

COUNTY AND DISTRICT

Four Places Burglarized at Oshawa

JOKER PAYS FINE

Lamp Explodes and Causes Fire

Mr. Pierre Murphy had a narrow escape from another fire on Monday night. He was just ready to retire for the night when the lamp exploded. The bedding was ignited and the room caught fire in several places. Mr. Murphy kicked the window out, threw the bedding out doors, and succeeded in smothering out the rest of the fire before it made much headway. Both he and Mrs. Murphy suffered from burns but fortunately they were not serious.—Marmora Herald.

Commits Suicide by Taking Poison

Last Friday morning, Mr. J. J. Byers, of Melrose Park, at the head of Simcoe street, Oshawa, who has been in ill health for some time, while in a period of mental depression secured some poisonous drugs, said to have been carbolic acid and strychnine, a dose of which resulted in his death about noon at the Oshawa hospital. As soon as it was discovered that he had taken the poison the doctor was immediately sent for and an effort was made to pump his stomach, but without success in saving his life. He lived alone and evidently got to brooding over his troubles, whether real or imaginary, as old people frequently do. He was in his seventy-eighth year and well known in this section of the country through having made a business of pruning trees and helping the farmers in this district in former years. No inquest was thought necessary.—Reformer.

Judge Failed to See the Joke

Whitby.—A young man of Brock Township, this county, is a poorer and wiser man today as a result of attempting to play a practical joke upon a neighbor. He removed a new automobile tire from the spare tire holder of a car left standing on the street of the village of Sunderland. Throwing his own old spare tire away, he boldly placed the purloined tire on his own car and took it home some seven miles from the village. The loser traced his tire to his home and recovered his own the same night. Police court action followed, and the accused was committed for trial. Before County Judge McMillan the defence set up was that the tire was taken as a practical joke upon a neighbor. His honor, who owns a car, could not see any joke in the episode, found the accused guilty of theft, but agreed to suspend sentence upon the accused paying the costs of the court, which amounted to about \$30. His honor estimated that automobiles were a species of property which must be protected, and he would not tolerate interference with them.—Lindsay Post.

Belleville Horses Good

Those two old—one might say venerable—campaigners which their veteran trainer, George Powell, brought from Belleville for the harness racing at the Fair, achieved notable success. Magnetis (15 years old) won the 2.12 class and the free-for-all, while Dick Bison (12 years old) captured the first money in the 2.12 class.—Kingston Standard.

Pocket Picked

Constable Tomlinson, of Sharbot Lake, who was relieved of a sum of money by a light-fingered stranger, is still mourning the loss of his money, although he considers himself lucky that his larger amount of money was in another pocket and overlooked by the thief. While on a crowded street car on the way to the Kingston fair, Mr. Tomlinson was relieved of \$21.

Held Up in the Park and Stabbed

Kingston.—That he was held up in Frontenac Park and stabbed shortly after midnight Thursday night is the claim of a young Frenchman. He told his story to several people at the Fair grounds on Thursday, and showed a wound in his left arm which he said had been caused by a knife in the hands of a man who wanted to get money from him. The young fellow says that he was walking through the park when two men suddenly accosted him and demand-

ed that he give them some money. When he declined the invitation to open his purse strings he says the one man grabbed him. He struggled and succeeded in getting away, but not before he had received a knife wound in his left arm. The wound is not a serious one.

Lieut. J. O'Neill Receives Medal

In the list of Canadian soldiers recently decorated by His Majesty King George, appears the name of Lieut. Joseph O'Neill, son of Mr. J. R. O'Neill, of Lindsay. "Joe" won the Military Medal for distinguished service some time ago, and has had the distinguished honor of having it pinned on his breast by King George. Mr. Joseph O'Neill was a subaltern in the 235th Battalion, having received his training at Barriefield Camp. He was stationed at Trenton as special recruiting officer for the 235th and in the few months there his bright and sunny disposition won him many friends who will be pleased to hear of his success.

Send Boys Movies of Home

Over in Orillia the Girls' Red Cross made a move that might be copied in every town in Canada. Someone figured it out that the Orillia boys in France would like to see the old town in moving pictures and the idea was quickly adopted and put into effect. Pictures of local interest and prominent citizens were taken and a play staged by well known residents. The Orillia boys and other soldiers in France will be delighted to see familiar scenes and faces depicted on the screen.—Port Hope Guide.

Two Lads Plead Guilty to Theft

On Monday William Hymen and Joseph O'Brien, of Montreal, who were employed at Deloro, were arrested on a charge of stealing silver and spent the night in the cells at the town hall. On Tuesday morning they appeared before Magistrates B. C. Hubbel and Wm. Bonter to answer to the charge. They pleaded guilty but claimed they only took small pieces as souvenirs and had no idea of its value or that they were committing a serious offence. As the value of the amount taken was only \$5 or \$6 for each of them, they were given a warning and let off with a fine of \$1 and costs. As the fine and costs about exhausted the combined resources of the two, sufficient was donated by a number present at the hearing to take the prisoners to some other place where they might secure a new job. They were only sixteen and seventeen years of age.—Marmora Herald.

Accident to Aeroplane

Marmora was visited by an aeroplane for the first time this season last Friday and quite a sensation was caused in the village when it was learned that it had been forced to land and had met with an accident near Cordova. Cadet W. A. Clemenger, whose home is at Cordova, was the pilot in charge of the machine and he was alone. He lost his bearings, owing to his compass not working right, and flew to Banockburn before he discovered where he was. He then flew over Madoc and then across to Marmora, and was flying very low when he went over the village. When near Cordova his engine went wrong and he was forced to land suddenly. He struck the side of a knoll and the nose of the machine just missed a tree by a couple of feet. The propeller was smashed to pieces and the carriage underneath was broken. On Saturday morning the rescue crew arrived from Deseronto with the big truck and proceeded to the scene of the wreck. The wings were removed from the body of the machine and all were loaded on the truck, the operation taking three or four hours.—Marmora Herald.

New Association Formed

The teachers of Victoria School, Kingston, and the mothers of attending pupils, met and formed a Parent-Teachers' Association for the mutual benefit of all concerned. They will meet once a month. No membership fee is being charged. This is the first an association of this kind has been formed in this locality and successful results are anticipated if the enthusiasm and large attendance at the first meeting is a criterion.

An Easy Pill to Take

Some persons have repugnance to pills because of their nauseating taste. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so prepared as to make them agreeable to the most fastidious. The most delicate can take them without feeling the revulsion that follows the taking of ordinary pills. This is the reason for the popularity of these celebrated pills, but the main reason is their high tonical quality.

Drunkness and Deaths from Alcoholism in the United Kingdom

show a decline ranging from 65 to 80 per cent, since the war regulations against drinking were instituted.

Canada Food Board Information Section

Tomatoes have had a hard time ripening this year, with sunshine more or less of an evanescent quantity and showers of almost daily occurrence. The result is that green tomatoes are piled up in window sills in unprecedented numbers, turning their faces yearning towards Old Sol, from whom they derive but little comfort.

Something must be done immediately to take care of the tomatoes which have failed to ripen properly. One of the best methods of hastening their ripening is to wrap each tomato in paper, and place it in a closed box or drawer located in a warm room. Another method is to pull up the vine before there are any signs of injury from frost and suspend it from the ceiling of a warm room or the cellar. In some cases, if conditions are suitable, the fruit will go on ripening until Christmas. A dark place is preferable, with the temperature ranging from 50 to 55 degrees.

Salt Your Tomatoes

Another good plan is salt down your tomatoes. The process is exceedingly simple, and the only equipment needed is good water-tight cans. Sliced green tomatoes may be made into tomato stew, stuffed tomatoes, salad and pie, or converted into mince-meat and chutney. Green tomatoes packed in a solution of salt and vinegar are good for salads and relishes. When taken from the brine they will be slightly discolored but firm and of good quality. Soak in cold water for two hours before using. For the brine allow 1 2-3 cups of salt to 1 gallon of water. This makes a 10 per cent. salt solution. For salt and vinegar solution allow 1/2 of a cup of vinegar to 1 gallon of the salt solution.

Stuffed Green Tomatoes

Soak salted green tomatoes for two hours. Remove a thin slice from the top of each. Take out the seeds and fill the cavity with a mixture of boiled rice seasoned with onion, paprika and ground peanuts. Place the tomatoes in a baking dish and add sufficient stock to almost cover them. Cover the dish and bake slowly until the tomatoes are tender.

Green Tomato Pie

Two cups salted green tomatoes, 2-3 cup syrup, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 2 tablespoons butter substitute, 1 teaspoon ground lemon rind, 2 teaspoons lemon juice.

Soak the tomatoes for two hours. Cut them in small pieces and cook until tender. Add the other ingredients and cook the mixture until it is thick and clear.

Ripe Tomatoes

Select medium-sized ripe tomatoes free from cracks or bruises, and pack in brine solution. Follow directions and your tomatoes will be firm and of good color when removed either from the brine or the salt and vinegar solution.

Ripe tomatoes preserved in the salt solution generally require soaking for two hours before being used. After this soaking the skins slip off easily and the tomatoes can be used as though fresh.

Ripe tomatoes preserved in the salt and vinegar solution require soaking for about thirty minutes. When used in combination with fresh vegetables they need not be soaked at all.

Poets, Attention!

The Dominion Press News and Feature Committee of the Victory Loan 1918 organization announces a poem contest in connection with the coming campaign. Canadians with poetical talent are invited to submit offerings not exceeding 200 words, which will be judged largely on their effectiveness as publicity designed to persuade Canadians to buy Victory Bonds. A prize of \$50.00 bond of the new issue will be awarded for the best poem submitted and \$5.00 will be paid for those which the committee decides to use in the course of the campaign. Professor E. W. Wallace, of the Toronto University and the editor of Victory Loan National Press News and Feature Service will be the judges.

The committee offers to supply information concerning the urgency of the situation necessitating the coming loan, to all contestants who may apply to the committee's office, 18 King Street West, Toronto.

The contest closes on October 15th and awards will be announced a few days later.

Fire destroyed three bays on one of R. J. Fleming's farms near Whitby, entailing the loss of several thousand dollars.

THE DOOR IS CLOSED

Written for The Ontario by Chas. M. Bice, Lawyer, Denver, Colorado

Like one of the prophets of Israel, George Clemenceau, premier of France, thunders in condemnation of a lacrimose peace with the enemy of France and the foe of civilization. One can almost hear him proclaim with the voice of Jeremiah, "For they have hated the heart of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, 'Peace, Peace when there is no Peace.' Nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush; therefore shall they fall among them that fall; in the time of their visitation they shall be cast down, saith the Lord. I will surely consume them, saith the Lord; there shall be no grapes on the vine, nor figs on the fig tree, and the leaf shall fade; and the things I have given them shall pass away from them."

The speech of the French leader to the senate last week will go down in history, as it deserves, to do by reason of its inherent strength and its vivid portrayal of the character of the French people, and its art. It will be a classic before even the war ends.

A wonderful oration in many ways it was from a man close to 78 years of age. It was from one who had lived through the terrible strain of more than four years; from one who had seen for a generation the German menace come closer and closer to the borderline, who had seen his

On the Battlefield of Armageddon

The region in the Holy Land where the British are carrying on the present military operations is famous in Biblical and Roman history. On this plain of Esdraelon, or Jezreel, the Israelites fought battles, as recounted in the book of Revelations and in parts of the Old Testament.

It is famous as the battlefield of Armageddon and, according to Revelations, is to be the scene of the decisive battle at the end of the world. Nazareth is at the northern edge of this plain, west of the hills of Galilee and southeast of the Bay of Acre. Gilboa lies on the southeast and Mount Carmel on the west, nearer the Bay of Acre.

Tul Keran, a small village mentioned in the despatches, Nabulus, and other towns lie in the region south of the plain and in the region of the hills and rolling plains between the Hills of Ephraim and the Mediterranean, all north of Jerusalem.

All through the region are the remains of two old civilizations, the ruins of the civilizations of the tribes mentioned in the Bible and the later civilization of the Roman colonies. Betanias lies in the Valley of the Jordan, not far from the river, about fifty-five miles northwest of Jerusalem and directly east of the plain of Esdraelon, although to reach it from that region a traveller would pass through the depression between the Hills of Galilee and the Hills of Ephraim. This ancient town was the centre of the Romans during their control of the land, and the remains of an acropolis, a Roman bridge, a theatre, fragments of houses and columns, and many excavated tombs may be seen there yet. Only a few hundred persons live near the town now. Dera, on the railroad to Medina, lies about forty miles northeast of Betanias.—New York Times.

Another Illusion Gone

ARMY SURGEONS FIND MANY AMERICAN INDIANS PHYSICALLY IMPERFECT. American verse and action have ever favored the country boy. Perhaps because the land was largely agricultural in population, perhaps because the poets and novelists, after the manner of their kind, were wont to sing the praises of the large out-of-doors, the nation came really to believe that the country girls were fairer and the country boys brighter than their city cousins.

The illusion passes under the blows of school surveys and physical examinations. Along with it there goes into the discard a kindred fancy still more dear to most Americans.

The American Indian, if army surgeons may be trusted, is not the eagle-eyed bronze Apollo of favored fiction. Examination of drafted Red Men in a dozen western states has revealed that the Indian's eyesight, far from being keener than his white fellow citizen, is generally notably inferior, and that his constitution, instead of being forged of the traditional iron, is weak in an astonishing proportion of cases. The red man, indeed, ranks physically with those unfortunate youths on

country living under the shadow of the German military machine, whose avowed object was to crush the spirit of France.

One might have thought, who did not know the man and his nation, that on account of his years and the tribulations of a bleeding France, drafted to the extreme, a nation in mourning for its dead and disabled, that he would look forward to seeing his country freed of the enemy and the lost provinces restored and forget all else; but no. It would be possible for France to make terms on the conditions named; Germany to save itself from crushing defeat on its own soil would be willing to depart France and to give Alsace-Lorraine and depend for compensation in other directions. But nothing that Germany can now offer will be acceptable to the spokesmen of France, short of complete surrender and all which that implies. France is in arms. Its citizens are fighting or working for the fighters. Premier Clemenceau says the army of France, which is the citizenship of France, shall dictate terms. Germany has asked for a decision by the sword. What Germany shall have and in good measure. Our dead demand it. Forward then soldiers of France, to a victory without stain. All France, all humanity is with you.

whom the little red school house's lack of ventilation and sanitation, or the slum's congestion, has laid a blighting mark.

The Indian, it appears is the perfect hunter, only because he knows what to look for on the trail, not because his sight is keener. He is master of the fate of the woods, only because he was bred to the woods and has known from childhood how to care for himself in the wood.

The City of the Future

The city of the future will be intelligently planned, before a single house is built or lot sold. It will be absolutely co-operative. The common good will rule.

The hand will be owned in common. All taxes will be levied upon what values a citizen receives from the common good, such as location, electricity, gas, water and transportation. No taxes on individual wealth.

The iniquitous element in taxation is the idea of taxing the results of a man's efficiency, e.g., taxing the professions. Taxes ought to be simply the price one pays to the community for what he gets from the community.

The city will get its heat, electric power, gas, transportation, water and the like from municipally owned works.

Every house, small or large, must be beautiful, built under the city's direction, to harmonize with the city plan.

No vacant lots. Every foot of ground must be used, for beauty and profit.

The business district must be as beautiful as the residential district. The city will own and operate its schools, theatres, concert and amusement halls, parks and play grounds. There will be enough hospitals for the care of the sick, all owned by the city.

All physicians and nurses shall be employed by the city. Their main duty will be the prevention of disease. They will be public officers, just as are policemen.

It will not be a communistic or a Socialistic city, as each citizen must earn his own living, but all matters of the common good will be controlled by the city.

Its aim will be to attract workers, craftsmen, business men, professional men, all kinds of workers, and to give to the poorest of those all the advantages accruing from the communal life.

The city will operate its own bank. There will be no private banks.

The city will be a joint stock corporation, its shares selling at five dollars each, to be held by the citizens. All profits over 6 per cent. will revert to the city.

Sinn Feiner Gets 15 Years

WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH—ARRIVED AT PORTSMOUTH—ANOTHER GOT TEN YEARS

The first drafted men in Niagara camp to be sentenced to death by the general court-martial is John Edward Plant, of the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Central Ontario Regiment, whose sentence was promulgated at a garrison parade. His sentence, however, had been commuted to fifteen years imprisonment, in the penitentiary at Portsmouth, and this was promulgated by Capt. Roy Park, adjutant of the 2nd Battalion, 2nd C.O.R. Plant is a Sinn Feiner, and refused to perform military service in any capacity.

Johnston Marks, of the 2nd Battalion, 2nd C.O.R., who is a conscientious objector, and refused to put on the uniform, was sentenced to penitentiary for ten years.

Both these prisoners arrived at Portsmouth Friday morning in charge of a guard and were added to the prison population.

Juneau, Alaska, is Deluged by Rains

MAIN STREET OF CITY THREATENED—UNUSUAL WARMTH IN FAR NORTH

Juneau, Alaska, Sept. 30.—Homes in Juneau are being torn away, a big government hospital has been temporarily abandoned, power plants are idle and all business is suspended as a result of torrential rains of unusual warmth causing a water deluge along the main shore of the Gastineau channel. The main street of Juneau is threatened by floods.

Rescue parties are succoring families in the Casey shantuck addition of Juneau, where Gold Creek has washed out numerous homes. Patients in the large hospital had narrow escapes in the swirling waters.

Mrs. Passala, wife of the deputy United States marshal, was rescued by the fire department after her home was sent crashing by the water into an apartment house which in turn was piled up on the annex of the Gastineau Hotel.

Slides have been added to the damage, crippling power plants along the mainland and putting Juneau in darkness.

No great distress is expected here because Juneau is provided with plenty of vacant dwellings.

Military Police Have Their Troubles

Halliburton, Oct. 1.—Considerable difference of opinion was caused by the action of the Dominion Police last week in arresting a man here, claimed to be a defaulter. Some misunderstanding as to his exemption, no doubt, was the cause of the trouble, but when it is common rumor that there are several local men, as well as others, "hiding out" in different directions from here, some of whom have never even reported for medical examination, it is felt by some that the authorities might pay some attention to them and show more consideration for a man who never avoided report, examination or call of any kind. A story is on the rounds now, and rather well founded at that, that one deserter who was interrupted in a visit to a hen coop, fired two shots at the owner of the place. Others are making vague threats of "danger of fire to property to those who assist or even fail to mislead the Dominion Police."

Minden Echo.

General Conference at Hamilton

The General Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada, which meets once in four years, convenes in Hamilton on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, and will be in session for about two weeks. Questions of unusual importance affecting the future policy and work of the church will be up for consideration this year and changes of great importance in legislation and organization are contemplated.

The conference is composed of 374 men, lay and clerical, elected by the annual conferences of the whole church in Canada. The Belleville district having 4 representatives in the persons of Rev. S. C. Moore, of the Tabernacle Church, president of the Bay of Quinte Conference, Rev. Dr. Baker, principal of Albert College and Messrs. H. K. Denyes and F. E. O'Byrne.

Flying Changes Men's Character

Will Make Aviators Think Far More Largely

(By Capt. Paul Bowers, of the Royal Air Force)

London, Aug. 16.—(By Mail.) Flying will modify the character of the world's thoughts. It will have a broadening influence, and will bring a fresher, clearer, flow of ideas into the brains of men.

A man who has seen before at the same time, the cliffs of England, the long flat fields of Holland, and the smiling countryside of Belgium, and France, is bound to think in a different way from a man whose horizon has always been bounded by bricks and mortar, or even by hill and dale.

Travelling may have made him think nationally; it may have made him visualize London, Rugby, Dover and Portsmouth in one glimpse; it may have made him realize England as a whole, but flying will make him think far more largely.

He will see England and France lying close to each other, only separated by a shining strip of water. He will see the green and brown mosaic of Belgium, which in its turn merges into the distant shadow of Holland, while still further on, across the wide Scheldt he will see the distant low lands sweep on over the rim of the world.

How will he regard petty spites between individuals and cliques then? He can cover with his thumb a feverish city alive, like a crowded ant-hill, with a million people. What will he think, of those who live next to each other and will not speak together? How mean and petty their quarrels and jealousies and hates will seem!

The true meaning of human intercourse and friendship will come home to him. He will gain an almost divine outlook upon the world. He will smile to see the little brown smudges which are great towns, and the fine-drawn spider-threads which are the great railway systems.

Intrigues, dishonesty, civil strife, all will seem to him contemptible. Perhaps this is the new view which will bring the millennium.

Tea Market is on Much Higher Basis

Shippers in Primary Centres Not Apt to Modify Their Views—Cocoa Holds Steady

Toronto, Oct. 2.—The tea market is strong for Japan and China. Blacks continue a little quiet because of the stocks of cheap Java in the country. Prices on Ceylon and Indian blacks are all on high basis and are likely to continue so throughout the winter.

While no cable advices appear to be coming at present, private letters received within the past day or two continue to reflect a strong tone in the primary tea markets, with no indication that shippers are inclined to modify their views on values. The high prices do not seem to have interfered with the movement of the new crop in Japan, letters just to hand stating that shipments to July 31 were about the same as those for the corresponding time last season, which were of normal volume.

There was no change in the prices of coffee last week. The demand continues steady and supplies are adequate.

Cross, Sickly Babies

Sickly babies—those who are cross and fretful; whose little stomachs and bowels are out of order; who suffer from constipation, indigestion, acids or any other of the minor ills of little ones—can be promptly cured by Baby's Own Tablets. Concerning them Mrs. Jean Paradis, St. Bruno, Que., writes: "My baby was ill and vomited all his food. He was cross and cried night and day and nothing helped him till I began using Baby's Own Tablets. They soon set him right and now he is a fat, healthy boy." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Ptomaine poisoning caused the death of Helen Lorraine, the fifth six-year-old daughter of Oscar Little, of St. Thomas.

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BIG IS

A large crowd of men's concert given hall on Wednesday enjoyed the information after the entertainment over \$30.

Miss Mary S. Ke Hope on Saturday will assume her duties at Mr. and Mrs. Saturday and Sunday. Sorry to report Miss Marian Mills.

WESTERN AM

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Bonter, Trenton Tuesday the 20th inst., it being Mrs. 80th birthday.

A little girl was the home of Mr. Jackson.

A number of the attend at the school Mills last Wednesday. Sorry to hear Mr. a stroke on Thursday. Lulu Rathbun at Luck's Hospital, Ulster 23rd.

Jack Frost visited hood Thursday night time.

Cutting corn and the order of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mr. and Mrs. John V. Sunday at Wm. A. Dr. Kidd came over see Mr. J. H. Brown Wilson Stoneburg at Mr. Lovell's.

Honry Ayhart called Rathbun's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. spent Sunday at J. H. GREEN P

It is October when melow. When the dusky purpling in their And all the world is and yellow. This is the time.

When mornings lose silent flame And afternoons are sober. The sun takes leave then he came This is October.

Rally service was Mt. Carmel Sabbath day and was largely Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sunday at Mr. O. G. Mrs. Anson Short charge of Woodville former teacher, Miss compelled to resign because of a number of young high score attended at Demorestville on Wednesday.

On Friday morning accident happened. While threshing Mr. was operating the machine caught in the leg both bones in his taken to his home as was summoned. Under treatment of Dr. Public thoughts are entertained hand can be saved.

Mrs. J. M. Anderson F. Anderson spent a day Mrs. Ella Lyon's. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mr. W. Shortt's recent.

NILES CORN A surprise party me of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Friday night. About 10 and enjoyed a very old Mr. and Mrs. Chap Pleton this week. We loose such good night Mr. and Mrs. Benj. home last week after 5 days with friends at Mr. and Mrs. Harry son and Mrs. Fred El Pleton on Saturday.

Quite a crowd from the school fair at Hill Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pleton were guests of Benj. Ellis on Sunday. Mrs. Sills of Roblin been spending a few days daughter, Mrs. Arthur doing nicely. Mrs. C. Ryan had sick spell last week.

