

Picton Firms Get War Contract

Contracts for the manufacture of shrapnel shells have been awarded to two local firms. Messrs. Hepburn Bros., Picton, and J. C. Wilson Co., of Glenora, and work is to be begun at once to prepare for their manufacture.

It is the intention of Hepburn Bros. to refit and equip their mill at the dock for this purpose, while the J. C. Wilson plant of Glenora will be utilized by that firm. Hepburn Bros. contract provides for the machining of 5,000 4.5 shrapnel shells. The contract for the Wilson Co. is \$25,000.

It is stated that it will take about three months to equip the Hepburn mill and install the machinery necessary. The capacity of the plant will be 250 shells per day, so that the completion of the contract will occupy several months after operations have begun. The plant will run twenty hours per day, employing from 75 to 100 men in two shifts of 10 hours each.

The establishment of this industry will mean much to the town of Picton, giving employment to many of its citizens, and at the same time opening up an avenue of work in which we can most effectively aid the army, in supplying them with what they so much need - an increased amount of ammunition for their guns. -Gazette

Former Reeve of Seymour Dead

Mr. W. J. Bell, a former prominent citizen and native of Seymour passed away on the 24th ult., at Sinaluta Sask. The late Mr. Bell was Reeve of Seymour township for several years. About 15 years ago with his family he went to the west, where he was singularly successful. He was of late employed as road commissioner and had been home over Sunday, the 23rd of May, leaving on his business on Monday morning. Upon arrival at his boarding house, a little before noon and feeling unwell he lay down and when called for dinner he was found dead. Mr. Bell is survived by a wife and six children: George of Vancouver, Harry and Howard on homesteads in Sask., Mrs. Harry Elliott, Drummer; Mrs. John Blakely, Sinaluta, and Agnes at home. Two brothers, Thomas of Belleville, and Harry of Vancouver, and two sisters Mrs. W. S. Boyd, Sault Ste. Marie, and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong also survive. The late Mr. Bell was on the Board of Management of the Presbyterian Church, and was a prominent Mason and Orangeman. The funeral was held at Sinaluta on the 26th of May.

D. J. Barker Foundry Re-opens

The D. J. Barker foundry which has been closed for some time past, has been re-opened this week and is again in operation manufacturing stoves, etc. The business is now being operated by the D. J. Barker Foundry Company, who purchased the business from the former owner, Mr. D. J. Barker. The foundry has been closed for some time owing to the failure of the purchasers to fulfill their contract. Mr. Barker entering action for the completion of the sale and winning the case. The purchasers of the plant were Messrs. Nesbit, Ross and others of Brighton, Ont., and it was their intention to move the plant to Brighton. It is not yet announced as to whether the plant will leave Picton, but in the meantime the business will be continued here under the management of Mr. J. Hickey, the General Superintendent of the new company. -Picton Gazette

Guarded by Secret Service Men

Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C. who was crown prosecutor in the Emil Nerlich treason charge at Toronto, had the unique experience during the trial of being escorted by secret service officers in his movements, County Crown Attorney Greer associate prosecutor, was also escorted to his destination by secret service men. This protection was a unique feature of the trial. During the first of the three days of trial an anonymous letter had been received by a crown official notifying him that if he dared to display any enmity towards the accused man, the consequences might not be pleasing.

One Year and Ten Lashes

Charles McAllister was yesterday acquitted by the jury at the sessions on the charge of incest but was found guilty on the charge of indecent assault and sentenced to one year and ten lashes. A man named Jackson accused of indecent assault was acquitted. The parties in these cases all reside in Herschell Township. Mr. W. Carnew was counsel for defendants and Mr. P. J. M. Anderson, prosecutor.

INTERESTING COMMENTS ON THE LATE CONFERENCE

Figures are often called "dry" but usually it is by the laggard brain. These figures are not dry but very interesting to every Methodist in the Bay of Quinte Conference at least. The report of the statistical committee shows that the aggregate membership of the Methodist Church in this conference is 41,482. The past year, 2,017 were received on probation. \$126,678 has been paid in salaries, and \$55,220 raised for missions (an increase of one per cent. over last year) \$4,211 for educational purposes. \$92,512 raised by Sunday Schools and \$6,739 by Epworth Leagues. Total for all purposes \$459,866.

One of the happiest men at Conference this year was Dr. E. N. Baker, Principal of Albert College, Belleville. The loyalty evinced several times by the members to "Old Albert" as they delight to call the alma mater of some 70 ministers in the Bay conference, kept the optimistic principal radiant with smiles. It should cheer any man's heart to see the great interest shown in every particular about the ministers at the mention of Miss Gardiner's name as one whose grand personality was stamped on the memory of every ex-student would have been exceedingly gratifying to that estimable lady teacher could she have heard the spontaneous outburst of applause in her honor.

To this generation of ministers it will be "Chancellor" Burwash, the veteran theological head of Victoria for so many years, successor to Rev. Dr. Nelles. Dr. Burwash's morning exercises were most heartily appreciated and were scholarly and interesting discourses alike to minister and layman. His final address on the training of children was timely counsel that meets many a home problem and its wide publicity would prove a great benefit and blessing to many young lives. We noticed that a large number of the younger men took extensive notes of Dr. Burwash's admirable papers so that we fancy the echoes of these splendid declarations will be heard throughout the conference again.

One cannot but feel as he looks into the faces of the men at Conference that too many of them are exceedingly modest. Possibly 75% of those in attendance were never heard in debate. This should not be. Every man is a public speaker and the speaking should not be monopolized by a few who are well known for their much speaking. One delegate put it this way - There are among them large preachers and small preachers, tall preachers and broad preachers, young and old, but taken in the main, if appearance counts for anything, they are an aggregation which should move the life of the wealthy counties over which they preside in the rigid direction. Oshawa is honored by their presence. It is twelve years since the Bay of Quinte conference last met in Oshawa.

Methodism is a power in Oshawa as we intimated last week but we omitted to mention the South Oshawa Mission which has grown in numbers and in spiritual life under the splendid pastoral care of Rev. W. H. Truscott. The presence of this session of Conference, the uplifting influence of the magnificent public meetings held each evening, and the very interesting Sunday services conducted in all the churches by conference delegates will have the wholesome effect of giving these churches more of less inspirational action. The stopping of some 150 Methodist ministers in the Oshawa homes for a week should prove a great benediction to their occupants, a blessing that should be lasting and productive of a deeper spiritual life in many families. So much was the presence of the ministers enjoyed that there was genuine sorrow in many homes when the time of departure arrived. It is always a blessing to any town to have the Conference meet in it.

Bay of Quinte Conference has 150 circuits of pastorates included in 12 districts: Belleville, Napanee, Picton, Brighton, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Whitby, Cannington, Lindsay, Peterboro, Campbellford, and Madoc. Every ordained minister is supposed to receive a salary of at least \$900 exclusive of horse feed, although there has in the past been a lamentable deficiency in this salary fund. The past year we are glad to note that this deficiency has been decreased over \$2000 and the sustentation fund increased \$1,189. We believe that if proper presentation of the urgent needs of this fund were made to the larger and wealthier congregations the contributions would be adequately increased to wipe out the deficit. We hope to present more information about the Sustentation Fund in an early issue, for too many

ministers are receiving salaries far below what they deserve and should receive, and there is sufficient wealth in the Methodist Church to pay the minimum stipend of \$900 and we hope to live to see this figure materially increased. Any preacher worthy of the office should be worth \$1000 irrespective of horse hire.

POINT ANNE.

Miss Mildred McDonald spent Sunday in Belleville. Mr. R. Fox has gone to Crookston where he has secured a position with the rock crusher there. Mrs. Geo. Swenor is visiting friends at Rossmore.

Miss Mabel McDonald of Belleville spent Sunday at her home here. Mr. J. Taylor has gone to Thorold where he has secured a position with the Quinlan and Robertson Co. Mr. J. Huyck and Mr. W. Simmons are in Thorold the guests of Mr. T. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carr have gone to Stirling, both are gaining rapidly after their long illness.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Deil Cook home from the hospital at Belleville.

A goodly number spent the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Don MacDonald on Monday to hear Mrs. Watts of Toronto speak for the Women's Institute. Mr. Louis Swenor left on Monday for Owen Sound, Ont.

Proceeds From Rose Day

The proceeds of Rose Day, held on Saturday last by the Quinte Chapter, I. O. O. E., amounted to the sum of \$824.24. After all expenses are paid the Chapter is obliged to send five per cent of the net proceeds to the Alexandra Day Central Committee, London, from which the Chapter purchased the roses. At the monthly meeting of the Chapter, held on Wednesday afternoon, it was decided, by a unanimous vote that \$500 would be sent immediately to Dr. J. Hodgetts, commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society, London, to be used at the front in whatever way he considered most necessary. The remainder of the money will be used for the purchase of materials with which the ladies of the Chapter will make hospital supplies for one of the Canadian military hospitals in France. The Quinte Chapter wishes to thank the citizens of Belleville and others for their generosity on Rose Day.

An Apostle of Cheerfulness

Bowmanville Methodists were pleased to have as their preacher Sunday Rev. F. G. Joblin, Bay-side, son of Mr. Joblin, for many years the highly esteemed superintendent of this Sunday School. Rev. Mr. Joblin preached in the morning on "Three Good Cheers" and in the evening on "Knowing and Doing." His sermons were thoughtful, practical and very helpful. His many old school mates and friends were pleased to see and hear him after 20 years' absence and to learn from his discourses that he is an apostle of cheerfulness and a bright and inspiring Christianity. He taught the Alpha Club of the Bible School in the afternoon to the great delight of the members. -Bowmanville Statesman.

A Royal Farmer

A farmer's life is the life for the young Prince of Wales. He has chosen it for himself, and he has received the royal consent of his parents. While England's statesmen recognize - in the hope that England will one day have a farmer for its king - a befitting example for the youth of the nation.

When the young Prince returns from the battlefields, where his companionable and soldier like qualities have won for him the hearts of England's warrior hosts, he will resume his studies, which will embody agricultural science, such as is within the reach of every farmer's son, and he will prepare himself to take charge of the Royal Farms at Sandringham and Windsor the farms that were established by his former great grandfather the late Prince Consort.

Not only from him, but from his grandfather, the late King Edward, and from his mother, Queen Mary, as well, does the young Prince inherit his agricultural bent. King Edward loved his farms, and was an exhibitor of live stock at England's leading shows, where, under British fair play sometimes he won and sometimes he didn't. Queen Mary too, is a lover of agricultural life, and a short time ago demonstrated her own qualities by turning out a churning of butter. -Canadian Countryman.

LIFTED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

(No Credit Given - Strictly Cash.)

From The Chicago-Belleveille News. British casualties in two famous battles: At Waterloo, in 1815; Killed and missing, 2,0009; wounded, 4,923; total 6,932. At Neuve Chapelle, in 1915: Killed and missing, 4,278; wounded, 8,533; total, 12,811.

Prince Edward County, across the bay, is going to, have a baseball league. Sum lege?

One of the most illustrating captions we know of is that which heads a regular weekly letter in a Canadian paper. It runs, "Busy Trenton."

Dr. Darnburg, ambassador "at large" from Germany, to whoever'll stand for him, said to Theodore, "Why, the Kaiser invited you to dinner!" "So did King George," was "Bwana Tumbo's" reply. Some replier is "Bwana!"

"I'm going off to the war, aunty," the gallant youth said. "God bless you, my brave soldier boy," aunty tearfully returned. "And are you going to buy a drink before you go, dearie?" The police magistrate finally sited the matter out.

We read an article in the Intelligencer recently about the origin of "Mary's Famous Lamb." We had a piece of it one day not long ago in a "swell" cafe.

Belleville has a real live lunch wagon which makes the rounds regularly. And who the hell dya s'pose is the skipper of it? Yes, you got it the first dash out of the box - our old friend, Ben Sanford, who yars and yars ago was the hardy captain of the famous baseball club "The Little Potatoes Hard to Peel."

Talk about Belleville being a tough town. Lissen kid! At the spring Assize Court last month the Honorable Sir John Boyd, supreme justice, was made happy by being presented with a beautiful pair of white gloves. They hand them the gloves when there are no tough guys to try.

LAI D TO REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Harriet Ostrom whodie d at Greencastle, Indiana, in April, took place yesterday at Bridge Street Methodist Church, where the Rev. H. S. Osborne conducted a solemn service in the presence of many friends. The Rev. A. R. Sanderson and Rev. Chas. G. Smith assisted in the ceremony. The Rev. Henry Ostrom, son of the deceased, attended the obsequies, with Mrs. Ostrom. During the service Mr. D. A. Cameron sang sweetly "Face to Face," and Mr. Cameron, Mr. Staples and Miss Price rendered a vocal trio.

Interment was in the family plot in Belleville Cemetery. The bearers were six nephews, Fred B. Smith, Geo. F. Ostrom, A. D. Foster, O. W. Foster, J. L. Ostrom and Byron Ostrom.

LAI D TO REST

LATE MRS. ELENEOR. From Saturday's Daily. The remains of the late Mrs. Eleonor, a lady who resided in Belleville for many years, and died in Toronto arrived at the station this morning and were taken to the fourth of Thurlow for interment. She was the mother of Mrs. E. Post, Catherine Street.

The Market

From Saturday's Daily. This morning's Market was fairly well attended. There were few changes in price noticed.

The interior market was well filled with produce. Butter was plentiful but prices did not decline at all. Thirty and thirty-three cents were the ruling quotations.

Eggs were stationary in price 20c to 22c. Wholesale prices are 18c to 18 1/2c. The offerings were not large and were eagerly purchased.

Potatoes have climbed up to 70c and 75c per bag. The bags were soon picked up.

The wool market is high, the dealers having been notified that arrangements are subject to that tariff regulations remaining unchanged. Wool is quoted at 30c for washed fleece and 23c for unwashed. Lambskins are worth 30s; woollskins \$1 to \$1.25.

Tax on Theatres

Ontario theatres hereafter will be taxed by the provincial government. They must all take out licenses. Hon. T. W. McGarry made the announcement. The rates follow: In cities of 20,000 and over \$300 yearly, under 20,000 \$100 yearly. All licenses must be taken out at the beginning of the license year in June. Mr. McGarry hopes to add between \$10,000 and \$15,000 to the revenue of the province. Only the picture theatres are at present taxed. Toronto theatres will contribute about \$2,700 yearly.

MAJ. BEATTIE HAD NARROW ESCAPES

Major (Rev.) Beattie, chaplain of the 2nd Battalion, writes interesting letters to his congregation in Peterboro every fortnight. In the last one received, he vividly described the battle of Langemarck, and told of his own narrow escape from disaster. The letter, in part is as follows:

"Then the wounded began to come back to a hastily prepared temporary hospital, where, after first attention, they were laid on stretchers to await the arrival of the ambulances. Continuing, he says: "As I move among the prostrate forms, one says, 'Major, can I have a blanket, I am cold?' but there are not enough to go around. No one expected such numbers of wounded here; it was all a surprise. 'Major,' whispers another, as it begins to dawn a new day, 'will it be my turn for the ambulance soon do you think? I was wounded at four o'clock yesterday morning and lay on the field all day. I am nearly all in, but if there are others worse than me, take them first.' That is the spirit which animated the Canadian troops. No wonder they were heroes."

After telling how he spent one forenoon helping the doctors to dress the wounded, he says: "At noon they slackened off, and I went out to see a group of men whom I knew were resting in a barn nearby. On my way I saw sixty of the 4th Battalion, and I went over and had a service with them. To go from where we had just mentioned, I could go by road or across a field. I started to go by the road, when suddenly I turned, and went across the field. Just then I had gone far enough to have brought me to an exposed place on the road, had I taken that route, the Germans dropped six shells at that point. I saw one man hit. It was a narrow escape, but these are every day experiences here. Reaching the barn, I found the men occupying a line of trenches nearby. I went out, found there Capt. G. T. Richardson of Kingston, (a hero every inch), and arranged a service. I stood on the trench bank while they lay in the trenches. We sang their favorite hymns these days: Lead, Kindly Light, and Nearer My God, to Thee, and offered thanks for our escape. That Sunday night I shall never forget. It was my closest and most awful experience."

After narrating another escape from a bursting shell, and telling how useful his first aid course at the armory last winter had proved to him in enabling him to save the life of a wounded man, he says; "I must apologize for writing so much about what I have seen and done, but I know you want to know what your representative is doing and what he sees. One cannot believe much one hears. As to our dead, I am afraid most of them have been buried by the enemy, though many were tenderly laid to rest by our own hands. I buried seventeen in one grave, gathered from a small corner of the battlefield. We had to abandon further search, as both a sniper and the artillery were getting shots too near for safety. I have every reason to thank God for the opportunities for service He has given me, and for the many prayers offered for my safety. We're in danger my thoughts often fly to Cobourg and the prayers of my beloved people."

Bay of Quinte Summer School

Bay of Quinte Summer School will be held in Albert College, Belleville, July 5 to 12, for the study of the Bible, missions, methods of work and personal problems. Among the leaders and speakers are: Rev. Prof. McLaughlin, M.A., B.D., Victoria College; Rev. W. J. Smith, B.A., Field Secretary of Social Service Dept.; Rev. E. W. Morgan, B.A., B.D., a returned missionary; Revs. H. S. Osborne, H. B. Kenny, J. F. Chapman, R. A. Whittam, S. T. Tucker, H. W. Foley, S. A. Kemp, W. H. Clarke, Miss E. J. Guest, M.A., Miss Florence Bradley and many others. Every League should send delegates. Address: Rev. J. F. Chapman, Cannington, for information.

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ROSE - At Belleville, Wednesday, June 9th, 1915, Clayton Shorey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rose, in his 22nd year. Mr. Benson O'Hara, Madoc, Ont., announces the marriage of his daughter, Jenny Helena Florence, to Mr. Robert Newton Pincock on the morning of Tuesday, June 1st, 1915, Des Moines, Iowa. It will Cure a Cold. - Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will stop the cough because it allays all irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

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