

Talk of the Town And of the Country

Mr. J. E. Benson, formerly of Picton, now of Windsor, had the pleasure of a visit to Jack Miner's bird sanctuary near Kingsville, about 25 miles from Windsor. Mr. Benson writes: "The wild geese were there—3,000 of them—and I was within a rod of them. Mr. Miner has two enclosures with a pond in the centre, and here the geese come on their journey north and remain for a few weeks. They are proud, alert fellows, with their long necks and pretty sombre colors. They had just finished their feed. Jack scatters corn (on the car) all over the enclosure and here they eat to their hunger's content. The illustrations of Jack Miner's premises with the wild geese in possession which appeared in Toronto Saturday Night of April 17 Mr. Benson describes as very accurate. Mr. Miner has spent thousands of dollars in feeding wild birds which avail themselves of the protection of his sanctuary. The Essex County Wild Life Association is asking the Ontario Government to assist Mr. Miner financially in his preservation and study of wild birds in Essex county."

The monthly meeting of the Madoc I.O.O.F. was held on Monday evening in the Anglican Guild room. The attendance was not large, only sixteen members being present. A resolution from the Provincial Chapter was read urging Chapters to send in contributions to the War Memorial Fund before May 1st, and it was decided to forward \$100 at once. When the business was concluded, Rev. T. Hall, who had kindly agreed to be present, gave an informal talk on the Boy Scout organization and its work. He explained the character of the training which it seeks to give, making it a link between the church and the school but not taking the place of either one. The whole aim was character-building, to make the boy self-reliant and helpful to the community. Mr. Hall spoke particularly of the work of the local patrol, its hopes and difficulties. A number of questions were asked regarding the work. It is to be regretted that more of the I.O.O.F. members were not present to hear this very instructive address.

The Presbyterian congregation of Trenton have purchased the Cameron Young property on Dundas street for a manse. The deal was put through last week.

The Game and Fisheries Committee passed a recommendation to make licenses necessary for shooting wolves. Too many illegal hunters are caught now and get off on the plea that they are shooting wolves.

Mr. D. S. Austin, of Wooler, has been appointed Clerk of the tenth Division Court of Northumberland in succession of Mr. David Teal, resigned. Mr. Austin is a well known resident and the appointment is a popular one.

Late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning the C.P.R. station at Cornwall was entered by pryng open a window. An express parcel containing \$25 in coppers and weighing about 40 pounds was stolen, as well as a shaving outfit belonging to the telegraph operator. The Cornwall police are investigating.

Fred Yeo, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. S. D. Yeo, on the Hunter farm, Orono, was bruised about the body and head by a farm roller passing over him one day last week. They were moving up farm machinery from the Fisher farm, third line, one machine trailing behind the other, and the boy was guiding the tongue of the roller, when he tripped and fell. The lad was picked up for dead.

The Portsmouth philosopher wants to know if the ladies who boycott potatoes because of the high price are willing to go bareheaded because the new spring hats cost more than many bushels of potatoes. What an ungracious proposal.

Most unfortunate has been the experience of Mrs. Garrison, who went to Almonte from Hawkesbury some time ago to join the public school teaching staff. Immediately upon her arrival she contracted the "flu." She recovered but had only been teaching one day when she fell ill with typhoid fever, and has been very seriously ill. However she is now improving. Her mother and two sisters are with her.

We thought it would develop soon. A Philadelphia clothier is advertis-

ing "fancy overalls at \$42." The Brockville police on Monday morning were requested by a telephone message from Gordon Smith, Elgin, to be on the watch for his son Gordon, age fifteen years, who ran away from his home Sunday. The boy when leaving home wore a brown suit, knee trousers and either a fawn raincoat or a brown overcoat, both being models. Young Smith has brown hair, is slim in build, and walks very erect.

With potatoes selling at \$1.25 a peck, the heads of many households in Gananoque have determined to refrain from buying or consuming the tubers until the price assumes a more reasonable figure. At the Gananoque hotels potatoes are only served at the noonday meal.

The death occurred at Midland last week of Mr. Andrew Butzer, a former resident of Deseronto. From a simple act of scratching his thumb on a piece of wire Mr. Butzer developed blood poisoning. Suffering greatly, he was taken to St. Andrew's Hospital in that town but died the next day after an illness altogether of but ten days.

Notice is given in the Canada Gazette that a license has been issued authorizing the Knights of Columbus, as a fraternal benefit society, to transact in Canada the business of life insurance. The chief agency of the society is to be situated at Saskatoon. A license has also been issued to the Workmen's Circle to transact the business of life insurance.

Last Wednesday Mr. Thomas S. Rath, of Tweed, received by registered mail the decoration which was won by his son, Henry Coyle Rath, Lieutenant in the 29th squadron, Royal Air Force. The decoration is a work of art, being made of solid silver, decorated with the coat of arms of the Flying Corps. The back of the medal has the inscription "G. R. I. 1918." The medal is suspended by a purple and white ribbon which makes it very beautiful. Lt. Rath was reported missing on October 29th, 1918, and no further tidings have since been received.

On Monday morning Manager Anderson of the Lindsay baseball team was seen in close conversation with Mr. Dan Sinclair, and Lindsay fans are wondering if he was prevailing on the former king of first basemen to sign a contract for the 1920 season.

Mr. Claire Kelcher, of Lindsay, was the victim of a harrow escape from drowning Saturday night at the Lindsay street locks, and it is stated that he probably owes his life to the training he had received from being a member of the Boy Scouts, and because of the assistance of those who witnessed the accident. It appears that the young fellow was assisting an old friend, Mr. Abercrombie, in locking through a tow of logs for the Carey Lumber Company, and was closing the outlet in the western gate when some person opened the eastern lock valve, a gust of water sweeping through with such force that it knocked the gate handle out of Kelcher's hands and hurled him into the deep water of the locks. Fortunately he was able to swim, although it was an effort to keep out of the great suction caused by the rush of water through the valve. Bystanders who had witnessed the accident rushed to his assistance and the valve was finally shut off and the young fellow rescued.

Kingsion's first devotee to the overall habit made his appearance on the street on Saturday morning. It has not yet been determined whether the public most admired the novel suit or the wearer's courage in donning it.

The Young People of Bridge St. Methodist Church held their regular meeting on Monday night last in the Sunday school parlors. The Citizenship Department had charge of the meeting and a splendid program was given. The annual election of officers for the coming year took place, which resulted as follows:

- 1st Vice-Pres. Christian Endeavour—Mr. Cherry.
- 2nd Vice-Pres. Missionary—Mrs. Reid.
- 3rd Vice-Pres. Social and Literary—Mrs. Norman Pick.
- 4th Vice-Pres. Citizenship—Mr. Winston Wensley, Mr. Fred Ross.
- 5th Vice-Pres. Junior League—Miss Berkeley.

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A complaint from a Charles St. resident has been received by the police as to poultry running at large.

A meeting of the Hastings branch of the Canadian Mining Institute will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the city hall council chamber. Some interesting papers will be read and all interested in the development of Hastings County minerals are cordially invited to attend.

Obituary

MRS. ANN BEAUMONT

Mrs. Ann Beaumont passed peacefully to rest on Thursday night, April 22nd at the home of her son, Chas. Beaumont, who resides on the Deseronto road about five miles from Picton. Her husband, Henry Beaumont, predeceased her several years ago. Mrs. Beaumont was in her eighty-sixth year and was a highly respected lady by all who knew her. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Church and as long as health and strength permitted she would go to her place of worship. Her Christian experience was bright; she had no doubts about her conversion as her life was consecrated to her Master. The funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Mellor, at her late residence, thence to Glenwood cemetery, Picton, for interment.

She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and two daughters, namely Charles, on the home farm, Joe, of New Ontario, Sam, of Vancouver and Mrs. Roberts, of Millbridge and Mrs. Reynolds, of Warkworth.

The family have the sincere sympathy of the community in this their hour of bereavement.

Servant of God well done,
The glorious warfare's past,
The battle's fought, the victory won,
And thou art crowned at last.

GLEN ROSS

Spring seeding is being rushed in this locality. Pasture is slow, meadows and fall grain are not quite up to date.

Milk wagons are again on the road and the cream bus is a frequent visitor.

Mr. Russell Hubbell has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Miss Myrtle Weaver spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. A. Holgate and son are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Roe of Healey Falls spent the week-end the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Brown.

Canadian Jewish War Relief Fund

Through a misunderstanding, no local organization was formed to canvass subscriptions to The Canadian Jewish War Relief Fund, as a result of which subscriptions to date have not been as large as so worthy a cause deserves. Those still wishing to subscribe may do so by leaving the amount at the local branch of the Merchants Bank. Many are probably still waiting to be canvassed. Following is a list of the subscriptions to date:

H. Goodman	15.00
A. Safe	15.00
M. Tobe	25.00
M. Wretsky	10.00
H. As cover	20.00
F. Diamond	25.00
A. Albert	10.00
J. Shifner	5.00
Kroch Bros.	25.00
D. Dime	25.00
C. Goodman	5.00
J. Bargman	10.00
F. Stein	10.00
S. Springer	10.00
G. R. Brower	1.00
A. F. White	1.00
Marsh Engineering Works	5.00
L. P. Hughes	1.00
Jas. Lynch	1.00
Chief Brown	.50
W. Lynch	.50
C. B. Sherry	1.00
H. Belsey	1.00
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E. A. Clarke	.50
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E. T. Austin	1.00
H. Hill	1.00
George Thrasher	1.00
F. Allore	1.00
W. Malysa	1.00
Ed. Thomas	1.00
Fred	2.00
W. E. Clark	1.00
George Ellis	1.00
J. G. Moffatt	10.00
Wm. J. Smith	1.00
G. Bennett	.50
E. Hale	.25
J. C. McCarthy	2.00
J. D. Collip	1.00
E. T. Cherry	3.00
George Thompson	2.00
J. A. Roy	10.00
George Perry	3.00
A. Redburne	1.00
Wm. Garshaw	10.00
A. Friend	5.00
R. Tamahill	25.00
Mrs. C. Mills	2.00
T. Rainbird	2.00
A. Friend	1.00
Miss A. M. Connors	1.00
J. V. Hanley	2.00
Mrs. C. Lansing, Stirling	3.00
Mrs. J. W. Johnson	1.00
A. Friend	1.00
H. W. Ackerman	25.00
J. Samuels	5.00
S. Lapam, Madoc	10.00
D. Barragar	5.00
Total	\$363.25

WEDDING BELLS

BURLEY—FLINDALL
A pretty wedding took place at high noon today at the home of Mrs. D. W. Adams, 67 Cedar street, when her sister, Miss Alice Mae Flindall, daughter of Mrs. Esther Flindall, of Wellington, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Ernest Burley, son of Mr. Benjamin Burley, of Wellington. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. M. W. Flindall, of Belleville. She wore ivory champagne satin, trimmed with ivory pointed lace and carried a bouquet of opelia roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Bessie Turnbull, of Trenton, who was dressed in white crepe de chene and carried white and pink carnations. Mr. Jack Chappelle did honors for the groom. Master Albert Adairs played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," while little Miss Jennie Adams made a pretty flower girl carrying a basket of pansies. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. O. Boyle of the Anglican Church, Wellington. The house had been decorated with evergreens and potted plants.

After the nuptial knot had been tied the wedding party sat down to a sumptuous repast.
Mr. and Mrs. Burley left this afternoon at 4:40 o'clock via Grand Trunk to visit Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo on their honeymoon, the bride's travelling costume being a navy blue serge suit with taupe hat. They will return to take up residence in Belleville. The best wishes of hosts of friends are extended to them for a happy wedded life.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

MELROSE
A little boy has come to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lazier. Congratulations.
Farmers are wishing for fair weather for a time in order to get the seeding done.
Mr. Harry Gee of Melrose has gone to take up his abode at Welland.

A number from this vicinity attended memorial services at Salem church on Sunday last in honor and remembrance of two young boys who gave their lives at the front. Mr. O'Flynn of Belleville was present and gave a short address.
Mr. Floyd Morden has purchased a car.
Mr. Henry Smith has taken his farm for the summer.
Miss Olive Badgley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Badgley on Sunday last.
Miss Pearl Morden was the guest of Miss Marjory Sherman on Sunday

SINCLAIR'S

Billie Burke Dresses

—are here in several styles awaiting your choice. Models for porch or garden wear and for house work, are found in this range of perfect fitting, easily laundered Billie Burke Dresses. The belt is easily adjusted to high, low or medium waist line, and the construction of the dress assures a perfect fitting garment. New Gingham plaids are shown along with new colorings in Chambrays, Zephyr and "Masseau" Suiting. Sizes 16 to 20 years, in 36 to 44 bust. Priced \$5.50, \$6.55, \$6.50, \$7.50, and \$8.00 each.

Protection and Beauty Combined

It is high time to get the Cretonne Coverings ready for the furniture, before the dust really begins to fly. But protection is only half the service rendered by these Cretonnes—the smaller half most artistic housekeepers think. They give such a delightful air of newness and freshness, they're so cool and colorful. Then too the furniture stops wearing out while the covers are on. We invite your inspection of these materials.

Silk Foulards for Summer Frocks

It is a collection of very pretty Silk Foulards in a variety of colorings and patterns. They are so pretty you will immediately desire a Frock designed from this soft Silk fabric. It is a yard wide priced \$3.65 yard.

Purses

The newest designs in Bags and Purses are shown in this collection, in black and colors. Prices from 75c to \$6.00 each.

Bead Necklaces

There is endless variety in our assortment of Bead Necklets, in long or short strings. Pearl Beads and Jet are shown in many styles

Suits of Spring

Whatever your wish may be in the style of a Spring Suit it may be gratified here. Our display of late models embraces flared or tailored styles with new and distinctive trimming touches. The fabrics are interesting too, and in the most wanted colorings. Priced \$37.50 and upward.

Curtain Materials

A shipment of new designs in Curtain Materials has just arrived. Included are Nets, Marquisettes, Madras and Scrims. These are well worth your inspection when choosing your Spring Curtains.

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Mr. Wm. F. Seary, of worthy and esteemed representative of the African Episcopal church, tells of future for his race through constructive program map his church to lift members of his race. The white citizens is to be of opportunities with pati- agement and generosity high might pass through race standard of citizenship Government. He leaves felt thanks to the clergy for their favorable attitude his cause.

The clergy of the Church land forming the Bay of Q eal Union met at Trenton other business transacted election of the following Canon W. Armstrong, of President; Rev. J. H. Cole Treas. Rural Dean St. Revs. Cregan and Dick elected to the executive.

Bring back the old da ago. An old resident of recalls the fact that in 187 keted a lamb in the town onish that weighed one hu five pounds. The price w was one dollar. In the year he sold a five-year-old the same town for fourteen A month ago his son sold in the local market for s lar—or two dollars more father obtained for the s

The Citizens' Band of was granted by the Council of \$250 in consideration body giving at least eight during the summer in the Warner Park.

A belated casualty list of the records office at Ottawa the name, among those killed of 220046. Pte. Albert who was taken on the st the 80th Overseas Bat Brockville and whose next Edward Denslow, his father side Chard, England. Pte was previously reported m

An average of about \$1.5 of cream is being shipped by of Athens and vicinity ev to Ogdensburg where it is tured into butter. The cre ried to Ogdensburg from days a week in Capt. Snide boat.

C. P. Peeling, Cornwall Kingston to spend a day Peeling and children. He friends in several places in and Niagara Falls, N.Y., be ceeding to Peoria, Ill., where accepted a position with th