

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

BUILDING MATERIAL PILFERER ARRESTED

Deputy-Reeve T. H. Miller Caught Man in Act of Stealing Shingles.

Through the promptness of Deputy Reeve Fred H. Miller of York Township Council, perpetrator of the numerous robberies of building material for some considerable time back in the southern portion of York Township was detected in the act on Glenholme avenue at 3:30 p.m. yesterday. Mr. Miller noticed the man J. Brown, who resides in a one-story frame building on the corner of Glenholme and Harrison avenues, in the act of stealing a bundle of shingles from an unfinished house. Mr. Miller gave chase and followed him to his home. The deputy reeve then notified the constable and a search warrant revealed a huge quantity of stolen material. Among the goods were seven kegs of nails, 15 bundles of shingles, lumber of every description, doors, door frames, all kinds of plumbers' supplies, valve fittings, electric wire, bulbs, machinery, bricks, etc.

SMASHED GUARDS AND BROKE JAIL

Two Men Recently Sentenced at Oakville Escape From Milton.

By making a simultaneous and determined attack upon Archie McComb, the jailer, and W. H. Reid, the turnkey, two Toronto men, John Smith and F. Enright, last night at 7:30 successfully made their escape from the Milton jail.

The officers were putting the prisoners in their cells when suddenly they turned around and struck the turnkey, while the other knocked to the ground the jailer. Following this the two men, John Smith and F. Enright, picked up a piece of oak wood, which had been unsecured from the lavatory seat, and smashed the jailer on the head leaving a severe one-inch gash on the back and another on the top of his head. With the jailer finished, the two men, John Smith and F. Enright, picked up a piece of oak wood, which had been unsecured from the lavatory seat, and smashed the jailer on the head leaving a severe one-inch gash on the back and another on the top of his head.

Boys Saw Them. Only a few boys saw them escape, and it was not until the cries for help were heard from the street that a search for the prisoners was begun. Up to late last night no news of their capture was received. However, the number of the men who were seen in the field east of Milton, and have placed about 25 men on the watch. Motor cars have also been added to the patrol.

These men were arrested on July 16 at Oakville, following a joy-ride escapade in which they were seen in John Smith being sentenced to 30 days for stealing a motor car and carrying an unloaded weapon. His comrade, F. Enright, was convicted of breaking into W. Dobson's store, Bronte, and given a term of six months.

WELL-KNOWN NAVIGATOR SUMMONED BY DEATH

Captain David Sylvester, Veteran of the Great Lakes and Native of Scarboro.

Captain David Sylvester, one of the best-known sailors of the great lakes, died Wednesday at his late residence, 1 E. Sunnyside Place. He was in his 80th year and had spent most of his life as a navigator of the inland waters. The first voyage was taken in the year 1848 aboard the schooner "The Ontario" owned by his uncle, Captain James Taylor. At the age of 21 he commanded his own vessel, and for many years after he was engaged in navigating. Several years ago he gave up sailing and entered the commission and brokerage business, leaving the Church street wharf and elevators.

Captain Sylvester was born in Scarboro Township, in 1846 he married Miss Robinson, of Cleveland, who died in the following winter. In 1871 he married again, his wife was a family of four sons surviving him—Henry P. of Meacham, P. S. of Toronto, Samuel A. and William J. of Toronto's Presbyterian Church and in politics a Liberal.

MRS. BLAKE KEEPS FOUNDLING.

Refused to Surrender Child to Children's Aid Society for \$10.

Complete refusal was all R. Coulson of the children's aid society received when he offered Mrs. M. Blake of Long Branch a large sum for the pretty little baby boy she found on July 1 on the steps of the Long Branch School. Since he could not "bargain" with Mrs. Blake, the representative of the society decided it would be in the best interests of the child to leave him with her.

Constable Simpson went to Long Branch last Friday to seize the child in the name of the Children's Aid Society, but upon meeting strong opposition from Mrs. Blake, left with the boy still in her hands, and a large number of children had a dip in the cool waters of the lake, others visiting Scarborough Beach to do the round of amusements there. Supplies were served by the ladies of the church.

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WOMAN BROKE PAROLE, GOES BACK TO MERCER

Number of Petty Cases Disposed of in County Police Court Yesterday.

Before Magistrate Brunton in the county court yesterday morning, Vivien Baker appeared on the charge of escaping from custody. She was serving a term of two years for forgery and had been hired out to the act to the King George Hotel, Newmarket, W. Howitt, a traveler, of Toronto, who, it is understood, is married, but living apart from his wife, also appeared on the charge of assisting her to escape, as the woman was subsequently rearrested in his company. Baker was sentenced by Magistrate Brunton to an extra six months in the Mercer and Howitt, who stated that he was not aware that she was a prisoner, was given the benefit of the doubt and was acquitted.

As the outcome of a long-standing family feud between Owen Tredgett and his next door neighbor at Weston, Tredgett appeared in court to answer a charge of assaulting the four-year-old son of his neighbor. It was stated that the boy had thrown some sand in the face of a little girl next door and Tredgett climbed the fence and kicked the boy. Tredgett was allowed out on suspended sentence on paying the costs.

T. Miller of Scarborough was fined \$5 and costs for creating a nuisance by allowing a dead horse to be on the highway. R. Newton and W. Kerr, both of Toronto, were fined \$2 apiece for smoking on a York radial car.

There were twelve motor cases, all speeding, and the fines amounted to \$112.

SILVERTHORN ASK AID FOR WIDOW

Want Council to Assist Soldier's Widow With Seven Children.

A meeting of the Silverthorn District Ratepayers' Association was held last evening in McCormack's Hall, Silverthorn, when President Thomas Blackmore occupied the chair. School matters, baggage disposal, hydro rates and soldiers' dependents were the principal items discussed on a lengthy agenda. The following resolutions were adopted: "That the Hydro-Electric Commission be informed as to the rate for lighting paid in the section and that the provincial health inspector be notified regarding the matter of disposal of garbage and stagnant water; also that the York Township Council be commended for its assistance, and that information regarding a soldier's widow with seven children in the district urgently in need of assistance, and that information requested as to what the council intend to do in the matter of soldiers' insurance."

Mr. Smith commended the township council for its interest and care of soldiers' dependents in the township. "They stand behind every resident in need of assistance," said Mr. Smith. Compliments were made by several members of the association, and in addition, Mr. McLean reported a net amount of \$12.25 as a result of the recent picnic. It was decided to discontinue the permanent social committee.

Regarding the taking of a census of the central rooms, and in addition, Mr. Ashcroft, four sewing machines are kept going. The society now has a membership fifty, with an average attendance of thirty. Recently, for the French Red Cross, a house to house collection was made, with the result that the sum of \$30 was raised. Owing, however, to the bad condition of the roads, many places could not be reached. A club, known as the York One Hundred, is run in conjunction with the society, by which means funds are raised for the purchase of material, and which brings in to the society the sum of \$100 a month. Once every month about 50 shirts and 100 pairs of socks are sent to the central rooms, and in addition, \$7 a month is sent for the prisoners of war, which, it is estimated is sufficient to keep one prisoner.

York Mills Red Cross Society Has Membership of Fifty

The York Township Red Cross Society is keeping busy these days. Every Friday in York Mills, under the supervision of the able president, Mrs. Ashcroft, four sewing machines are kept going. The society now has a membership fifty, with an average attendance of thirty. Recently, for the French Red Cross, a house to house collection was made, with the result that the sum of \$30 was raised. Owing, however, to the bad condition of the roads, many places could not be reached. A club, known as the York One Hundred, is run in conjunction with the society, by which means funds are raised for the purchase of material, and which brings in to the society the sum of \$100 a month. Once every month about 50 shirts and 100 pairs of socks are sent to the central rooms, and in addition, \$7 a month is sent for the prisoners of war, which, it is estimated is sufficient to keep one prisoner.

Aviator Dropped at Wexford

Narrowly Averted Fatal Fall

From a height of 8000 feet Cadet Blakely of the Ridley Park Aviators Camp yesterday fell unharmed with his airplane on Mrs. D. A. Mason's farm in Wexford. His machine is slightly smashed, and he was asked to avert a fatality by regaining control of the engine while in the air. When it fell the engine was still running.

HUMBER BAY PICNIC.

St. James' Church Sunday School, Humber Bay, held its annual picnic on Wednesday at Kaw Beach. The children, in charge of Rev. W. C. Turney, Messrs. Joseph Collins and W. McLeary, with their teachers and friends, assembled at the Humber bay, were conveyed to their destination on special cars. A program of sports was enjoyed and a large number of children had a dip in the cool waters of the lake, others visiting Scarborough Beach to do the round of amusements there. Supplies were served by the ladies of the church.

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NEW TORONTO HAS FIRE-FIGHTING FORCE

Organization Completed at Meeting of Council and Board of Trade.

New Toronto's efforts to organize an adequate fire brigade are rapidly progressing, and at a special conference between the board of trade and the town council, William Andrew, president of the board, announced that it had secured 20 volunteer firemen as a nucleus of the new fire fighting force. Together with this favorable announcement the president appealed to the council to purchase a modern and up-to-date fire motor truck with the full chemical equipment. He stated that Toronto would be able to handle any emergency, and also asked that firemen's supplies, such as rubber boots, hats and coats and other necessities be bought at once.

In answer to the proposition of the board of trade the council suggests that the board first fully organize the firemen by meeting and electing a fire chief and lieutenant, also decide how much personal equipment would be required and then come back to the council for the final adjustment of the whole matter.

Rad roads formed the chief obstacle to the immediate purchase of a fire truck, but the council promised to buy one when the conditions of the roads improved, and asked the board to practice as much as possible with the available equipment, which includes two hand reels and 2000 feet of hose, equally divided between the two fire stations, situated in the east and west sections of the town.

Both bodies agreed to the proposal advanced, and decided to meet again next week for the final formation of the brigade and the purchase of supplies. Discussion also took place regarding new building bylaw, now being drafted, for the purpose of checking the progress of construction of residences, industrial and other buildings. The council reported that the bylaw was almost ready and would be passed at the next regular meeting.

EULOGIES THE WORK OF EARLS COURT I.W.W.

Corpl. Fred Clayton, C.E.F., Writes Interesting Letter to His Sister, Mrs. J. Lee.

Mrs. J. Lee secretary of the I.W.W. Association of Earls Court, 73 Nairn avenue has received an interesting letter from her brother, Corpl. Fred Clayton, C.E.F., France, in which he eulogizes the members of the I.W.W. for their work in connection with the comforts of the soldiers. He says, "No district could do better, and no soldier would ever regret it. I am awfully sorry to know that such a lot of the Earls Court boys have been killed in the service, and I extend my greatest sympathy to the women who have lost their husbands and sons."

"I have been lucky up to now. Of course I never know when one is going to get it, and I am never sure."

"I've had a few shells land near me during my period in France and Belgium, but still have the greatest respect for our officers, and I am never sure."

"We just drill half a day, and the remaining half is carried out chiefly in sports."

"I guess you know by now that Jack is in the hospital, but you have no cause to worry, for he received a decent treatment."

Corpl. Clayton, referred to as Jack in the latter part of the letter, is Mrs. Lee's youngest brother, who was wounded at the battle of Arras, and is at present in Shorecliffe Hospital, England, suffering from heart trouble.

Metropolitan Car Hit Auto;

Two Women Hured to Street

When a motor car containing Miss E. Doyle, of 47 D'Arques road; Mrs. Kipatrick, of Orilla, Ontario; and a driver by Charles Clark of 1 R. Hampton avenue was crossing the Metropolitan bridge opposite Eglinton avenue on North Yonge street at 4:45 Wednesday evening it was hit by a south-bound Metropolitan car, in charge of Motorman J. Richardson, of 69 Alcorn avenue. The doctor was thrown violently to the ground and was taken into the drug store of H. Ewing, of Eglinton and Yonge streets, and Mrs. Jeffs and McCormack were badly shaken up, but after being attended to were taken to Mr. Clarke's house on Roshampton avenue.

DRANK GINGER ESSENCE IN LARGE QUANTITIES

Man Found Dead With Thirteen Empty Bottles in Room, is Identified.

The man who was found dead in room at 60 Cameron street yesterday morning, was last night identified by Fred Kennedy, 62 Robinson street, as Fred Evans, 62 Claremont street, aged 60. With him was discovered Mrs. Nelke Wilson, aged 35, who rooms at the above address, and she is in the Western Hospital suffering from poisoning alleged to have been caused by drinking essence of ginger. Mrs. Wilson and Evans were found by the above address, the landlady of the house, who was drawn to the room by the odor of gas and the sound of someone moaning and uttering another cry upstairs. She entered the room to find the window wide open and Evans and Mrs. Wilson lying unconscious on the floor. On the table were 13 empty bottles which had contained the ginger. It was called, pronounced the man dead, and ordered the woman's removal to the hospital. The body of Evans was conveyed to the morgue, and an inquest will be opened tonight by Dr. Curry. Mrs. Wilson's condition is critical.

How can we stop wasting precious food?

How can we stop wasting precious food? pertinent to your family's food supply next winter must be asked and must be answered. Men and women who realize the seriousness of the food situation and the need for dealing with it BEFORE the days of scarcity are upon us are strongly urged to attend the

MASS MEETING CONVOCATION HALL

(University of Toronto)

convened under the auspices of the Province-wide Convention of Women to discuss the Prevention of Food Waste and the Encouragement of Thrift and Economy on

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UNITED STATES SENDS SIXTY-TWO

Total of One Hundred and Thirty-Two Toronto Enlistments.

INTERNATIONAL KILTIES

MacLean Highlanders Change Name to MacLean Kilties of America.

One hundred and thirty-two volunteers for military service came up for examination yesterday at the Toronto mobilization centre. Of these 62 were arrivals from the British recruiting mission recruiting depots in the United States. Twenty men for the C. E. F. came from New York City, 13 from Chicago and three from Boston. Nineteen recruits for the Royal Flying Corps were also received yesterday from American cities. The R. F. C. had a total of 42 applicants, including local recruits. All but one of them were accepted for service.

Of the 132 recruits offering yesterday 93 were attested and attached for immediate duty. The recruits from the United States are as follows: C.M.R., 9; Can. Eng., 2; Q.O.R., 10th Regt., 3; 48th High., 4; 109th Regt., 2; 110th Regt., 2; P.P.C.L.L., 7; C.A.M.C., 5; Y. & S. For. Con., 2; A.S.C., 2.

The complete C.E.F. attestations for the day were: Canadian Mounted Rifles, 8; Medical Corps and York and Simcoe Foresters, each 8; Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, 7; Highlanders and Grenadiers, each 4; Engineers, Army Service Corps and Queen's Own, each 2; Royal Canadian Dragoons, one.

Cadet E. A. Austin, of the Royal Flying Corps, is in the Military Base Hospital suffering from head and face injuries as a result of injuries received at the Armour's Heights Aviation Camp, North of Toronto. While flying at a height of about 70 feet his airplane suddenly fell. He is a Vancouver man, and his relatives are already on the way from the west to Toronto to see him. Last night his condition was reported as still serious, but that it was expected to be recovered.

An international title is now carried by the 29th MacLean Battalion of New Brunswick, according to The Boston Herald. It states that at a meeting of the battalion officers held at Valcartier Camp, Que., it was unanimously decided to change the name of the unit to "The MacLean Kilties of America." The MacLean Kilties is a direct tribute to the men across the border who enlisted in Col. Gortie's kilties when the battalion was visiting in Boston.

Drilling U. S. Soldiers. Men wearing the uniforms of the United States Flying Corps being drilled upon the University of Toronto campus by officers of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps is the unusual spectacle now daily witnessed. One hundred American flight cadets, representing the advance guard of the United States army, are now in Toronto. They are housed in the residence of the university, with their comrades of the British air service.

The training in Canada of American aviators is the outcome of a reciprocal arrangement being entered into between Britain and the United States authorities, by which the Royal Flying Corps shall train American aviators in Canada and bear the expense, and in return the American government will build and provide aerodromes in the States for the purpose of training Canadian and British air-pilots during the winter. The United States government is discussing a resolution demanding that the entire expense connected with the training of the air-men while across the line. The Canadian government from the United States new training in Toronto include many students from Princeton University.

Some Startling Questions

How can we save on wheat, beef, bacon? How can we win the war if we don't save?

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CUNARD COMPANY ERECTS SPLENDID NEW BUILDING

Despite Submarine Activity, This Fine British Company Prepares for Trade Extension.

Typical of the British race in that it requires the gloom of the darkest hour of mortal combat to stir her peoples to their mightiest efforts, the ravages of submarine warfare as conducted by an irresponsible foe, resulting in enormous loss to the shipping of the allied nations, have not deterred one of the world's greatest steamship companies, the Cunard Line, from preparing for the future trade of the empire. This company has typified the contempt of the average Britisher for the efforts of the German navy by undertaking the erection of a magnificent office building in Liverpool, which is one in the third series of head offices occupied by the line since its inauguration in 1840.

A profusely illustrated booklet, descriptive of "The New Cunard Building," as it is called, has been received by the Robert Bedford Company, Limited, 50 East King street, agents for the company in Toronto. The booklet, in addition to an account of the building itself, contains a short history of the City of Liverpool where the head office are situated. It is nicely bound and artistic designs incorporated in the title page, and head and tail pieces of the respective chapters are reproductions of ornamental features employed in the exterior and interior decorations of the building.

The structure, as the illustrations disclose, embodies both the general outline and decorative detail the best features of the Italian Renaissance as represented by the Palazzo Farnese at Rome. An observer of the building gains the impression of massive solid elegance suggestive of great spaciousness and comfort within. Made up of seven floors above ground and two below, its length from the front facade on the pier head to the city facade is 350 feet. The height from the basement is 125 feet, and the floor envelope an area of nearly eleven acres. The external walls are all of Portland stone, celebrated for its lasting qualities. Internally the building is used not only for the pillars, but for the counters, walls, floors, halls and corridors.

The book contains numerous illustrations of the building, its interior and external features of old prints of the City of Liverpool and several of the company's finest vessels, all artistically arranged. The booklet is a work of art and a credit to the instigator responsible for its production.

DELIGHTFULLY COOL ON THE GREAT LAKES!

Port McNicoll, a short, pleasant journey via Canadian Pacific Railway, is the gateway to the Steamship Express leaves Toronto 2:00 p.m. each Wednesday and Saturday, making direct connection at Port McNicoll with either steamship "Assiniboia" or "Assiniboine" for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent, or W. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

The following were elected as delegates to the congress committee: Delegates Executive, Rouff and Paul-Marie, Fort Arthur and Fort William. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent, or W. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

LT.-COL. BARTLETT AWARDED THE D.S.O.

Real Hero, Who Has Climbed From Ranks in the Trenches.

Lieut.-Col. J. Bartlett, nephew of C. A. B. Brown of Toronto, who served in the 1st (Toronto) Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for leading his battalion "with great tactical skill in a difficult situation." Prior to the war Col. Bartlett was a private in the Queen's Own. In 1914 he went overseas with the 1st (Toronto) Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, and led its members during the Somme engagement. He is 35 years of age and is connected with the Rogers Frankfort Company of Toronto.

Irish Regiment at Hart House For Special Target Practice

The 110th Irish Regiment paraded at Hart House, University of Toronto, last evening, about 250 strong, under Lieut.-Col. Boyd Magee, and carried on with target practice under the supervision of the district musketry officer. Each man fired fifteen rounds on the miniature range, and those who were successful in securing sufficient points will practice on the service range at Long Branch tomorrow afternoon. The Irish Regiment has made a good reputation for itself on the ranges and all the members of the regiment are requested to catch the 1:50 p.m. train for Long Branch next Saturday afternoon.

HELD ON THEFT CHARGE. Will Have to Explain Possession of Electrical Fixtures Found in His Room.

Arthur Drewin was taken into custody last night by Detective McConnell on a charge of stealing between \$500 and \$600 worth of electrical fixtures from Charles A. Branson, electrical agent, 355 Yonge street. According to the police, the theft was committed in the latter part of April, entrance being gained to the premises by some unknown means. The police were notified, and after investigation decided that it was an "inside job." The police and employees were watched for some time without avail until yesterday afternoon when suspicion became focused upon Drewin. Detective McConnell visited Drewin's rooms and during his search unaccounted for a portion of the articles. Drewin comes from the United States.

SEIZE SINN FEIN ORGAN.

Limerick, Ireland, July 19.—The Sinn Fein organ, Factionist, which has been appearing for some months, was suppressed today. The police seized the plant.

APPEAL TO TO CONSERVATION

Lady Hendrie, President of the Ontario Resources Conservation Society, is calling for cooperation of the public to conserve our natural resources.

SUPPORT I

Cooperation of the public is essential for the success of the conservation movement.

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