

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

TWEED

The number of students taking up high school work in Tweed has been considerably reduced during the past week as a result of 13 taking to farm work. From Form I, there were 2 boys and 3 girls; Form II, 2 boys and 10 girls; and Form III, 1 girl. The Entrance Class of the Separate School has also been reduced in number, 3 boys and 2 girls taking advantage of the opportunity to secure their certificates by assisting in farm work for three months.

The Misses Grace Wright and Irene Bartlett, of Belleville, spent Sunday at their respective parental homes.

Mr. S. G. Way removed into his residence on Metcalf St. adjacent to the foundry recently.

The barber business heretofore conducted by Mr. Ern Cronkright, has been purchased by Mr. Jerry Luffman who is now doing business on his own account.

Miss Alice Kehoe left on Friday to take a course at the O.B.C., Belleville.

The name of Pte. Frank Dondeneau, of Kamloops, B.C., recently appeared in the casualty list as killed in action. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dondeneau, formerly of Tweed, to whom is extended the sympathy of many friends here in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Sullivan, of Belleville, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Meraw.

We are pleased to see Mr. Harry Austin, express messenger, around again, having fully recovered from his recent illness with typhoid fever.

Miss Ratzy, professional nurse, left last week for Kingston where she has accepted a position as nurse in the soldiers' convalescent hospital.

Judging from the present prices for live hogs we believe that we are safe in concluding that the "squeeze" is about all that the average person will be able to enjoy in the near future. Last week Coulter & Kerr paid to Mr. Fred Gray the handsome sum of \$890 for 26 pigs. "That's going some." The price paid on Tuesday of this week was 16 1/2 cents a pound.

Messrs. Thos. and Phillip Meraw and P. Lusk motored to Trenton on Tuesday on business. While there they took advantage of the opportunity to see the munition plant and were privileged to inspect the works, accompanied by a guard. They were simply astounded at the enormous size of the establishment and the number of men employed. Mr. Pat Burkit, a former Tweedite, is superintendent of the cookery of the dining hall in connection with the works. There are about ten Chinese cooks employed.—The Advocate.

NAPANEE

A very impressive memorial service was held in St. Luke's Church Camden East last Sunday afternoon, for the late Lieut. Walter Bush, who died of wounds in France on or about the 29th ult. By request of the relatives of the deceased, the service was held under the Orange Association, he being a past Worshipful Master of L.O.L. 368, and was conducted by the rector, Rev. R. W. Spencer, Chaplain of the Lodge, and Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Ontario East.

A very rare and unusual animal is on view in the window of M. B. Mills the taxidermist. It is a fine specimen of the Canadian lynx, and was shot by Evertson Cronk near Enterprize, on Saturday last.

Colin Schryver, who died at his residence in South Napanee on May 1, 1917, was born in 1840, the second son of the late Capt. Jacob Schryver, of North Fredericksburg, who was for many years bailiff of Lennox County. His grandfather was one of the United Empire Loyalists who settled in this district. It was therefore, in the national course that Mr. Schryver enlisted in 1862, served in the cavalry under Col. Sweetman, commander of the Adolphustown "E", and was called out for active service in the Fenian raid of 1866. At the close of the disturbance he was one of the three recommended to train and complete his military education at the Military Academy with a view to making this his life work. He held the rank of sergeant and was justly proud of the medal with which the Government recognized his services. In 1867 he married Mary Thistlewaite, with whom he resided on his farm in North Fredericksburg, near the old homestead, until his retirement and removal to Napanee five years ago. He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding on February 7 of this year.

Mr. Schryver was a member of the Methodist church for many years. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. F. W. Howard, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Birdie. Of seven brothers and three sisters, six are living—Mrs. Hiram Fraeek, Buffalo; Mrs. Anna Hawley, Los Angeles; Timothy Schryver, Sacramento; and Ashel, Miro and Wilkie, of North Fredericksburg.—The Beaver.

PICTON

Mr. Rockwell Dunning, a well known and much respected resident of Sophiasburg, died May 13 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Purcell. Mr. Dunning was born in Sophiasburg and for many years resided at Big Island, but a year ago went to live with his daughter. A widow and daughter survive.

Sgt. E. Sexsmith, 254th Bn., spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sexsmith.

The death of Mrs. Henry Irwin occurred at her residence, Main St. East, Pictou, on Sunday evening, May 13. She was 89 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Horsey went up to Toronto last week from their summer home at Cressy, and Mrs. Horsey was one of the visitors at the meeting of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association, and also was a guest at a tea given in honor of the delegates by Mrs. D. A. Dunlap.

The first cargo of hard coal for the season arrived on Tuesday for Hopburn Bros. by the schooner "Bertie Calkins", Capt. Vandusen in charge.

Pte. Chas. H. Harvey, who enlisted at Wellington with the 155th Bn., February 1916, was instantly killed in France April 5, 1917. A memorial service will be held in Christ Church, Hillier, on Sunday next at 2:30 p.m.

The water main in front of the Post Office sprung a leak on Monday night last, breaking up a portion of the tarvia roadway about twenty feet long and ten inches wide. Workmen have been busy the past two days repairing the leak.

W. M. Davidson, editor and proprietor of the Calgary Albertan, has been nominated as Liberal candidate for the Provincial riding of North Calgary. Mr. Davidson is a brother of Mr. J. H. Davidson, of Wellington.

He was a native of the Township of Hillier and after graduating from Toronto University, began newspaper work with the Toronto Star, going to Calgary some few years ago where he started publishing the Albertan.

At a meeting of the Collegiate Board on Tuesday evening of this week it was decided to devote the large grounds in the rear of the school to the production of food-stuffs. These grounds have been used for sports, but are very rough, and the question of having them plowed and levelled has been considered for some time past.

The Board therefore took the opportunity of the present food shortage to carry out this plan. The grounds consist of about two acres of excellent soil. The details of the scheme are to be worked out by the local Resources Committee, under the supervision of the Collegiate Property Committee.

Mr. A. Westbeare received a telegram this week stating that his son, Lieut. Fred H. Westbeare, had been accidentally wounded. Lieut. Westbeare, enlisted with the 21st Bn., Second Contingent, and went overseas as a drummer boy. He went to the front early in 1915 and was made sergeant and took part in several engagements. In one of these battles he was gassed, and after three months in England returned to the front, when he earned his commission as lieutenant in active service on the field. Mr. Westbeare has another son at the front, Sapper Wm. A. Westbeare, who was wounded at Arras on April 19.

Mr. A. P. MacVannell, District Representative, has secured through the Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, two tractor outfits for the use of the farmers of this county. They were ordered some days ago and after some delay in shipment, due to the great demand for motor plows, reached Pictou on Thursday of last week. The outfits secured were: an International Mogul 8-16 h.p. tractor with three gang plows and a Bull 12-24 h.p. tractor with three gang plows and double cut-away disc harrow. These engines use kerosene fuel. The International was started on Friday on the farm of Mr. Herbert Bolton, High Shore, in a stiff clay sod that had not been broken up for some time. The Bull tractor was first used on Mr. Man-son Warren's farm, Yereville, on

Artificial Coloring of Sugar Prohibited by the Government

FOR many years the Canadian Public has been eating Artificially Colored Sugars. Government reports show that some refineries have used Ultramarine Blue to make their granulated sugar look better than it actually is. Others made use of Aniline and Vegetable Dyes to give a brilliant appearance to their soft or yellow sugars.

The use of dyes or coloring matter of any kind is unnecessary in refining Cane Sugar. This is emphasized in a notification sent to all refiners by the Dominion Government prohibiting the coloring of sugar, and in cases where it is found, prosecution proceedings will be entered under the Adulteration of Foods Act.

We Wish the Public to Know that we Have Never Used Coloring Matter in Lantic Pure Cane Sugar and Never Will

Lantic Pure Cane Sugar was first put on the market about two years ago. Since that time over 200,000,000 lbs. have been consumed by the Canadian Public, and we are now turning out 750,000 lbs. of Pure Cane Sugar each day. The reason for this enormous business is not hard to explain. It means that the discriminating consumer has learned by actual use that Lantic Pure Cane Sugar is superior to all others. Having erected the most modern sugar refinery in the world, costing over \$4,000,000, we steadfastly adhered to our original policy of making only absolutely Pure Cane Sugars of highest quality, in which NO BEETS ARE USED NO ULTRAMARINE BLUE IS USED NO ANILINE DYES ARE USED NO VEGETABLE DYES ARE USED

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Saturday. Each outfit has plowed fully ten acres in the few days they have been working and have fully demonstrated their usefulness under reasonably favorable conditions. These tractors are furnished by the Ontario Government for the use of the farmers of this county. Anyone wishing to secure one of them should apply to Mr. A. P. MacVannell at once, as they are likely to be in demand for some time.

One of the most notable days in the history of Methodism in this county for some time past was the occasion of the visit of Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada Newfoundland and Bermuda, to Pictou in connection with the 13th anniversary of the First Methodist Church. During the past year this splendid edifice has been improved and beautified at an expense of about two thousand dollars, and the anniversary celebration was made the occasion of a special effort in the way of a thank offering to meet the expenses incurred in this way. A preliminary canvass of a few of the members of the congregation resulted in a liberal subscription list which together with the envelope offerings of Sunday, and the proceeds of the annual tea, brought a total of over two thousand dollars with further subscriptions yet to be reported. The improvements and alterations during the year included the installation of a new electric blower for the organ at a cost of about five hundred dollars, the moving of the organ console to the rear of the pulpit, painting and decorating the Sunday School room, the re-wiring of the church throughout, the painting of the outside of the

woodwork of the church, the installation of two new furnaces, a new roof for the mission church and other minor improvements. In these repairs and improvements the Quarterly and Trustee Board have added greatly to the beauty and appearance of the church, and the successful series of services on Sunday last were a fitting climax to the excellent work that has been done by the Board, and to the most efficient leadership of the pastor, Rev. W. J. Wood, M.A., B.D., who is now just closing the last year of his ministry in this church.—The Gazette.

FOXBORO

The rain on Saturday night was indeed appreciated. Miss Mary Jane Gay spent Sunday at Frankford.

Mr. Wilmot Rose has purchased a new car, and spent Sunday at Mr. Neil Davis.

Mr. Kenneth Prentice is home for a few days with a sore arm.

Miss Irene Prentice spent last week in Tweed.

Several children around have the mumps.

Mr. Murney Reynolds has been improving his barn with new steel shingles.

Messrs. Geo. McCullough and Earl Prentice spent Sunday in Campbellford.

Mr. S. C. Gay attended District meeting in Belleville last Thursday. Everybody comes to our grand Red Cross Concert on Wednesday evening in the Methodist church.

A few from here took in the concert on Monday evening at Madoc.

WELLINGTON

Recent arrivals and departures—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young, from Port Colborne; Mr. and Mrs. A. Carley at Mr. Thos. Thompson's; Sgt. H. L. McCullough from Belleville; Mrs. Claud Smith, Mrs. Claud Teskey, Mrs. Frank Blakley at Pictou; Leopold King, of Bank of Commerce, Windsor, at Dr. J. B. Rutten's. At the Alexandra—T. H. Cook, Kingston; A. H. Allen, Toronto; B. Freedman, Montreal; R. S. Dennison, Bancroft; H. J. Gilders, Brockville; B. Stacey, Torneville; M. J. Whelan, Toronto; E. Blakely, Pictou; K. M. Ireland, Kingston; M. Sine, Bancroft; A. H. Sprague, Trenton; T. J. Clithers, Cobourg.

Mr. Stephen Leavens, Jr., has purchased a Melanahin Four from the local agent, Mr. N. A. Morden.

We are pleased to report Jno. Avery is around after being on the sick list for some weeks.

Bread has been advanced in town to 18c per loaf. Some seem to think this is too much money, but when the price of flour, labor and fuel is considered, together with other expenses, the price will be higher in the near future.

Geo. Pottingill is building a fine garage on his property, West St., he having recently purchased a new Overland car from Messrs. Haight Bros.

Mrs. Donald R. Platt is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, of Palmerston.

The Bell Telephone Co. have now completed repairs to their lines in this town and vicinity, and service to rural points will be resumed.

K. B. Demille, engineer, and Jno. Bowberman, fireman, of the steam barge, "Conger Coal", which was burned to the water's edge last week, together with the "Lloyd S. Porter" at North Fairhaven, U.S.A., arrived home on Saturday.

The R. J. Graham Model Farm have a large number of women and girls engaged raking and otherwise preparing the land for the extensive gardening scheme which that company have recently inaugurated. The vegetables grown will be used by this firm for commodities which they supply to the different Allied Governments.

This town narrowly averted a big fire on Monday night, after the local manager, Mr. H. C. Platt had left here for several years after their marriage, and previous to marriage she lived for some time with her sister, Mrs. Gray, wife of the Rev. J. M. Gray, for many years pastor of St. Andrew's Church. Her maiden name was Alice Burnett, daughter of Rev. Dr. Burnett, a well known minister of the Canada Presbyterian church. Her sudden taking off at this time is particularly sad, as their only surviving son is now at the front in France. Dr. Melkjohn has the sincere sympathy of his many friends here in his sudden bereavement.—News Argus.

CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fox, Mrs. M. Fox and Miss Bernice, Northport, and Mr. Angus Gies, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford.

Mrs. B. S. Reaner returned home from the Belleville Hospital Saturday much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Gibson, Ameliasburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reaner and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. B. Dempsey, Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox and son Earle, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Prymer, Mountain View.

Mrs. D. Morley Stafford spent Friday with Mrs. Ralph Stafford.

Master Ronald Stoneburg is spending a few days with his parents in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Redner called at Mr. O. L. Redner's on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. McCoy, Belleville, visited Mr. Howell's last week.

THURLOW RED CROSS

The last shipment of supplies were packed in Foxboro on May 1. There were thirty-four regulation boxes of hospital supplies and field comforts ready.

The ladies are having a Patriotic Concert in Foxboro Methodist Church on May 28. The draw was made on the table cloth donated by the Ritchie Co., Miss Lily Bird, of Foxboro, winning it. Twenty-six dollars was realized.

The next packing will be in Foxboro on June 5.

There were some misprints in the last report. Miss Callery, of Canfield, gave five dollars. Miss Callery, of Detroit, gave one dollar. Mr. C. A. Palmer gave ten dollars. Miss Jennie Alford, of Halton Institute, donated a quilt which was much appreciated. There were 20 prs. of socks and 2 suits of pyjamas omitted in the Zion Hill report.

Phillipston Red Cross—33 prs. socks, 1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. H. Phillips \$1. Red Cross dinner \$1.

Zion Hill—43 prs. socks, 33 shirts, 17 suits pyjamas, 1 quilt, 1 pillow, 2 wash cloths.

Halloway Red Cross—147 towels, 40 prs. socks, 14 suits pyjamas, Mrs. S. W. Bird \$5.

Birds Eye View—25 suits pyjamas, 17 day shirts, 60 towels, 8 wash cloths, 72 prs. socks, Cash \$2.25.

Foxboro Institute—291 towels, 22 wash cloths, 80 shirts, 167 prs. socks, 22 suits pyjamas, 6 convalescent robes.

Carmel Red Cross—3 quilts, 25 suits pyjamas, 7 prs. socks, 41 towels, 2 pillows, 2 shirts, Cash \$7.

Gilead Union Jack—43 suits pyjamas, 29 prs. socks, 76 towels, 3 quilts, Cash 25 cents.

Halston Institute—39 towels, 1 quilt, 41 prs. socks, 12 suits pyjamas, 5 pillow slips, 13 robes, 4 wash cloths.

Cannifton Maple Leaf Circle—20 prs. socks, 41 towels, 26 wash cloths, 11 suits pyjamas.

Front Road Ladies' Aid—13 suits pyjamas, 6 prs. socks, 18 towels, 84 wash cloths, Cash \$2.50.

Spencers Ladies' Aid—41 day shirts, 22 suits pyjamas, 12 prs. socks, 36 towels, school section Cash \$2.88.

Quinte Institute—22 suits pyjamas, 58 prs. socks, 14 towels, 66 face cloths, 3 pillows, 5 jars fruit.

Queen Mary—33 prs. socks, 20 suits pyjamas, 3 1/2 doz. towels, 1 pr pillow slips, 3 quilts, 3 towels, 10 wash cloths.

Point Anne Red Cross and Bay View Girls' Club—7 suits pyjamas, 17 shirts, 20 wash cloths, 17 towels, 3 quilts.

Sunshine Knitting Circle, Point Anne—72 prs. socks, Cash \$17.18.

Spencer Epworth League \$10. Mrs. J. Clapp 50c, Mrs. J. Reynolds 50c, Mrs. R. Hall 50c, Mrs. J. Goodfellow 50c, Mrs. Eva Sullivan 25c, Mrs. Ruby 15c, Mrs. Roper 35c, Mrs. J. Patterson \$1, Mrs. Derbyshire 50c, Mrs. Gilbert 50c, Mrs. Horton 50c.

H. A. Faulkner, Pres. N. VanAllen, Secy.

Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms without any inconvenience to the child, and so effectively that they pass from the body unperceived. They are not ejected in their entirety, but are ground up and pass away through the bowels with the excreta. They thoroughly cleanse the stomach and bowels and leave them in a condition not favorable to worms and there will be no revival of the pests.

GRAND TRUNK MEN PENTIONED

To the pension roll of the Grand Trunk there has just been added the names of six men each having approximately forty-five years of service with the company. The pension roll is increasing month by month, for during the last nine years 1,376 employees have been pensioned; exclusive of those retired under the superannuation fund. Among these in receipt of pensions are several women workers. The yearly outlay of the company for pensions is now about a quarter of a million dollars.

FIRST AID INSTRUCTION FOR WOMEN WORKERS

The women workers in the Montreal and Stratford shops of the Grand Trunk are now well started on a course of first aid training. They are taking a keen interest in the instruction given them by the Company's doctors and first aid experts. With so many women replacing men in the railroad shops, the extension of this first aid instruction to the women was decided upon as a result of the splendid way in which the work has been taken up there will be ready assistance at hand for any of the workers who need it through accident or sudden illness.

RUPTURE APPLIANCE SPECIALIST HERE

New Invention Retains Rupture Without Knife, Danger or Pain.

Old-fashioned galling, slipping trusses and foreign mail order methods are done away with by the wonderful invention of a Canadian specialist who has devoted years to this one study. The marvelous new Egan "CURATIS" gives instant relief, rest and security where others have failed. It prevents all irritation, restores every part to its natural position as soon as it is used, and old style trusses are thrown away. Egan's "CURATIS" is intended to assist nature to close the opening in the shortest time known without an operation and at small cost. Testimonials from men, women and parents. Nothing complicated. No incision, once or less of time, but just a natural retentive method. It costs you nothing to investigate. Delays may be dangerous. Now is the time to make yourself physically fit for your daily work. Tear off coupon now. "Made in Canada."

J. V. Egan, Specialist, will visit the towns below. Free demonstration and examination of samples. Ask at hotel office for my form. Note dates.

Belleville, Queen's Hotel, Wednesday (afternoon and night).

Thursday (all day till 4 p.m.). 1 1/2 days only, June 6, 7, Campbellford, Windsor Hotel, June 8.