



Fire Chief Brown

1919 Fire Loss Only \$10,024.19

Excellent Fire Report Presented by Chief W. J. Brown

The annual report of Fire Chief W. J. Brown is an illuminating one. The estimated loss is \$10,024.19 for the year 1919 and the property endangered was worth only \$117,860.

The report follows: During the year the department responded to 48 alarms as follows: 1 alarm for fire inspection; 15 for fires which caused no loss of property; 32 alarms causing loss of property.

1919
Total estimated value of property and contents damaged by fire \$117,860; estimated loss \$10,024.19.

1918
Estimated value of property and contents damaged by fire \$313,440; estimated loss \$15,198.50.

You will note by comparison with the 1918 report that the property loss shows a favorable decrease and although some of the fires are more serious than in former years, and during my inspection I find that improvements are being made to safeguard against fires, one point of danger that still remains, and which could be improved is the matter of defective chimneys and stove pipes. If the attention of our citizens could be drawn to the fact that pipes and chimneys which have been used during the winter should be cleaned before starting fires in the fall, the danger is not so much after the fires have been started for a time, but is more frequently from building a fire of dry pine and other material causing a quick blaze.

In my report for 1918, I called the attention of the council to the poor fire protection afforded the Children's Shelter and Hospital. I am pleased to state that this matter has been attended to, and a new 6 inch water main installed, giving ample protection in case of fires.

The health of the members of the department for the past year has been splendid.

Possibly it would be well for the council to take into consideration the installing of a motor fire fighting outfit. I believe that owing to the fact that our streets are now being paved that it would be possible to operate such an outfit to advantage. I wish to speak advisedly in this matter for I realize that everything at present is at a top-notch price, and there are many heavy expenditures to be considered by the city. Our hook and ladder wagon have some attention in the way of light repairs and re-painting as it has now been in use for some ten or twelve years with practically nothing being done to it.

DESERONTO

The Rev. E. C. Radcliffe, the Rev. A. H. Creagan and Mr. John Loft, attended the Antilean Synod in Kingston last week.

Another Deseronto family has departed. Last week Mr. and Mrs. George Woodgate moved to Port Colborne.

Chief Portland went to Toronto on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harvey left on Monday for London where they will spend the next couple of months.

The following boys attended the Boys Conference in Belleville this week: W. Gault, C. Carter, Willie Joyce, S. Beaubien, W. Bowerman, Joyce, Mr. Wager and G. Cole.

Mr. Cornelius E. Dowling returned to Winnipeg on Tuesday after spending the past six weeks with his father Robert Dowling, Napanee

Road. To be & Dime Belleville are lifting all the tracks formerly owned by the Rathbun Company. They are also removing the boilers from the big mill.

Miss Eva Kingsbury was awarded the rocking chair at the conclusion of the medicine show Saturday night. Miss Fanny Maracle was a close second for the prize.

The little case which came up before P. M. Bedford last week and was before the judge, resulted in an acquittal of the defendant.

Transferred to Belleville for trial Miss Mary Freeman whose marriage to Mr. Ellement takes place in Toronto on Tuesday, Feb. 17th, was agreeably surprised at a miscellaneous shower held in the Catholic Young Men's Club rooms on Edmund street last Wednesday evening. Some eighty young men and women gathered and presented Miss Freeman with cut glass, silver, agate and linen.

Miss Alleen Ready, in charge of the local Bell Telephone office, was responsible for the shower. A great time followed the presentation. Deseronto Post.

Obituary

ADAM HENRY MOTT

Mr. Adam Henry Mott, a former well known resident of Thurlow, passed away this morning at the home of his son, Mr. M. W. Mott, principal of Queen Alexandra school.

Mr. Mott was the victim of a stroke of paralysis about a week ago and he never rallied.

He was the son of the late Jeremiah Mott and was born in Thurlow township 82 years ago. He retired from active work about five years ago and has since resided in Belleville.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons and three daughters. Mr. W. Mott, and C. W. Mott of Belleville, Mrs. T. Parks, Tyndinaga, Mrs. A. G. Langabeer, Thurlow and Mrs. B. F. Palmer.

Mr. Mott was a member of the Methodist church and was highly esteemed by his friends and neighbors as a gentleman of strict integrity, strong intelligence, generous mind and honorable. A true Liberal in politics, he was no narrow partisan.

Interment will take place in the family plot at Victoria cemetery in Thurlow. Funeral notice will appear in tomorrow's Ontario.

JOHN GORDON FITCHETT

Early this morning the death occurred of John Gordon Fitchett, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fitchett, 429 Bleeker Ave., after only a few days' illness. Besides the parents there survive three brothers, Byron, Nelson and Arthur at home and four sisters, Elsie, Evelyn, Mrs. Carey of Trenton and Edna at home. The cause of his death was diphtheria. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in their great loss.

Trenton and Tweed papers please copy.

MARMORA

Mrs. F. S. Pearce is visiting friend in Toronto.

Mrs. M. McFarlane is visiting her daughters in Toronto.

Mr. Warren Hickey who is attending the Business College, Belleville, spent the last week at his home in this town.

Mr. M. S. Doupe returned home last week after visiting his wife and family in Winnipeg for a few weeks.

Mrs. Small who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. W. P. Woodger for several weeks returned to Toronto on Monday.

Mr. A. T. Neal was in Toronto this week attending the annual meeting of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions.

Rev. C. M. Harris attended the Synod in Kingston on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. Robt. Southworth who has been on the hospital list since returning from overseas has received his discharge and returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Grant who have been living in Copper Cliff for some time came to Marmora last week and will reside with their son Mr. Wesley Grant.

Mr. J. J. Laird has taken over the Tin shop from Mr. Dan Shannon and will have full charge of the tin-smithing, installed the equipment to do oxy welding on all kinds of broken metal.

At the meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of Marmora Circuit held in the Methodist Church on Mon

day a resolution was passed unanimously inviting Rev. W. P. Woodger to remain as pastor for a fifth year and expressing appreciation of the services of Mr. and Mrs. Woodger during the years they have been connected with the church here.

Reeve R. T. Gray was in Belleville on Monday attending the funeral of his cousin Miss Katharine Sinclair, who died in Guelph Hospital after a brief illness of influenza and pneumonia. She was taking a course at MacDonald Hall when she became ill.

Mr. Robert Thompson has been quite ill for the past week at his home south of the village. His sons T. J. of Springbrook and R. W. Thomas of Hillier visited him this week. Mr. Thompson has a host of friends who hope that he may be completely restored to health.

Quite a number were present at the nomination meeting which was held from 12 to 1 last Monday. Nominations were for one Councillor for the Village to fill the vacancy caused by the signing of a disclaimer by Mr. Chisholm in connection with his first election. Four were nominated as Candidates — Messrs. F. N. Marret, J. D. Nairne, D. G. Chisholm and B. C. Hubbell. Mr. Chisholm was the only one to sign the declaration within the required time and as a result was declared elected by the acclamation.

PICTON

Miss Helen Mallory, Bloomfield spent the week end in town, the guest of Miss Helen B. Way, Queen St.

Mr. F. J. McCalpin Bloomfield road has sold his farm to Mr. John L. Ross of Hilton Ontario. Mr. Calpin will reside in Wellington.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson was called to Brockville last week owing to the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Simonds, arriving a few hours after she had passed away.

Miss Smith of Lindsay who takes Miss Mae Locklin's place in the Picton Public School has arrived in town. Miss Locklin takes the school at Northport.

Mrs. Edith B. Insley has returned home after spending two weeks with her brother Rev. J. M. MacGillivray of St. Thomas.

Miss Florence White who has been studying stenography and typewriting at Belleville Business College has successfully graduated with honors from that college.

Mr. F. McGillis from Virginia and Mr. T. Mikel Melville were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Herrington Elmhurst on Friday. Mr. McGillis was in the United States marine service during the war and has just recently been released.

Mr. (Capt.) Gilbert Arthur is spending a few weeks in Toronto with her husband Captain Gilbert Arthur and will visit her son Mr. William Arthur at Armitage before returning to town.

Mrs. S. A. Rutnan and little grand daughter Mary Rutnan Russell have returned to town after a three weeks' visit at Bay View farm Solmesville with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson.

After an absence of over thirty years Mr. Jonathan Noxon of Valley City, North Dakota, is spending a few months visiting his sister H. Y. friends in Prince Edward County. Mr. Noxon went west in the eighties as a young man with his father the late Philip Noxon of Bloomfield and this is his first visit to his home country. A call at the Gazette Office this week renewed with the editor the warm friendship and association of early years. Mr. Noxon is accompanied by his wife and they intend leaving for their home in the West in a few days.

Mr. Taft of Ameliasburg Township has suffered two heavy blows in the past few weeks. A daughter Lorena, May, aged 6 years and 9 months took sick with pneumonia and died on Jan. 17th. The father and mother grieved sorely over the sad and sudden loss; but the anguish of the couple was deepened when the mother took ill and on January 23rd, six days after the death of the first she also departed this life from the same disease. A double funeral was the result mother and daughter being buried side by side.

Private James Carey has been presented with the 1914-15 Star by the King. Accompanying the medal is the following note: "His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to authorize the issue of the 1914-15 Star which I am directed, the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence to convey to you herewith. E. A. Ashton Major-General, Adjutant-General Canadian Militia." Private Carey who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carey Picton enlisted with the first contingents. He was badly gassed and still suffers from the effects of the poison. He is at present in Chicago.

Another Prince Edward county

family remarkable for longevity, has been brought to notice. The combined ages of the Parks family comprising five men and two women, amount to 587. There were ten in the family. The living members are: Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Winderover, Chatham aged 84; Mrs. Rouben Ferguson, Deseronto, aged 84; David Nelson Parks, Napanee aged 82; Mrs. Clarinda M. Hambly, Hay Bay, aged 80; Wm. B. Parks, Deseronto, aged 76; Mrs. Bathsheba Jackson, West Lake, 75; Mrs. W. H. DeGroff of Bloomfield 73.

The death of Mrs. Mahetable McDonald occurred at Bloomfield on Saturday afternoon Mrs. McDonald was far advanced in years having passed her 95th birthday on Dec. 6, 1919. She suffered a stroke three days prior to her death from which she never rallied. She was greatly respected and was a woman of much hospitality and kindness. Her funeral was held on Monday, in her late home, and the burial was made in the universalist burial ground. A more detailed account of her life and history will appear in this issue next week.

President Creelman of the Ontario Agricultural College, considers the time has come when some attention should be given to demonstrations of the principles that have been proven by investigation. He says "If then we can 'do' these things, and at the same time know 'why' as well and in addition give the lads a good working knowledge of English both written and spoken then we should not expect only support and appreciation from our constituents, and our governments, but we should look for the establishment of practical high schools as feeders to our agricultural colleges." — Picton Times and Gazette.

CAMPBELLFORD

Mr. Elie Brunelle has just returned from a business trip to Montreal. Miss Isabel Hais, who has been ill for some time of pneumonia, is gradually recovering.

Miss Della Duff has left to teach the junior room in the public school of the village of Goodwood.

Dr. G. A. Hay and Mr. Chas. Bedford are attending the Provincial Fair Association in Toronto this week.

SANCTOY

Miss M. McCalliey of Toronto, is the guest of her sister and aunt at the Hotel Bancroft.

Messrs. R. Barker and R. Davy attended a Boys' Conference which convened in Belleville this week.

Mr. A. H. Reynolds, jeweller, returned home from Toronto, where he has been transacting business.

Mr. Wilfred Maxwell, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Embury, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Wilson Moore has been called to Kingston for medical examination, rendered returned men who have been maimed in the recent world war.

Mr. McNeven, manager of the Belleville Creamery, is in Sharbot Lake overseeing the cutting and storing of ice for the new plant, in the spring.

A jolly time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paton on Monday evening last, when about thirty in number were entertained to progressive euchre. Mrs. C. McCaw won the ladies' prize, while Mr. Ernest Wiggins captured the gentlemen's.

Mr. Harry McCaw met with a painful accident last week while engaged in the woods at Hubbell's camp. He had the misfortune to cut himself above the knee with an axe inflicting

a nasty gash. He was taken to his home here and the wound attended to by Dr. Eganman. It will be some time before Harry will be able to move around in his usual manner. — Times.

STIRLING

J. S. Morton, H. C. Martin and John Tanner attended County Orange Lodge in Madoc on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. F. Reid spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffrey, Mintie.

Mr. W. McDonnell is in Kingston this week on business.

W. A. O'Flynn, for many years postmaster and former merchant of Madoc, passed away on Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Batstone spent a few days during the week in Colborne.

Mrs. Chas. Mosher is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Ferguson, of Brooklin.

Mrs. R. A. Elliott and Miss Millard spent the week end with friends in Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. David McAdam were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Miss Hazel Reid entertained a number of her young friends on Thursday evening of last week.

A poor politician remains poor all his days.

Mrs. Robert Kerr and little son came down from Toronto to visit her mother, Mrs. Black, over the week end.

Mrs. Jos. Daniels and Miss Marjorie, of Foxboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Utman during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Eggleston, of Belleville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleston for the week end.

A surprise was given Mr. E. T. Williams and Miss Lucy on Thursday evening last when the choir of the Methodist church, of which Miss Williams is a member, gathered at their home to spend a social evening in music and singing. Lunch was served by the ladies. — Leader and News-Argus.

MOUNT ZION

There are several cases of mumps in this vicinity but all are getting on nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doran were in Brighton on Thursday.

There was a good attendance at Mr. G. Arnott's sale on Friday of last week.

Several from here attended the banquet in Trenton on Thursday night, given in honor of the new warden, Mr. Maybee.

Mr. Wilmot Harrington was in Kingston on Tuesday.

Mr. O. Down who has been working in P. E. County for the past few months returned home Tuesday night of last week.

Our school is closed on account of the illness of the teacher.

Obituary

MRS. A. B. CHAMBERS.

Louise McCullough, wife of the Rev. A. B. Chambers, died at her home, 76 Hogarth avenue, on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 7th in Toronto after an illness of less than a week from pneumonia. Mrs. Chambers was the daughter of the late Reverend William McCullough and was born in Belleville in 1844. She was educated at the High School of the Nazarene, Brantford, and took the degree of Mistress of English Literature at the Ladies' College, Hamilton in 1886. Dr. and Mrs. Chambers celebrated their golden wedding on June 15th, 1918. Mrs. Chambers was a lady of superior mind and character, and many lasting friends. In all the stations which her husband occupied, she survived by one son, Mr. H. A. Chambers, and three daughters, Mrs. R. W. Anglin and Mrs. A. N. Burns both of Toronto, and Mrs. A. E. Stirling, of Tennant, Sask., also nine grandchildren. Of recent years she has been associated with Simpson Avenue Methodist Church, Mr. Chambers having retired from the ministry some years ago in order to become Governor of Toronto Jail, from which position he recently retired.

Holloway St. Over the Top

First Church in Belleville Methodist District to Pass Objective.

Holloway St. Methodist Church is the first church in Belleville District to report over the top in the great Methodist National Campaign.

The League Room of the church was chosen for Head Quarters and during the entire day the collectors were bringing in their returns and having them placed in the book provided for that purpose. At 4 p.m. there was great rejoicing for Holloway St. Church reported \$3400.00 and still others to hear from.

The ladies of the church provided a banquet for the Canvassers and at 6 p.m., the happy company assembled around the festive board, and sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

At 7 p.m., the morning class of boys and the Boy Scouts met for practice for a concert to be given on the 5th of March, and when they heard the good news they at once gave three cheers for our side of the river.

This class led by Mr. Gillett has subscribed \$100.00 for the Methodist National Campaign.

The E. League assembled at 8 p.m. and another expression of delight was given. They at once arranged for a sleigh drive on Thursday evening to celebrate the occasion.

Much credit is due to Mr. Elsworth Mastin and his faithful staff of willing workers for the success of this campaign.

If tombstone epitaphs were reliable, his satanic majesty would have to look for another job.

A poor politician remains poor all his days.

SINCLAIR'S



Unusual Coat Values

From our large winter stock, a few of the better Coats are left, in both Ladies' and Misses' sizes. These are in the best of Silverstone and Velour Cloths, and made up in excellent styles. This is an opportunity to make a real saving, for these Coats are being sacrificed at far less than regular prices.

Wool Caps and Scarfs

We have a table of these Wool Caps and Scarfs, in a good assortment of colors. All are marked much below regular prices. To clear at 50c each.

Child's Sleepers

For children of 1, 2 and 3 years, these Natural Color Heavy Fleece Sleepers will be found very warm and comfortable. They are priced \$1 each.

Chamoisette Gloves

Single and Duplex Chamoisette Gloves are shown in a good variety of shades. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair.

Wool Jersey Cloth

—continues to be a favorite for woollen Frocks. There are many most desirable shades, as well as the ever popular Black and Navy. This material is 36 inches wide and will cut very economically. Price \$6.00 yard.

Woollen Frocks

A rack of about twenty pure wool Serge Dresses in Ladies' and Misses' sizes has been marked at clearing prices. These are odd lines in Navy, Black and Brown, which were priced up to \$22.50. Reduced to clear at \$15.00 each.



Beautiful Silks

You will be delighted with the excellent quality and the wide range of shades in Charmeuse Satin. The bright shades for evening wear are shown along with shades suitable for dainty afternoon frocks; 40 inches wide. Price \$4.50 yard.

Pillow Cases

These Pillow Cases are marked at prices at which they could not be duplicated today. Size 42 and 44 inch, with wide hem-stitched hem, at 65c each. Store Closes Saturdays at 6.30 p.m.

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Hon. R. H. Grant Visi

Hon. R. H. Grant, m unation, visited Quee on Friday, in company Rankin, M.P.P., and w of Principal Bruce Tysl Grant was greatly h Queen's and while p ment is made, it is u the requirements of the as one of the great stitutions in the provin overlooked. One of the ent demands at the h which, by reason of the the service to the depar uation, public charities and which must appeal force to the government cal college; and with college the General Ho while deemed suitable a situation, does not meet ments of education. ment is expected to giv cal assistance needed.

Left for His Home

Hon. R. H. Grant, Min unction for Ontario, le morning for his home. Place. His daughter, npanied him to the city r will remain here to sp days with her sister, wh at the Sydenham Milita

Pinned Under Tree, Me

A distressing accid resulted in the death of occurred at Lyndhurst on when Gerald Covey met he part of being pinned trees which fell on to y was out in the woods ne cutting down timber, and a tree it lodged in the b another nearby. The s off part of the tree, wh top of him, and crushed by a large rock. He incur