned and controlled in Canada by Mr. Appleford.

In Orlitia, where the town owns its own electric power plant, the rate for manufacturers is \$15 per horsepower. There is a flat rate of 12 cents per light for house lighting, with 10 per cent. off for prompt payment, and a meter rate for domestic users running from five cents to one cent. Where a cooking range is installed, the rate for the entire domestic consumption is practically one cent per kilowatt hour.

The town is not only supplying a very cheap service to its own people, but it has extended these benefits outside the corporation. The little villages of Atherley and Longford and the hospital for imbeciles are supplied from Orlitia.

There are as well, a couple of lines

from which, neighboring farmers draw power, one line being two miles long and the other six. Farmers on these lines are given a flat rate of 12 cents per light with ten per cent. off for prompt payment, thus making the net rate 12 cents per light per 24 hours.

More towns die for want of confidence on the part of business men and lack of public spirit than from the rivalry of neighboring towns or adverse surroundings, says a writer in a western paper. This is true. When a man in search of a home or a business location goes to a town and finds its brim full of hope and enthusiasm over the prospects of the place and earnestly at work to build up the town, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, and as a result he drives his stakes and goes to work with the same interest. When, however, he goes to a town and every one expresses a doubt and apprehension of the prosperity of the place, moving about and indulging in mournful complaints about imaginary evils which are likely to befall the town, he feels that it is no place for him, and shakes the dust from his feet, while he departs with all possible speed for some other town. Try and make a live, enterprising, progressive town out of the one in which you live. When you are working for or saying a good thing for your town you are accomplishing a good thing for yours.

No matter what inducements are offered, nothing is to be gained by making a start without preparation. The boy who is so eager to be earning that he gives up the intention of getting an education, the young business man who goes into a new enterprise without first having investigated it, the girl who lets herself be swept into a position of responsibility without taking steps to prepare herself, are all guilty of the same folly.

Time taken for preparation is time saved in the end. But time is not the only thing saved. Heartaches, disappointments, failures, a life of ineffectiveness, all result from making the mistake of starting before one is ready.

The date of the hydro-electric meeting at Smith's Falls, which will be addressed by Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission and to which an invitation is extended to all interested has been set for Thursday, May 13. The executive of the Eastern Ontario Municipal Power Union is holding a meeting in Smith's Falls on the same date. Development of the St. Lawrence rapids will be discussed as well as kindred matters of the utmost moment to Eastern Ontario.

The greater part of black licorice is derived from Spain, where it is made from the juice of the plant and mixed with starch to prevent it from melting in the hot weather. The licorice plant is a shrub that attains a height of three feet and it grows wild where its roots reach the water. It flourishes especially on the banks of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers.

Since the valley of the Euphrates contains one of the earliest civilizations in the world, the probability is that licorice is about the oldest confection in the world, and the taste of it like so well was enjoyed by the youngsters of three thousand years ago.

According to John Cahill, of Calgary, hog cholera is being conquered by vaccination. Two treatments are necessary, a single injection when the animals are four weeks old and the double treatment when they are four months old. This is said to safeguard them against cholera for one year and the treatment can be repeated with good results twelve months after the double injection. This is a tremendous boon to western hog raisers who were about discouraged by the ravages of this disease.

Help this city by resolving: That you will keep so busy boosting that you will have no time to knock. That you will vote, talk and work for a bigger, better, brighter town. That you will help to make this a good town so the town can make good.

That you will increase the value of your property by improving its appearance. That you will say something good about the town every time you write a letter. That you will invest your money where you would make it and where

you can watch it. That you will keep your premises cleaned up and your buildings repaired as a matter of both pride and profit.

That you will brag about this town so much that you will have to work for this town in order to keep from being called a liar.

That you will take half a day right now to pick up the odds and ends about the place and turn them into either use, money or ashes. That you will contribute as much money as you can afford and as much enthusiasm as anybody, to any movement to develop the resources of the town.

Perhaps the Kingston climate proved a little too cool for them, but at any rate they are, or were, two dusky maids from the Sunny South who decamped during Sunday leaving their employer without the semblance of a notice. It is understood that a Kingston merchant secured two negro maids from the south to work as maids in his home. He paid their transportation from the south, and for a time they acquitted themselves capably in their new work. But Sunday night the wanderlust seized them and Monday morning they disappeared. The matter has been reported to the police and they are now on the trail of the missing maids.

After a period of several years of inactivity, the brick manufacturing plant on the Kingston Road, commonly known as the Lingham brickyard, is taking on a new lease of life under the management of Mr. D. W. Rollins. The entire plant is being overhauled and made ready for active operations, which will be commenced in a few days. Preparing and moulding the clay will proceed at once. Burning will be proceeded with as soon as the kiln is constructed and it will probably be a matter of a month's time before any finished brick are ready for sale. There is plenty of material at hand and the demand for brick is brisk, and the management looks forward to a busy season.

It will be just one hundred years ago next Wednesday that the founder of modern nursing, or as she is more lovingly called, "The Foster Mother of the race," such character being Miss Florence Nightingale, the heroine of the Crimea, was born in England.

Complete returns in connection with Sydenham Street Methodist church's canvass in Kingston, for the Forward Movement as announced by Rev. Mr. Brown, the pastor, Monday show that the congregation donated a total of \$18,537. The church was asked to raise \$12,000, exceeding their allotment by over \$6,500.

A woman's hotel is a possibility of the near future for Winnipeg. The Women's Council have a proposition under advisement which will be brought before a public meeting of wage-earning women called for May 14. It involves forming a joint stock company and the purchase of a downtown hotel. Eighty thousand dollars is the sum mentioned as the needed capital.

At an early hour Sunday morning sneak thieves entered the residence of Mr. Peter Kennedy, corner Glenelg and St. Lawrence streets Lindsay. Entrance was gained by removing a storm window on the west side of the house. They carried off a quantity of goods from the cellar and left by a door on the east side placing their spoil in an automobile in waiting. A neighbor heard the car, and dressing quickly, hurried after Constable Parkes of Lindsay. When the officer arrived an inspection of the house was made, when it was found that the cellar was the only place visited. The police are working on the case.

Wilfred Osborne, a young man whose home is in Prince Edward County met with a distressing accident. He was operating a tractor when from some cause he fell and the tractor passed over him fracturing an arm and leg and severely bruising his body. His condition is serious.

Word was received at Kingston of the death of Mrs. Hugh Sutherland at Winnipeg. She was mother of Mrs. Victor Williams, wife of Major-General Victor Williams, C.M.G., G. O.C., Kingston military district. She had just returned from Tampa, Fla., where she had been spending the past winter.

With the merger of the Canada Steamship Limited and the Dominion Steel Company, several of the names of steamers which sail into Kingston will have their names changed. To make sure that there will be no doubt

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that the steamers are Canadian the company has changed the names. All the new names will commence with "Maple." On Sunday the first steamer having a new name arrived at Swift's Wharf. She is known as Maple Hearts. In the course of a few days several other steamers will appear under a new name.

The Fish Inspector for Havelock district, Mr. John Adams of Campbellford, has made two convictions for spearing. A resident of Belmont and one from Havelock paid out the sum of \$32.00 on Wednesday for the privilege of spearing maskinonge in Belmont Lake. The Inspector also confiscated a net, two jacks and four spears. And listen! He is after more law breakers. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

"There was one word," wrote an American Red Cross nurse serving in a French army hospital, "that we quickly learned in five languages. It was the word that came most often to the lips of sick or wounded soldiers when suffering or delirium wrong utterance from them. It is Mutter, mere, moeder, madre and mother."

A public meeting of all Havelock citizens was called on Thursday evening for the purpose of forming a Board of Trade in the busy little town of Havelock. The need of such a Board is apparent to any progressive citizen, and its services will be used when any proposition comes up in the interests of the village. Again, at this juncture in its history, Havelock needs a real live, progressive Board of Trade to promote industry, attract residents, and induce factories, if possible, to locate in that village.

The steamer Belleville passed by Brockville on Saturday afternoon on the completion of her first round trip of the season from Hamilton to Montreal and return. The Belleville, which belongs to the fleet of the Canada Steamship Lines, was formerly the steamer Corsican of the Toronto-Montreal mail line and is now engaged in the carrying of package freight.

Some weeks ago Mr. Duncan Clark of Campbellford, was working with his wood when a piece of steel from an old axe hit him in the eye. The eye had bothered him considerably until Tuesday of last week when he went to a specialist at Peterboro. Here he entered the hospital and had the eye removed. Mr. Clark returning home on Monday and is improving

Mr. O. Trumble, Stirling had a narrow escape while putting a cartridge in a gun. The shell exploded, coming back in his face.

OAK HILLS

Quite a number form here attended the raising of Mr. Frank Irvine's new barn on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Fitchett is suffering from smallpox.

Miss Mae Currie of Stirling visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing on Sunday.

Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Mrs. Nelson Stapley visited friends at Turner's Settlement on Monday.

Mr. Frank Stapley had a bee on Saturday to draw cement.

8TH LINE OF SIDNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniels and daughter Marion of Foxboro, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Percy Utman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard spent Sunday with Mr. Jackman, in Stirling.

Mrs. Robert Bush, and Mrs. Alex. Bush spent Friday with Mr. Arthur Bush, Glen Miller.

Mr. Frank Irvine held a successful barn raising last Thursday.

Mr. John Sager is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heasman took dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Bush on Sunday.

A number of farmers are through seeding and are now wishing for a rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Herman of the Third Line Sidney, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. Royal Herman.

The Women's Institute has been postponed until next Thursday on account of the raising of a bee at Mr. F. Irvine's.

Rev. Cecil Williams will speak at River Valley school house on Wednesday night. His address will be on the Navy League.

4TH LINE THURLLOW

The farmers are getting along fine with the spring work, having nearly completed their seeding.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Lansing is very ill.

Mr. Denike's entertained company on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell visited at the home of Mr. J. Hanna on Sunday last.

Mrs. W. Garrison is still very ill. Our milk wagons are again making their daily trips.

The W.M.S. had a very successful year making \$277.00. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Windover on Wednesday, May 12th.

Mrs. W. Sills entertained company the past week.

Mother's Day service was well attended.

4TH OF SIDNEY

Service next Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m. Rev. T. Wallace, pastor.

Stone Church Sunday School was reorganized last Thursday evening.

Mr. Wm. Holmes was elected as Superintendent and Mrs. J. Dettlor as Assistant, Miss Maud Phillips, as Treasurer and Mr. Frank Jeffrey as Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes spent Sunday with the former's parents in Madoc.

House cleaning is still the order of the day with the ladies in this vicinity.

Quite a number attended the service held at Wallbridge on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Tweedy has returned, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pope.

Mr. Claude Sharpe, Miss Gladys Holden, Mr. Lee Holden and Miss Pearl Sharpe took tea with Miss Maud Phillips on Sunday.

Mr. George Wallace spent last week under the aprantal roof.

The farmers in this vicinity are nearly through with their spring's work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harris called on Mr. H. Langabeer on Friday last.

Rev. T. and Mrs. Wallace and family spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris.

GLEN ROSS

Now the seeding time is about over. Mr. Howard Holden has secured a job for himself and team in Belleville.

Mr. Vernon Holden spent over Sunday at the home of his uncle, Mr. George Wilson, English Line.

Mrs. George Richardson of Rawdon spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Wager, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Joshua Anderson is able to be around again after a week's illness.

Mrs. J. B. Weaver has been indisposed with an attack of indigestion is now able to be out again.

Mr. Ernest Carlisle is able to get around a little by the aid of a pair of crutches.

Mrs. Mary Wensley of Stirling, spent over Sunday at the home of her nephew, Mr. A. W. Green.

The Ladies' Aid of Carmel will meet at the home of Mrs. B. Winsor on Thursday of this week at 2 p.m.

Our Sunday School has again re-organized and ready for another year's work, with Mr. L. S. Weaver as superintendent. Mr. Weaver has faithfully acted in that capacity for the past six years and has the compliments of the people as shown by the vote that re-elected him for the coming year.

Mr. F. Ballam of Madoc and sister Miss Phoebe Ballam and little niece, of Bancroft, spent Saturday night as guests of Mrs. L. H. Winsor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson, of Belleville, accompanied by Mr. Bean and daughter and Mrs. R. Wilson, et al., also Mr. H. Holden motored out this way on Sunday and spent the dinner hour at the home of the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. John A. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Spencer wish to publicly express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to their friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and the beautiful floral tributes tendered during the long illness as well as after the death of a beloved wife and mother.