

Talk of the Town And of the Country

The removal of Major-General V. A. S. Williams from the command of Kingston military district to that of Toronto, as announced on Thursday, will be learned with regret by all classes of citizens. As a soldier and a gentleman he was highly esteemed and while his removal is deplored his promotion rejoices his many friends.

A little boy aged four years and a half was brought to the Shelter yesterday, he having been found wandering about. The wee tourist was later claimed by Mrs. Dennis, Pinnacle street.

A gang of C. N. R. workmen have been engaged the past week, laying a new top on York River Bridge at Bancroft. Extensive alterations will also be made around the station and on the engine house.

Mr. J. Bolander, 34 Chandos street, Toronto, reported to the police that he damaged his car on Sunday night while crossing from Pinnacle street to the market. He claimed there was no protection about the excavations.

Chief Newton yesterday made a quick catch of a man wanted for automobile theft. At 12.45 p.m. he received a call from Chief of Police Jackson of Prescott, stating that a McLaughlin car, D45, with marker M729, had been stolen. Worth Lowe was suspected of the theft. Chief Newton in passing up Front street a few minutes later saw the car driving up the street. Later he saw it on bridge street. Constable VanMeer was secured from the police station. While Chief Newton kept watch on the car, the officer went to hunt for the driver. He found him in the Royal Cafe and took him to the station. Only about fifteen minutes elapsed between receipt of the message and the capture of Lowe. The missing Lowe was taken to Prescott, and the car, which is owned by James McClaskey, is said to have been stolen from Ottawa. The car was given over to McClaskey.

Mr. Mark Sprague was in Gananoque yesterday participating in a registered shoot under the auspices of the American Trapshooting Association. He tied for high average, but lost in the shoot off to Mr. Corfield, of Utica. The latter made a possible of 20, and Mr. Sprague 19.

Mr. George Powley has passed as a qualified druggist and pharmacist at the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto, and is joining the staff of Mr. C. F. Ostrom.

Some suspicious characters were said to be about the steps on Great St. James street on Sunday night. But no trace could be found by the officer who searched for them.

Mayor Westoby of Guelph, one morning received a business circular from a manufacturing concern at Hamburg, Germany, announcing that they were prepared to do business in Canada again. They manufacture all kinds of machinery. His Worship consigned the circular to the waste paper basket.

E. C. Hume, No. 2 agent of the Harvey's Greater Minstrels, arrived in Belleville this morning. The company live and travel in two of their own all steel cars. No doubt the small boys will be out in force tomorrow to witness the street parade at noon, also to see the placing of the cars for unloading on the Pinnacle street siding below the police station at 12.20 p.m.

Gordon McGregor, son of Mr. Dan McGregor, of Arriprior, who has been in the employ of McLaughlin Lumber firm, operating on the Black River, came to a sad ending a fortnight ago, while out sailing in a canoe. It appears the young man came in contact with a jam of logs and the canoe broke in two and he immediately sank in deep water and was not seen afterwards. He was 25 years of age.

In Friday night's game which took place on the Ann Street School grounds, the Y.M.C.A. were defeated by the Tigers by the score of 7 to 3. The game was very good when we consider the condition of the ground, as there were not many errors on either side. The "T" team have won one game and lost one, the Tigers have won one and lost none. The Red Sox lost the only game they played so far, and they meet the Tigers tonight for their second game, and a win for the Red Sox tonight will make a three-

nered tie, as each team will have won one and lost one game. The game tonight will be played on the Fair Grounds at 6.30.

Immense deposits of bituminous coal have been discovered in the neighborhood of Lough Neagh, G. B. Experts give details of a concealed coalfield which it is declared equals, if it does not surpass, any coalfield in Great Britain.

"It is not like the old Twenty-Fourth," said an elderly citizen yesterday. "I never saw a more quiet celebration of the day." In the old days Belleville used to have its military parade on the 24th, but this has been changed over to the 3rd of June. Yesterday's celebration was very quiet, except for the ball match in the afternoon. The night was a little noisier. The old-time firecracker seems to have almost disappeared with the high price of matches, and the more easy to handle torpedoes have taken its place in the explosive car-wrecking devices. Torpedoes were freely exploded about the streets last night and two young men will answer to charges in police court. Hundreds however escaped detection.

Ernest McMahon the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McMahon, Margaret street Cobourg, met with a nasty and unfortunate accident while playing baseball last Saturday afternoon. He was hit with the ball and as a result his nose was broken. The fracture was attended by intense bleeding and it looked for a time as if it could not be stopped. After a time the attendant physicians got the hemorrhage stopped, but later it started again. He is reported to be doing fairly well at time of writing but is not yet out of danger.

The Belleville police have received news of the theft of a McLaughlin automobile from Picton. The car bore the marker number 12645. The car is a K 49 type.

Rev. J. D. Hall, Stirling, has been given a call to the Port Perry Presbyterian church. He will be inducted on May 28th.

When a large timber which he was moving, overbalanced, Neil Truesdale, of Lansdowne, employed by Vernal Cross, Warburton, fell to the ground a considerable distance and is in a serious condition.

The police answered a call to Victoria avenue and Church street last night. It being reported that some young men were acting disorderly. They had gone on the officer's arrival.

An unfortunate accident befell the little girl, Dorothy Curtis of Athens, a few days ago, while at play. She had found a dynamite cap in a box of odds and ends, and not knowing what it was incorporated it among her treasures. After a few days she thought she would experiment, and applied a lighted match. The result was an explosion, which has left her minus the ends of two fingers, and the end of a thumb.

The men behind the Peterboro Central Ontario team this year are particularly elated with the showing made by the four teams on Saturday and with the calls of ball played. They are of the opinion that with such material to hand for the season it should not be difficult to pick a pennant winner for the Central Ontario League and Belleville had better look out if they have any ambitions in that burg of repeating last year's performance.

The high cost of ocean travel is increasing the number of stowaways. Scarcely a ship arrives on this side of the Atlantic that does not contain several unregistered passengers, and the majority of them are Russians, and Germans fleeing from their own countries.

Friday students from the different Colleges in Canada arrived at the Cedarmere Hotel Cobourg. They come from the Maritime Provinces, the North-west, Toronto, Montreal, Kingston and other places. It is expected that one hundred and thirty will be there and the sessions last for five days, closing at the end of this month. A number of returned missionaries and prominent educationalists will be here to conduct the different classes. It will be a significant and it is expected a far reaching event in the student life of Canada. Cobourg is to be congratulated upon securing this conference, and Mayor and citizens will unite in extending a hearty welcome to all attending it.

"Practice makes perfect" and the Port Hope ball tossers are reminded once more to be on the job every night. It would be a grand start to trim up Oshawa aggregation next Monday night on their own grounds.

During the past week or so the Peterboro police received information to the effect that burglaries were being committed at different places in the city. Detective Sergeant Newhall and Detective Meagher and Cookman were put on the case, and Thursday morning the climax was reached with the arrest of three Peterboro youths who have admitted most of the charges laid against them. Others are said to be implicated, and it is expected that further arrests will be made in connection with the case shortly. When the arrests were made the parties were found with some of the stolen booty in their possession and their guilt was therefore firmly established.

Thursday afternoon the Main Duck Islands, 30 miles from Oswego port, were plainly visible from the high embankments at Fort Ontario. Every detail of the points down south shore to the eastward of Oswego port could be seen plainly and while many were of an opinion that the visibility was mirage. Weather Observer J. G. Linsley states that the atmosphere was clearer than in a long time, and the shore haze that shrouds off a view down the lake was lacking Thursday, due to the wind and the universal calm of the lake.

May 29th has been fixed as final date on which applications for membership in Canada's new flying militia can be posted to the Air Board. The board considered this and other matters connected with the new force at a meeting in Ottawa Monday. It is expected that about a thousand officers of the Royal Air Force will enroll in the Canadian forces. With other ranks to be enrolled, the flying militia will number about five thousand men, most of whom will put in a month or so in training at Camp Borden this year.

The Councilors of Trenton at the call of the Mayor met Tuesday evening for the appointment of a Clerk and Treasurer. Mr. P. J. O'Rourke was given the clerkship. Mr. O'Rourke has had much municipal experience, and being a lawyer, is a selection that could not have been better made. He has served the town many years on the Council Board and has the municipal history, prospects and advantages of the town at his command as no other citizen has. The choice was unanimous.

The Rev. Father Scott, who for the past two years has been curate of St. John's Church Gananoque is arranging to pay a visit to his home in Ireland. The members of the congregation, wishing to show their appreciation of the services rendered by Father Scott, on Monday evening presented him with an address and a sum of money and gave him a hearty send-off.

Announcement was made from Montreal that the committee of the management for the co-ordination of the Grand Trunk Railway with the Canadian National system had been appointed, consisting of C. A. Hayes and S. J. Hangerford, representing the Grand Trunk.

The four gentlemen above named appointed Howard G. Kelley, president of the Grand Trunk, as the fifth member of the committee and chairman.

W. D. Robb has risen from an apprentice in the service of the Grand Trunk Railway to that of vice-president in charge of operation, construction, maintenance and equipment. He entered the service of the Grand Trunk as a apprentice in 1871. In 1897 he was appointed master mechanic of the middle division, with headquarters at London, Ont., and in 1901 was made acting superintendent of motive power at Montreal. Mr. Robb was promoted to the office of superintendent of motive power in the following year, a position which he occupied until his appointment as vice-president in charge of motive power, car department and machinery, in 1917. His jurisdiction was increased in 1918 to take in the operating, maintenance and construction departments of the system.

With the by-law dealing with the new cutlery industry for Kingston passed, C. A. Eaton, head of the new enterprise, has lost not a minute in getting operations under way. Thursday morning found him on deck at the plant with the work of clearing out the buildings well started. Mr. Eaton expects that the business of clearing out the old machinery and remodeling the plant to suit the requirements of the new industry will be completed in one month's time.

There is a considerable quantity of machinery and other equipment left by former occupants which must be salvaged and, in addition to that

much plumbing, wiring, and installation of windows to provide sufficient light will be necessary.

Messrs. Her and Chamberlain, of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, were in Marmora last week staking out the lines for the proposed reconstruction of the electric light distribution system. Part of the material is expected to arrive in a week or two and the remainder will be forwarded as soon as it is ready. The gang which will be in charge of the work is expected to start operations in the course of three weeks or a month.

Mr. Albert Harris, who has a farm on Hog Island, a short distance above the town of Gananoque, missed a bull from his live stock one day last week, and was in a quandary to know what had become of it. A search of the island did not reveal its whereabouts, so he started out in a boat to look for it on neighboring islands. His search was successful when he reached Government Pavilion No. 1, on Buck's Island. He found the animal there, and loaded it onto a scow to bring it back to his farm, but not without some difficulty, as the bull seemed loath to leave for home, and resisted by lying down and refusing to move. The distance from Hog Island to Buck's Island is about a half-mile. Possibly the bull is of a fastidious disposition and preferred Buck's Island to Hog Island. It is a pity that such an early visitor should have been forcibly removed from the island.

Mr. Michael McParlane of Marmora, who lost his sight early in the great war and took special vocational training at St. Dunstan's, England, returning to Canada a year ago, left again for England last week.

James Skiff, of New York city, a member of the State Constabulary, lies at the point of death in the Hepburn Hospital, Ogdensburg, as a result of a collision between a motor cycle on which he was riding and a street car at State and Canton streets, Ogdensburg, Thursday afternoon. Harold Steele, driver of the motor cycle, failed to clear the street car entirely and a collision resulted. Skiff, who was riding in the side car, being thrown out and striking the train.

The Cornwall council is being asked to convert the west-end park there into the site for an armory for the 59th Regiment, and will likely ask the government to make a grant to this end. Among those urging the matter is John Connolly, formerly of Brockville, who addressed the Council and pointed to Brockville armory as an example of what might be done.

Fashion's decree that women's skirts and coats must be longer as adopted by the Nation Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association in Cleveland last week, is looked upon as a means to keep up the price of women's clothing by the department of women's activities of the department of justice and the call has been sent out for women to fight the proposed change by wearing their old clothes. In a telegram to Mrs. W. P. Sharp of Columbus, O., state chaplain of women's activities of the department of justice, Edith C. Strauss of the Washington office, urges women to lay aside their spring and winter clothing "with a determination to wear them next fall and winter unless there is a radical drop in the cost of women's garments."

The initiative ability of the DeLaval Manufacturing Company Peterboro, is again to be demonstrated in a form of advertising by the use of a moving film. This form of advertising is not new by any means but the De Laval is the first business in the city of Peterboro to take advantage of it. The film will be used in some two hundred theatres throughout Canada and will no doubt have the effect of advertising the city and its industrial activities. The film, in charge of Mr. W. R. Breyfogle, general manager of the De Laval Manufacturing Co., was shown in the Board of Trade Chambers (Monday) evening at eight o'clock. During the showing of the film, Mr. Breyfogle explained various phases. The showing of this film will demonstrate the advertising possibilities in securing a film covering the whole city. A thousand-foot film of Peterborough would cost approximately \$600.00.

Mr. Herb Bowen of Stirling, met with a bad accident on Wednesday afternoon when a load of gravel ran over his foot, which will keep him from work for several days.

The J. M. Greene Music Company have recently purchased the block on Front street occupied by the Commercial bank for their music store and by

Tony Quattrocchi for a fruit store. The Company bought the property from Judge Forin. The firm, which recently opened up a branch at Barrie, bought a fine block in that town.

The Rev. Solomon Cleaver, M.A., D.D., who recently gave up his pulpit at Howard Park Methodist Church, Toronto, to take a complete rest before coming to Belleville, sent a farewell message to his congregation in the course of which he paid tribute to the work of Mr. Jas. Dyer, choir-leader, formerly of Belleville, and the choir. He said: "Our splendid choir, under the able leadership of Mr. Dyer, has in my experience had no equal in efficiency in service and loyal, cheerful devotion on all occasions. It is difficult for me to express how much their assistance and inspiration has meant to me, so often making effective sermons otherwise dull, by setting the message to music and guiding the truth to its intended goal in the hearts of the hearers." Mr. Cleaver almost a month ago began to suffer excruciating pains, resulting from inflammation of the spinal nerves, brought on by long-continued over-exertion. After careful examination his physicians stated that he must have an extended rest, and he would return to his work wholly recovered. This necessitated his immediate discontinuance at Howard Park.

The Napanee Lawn Bowling Club has organized for the season, and so far has secured sixty members. The lawn is in good condition, considering the lateness of the season, and should furnish good sport for the summer. At a recent meeting of the Club it was decided to have ladies admitted to the membership of the Club, and it is hoped that a large number take advantage of the splendid sport of bowling.

An ideal social event took place on the evening of May 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herrington, Plety Hill Napanee, when Mrs. D. Arcey Sneath and Miss Rooney, her pretty English guest, arranged a delightful bridge to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of Mrs. and Mrs. Herrington's marriage. The rooms, with their respective color schemes, were charmingly decorated with masses of tulips, daffodils and other spring flowers. The guests were received in the reception room, Mrs. Herrington wearing a Paris gown of black satin, veiled in net with touches of blue Egyptian embroidery. Miss Rooney was in a black lace costume, and Mrs. Sneath in black taffeta with touches of white organdy. Five tables were in play, the ladies' prizes being Bridge Scores. These were unique; the design on each was the original work of Mrs. Sneath, and consisted of birds and butterflies cut from postage stamps and painted in delicate hues. These little fairies of the air were seen here and there, peeping through a trail of roses and foliage. The work was most artistic. A buffet supper was served, the dining table being very attractive, with its huge wedding cake with thirty lighted candles, sending a soft glow on either side. One noticed nearby the miniature bride and groom, which was most apropos to the occasion. The surprise of the evening was when Mr. and Mrs. Herrington were presented with a huge wicker tray filled with handsome gifts. Among the invited guests were Miss Herrington, Mr. J. Allison, Mr. E. Brisco, Mr. J. C. Carroll, Belleville.

This is the season for violets, the woods being full of them. Many parties were out on Sunday and on Monday picking the modest blossoms.

At Cobourg yesterday Cobourg defeated Lindsay in the Central Ontario Baseball League by 8 to 3. Turpin's batting for the winners was a feature. The batteries were, Cobourg, Wellington and Turpin; Lindsay, McIlroy and Carew.

The Tweed baseball team, winners of the Trent Valley League trophy last year, played in Stirling yesterday and "brought home the bacon" in the form of a magnificent silver cup, which was donated to the tournament winners. The competing teams were Madoc, Deloro and Tweed. Madoc and Tweed contested the first game and the score-board tallied 2-3 respectively. The Deloro-Tweed game was hard-fought, the score being twice tied, but ending Tweed 8, Deloro 7.

At Oshawa yesterday Oshawa defeated Port Hope in the C.O.B.L. by 23 to 2.

BIG SMOKE WINS CANADIAN MARATHON. ST. CATHARINES, May 26.—Albert Smoke, an Indian from Peterboro, won the Canadian Olympic trial marathon.

SINCLAIR'S June 3rd. Store will remain open all day. For the convenience of those who will be in the city to attend the June 3rd Celebration.

Jersey Suits. You will enjoy the comfort and convenience of a Jersey Suit, and when you see the smart styles displayed here, you are almost sure to choose one. They are unrivalled for general wear. Prices are moderate at \$42.50 and \$45.00. A Coat is frequently necessary. Even in Summer. For those occasions and for these present May days you will appreciate the Coat that is comfortably light and which follows the mode. As it is and unalterable rule that where there is fullness it must be restrained by some means, most of our offerings achieve style by pleats or belts. In all wanted colorings—Prices from \$17.50 up.

The Right Corset Makes a Big Difference. Especially in Summer-time. The wrong Corset is hot and stiff and generally unbearable. The right Corset is so comfortable that you never think of it. Cool in texture and boned just enough for proper support and not a bit more. It is so easy to have it just right—so expediting to have it wrong. You will be so much interested in the new models in Cromptons, C/C a la Grace, D & A, La Diva and Goddess makes. Durable Bed Spreads. These Bed Spreads in honeycomb or marsale weaves will give that delightful effect to your beds, that every housekeeper desires. Immaculate whiteness, refreshing coolness, simple but thoroughly artistic patterns. The correct bed coverings priced from \$4.00 to \$18.50.

Bath Towels. Huck Towels. Sheer White Fabrics. When you stop to consider that it takes only five or six yards to make a really handsome frock, you won't want to resist the temptation to choose materials for several frocks. Voiles, Organdies, Muslins and Mulls are shown in great variety, some plain, others in figured or striped patterns. Priced in 36 to 45" widths from 50c to \$1.65 per yard. Dainty Voile Frocks. It is hard to imagine more charming Frocks than these of Flowered Voiles. They will prove cool and comfortable for the warm summer days ahead. Some are fashioned completely of Voile, while in others Voile is combined with Silk or Georgette in very pleasing effects. Prices from \$12.50 to \$45.00.

Underskirts. It is very easy to satisfy one's requirements in Underskirts, here, for our showing includes Muslin, Nainsook, Sateen, Moire, Silkoline, Moire and Jersey Silk Underskirts in a wide range of styles. Prices from \$1.25 to \$16.50 each. SINCLAIR'S

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