

# In Thriving Trenton

Written for The Ontario by "Wayfarer."

The busy, bustling town of Trenton has allurement and charm for those who delight in progress, in advancement, in evolution. And that the town of Trenton, which for years after the removal of the Gilmour Lumber Mills remained in an inert condition, is now awakening to new life and energy, is apparent on every hand. Many are the improvements during the past decade, not only in business lines but also in the attractive appearance of the town.

The business and bustle is due in part to Trenton's being a centre for three railways, viz., the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Northern and the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern station particularly being a busy, bustling place at the time of the various incoming trains. Then Trenton's various factories, among the latest being the Chemical Works, give employment to large numbers of people. On the streets in the evening one meets a veritable army of men, the majority of whom we presume are employed in the new works.

Many, while recognizing in Trenton a prosperous, thriving town, fail to appreciate its beauty. It being a very old town (the site is believed to have been visited by Champlain as early as the year 1615 and settled as early as 1780 by pioneer U. E. Loyalists from New York) there are some very ancient looking buildings which with the charred appearance of some others devastated by many fires, mar the appearance of some parts of the town. But the situation, where the waters of the River Trent unite with those of the Bay of Quinte with Mount Pelion rising near it, affords a scene of great natural beauty.

From the new iron bridge which has recently displaced the old wooden structure spanning the river, one has a fine view of the town and surrounding locality, and also from the adjacent mountain. Across the river the high C.P.R. bridge is erected, a monument of human skill and engineering. And the citizens are awakening to new life and energy, for the streets, once as muddy as those of muddy York, (the Toronto of pioneer days) have been receiving much attention as evidenced in the improved condition of these public thoroughfares. Vacant lots, once overgrown with weeds, are now thriving gardens and even back-yard gardening is not neglected. One housewife remarked: "Oh! Mr. A.—took great pleasure in making fun of my first attempts at gardening, but nevertheless he has greatly enjoyed the products of my little lot," which statement the husband did not deny.

A visit to Trenton's market, revealing the fact that the call for greater production had been heeded. Vegetables of all kinds and of good quality were offered for sale and at fair prices. Being situated near Gardenville, a productive spot of Prince Edward County, Trenton is always well supplied with vegetables and small fruit. Of all ordinary garden produce there seemed no lack, and along with the food for man's physical sustenance, the colporteur displayed his wares, to supply man's spiritual needs.

A visit to the new High School building, a magnificent structure in course of erection, was interesting. The workmen were busily engaged laying the walls which are of brick, the basement and first story being completed. As we sat watching the masons deftly placing brick upon brick, a bright little lad of four or five years from a near-by cottage, sat down with us, one of those little fellows naturally sober and matter-of-fact and seeming old for his years. He told us he came across the ocean from England with his parents. He also told us that his father was employed in the Chemical Works and that one of his grandmothers had died since they left the old land but they had a picture of her grave covered with flowers.

Suddenly, turning quickly from one theme to another as is the habit of children, he exclaimed, "Oh! here comes Margaret!" his joyful tone revealing his gladness. Up the street she came, a little fair, golden-haired, blue-eyed girl, possibly a year his senior. They were very unlike in appearance, she so fair and he with brown hair and brown eyes; he sober and thoughtful and wise for his years, she a veritable child with a twinkle in her roguish blue eyes. "Is she your sister?" I inquired. "No," he replied, "not my sister. Though so unlike in appearance and in disposition, they seemed great chums, Norman and Margaret, and amused us by their guileless, happy chatter. A long pasteboard dry-goods box they called their boat, for

Margaret's father is a sailor, but he is going to enlist. "You will attend this school when you are big," we said. "Oh," she answered, "we go to school now, to Sunday School. Norman goes to the English church and I to the Presbyterian."

After bidding the little ones goodbye our way lay toward the Anglican church which, accepting the kind invitation of the rector, Rev. Armstrong, we entered. Here were workmen making some needed repairs to the walls. It certainly appears quaint and old, this St. George's Church, though apparently well preserved and the grave-stones in the surrounding yard bear names of early pioneers. Here, as in the Methodist churches of the town, is displayed the honor roll, on which are inscribed the names of those brave young men who have enlisted for overseas service.

Then as we wend our way across the new bridge toward Trenton's busier streets, our thoughts no longer dwell upon the business nor the beauty of this thriving town, but to wining their way across leagues of briny ocean to the red harvest fields of France where the cream of our country's manhood are sacrificing all for the cause of liberty and justice.

Following is the list of prize-winners of the Standing Field Crops Competition offered by the Agricultural Society for 1917:—

**Oats**—Mammoth Cluster, D. I. Rose, Frankford, 94; O.A.C.7, N. Vandewaters, Belleville, 92½; Victory, C. H. Ketcheson, Belleville, 90; Early Yelder, T. H. Ketcheson, Belleville, 88; Banner, F. R. Mallory, Frankford, 86; Banner, H. J. Gay, Frankford, 84; Banner, D. E. Coon, Frankford, 83.

**Barley**—O.A.C.21, D. I. Rose, Frankford, 91; O.A.C.21, Clem. H. Ketcheson, Belleville, R.R. 2, 90; O.A.C.21, Milton Vandewaters, Belleville, R.R. 2, 89½; Mandschueri, B. W. Myers, Trenton, 89; O.A.C.21, H. J. Gay, Frankford, 88½; O.A.C.21, D. E. Coon, Frankford, 88; Mandschueri, Sam. Nicholson, Frankford, 87½.

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Frankford, Ont.

**NAPANEE GIRL HELD**

Police Investigating Death of Toronto Stenographer.

Miss May Fellowes, a Napanee girl is being held as a material witness by the Toronto police and will be questioned further about what took place while she was in the company of Miss Mabel Reynolds, the Toronto stenographer, whose death followed closely on a supper party which the two enjoyed in a Yonge street Chinese restaurant.

A post-mortem on the body of the dead stenographer brought out the startling fact that she was in a perfectly healthy condition previous to the ailment which brought her sudden death, and the police have determined to probe to the bottom of the Chinese restaurant episode.

**DISPOSED OF GEORGE CASE**

This morning Magistrate Masson's beard argument in the case in which Herbert George was charged with an infraction of the Motor Vehicle Act as a result of which his car collided with that of Mr. Jonas Bargman on the Trenton Road a couple of weeks ago. The court gave the defendant, George, the benefit of the doubt but instructed him to pay his own costs and half of the stenographer's fees. W. Carnew for crown; W. C. Mikel for defendant. The other charge against the criminal, so-called or careless driving will be dealt with later.

**CHILD ABANDONING CASE**

The case of the Oshawa woman who left an infant on a relative's doorstep on the Cannifton Road was today disposed of when the accused gave bonds for her behaviour and the child was made a ward of the Children's Aid Society.

**DIED**

**CAVERLEY**—In Foxboro, on Friday, September 14, 1917, Edmund Caverley, in his 65th year.

volver of Plainclothesman Forbes, of Toronto, to stop the mad flight of Stanley Sheppardson, aged eighteen, 339½ Bathurst street, and Leo Lynch, aged fourteen, 8 Treford place, when they were apprehended early this morning on Manning Ave. in a stolen motor car.

At 11:45 last night W. H. Evans, of Belleville, reported to Court St. station, Toronto, that his motor car, which he had left standing outside the Royal Alexandra Theatre, had been stolen. It was just 12:15 when Plainclothesman Forbes announced that he had recovered the car and captured the alleged thieves.

Forbes was walking down Manning avenue when he sighted the stolen car near Robinson street. The car was travelling slowly, and Forbes was able to keep it in sight without much effort. South on Manning, east on Robinson, north on Dundas and west on Arthur street he trailed the car without being able to get within striking distance, and then by means of a short cut he headed off the machine at the corner of the first lane south of Arthur street on Manning avenue. There the lads abandoned the car and started to walk down Manning avenue. Now on even terms with them, the officer started to run after them, but the pair saw him and took to their heels. Forbes drew his revolver and sent a shot after them, and Lynch, the younger boy, stopped. Ordering him to stay where he was, the plainclothesman ran after Sheppardson, who also stopped when a second shot was sent after him.

**FUNERAL OF LATE JOHN McCOURT**

The obsequies of the late John McCourt, the well known citizen, who died on Saturday, were held on Monday afternoon from the family residence, 81 South John Street to St. Michael's Church where Rev. Father Hyland officiated at service. Many flowers and spiritual offerings had been sent out of sympathy for the deceased young man and his relatives. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. Burke, Joseph Connelly, J. Ethier, C. Frechette, F. Connell and E. A. Thomas. Interment was in St. James cemetery.

The offerings were as follows:—Mr. and Mrs. M. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. McBrien and family, Mr. L. Allore, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sullivan, Mr. Joseph Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. E. Quinn, Mr. James Hunter and family, Mr. Norbert Darrett, Mr. C. Frechette, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hughes, Mr. Robert Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jenkins, Miss Mary Tardy, Miss Amelia LaPalm, Miss Margaret Troy, Mr. C. Mullin and family, Miss Ethel E. Wier, Mr. and Mrs. J. Connelly, sr., Mrs. G. Penn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ethier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Geary, Jim and Ray Stitt, Miss Mae Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldsmith, Toronto, mother and sisters, spiritual offerings.

Floral offerings: a friend, pillow; Mr. and Mrs. Quick, cross; boy friends, pillow; Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallbridge, sheaf; Miss Thompson, sheaf; De Bogart, sheaf; C. Henderson, sheaf; Mr. and Mrs. Bell, wreath; Miss Cornell, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. J. Irvine, pillow; Mrs. Smith, sheaf.

**HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP DOUBLES ITS RED CROSS AND PATRIOTIC DONATION**

On Friday evening, the 31st ultimo a very representative meeting of the ratepayers of Huntingdon Township was held in the Beulah Methodist Church. The chair was occupied by ex-Reeve Tummon in his usual tactful and capable manner. Addresses were delivered by the following Belleville gentlemen:—Mayor Ketcheson, Rev. C. G. Smith, and Mr. John Elliott, and several local leaders including Rev. Mr. Frederick, Reeve for manipulators, food profiteers, communists and their political friends at Ottawa. We know very well why we pay more for bread and other necessities than does submarine-infested Britain. Many things are dearer here than in Germany. If we do not know why we pay through the nose for the essentials of living, then we are criminally ignorant, more ignorant than the German Socialists, who obey their military masters through fear or inertia, not stupidity and ignorance.

Who is more supine, the German who goes into battle in front of bayonet and artillery pressing him on, or the Canadian who submits to the rack of profiteering oppression? The German government forced its moneyed subjects to pay a huge war tax out of capital for two years prior

Belleville police force consisting of Chief Newton, Sergeants Naphin and Harmon and Constables Ellis, and Deshane, accompanied by Constable L. Soule and Sergt. J. Douch, went out on a hazardous expedition this morning, armed to the teeth with military rifles, a shotgun and revolvers. At ten o'clock a report was received from the Provincial Police at Cornwall asking that a sharp lookout be kept for a large automobile containing four men, armed with rifles and revolvers, and wanted for murder in Montreal. The entire local force was called out and armed and started in cars to lie in wait for the suspects. Meanwhile precautions were taken for securing information. After a few hours of search and waiting, the police party returned, having seen nothing that looked like a desperado, the time likely to have been required for the machine to reach Belleville having expired. Apparently the desperadoes had taken another route or been captured.

**PTE. HARRY VIVIAN KILLED IN FRANCE**

The telegraph wires have brought the sad news that another of Kingstons sons, in the person of Harry Vivian, had given his life on the battlefield. The deceased enlisted as a private in the 39th Belleville Battalion and in France joined the 21st. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, and child, his mother and sister, Mrs. Cole, and two brothers, one with the first Canadians in France and the other with the 6th Regimental Band at Sandling. The dead hero was at the front for over two years.

**LATE JOHN LAMBERT'S OBSEQUES**

The funeral of the late John Lambert took place yesterday from the home of his mother at Cannifton to St. Thomas' Church, Rawdon, where Rev. Mr. Byers officiated at an impressive service. Interment was in the Anglican cemetery in the eighth concession of Rawdon. The bearers were C. Belehaw, E. Stout, A. West, W. Tanner, W. J. Tanner, and G. Searles. The Rev. Mr. McMillen conducted a short service at the family residence before the cortege was formed.

**DUCK HUNTERS ARE BUSY**

The duck-hunting season opened on Saturday and already stories of several good bags have reached the city from enthusiasts who took advantage of an early start and went out to their favorite haunts on Friday to be on hand for the first moment of the open season. It is said that ducks are plentiful in most of the marshes and along most of the streams and hunters are also plentiful. The season remains open till November 30th.

**PURCHASED A FARM**

Daniel Lever, recently employed at the Ontario School for the Deaf and at the House of Refuge, has purchased his father's farm, the best in Bathurst Township, near Perth, for \$10,000.

**GERMAN SLAVES AND OTHERS**

Dissatisfaction is frequently expressed in various quarters with the German people which submits to its rulers and goes tamely to slaughter at their bidding. They are despised as dumb-driven cattle, or stumbling souls at best. But are we so much better? Will Britons never be slaves in Canada?

We have endured for a decade the rapidly rising cost of food and other necessities. We endure the high protective tariff which makes millions of our masters; we refuse reciprocity that would have brought some alleviation; there has been no rebellion against the robberies of stock manipulators, food profiteers, communists and their political friends at Ottawa. We know very well why we pay more for bread and other necessities than does submarine-infested Britain. Many things are dearer here than in Germany. If we do not know why we pay through the nose for the essentials of living, then we are criminally ignorant, more ignorant than the German Socialists, who obey their military masters through fear or inertia, not stupidity and ignorance.

The marriage is announced at Ottawa on September 1st of Muriel Ruby Craig, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Drills, to William James, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James William Hoeking, of Cornwall, England.

strong enough to refuse to be gulled, but they continue, nevertheless, in this country to be gulled and elbowed aside. An election is coming soon in which they will be given a choice between the moneyed interests, with their C.N.R. deal, their oppressive prices and their evasion of a just percentage of taxation and on the other hand the Liberal party even more determined than in 1911 to secure fair taxation, fair prices and an economical use of revenue and assuring a representative national government under capable leadership for the prosecution of a winning war.

**SULLIVAN—PEARSALL**

A very interesting wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Corbyville, on Wednesday evening, August 29th, when about sixty guests assembled to witness the marriage of their eldest daughter, Eva Viola, to Mr. R. Earl Pearsall, of Picton.

While the Lohengrin wedding march was being played by Mrs. L. Bacon, of Corbyville; at seven thirty the bridal party took their places in the parlor under a beautiful arch of roses and evergreens. The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father and looked very charming in a gown of ivory Duchess satin trimmed with silk-shadrow lace and beads, wearing the bridal veil caught with orchids, and carried a bouquet of white asters. Miss Lena Sullivan was her sister's bridesmaid, being daintily frocked in pink silk crepe de chine with bead trimming, and carried a bouquet of pink asters. Mr. Graydon Calman, of Belleville, did honors for the groom.

After the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Currie, of Foxboro, the guests dispersed to the dining room, beautifully decorated for the occasion, where a sumptuous tea was partaken of.

The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls; to the bridesmaid, a pearl ring; and to the groomsmen, a set of gold cuff links. The presents were numerous and beautiful, among them being fifty dollars in gold; also a beautiful clock from the bride's many friends in Carmel, showing the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held. At about twelve p.m. the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and motored to Belleville where they entrained for Toronto, Michigan and other western points. The bride travelled in a suit of alger brown gabardine with hat to match. On their return they will reside near Picton.

**FINES OF \$50 EACH AGAINST DOCTORS**

Brockville, Sept. 7.—Two doctors and a druggist of Westport, have been fined \$50 each for issuing and filling prescriptions contrary to the liquor law. There have been nine hundred orders for liquor given in that village since the prohibitory law came into force. Inspector Taylor has been on the trail of the law breakers on Grenadier Island in the St. Lawrence River, and his prosecutions there have resulted in fines being imposed in three cases, totaling \$450. Two other cases stand for hearing.

**FOREIGNER KILLED BY LIGHTNING AT CAMPBELLFORD**

During the severe electrical storm which passed over here early Sunday morning a foreigner, employed on the G.T.R. construction gang, was killed by lightning. He was in Beaty's Grove during the storm, and lightning struck the place, felling several trees and instantly killing the unfortunate man.

Nothing was known about any relatives of the deceased, so his body was interred in Mount Pleasant cemetery on Monday.—News.

**HUGE TROUT CAUGHT IN GULL LAKE**

Fred Boyd of Peterboro, spent the holiday at Gull Lake and he certainly will be very anxious to go back there again. He caught a beautiful 14-lb trout and it is today on exhibition in the window of Joppings' meat market. The trout is a very fine specimen and measures 30 inches long and 17 lb. around the girth.—Peterboro Register.

**PUT CLOTHES IN WRONG CAR**

A Stirling resident yesterday secured a suit of clothes at a tailor shop in Belleville and put them in what he thought was his brother's car, it happened to be another's and the discoverer of the clothes took them back to the tailor whose name was on the wrapping paper. Both the German government forced its moneyed subjects to pay a huge war tax out of capital for two years prior



After the Goat Ride come get Your Emblem from us. And then you can rely upon the "quality" of your emblem. We can furnish the proper pin, charm or ring for any order. We do a large business in that line. The "secret" of our business success lies in giving reliable, reputable jewelry to those who give us their confidence. **ANGUS McFEE** MFG. Jeweler 216 Front St. Watchmaker

## BELLEVILLE IN THE LIMELIGHT

Montreal Dynamite Fugitives Inquired Way to Belleville at Lancaster.

Belleville came into the limelight yesterday in connection with the dynamiting outrage at Lord Atholstan's residence near Montreal, when it was thought that two fugitives Monette and Charbonneau were speeding in a high power motor car bearing a Quebec number—58,111, along the country roads near this city. Montreal learned that detectives had traced the two men from Vandrevill to Coteau Junction to Lancaster, where they had inquired the way to Belleville. In consequence the authorities here were notified to be on their guard. The machine passed Morrisburg at two o'clock yesterday morning, which is 128 miles east of Belleville. It may be that after dawn the car took the road from Shannonville to Tweed, as a car with four strange men passed along that road. The message received by Chief Newton yesterday stated that four men were in the car.

A little girl is believed to be with them. There is a possibility that the fugitives took some road leading to the north. Henri Monette is 23 years of age, stands 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighs 123 pounds and is of fair complexion. Charbonneau is 5 feet 11 inches and dark in complexion.

**"KING'S GUARD" VISITS BELLEVILLE**  
The Ontario was honored this morning by a visit from the "King's Guard Educational Class" of the West Huntingdon Methodist Sunday school. The class of eight boys were in charge of their teacher, Mr. Archie Wilson and they all came to Belleville with Mr. Luther Phillips, of Stirling who had no difficulty in accommodating the party of ten in his fine Maxwell touring-car.

The party called at The Ontario office and spent an interesting period in watching the various processes required in the production of a daily paper. Their chief interest was centered in the Linotype composing machines and the almost human intelligence of its operations. While in the city they also visited the Ontario School for the Deaf, the County Court House and Jail and other public institutions. From here they went to Camp Mohawk, expecting to return this evening.

The boys in the class were Master John and Clarence Jeffrey, Albert Ashley, Leslie Wilson, Frankman Papp, Thos. Coles and Nelson and Mac Searles.

**DEATH OF EDMUND CAVERLEY**

Edmund Caverley, a well known and highly esteemed Foxboro resident, passed away this morning at an early hour, having been in ill

health for some time. He was born in Rawdon and eight years ago removed to Foxboro. He was a lifelong member of the Methodist church. Mourning his loss are his widow, three daughters, Mrs. S. J. Foster, Wellington, Mrs. R. W. Sillis and Miss Mabel, at home, and three sons, Percy, of Halloway, Blake, of Saskatchewan, and Claud, who is overseas. The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

### CASUALTIES

Hastings has suffered heavily in "killed in action", members of the 155th battalion predominating in the fatal losses. Killed in Action: A. J. Currie, Bancroft, 155th S. W. Danforth, Coe Hill, 155th L. De Gray, Cornwall. E. A. Coulson, Newcastle. J. O. Kelly, L'Amable, 155th E. R. Liscombe, Cobocook W. W. Macmillan, Cobocook J. P. Orr, Tweed. E. J. Robins, Coe Hill, 155th Act. Sgt. T. A. Searlight, Norwood C. A. Shaw, Tweed, 155th Fred Stillman, Campbellford Alex. Stewart, Wellington, 155th James Tye, Cornwall S. C. Vivian, Kingston

Gassed:—Allan Pickersgill, Norwood Wounded: H. G. Hart, Castleton T. J. Munden, Peterboro L. Burke, Pembroke G. J. Mack, Gananoque Missing: Clarence Coulter, Brighton A. Groves, Lindsay G. E. Manley, Peterboro. Seriously Ill: B. Post, Belleville

**SERGT. HYLAND WOUNDED**

Ottawa, Ont. Mrs. Ellen Hyland, 162 Coleman St., Belleville, Ont. Sincerely regret to inform you 219510, Sergt. Thomas Edward Hyland, infantry, officially reported wounded August 16, 1917. Will send further particulars when received. Director of Records

### DEATH OF ONLY CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frappy, River Valley, will have the sympathy of many friends in their loss by death of their only child, Miss Marion, who passed away at an early hour this morning after a week's illness. Deceased had not been in robust health for some time but it was not anticipated until very recently that her trouble was of so grave a nature. Deceased was in her 17th year and a girl of more than ordinary brightness and intelligence and of a most amiable disposition. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Mrs. A. Caplen and Miss Olive Pullan, of Ottawa, called at Belleville on their way to Toronto and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Bargman, they being cousins of Mrs. Bargman. Mr. Jacob Bargman accompanied them to Toronto an early hour, having been in ill