



LOCAL PEOPLE NEAR FIRE AREA

George Hamilton of Thurlow Leaves of Find Relatives Near Matheson.

There are some Belleville and Thurlow residents within a short distance of the devastated area in New Ontario. Mr. Marvel Brown, his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Cox and his son-in-law, Mr. John Cox, went last winter up into New Ontario. From all knowledge possessed here, they were living three miles from the first swept town of Matheson.

Mr. George Hamilton of Thurlow, has been very anxious about their safety and yesterday at noon left for New Ontario to look them up. He is a son-in-law of Mr. Brown.

Miss Laura Bateman of West Belleville recently went to visit her married sister at New Liskeard, which is outside, but not far from the fire area.

MORLEY RUTTER GAVE HIS LIFE

Young West Belleville Boy Killed in Action—Went Overseas with 39th.

The sad news reached the city this morning of the death in action of Morley Rutter, who left Belleville with the 39th battalion, June 23, '15. His father, Mr. William Rutter, resides 11 Howard street.

Morley Rutter was only 19 years of age. He was of a fine type of young man. He attended regularly at Holloway Street Methodist Church and was a member of the Epworth League. The deepest sympathy is extended to his grief-stricken friends.

Social and Personal

RUSSELL—BROUGH

At the Tabernacle Meth. Parsonage on Thursday evening, July 27, by R v S. C. Moore, Mrs. Rebecca Brough of Belleville to Mr. William Russell of Toronto.

Mr. E. C. Price and brother of Detroit are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Hickey and little daughter of Montreal are visiting Mrs. D. I. Dunmage, Charles street.

Dr. S. Eagleston of Madoc was in the city today and favored The Ontario with a call.

Mrs. O. J. Deegan and three children, of Port Arthur, are visiting in the city for a few weeks.

Miss Evelyn Hawkins and Miss Tessie Cronin, of the Ontario School for the Deaf, are spending a few days in Niagara Falls and Buffalo, before returning on their holidays to their respective homes at Stirling and Roslin.

Mrs. Fred Ketcheson, of Toronto, with her little daughter, Irene and son Jack, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edmond, on Foster avenue, also Mr. Ketcheson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ketcheson, of Cannifton for the past few days.

Charles Burns and Margaret Arnold of Marmora were arrested and brought to Belleville today on serious charges. The arrests were made by Sergt. Naphin. In the absence of the police magistrate, Mr. A. Gillen, as justice of the peace, remanded the pair to jail.

A baby's go-cart was found on the back steps of the M.C. restaurant.

An auto crank was picked up on North Front Street.

A lady's coat and sweater were found on the armouries' railing.

A terrier pup wearing a collar has been brought to the police station, having followed some children.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother's Worm Expeller, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

MILITARY NOTES.

In the two weeks ending July 31st the 155th Battalion secured four recruits. The strength is now 1146.

Lieuts. K. Cummings, Roy Duffin, W. T. Nugent and W. P. Allen of the 155th Battalion have concluded their work at the School of Instruction.

The 155th Battalion was given another jab with the inoculating needle yesterday, and will be free from duty for 24 hours.

This is the third inoculation against typhoid for most of the battalions, and there are a great many sore arms and sick stomachs in the 155th today.

The 155th Band won the bandmen's race at Barrfield military sports and the 155th officers won the potato race.

Major F. D. Boggs, who went overseas with the 39th Battalion, has returned on a three months' leave of absence. Major Boggs is at present visiting his wife at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Stanley Grafton. Major Boggs is police magistrate of Cobourg, and a well known barrister.

All officers and men wounded in any campaign since August 4, 1914, are to wear a gold stripe according to an Army Order issued.

The following is the full text of the order:

Stripes of gold Russian braid, No. 1, two inches in length, sewn perpendicularly on the left sleeve of the jacket to mark each occasion on which wounded.

In the case of officers the lower end of the first strip of gold braid will be immediately above the upper point of the flap on cuff. Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men will wear the gold braid on the left sleeve, the lower edge of the braid to be three inches from the bottom of the sleeve.

Lieut. Adams, son of Lt.-Col. Adams of the 155th battalion, who was reported wounded some time ago has been discharged from the I.O.D. hospital in London, England, and will come to Canada for a two months' furlough.

Lt.-Col. Adams has received a letter from his son telling how he got wounded. He was lying in his dug-out when a German shell burst. He opened his eyes in time to receive a shower of dust and small gravel in both eyes. Had he been awake and standing up he would have been instantly killed.

The band of the 155th battalion went to Picton on Wednesday to take part in the picnic of the Orphanage of that place. The picnic will take place today.

Lieut. Young of the 155th battalion returned to camp after being on sick leave at his home in Picton. Lieut. Young will be given charge of the Machine Gun School.

Lt.-Col. Brown, G.S.O., is about to start battalion schools in Machine Gunners. Men outside of the Machine Gun Section will be given instruction in the use and function of the machine gun, so as to be able to replace casualties. In the German army every soldier is given machine gunners, and casualties in machine gun work are easily replaced as a consequence.

Senator Corby is presenting the 155th battalion with 20,000 cigarettes to take overseas.

THOUSANDS OF MEN REQUIRED FOR HARVESTING IN WESTERN CANADA

Thousands of men are required to help in the great work of harvesting the Western crop. The task of transporting to the West this great army of workers will fall to the lot of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Excursions from points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be run, and special trains operated, making the trip in about thirty-six hours, without change of transfer.

"Going Trip West," \$12.00 to Winnipeg.

"Returning Trip East," \$18 from Winnipeg.

Consult C.P.R. Agents regarding transportation west of Winnipeg.

GOING STATES

August 17th and 31st—From Toronto—Sudbury Line and East, but not including Smith's Falls or Renfrew, also from Main Line East of Sudbury to, but not including, North Bay.

August 19th and September 2nd—From Toronto, also West and South thereof.

Further particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

AWFUL DEATH OF GEO. W. MASON

G.T.R. Brakeman Struck By Flyer on Wednesday Afternoon—Died in a Few Minutes.

George W. Mason, a main line brakeman, living on Baldwin street, this city, met a terrible death on Wednesday afternoon at the East end of the Grand Trunk yard near the crossing. He had been called at noon to go with a manifest freight No. 459, and was at three o'clock passing around a car. He did not notice the approach of the flyer No. 1 and stepped upon the rails. He was struck and fung a long distance. The train was stopped and he was carried aboard. He was brought to the station but died in a few minutes.

His injuries were mainly to the back, where some of his ribs had been fractured.

Sergt. Naphin and Coroner Boyce took charge of the body which was removed to the Thomson Furniture Company's morgue.

The late George W. Mason had been a long time in the service and was considered a careful employee. He leaves a widow and four children. He was born in Springbrook, and was about 37 years of age.

The inquest jury is composed of John Fenn, foreman, P. Harrison, H. E. Fairfield, E. T. Thompson, J. Laferty, B. J. Black, F. Walsh, Robert Orr, W. C. Mayo and W. G. Bell. They met at eight o'clock last evening at the Thomson morgue and after hearing evidence of identification adjourned until Monday evening.

S. W. TORONTO BYE-ELECTION

No Candidate Yet Nominated by Either Party—Both Waiting Watchfully.

(Special to The Ontario)

TORONTO, Aug. 3rd.—All eyes are focussed on the political situation in S. W. Toronto. Numerous rumors have been afloat as to the possible and probable candidates. The liquor men even challenged the Premier to contest the seat and make his prohibition measure the one and only issue.

The fact that the date for the bye-election has been fixed for August the 31st, and although meetings have been held by both political associations, no candidate has yet been definitely placed in the field by either side, has created an unusual amount of interest in the contest, and much curiosity is evinced throughout the province as to the outcome. In political circles these developments form almost the sole topic of conversation.

Jas. A. Norris, president of the Toronto Conservative Association, was unanimously nominated at a convention on Monday evening last as member-elect for the Conservative Party, but to the surprise of all present he firmly declined the honor. It is expected that he will be pressed to reconsider his decision. Various names have also been mentioned as possible standard bearers for the Liberals. It is not known however, up to the present, whether the Liberals, as a party, will contest the seat or not.

The feeling is pretty general that an independent Conservative candidate would be elected in preference to the straight candidate of either party. On the other hand it is certain that the great majority of Liberals would not cast a vote in opposition to Mr. Rowell's well-defined attitude on the liquor question, by lending their support to a liquor candidate; and in the event of the Liberals deciding not to put a candidate in the field, the constituency would doubtless remain Tory.

The liquor men are demanding an extension of their licenses beyond September the 16th, as the price the government must pay for their support. This could not be done before the next session of the legislature; and in any event Premier Hearst is not expected to countenance such a proposition.

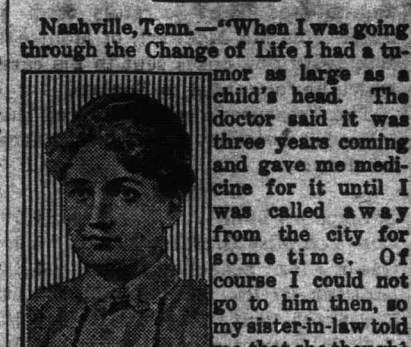
Following the arraignment of the Government by Ex-Aid. J.A. McCausland at the meeting of the Ward 6 Conservative Association last week, the caustic comments of the various speakers at the Conservative nominating convention are significant of the general dissatisfaction with the present government prevailing among Conservatives.

Mayor Church said the switch on the Hydro question, and criticized the Toronto members of the Legislature as not taking an active enough interest in the affairs of the city.

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DEATH OF EX-ALD. P. FLAGLER

Well Known G. T. R. Engineer Died Today After Long Illness.

(From Thursday's Daily)

Mr. Philip Flagler, an alderman of this city for some years representing Bleeker ward, and a former G.T.R. engineer of many years' service died this morning at his residence 344 Bleeker Avenue. He had been in poor health for some years and latterly his condition had been considered very serious.

He was about 55 years of age, in religion a Roman Catholic, being a member of St. Michael's Church and leaves a widow and large family.

During his tenure of office as alderman for Bleeker ward, he looked after the interests of his district with much care.

Local Fall Fares

Bancroft	Oct. 5 and 6
Bellefleur	Sept. 14 & 15
Brighton	Sept. 7 and 8
Campbellford	Sept. 26 and 27
Cobourg	Aug. 23 and 24
Colborne	Sept. 18 and 19
Frankford	Sept. 21 and 22
Kingston	Sept. 26-28
Madoc	Oct. 3 and 4
Marmora	Sept. 25 and 26
Maynooth	Sept. 21
Norwood	Oct. 10 and 11
Peterboro	Sept. 14 and 15
Picton	Sept. 18-21
Roblin's Mills	Oct. 6 and 7
Roseneath	Sept. 21 and 22
Shannonville	Sept. 18
Stirling	Sept. 28 and 29
Tweed	Oct. 4 and 5
Warkworth	Oct. 5 and 6
Wooler	Sept. 1

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OAK HALL

"English as one is spoke." Writing in the Antocar, an English publication, an English motorist seriously advises his kind who contemplate visiting America to provide themselves with dictionaries so that they may be able to understand the natives.

As instances of outre Americanisms he cites that Americans say they want to examine the "gasoline line" when they mean the "petrol tank." When we complain that the car "only sits on three" we imply that it is "possible" only to make it fit on three cylinders. We further confuse this critic when we say "hood" instead of "bonnet."

"Mudguards" should be called "scut-dashes," and to use "cement" instead of "tyre solution" is also wrong.

Nature and the Artist.

And when the evening mist clothes the river-side with poetry, as with a veil, and the poor buildings lose themselves in the thin sky, and the tall chimneys become campanili, and the warehouses are palaces in the night, and the whole city hangs in the hearings, and fairyland is before us, then the wayfarer hastens home. The workman and the cultured one, the wise man and the one of pleasure, cease to understand, as they have ceased to see, and nature, who, for once, has rung in tune, sings her exquisite song to the artist alone, her son and her minister—her son in that he loves her, her master in that he knows her—Whistler's "The Gentle Art of Making Enemies."

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He Drew the Nine.

On one occasion Mr. Justice Hawkins, who always wore his hair close-cropped, was on circuit in the South of England, and went for a country walk with a brother judge. Being thirsty the two judges entered a wayside inn in the rear of which were two laborers playing skittles. They decided to join in the game, and each taking one of the players as a partner, entered into the game with an aprit.

Getting hot, Mr. Justice Hawkins took off his coat; getting hotter, he removed his hat. His lordship's partner at once stopped playing. "Go down one of the players," "Why do you stop?" "I don't mind being neighborly," replied the man, looking at Hawkins' close-cropped head, "but I'm hanged if I be a-going to play skittles with a ticket-of-leave man!"

SIR ROGER CASEMENT PAYS LAST PENALTY FOR TREASON

SIR ROGER CASEMENT EXECUTED.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Sir Roger Casement convicted of high treason, was hanged at Pentonville Jail at nine o'clock this morning. He met death with a calm courage, according to eye-witnesses. A great crowd had gathered before the jail and when the bell announced the springing of the trap greeted it with cheers and groans.

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ODD FELLOWS

Beautifully Impressed by Large Numbers of Friends—Officers

The night of Tuesday, 1916, will be a day in the local annals of the Odd Fellows, that occasion the best of the order was formed and dedicated to the world's greatest fraternal organization.

The ceremony of the one of the most impressive ever witnessed Grand Master L. B. Grand by a suite of Grand performed the rite which was witnessed of the Daughters of the masculine members of invited friends.

The Odd Fellows has been familiarly known as the "Blue Lodge" since the ground floor floor of Messrs. J. S. McWoodley. Upon the front part is used for tea-rooms and at the hall which up till now led Alberta Hall. The smaller lodge-rooms apartments.

The former Albert for some weeks past decorators and electric pair specialists, and the unattractive char hall will be amazed transformation that the walls have been light grey in water, great bare ceiling has been replaced by ornamental floral and fresco work, and decoration has been put out by Mr. C. B. Sedgewick, workmen and electrician, who has acted as a tribute to and thoroughness.

The lighting scheme is luxuriant and in color scheme. Six trays of semi-transparent to reduce the glow of the great nitrogen hollow above. Mr. J. charge of the electric work.

The Grand Master were ushered in by Chesher, H. D. Rams and Ernest Thompson. Accompanying Grand er, were the deputy Bro. Charles Parks, Chas. Mann, the Grand Rev. Walter Cox, Grand Chaplain, and the district deputy grand of Belleville district. The proceeded to the grand the D.D.G.M. took the chair. Bro. R. H. grand patriarch of the Militant acted as master during the evening.

After the Grand Master had assumed their Ketcheson introduced Chas. Gibson, veteran and now just returned from France. Bro. ed a most enthusiastic audience as he was seated at the left of the Bro. James Duckworth of Belleville Odd Fellows delivered to Bro. Co and title to proceed to the catory ceremony.

After an inaugural been delivered by Bro. grand warden, Bro. Co the beautiful ritualist scriber for dedication.

Then the heralds, grand warden, began the altar of Odd Fellows first block was "Pur this were placed the senting "Friendship," "Truth," "Faith," "Hoy ty," each block with sentative color. Then sprinkled with incense was lighted.

Following this the gave the concluding a declared the hall solemn dedicated for the uses of ship.

The ceremony being informal program followed by the grand and music interspersed abundant refreshments.

Bro. R. H. Ketcheson chair and most pleasing the various numbers. upon Bro. Chas. Gib again enthusiastically Gibson thanked the their kind reception and ticularly grateful for to his wife and family away trying to do his country in France. He more than his duty.

Grand Master Cooper