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MADOC

Mrs. Geo. West was in Belleville on Friday last. Mr. Sherman Jones spent the week-end at his home in Belleville.

Mr. Chas. Wellington, of Port Arthur, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George West, in town. Mr. Warren Haggerty, of West Huntingdon, was the guest of his cousin, Mr. R. Wellman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pitts, of Madoc, left last week on a trip to Florida where they expect to meet the families of Messrs. Atkins and Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole have returned to their home at Parley. Mrs. Cole has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bowen, for about three months.

Rev. T. H. Hall was in Trenton last Sunday assisting at the Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Joseph Robbins, of the Mission of Hancockburg.

Mrs. West, Sr., who has been staying in Peterboro, on account of illness in the family of her daughter, Mrs. E. Lattimer, spent Sunday at her home in Madoc.

Mr. John Brown and his wife, of Waterford, Ireland, are now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Allan. Mr. and Mrs. Brown intend to make Canada their home in future in order to be near their family.

On Friday last, Mrs. Crawford, (Irene Whytock) left to join her husband at Springdale, Sask., where the latter is now practising his profession.

Maniwaki Man Victim Serious Fire Accident

Gideon Boutin Terribly Burned When Car of Highwines Ignited

Ottawa, Mar. 24.—Suffering terrible burns, the result of the explosion of a can of highwines he was handling while he was returning home on the Gatineau train, Gideon Boutin, a middle-aged citizen of Maniwaki, lies in a precarious condition in the Maniwaki Hospital where he was taken following the accident.

While Boutin is suffering from the burns which made the flesh peel from his face, arms and legs, there is some slight hope for his recovery. He is under the care of Dr. E. A. Mulligan, of Maniwaki, who stated today that the condition of the patient is very poor, but he has some chance of pulling through.

An Immediate Explosion

The accident of which Boutin is the victim occurred on Friday evening on the Gatineau train a short while before reaching Maniwaki. Boutin, it is claimed, had a can of highwines in his possession. Wishing to fill a ginger ale bottle with spirits, he entered the lavatory and bolted the door securely. Dusk had set in and the lavatory being dimly lit, Boutin it appears struck a match to see if the bottle was full.

The effect was instantaneous as well as disastrous. The alcohol which saturated the bottle as well as Boutin's hands, immediately ignited, an explosion followed and Boutin found himself enveloped in a sheet of flame.

Writing in pain, he tried to extinguish the flames. His predicament was discovered when flaming highwines were seen percolating under the lavatory door and into the aisle. The door was knocked in and Boutin found lying on the floor in a state of semi-consciousness with the flames burning his clothing and his flesh.

What the Citizens of Madoc Have Done for the Young Men

1. They say unto him, "Thou shalt not become intoxicated and be so found in public places. If so found thou shalt be condemned to pay into our Treasury a sum of money to be devoted to our use."

2. "Thou shalt not play pool in public places." 3. They have not made any provision for the physical development of the youth of this place. Not one foot of ground either by rental or purchase on which to play the national games of his country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rootes and small daughter, Shirley, Smith Falls spent the week-end in town to attend the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. R. E. Denike.

The Daily Ontario Cost \$5.00 a Year in 1870

Papers were rather more expensive in 1870 than in 1920. The subscription price for The Ontario when it was first issued was \$5, as compared with \$3, by mail, at the present time.

The Weekly Ontario was \$1.50 a year when paid in advance or \$2 when paid in arrears. The announcement in the prospectus went on to say—"The Daily will appear as nearly possible at one o'clock in the afternoon and will have the latest news by telegraph and otherwise up to the time of going to press, with full and accurate reports of all meetings of public interest, carefully prepared reports of the markets at home and abroad, and all items of local news that may be transpiring from day to day in the town and neighboring counties."

The Men Who Have Edited The Daily Ontario

In the making of a newspaper the editor is necessarily the central and directing influence. But the other parts of the organization, though merely contributory, are none the less important and, indeed, vitally essential.

Mr. Fred Abraham, who later became business manager of The Montreal Herald, was also for a short period city editor and editor-in-chief. Mr. Abraham excelled as a news collector rather than an editorial writer.

Mr. Richard S. Bell, a gentleman born and bred in Belleville, was then and there went to Belleville to engage in general farming. After a short second engagement by Prof. Stewart, Mr. W. Flint Jones was called to the editorial chair and was in the position for about ten years. Mr. Jones had a thorough knowledge of local conditions and he made the editorial columns of The Ontario both interesting and influential.

TRHONE HER PRIZE

The Ivory throne of the high priestess or oracle in the temple of Byblos might be won by any girl in the ancient city, no matter how wealthy or how poor her parents.

The sol of the land at the head-water of the river is of red clay, and when the spring rains begin to fall in the hills the water of the river became red. The priests said Adonis had been slain. The myth was variously told, but briefly it narrated the story of Adonis being killed while hunting and his restoration to life by Jupiter at the prayer of Venus.

When the water of the river became red the people began to lament the death of Adonis. Streets and houses were draped with mourning and the people went about weeping and lamenting. This lasted a week. Then a great funeral procession formed and a wooden image of the god was carried to the river, where it was set adrift to float out to sea.

Paid High For Maple Syrup

Belleville market was much larger in size today than it has been for some months past. In spite of threatening weather the market square accommodated a fairly large attendance of farmers. Potatoes were at their highest of five dollars per bag and maple syrup was away above the usual figure. It sold at 50c to 55c per quart. The precious fluid was not plentiful.

The inner market was well attended. Eggs fell away to 50c per dozen. Some wholesale purchasers are reported to have been made for shipment for 40c yesterday and today. There was a plentiful supply of eggs. Some recalled below 50c at the close. Butter held about steady, selling at 60 to 65 cents.

Meats are stationary. Beef hind-quarters wholesale at 16c to 18c, lamb 20c to 25c, hogs 15c weight, \$18.50, veal 20c to 25c by the carcass. Lettuce and cabbage were offered at the usual prices today.

An Ohio farmer took a beef hide to town and sold it for \$11.70. He had to add 30 cents to this amount to buy himself a pair of shoes. Two new unions, the stove mounters and the metal polishers, have been organized in Guelph.

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Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Mr. Reid took place on Thursday afternoon from his late residence at Foxboro church, where the Rev. S. A. Kemp officiated in the presence of many friends. Many beautiful floral designs had been contributed by the friends of deceased. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. L. E. Faulkner, Ira Simmonds, J. H. Sprague, Joseph Bryant, W. Bamber and Geo. Smith.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.