

## Father and Son Banquet

Unique Function at Holloway St. Methodist Church Last Evening

One of the finest gatherings in the history of Holloway St. Methodist Church was the "Father and Son" banquet held last evening in the Sunday School rooms. The restrictions on the consumption of food have been removed, and the heavily laden tables bore evidence of the fact for before the men and boys of the congregation were spread dainties of every form. To the ladies' Bible Class goes the credit for the ample provision made for the banquet and the refresh with which the latter enjoyed the "word" and the kind words of the speakers, formed a fitting appreciation of the services of the ladies. The tables were tastefully decorated with flowers. The assembly was a large one, among the guests being the Kingston basket ball team, who were in the city for a game at the Y.M.C.A. They expressed their appreciation of the hospitality showered upon them. During the banquet, a trio composed of Messrs. Ernest Barragar, Everett Smith and Mervin Sills provided Hawaiian music in plenty.

The Rev. J. N. Clarry, pastor of the church, occupied the chair and performed the duties of toastmaster. The main toast being "Our King and Country." The chairman voiced his satisfaction in seeing such a representative gathering of the manhood, youth and boyhood of West Belleville. Mr. C. I. Frederick, assistant principal of Queen Mary Public School spoke on "The Boys' Problem," making many suggestions to parents and to boys. He urged placing of responsibility upon the youth and giving them something of a man's task. Mrs. Lloyd sang a solo and Miss Elsie Yerec gave a reading, both numbers being greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Ross, teacher of the Men's Progressive Bible Class, proposed the toast "Our King and Country," referring to the new conditions under which the meeting was held. He gave a glowing tribute to the work of the Canadians in the war, the tireless activities of the women, and held before his hearers their duties as members of the church so to act in the future as to merit the sacrifices made by the men overseas. The church's duty in the coming days is one that will require the assistance of every Christian. The pledge of "King and Country" was honored in the true British way all standing and singing "God Save the King."

"The Municipality and the Church" was the subject of a brief address by Ald. W. A. Woodley. "Which can be developed and made better than it is today. We have certain amusements in the city which are not beneficial to the well-being of the church and society. There are those poolrooms. I for one am ready to hold up both hands to refuse to license these places. Why do not the parents come down in a body to the council and demand that no pool licenses be issued? Poolrooms do not make good citizens." These remarks were heartily applauded by the gathering.

Speaking on "Our Returned Men" Mr. A. E. Bailey declared "We give a hearty welcome to our boys. We don't know what we owe them. Had it not been for them and youth of their stamina and convictions we should doubtless have been slaves instead of freemen. In Flanders' fields many of our boys sleep."

We are passing through the most tumultuous time in the world's history. The world is looking for leaders. If they are not found there will be tumultuous risings throughout the country and world. Germany is today a snake in the grass. She is keeping her army. The ex-Kaiser is out of the way for the present. The women have been one of the main causes of our victory.

"Our Government talks of supplying farms to the returned men, but we want more than talk. They will be heard from very quickly unless our government does more and talks less. These boys do not ask for keep, but they want to work. When I see the crippled and maimed and blind, I say we are not doing enough for them. They should have the best homes in the land. They have given their all for you and me. Let us be up and doing for tomorrow it may be too late."

Mr. Sills sang "We're British Still." Mr. James Hudgins, superintendent of the Sunday School, discussed the outlook of the Sunday School. The financial condition is good. Through the kindness of Mr. Sam Farley, the Sunday School has been presented with a lantern in memory of his son, the late Harry Farley, a former scholar.

The Sunday School has fitted many boys for service overseas. One class of the school sent fourteen boys overseas (applause). Two of them paid the supreme price. It was desired to have lantern slides of the boys fallen and the returning. The Sunday School is particularly interested in municipal life as much depends on the surroundings as to how boys grow up.

The superintendent referred to the school as the best place to study the Bible.

Mr. James Biggs spoke a few words endorsing Ald. Woodley's attitude. A standing vote was taken in endorsement of Ald. Woodley's remarks on the poolroom.

Mr. Green gave a short practical address on "Getting in Touch with Men."

Mr. P. Harrison made a few reminiscent remarks on the early days of the Sunday School.

Miss Winnifred Pearce sang "Rosaleen" and Miss Rae Farrell recited in her own inimitable style, "Sandy McNab at the Front."

Mr. Gilett, president of the Men's Progressive Bible Class praised Ald. Woodley's attitude. He had seen men drunk in these days of prohibition. "Every time I get up to speak, I am going to talk on the liquor traffic. If the war has brought nothing else than prohibition, I say thank God for the war." The liquor interests are working in a defatigable to come back. It is with the united action of all that prohibition can be maintained.

Rev. Mr. Clarry and Mr. A. E. Bailey voiced the gratitude of the gathering to the ladies.

"Our church stands for aggressive effort," declared Rev. Mr. Clarry. The banquet broke up with the singing of "O for a Thousand Tongues" and the benediction.

## Reception to Pte. Clarence Ashley

(Special to The Ontario.)

Madoc Jct., Feb. 15.—One evening recently Pte. C. E. Ashley was the guest at a reception tendered him by his friends who were delighted to welcome him back to his old home and sincerely congratulated him on his safe return from overseas service.

The following address was read by Mr. Andrews:

Dear Clarence: It affords us, your friends and chums, the most profound pleasure to meet in your home tonight and extend to you our warmest, heartiest greetings and a most sincere welcome back to your home and country. You have served so faithfully for the past three years and we feel you deserve all the kindness and courtesy that we can bestow when you so nobly enlisted for service overseas we were proud of you and the letters received from you by friends here were always cheerful, with no complaints, although we know you have been through scenes we cannot imagine and we respect and love you all the more for dwelling on the bright spots in the life of a soldier.

In meeting here we are reminded of another boy dear to us all who will never return. "And our hearts are full, and our eyes grow dim, and we think of others who yearn for the boys who sleep in their far-off graves—the boys who will never return." We grieve with you and your loved ones as we welcome you. "Our soldier, brave and gallant knight, we welcome, welcome you tonight."

Signed on behalf of your friends: After a brief reply several were called on for the usual programme of speeches and music. Cake and sandwiches were served with tea and coffee and the evening brought to a close at the hour of midnight.

## JOYFUL MEMORY OF THE DOWNFALL OF GERMANY, AUSTRIA, BULGARIA AND TURKEY

The race is over; your day is done. Victory is ours and we have won. Clean to the last, as we always fight. Proving to you that right is right. You and your allies must wither away. Like petals on flowers on cold autumn days. No longer to murder, torture and sin. This world must be pure for our kith and kin. From a Canadian boy in France Driver S. D. Kincaid.

Full together, brethren. We are all here for the same purpose. Then live and let live. The best way to build up a town is for each and every man to pull together and not to read and puff down. All the residents of a town are partners, not opponents. In all likelihood, the more business done by your rival the more you will do.

## County and District

### Second Case Against Lyttle Dismissed

Young Man Accidentally Shoots Himself

### 155th Man Returns

Our brave boys are returning from the war zone one by one. Another, Corp. Robert Clarke arrived on the noon train yesterday. Corp. Clark crossed the ocean with the 155th and was later transferred to another unit. He has seen much of the heaviest fighting in France and has a splendid record. "Bob" had the honor to be personally decorated by King George with a Military Medal for bravery on the field. He was met at the station by crowds of young people, all anxious to extend to him the glad hand of welcome. His many friends were glad to welcome him home after his long term of service—Bancroft Times.

### Theft of Dangerous Fuses

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 15.—The storehouse at the Royal Military College was broken into and robbed of 66 fuses, and a warning has been issued to the public. The police found one of the fuses on the street. The theft is believed to be the work of boys.

### May Open Mill on March 1st.

Mr. Sanderson is busy these days looking after the placing of the electric motors in the basement of the Small Mill, now owned by the Peterboro Cereal Co. Three motors are being placed on a concrete foundation and are of 100 hp. 35 hp. respectively. The rollers and other equipment are being put in shape. He expects that the company will be operating the flour mill by the 1st of March. It is probably that a cereal plant will be installed in connection with the mill—Campbellford Herald.

### Brookville Steamer Sold

The steamer Samuel Marshall, owned for the past 14 years by the Central Canada Coal Co., Brookville, has been sold to Montreal parties. The Samuel Marshall has a carrying capacity of 1200 tons and since purchased by the local firm has been engaged in the coal carrying trade between American and Canadian ports—Brookville Recorder-Times.

### Lyttle Gets Off on Second Charge.

The second charge of allowing a still to be kept on his premises without a license contrary to the Inland Revenue Act has been dropped by the Crown against Matthew Lyttle of Drummer Township, who pleaded guilty recently of having a still on his premises. He is now serving his term of one month in jail. A fine of \$200 was also imposed.

The reason given for dropping the second charge is the similarity of the charges which makes the offence practically the same. The accused was represented in court by Mr. G. N. Gordon—Havelock Standard.

### Atlanpas Leaving

It seemed like old times Tuesday when the buzz of a plane was heard over the town. After a preliminary flight from Camp Rathburn over the town and west to Mohawk, the machine then proceeded west. The Post has been given to understand that all the machines at Camp Rathburn will fly to Leaside, beginning this week. None but trained men will be used to pilot the planes to their new quarters—Deseronto Post.

### Wants Portion of Fines

Toronto, Feb. 15.—A delegation from Brookville waited on Hon. W. D. McPherson, Provincial Secretary asking that city receive a portion of the fines paid for breaches of the Ontario Temperance Act. Many offenders who purchased liquor in Montreal, the delegation pointed out, were jailed in Brookville, and it was felt the latter town should receive a portion of the revenue.

### Outfit at Kingston

The Montreal Transportation Company will, it is expected, do all the necessary fitting out for its steamers in Kingston this year, and try to put them in shape so that they will be all right until a new yard is made ready. The fact that this company has sold a number of its barges to the Ottawa Forwarding Company, will not materially affect the marine business, as the steamers require the greatest amount of repair work every year.

### Killed by Own Blade

Kingston, Feb. 15.—Frederick Hartwick, 25, and his father, James

Hartwick, lived at Parham, and on Tuesday they went out on a hunting trip. Father and son became separated in their hunt for game, and did not meet again. The father was of the opinion that his son had returned home, and the young man's wife thought that her husband had stayed all night with his father. A searching party found the young man's body in the bush. His death had been caused by the accidental discharge of his rifle.

A coincidence is the fact that Mrs. Hartwick's father met a similar fate some few years ago.

## A Boy Was Kidnapped

Hastings County Farmer Did Some Detective Work and Located Lad With His Mother at Gananoque

Kingston, Feb. 15.—That an eleven-year-old boy was kidnapped from his home in Hastings county, by a man who claimed to be a government inspector, was the claim made to a newspaper representative on Wednesday morning, but it is a case of all is well that ends well, and the boy in question is now back at his old home again, happy and contented.

It appears that the boy was a ward of a local orphanage, and at the age of two years was placed with a farmer, and given a good home in Hastings county. Just recently, the boy's guardian was very much surprised to have a visit from a man who said that he was a government inspector, and who stated that he had to take possession of the lad. As the guardian had not been given any papers when he took the lad from the orphanage, and believing at the time that the stranger had the authority to take the boy, he allowed the man to take him away.

However, having the boy in his home for nine years, he was greatly attached to him, and his wife, too, was very fond of him, thinking over the matter they came to the conclusion that the man had no right to take the boy, and it was decided to make a search and see if they could get any trace of the boy's whereabouts. The former guardian of the lad came to Kingston and spent three or four days making inquiries and doing detective work, and finally succeeded in getting a clue. He found that the boy's mother was back of the scheme to get possession of the youngster, and that the man who claimed he was a government inspector had been putting over the "trick" for the mother. It was also discovered that the boy was at the home of his mother in Gananoque. The former guardian had an interview with John Pollic, inspector for the Children's Aid Society, in Kingston and while the case was in Hastings county, and out of his jurisdiction, Mr. Pollic, on being appealed to, consented to making a trip to Gananoque, to help find the boy. Mr. Pollic and the former guardian went down to Gananoque Tuesday night, and with the assistance of the police, succeeded in locating the home where the boy had been taken. He was with his mother, and the latter did not like the idea of giving up the boy, but did so without making any trouble, and, late that night Mr. Pollic and the guardian returned to Kingston with the boy. On Wednesday the foster father left for his home with the lad. The lad was quite happy in his country home and apparently did not desire to make a change.

Whether or not action will be taken against the man who attempted to secure possession of the boy, is not known, but the facts of the case are being forwarded to J. J. Kelso, Toronto, chief inspector for the Children's Aid Society.

## Potatoes on the Decline

Eggs Also Cheaper at Today's Market.

Potatoes were a drug on the market this morning, being almost impossible to find buyers. Some farmers held out for \$1.25 and \$1.40 per bushel but could not sell at those figures. At noon some offered to dispose to wholesalers at \$1.00 per bushel. Buyers state that they were worth about 80c wholesale. Retail market values were from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel.

Eggs were on the wane today. Forty cents per dozen was the regular quotation. Few sold up to this figure, while some sold up to 41c and 42c.

Butter was firm at 55c to 60c per pound.

Chickens sold at \$1. to \$1.50 each.

Beef remains unchanged at \$15. per cwt. by the carcass.

Hogs are firm at \$16.25 and upwards.

Lamb is quoted at 28 to 30c per pound wholesale.

## FOURTH LANE

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Haight and Mr. Sarah Haight and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sills, spent Wednesday evening at Mr. Fred Balcanquell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sherman and family spent Tuesday evening at Mr. Jas. Cole's.

Mr. Robt. Miller, Madoc, paid a flying visit in the neighborhood on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hagerman and Misses Helen and Verna spent Sunday at Mr. Chas. Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Snider and family took tea at Mr. Jas. Sills' on Monday evening.

Mr. A. Hagerman and Mr. F. Robinson are busy sawing wood these days.

Mrs. Tom Leslie and children are visiting friends in Belleville.

Mrs. Sarah Haight has returned home after spending a few days at Coberville and Foxboro.

## S. S. 15. TYENDINGAGA

Mr. IV. Muriel Embury, Veronica McAvoy, Hazel McConnell, Fred McConnell, Raymond McAvoy, Edwin O'Connor, Alfonso Doyle.

Mr. IV. Maud McLaren, Lena Allore.

Mr. III. Nina Conley, Harold McAvoy.

Mr. III. Agnes McAvoy, Mary Cullen, Dora Fields.

Mr. II. Herbie McConnell, Tom Doyle.

Mr. I. Zita Doyle, Rita Murphy, Eva Liddle, Mona McAvoy, Clare O'Sullivan, Tom Cullen, Dick McConnell.

Mr. Jim McLaren, Mary Doyle, Joe Murphy, Donald McLaren.

Mr. L. A. Doyle, Teacher.

## ENTERPRISE

The weather is beautiful for this time of the year but a little more snow would be very acceptable as the sleighing is almost gone.

Farmers are busy drawing wood and fodder.

The merry buzz of the wood saw is to be heard in all directions.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Keho in the loss of their son, Mr. Jas. Keho, whose remains arrived from Toronto and were placed in the Chippewa vault for interment in the family plot in the spring.

Mrs. Jas. O'Reilly, of Wolfe Island is visiting her brother, Mr. Ed. Finn.

Mr. J. L. Hartin is busy cutting wood and logs on the timber ranch he purchased lately from Mr. Jas. Dwyer.

Mr. Levi Card and sisters intend moving to Napanee in the near future, having sold his house and lot to Mr. J. S. Reid, who takes possession in the near future.

Mr. A. Jackson intends having a sale on the first of March of all his farm stock and implements, having sold his farm to Mr. I. Cronk who takes possession then.

Eggs are quite plentiful on account of the recent fine weather and are considerably cheaper than they were earlier in the year. White butter is also much lower.

Miss Ethel Hawkins, teacher at Trafford, spent last week attending the wedding of her brother, James and Miss McDermid at Read.

Mrs. W. J. Dowling and son John started on Thursday for Toronto where they will remain for a while visiting friends.

Mrs. D. Hawley has sold her farm to Mr. Nelson Bell who takes possession in the spring.

Mr. Jas. Burgess is moving on the farm he purchased from Mr. Irvin Crook, about two miles north of Enterprise.

## MARMORA

Mr. H. R. Pearce was in Toronto over Sunday.

Master Ewart Warren of Toronto, is visiting his grandmother Mrs. E. Langman.

Miss A. Emmerton, sister of Mrs. S. J. Clarke, has been seriously ill for the past week.

Sgt. Hubert Jones is in Kingston this week in connection with his discharge from the C.E.F.

Mr. E. Gurney of the Dominion Bank staff has been transferred from Marmora and left town on Monday.

Mr. Stanley Ploughman, of Scudog, visited his uncle, Mr. Wm. Ploughman for a few days last week. Miss Kathleen Quinn, who has been visiting at her home in Tweed, left last week to visit friends in Detroit.

Deloro Cheese Factory is installing machinery for the manufacture of whey butter during the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smeaton and children of Queensboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pearce for a few days during the past week.

A number from Marmora attended a hockey match between Stirling and Madoc teams in Madoc on Monday evening. The game resulted in a tie, the score being 2-2.

Mr. S. B. Wright, manager of Deloro Smelting & Refining Co., Limited, and Reeve of Deloro Village expects to leave in a couple of weeks on a business trip to Europe. He will probably be away two or three months.

Lieut. Jas. Whitton who was with the American forces at the front, and recently returned from overseas was a guest at Mr. H. R. Pearce's for a couple of days last week where he visited with his sister, Mrs. H. Smeaton—Herald.

## BANCROFT

Mrs. S. Golding returned home on Friday after an extended visit with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. W. J. George left on Monday to spend a few weeks with her brother, Mr. J. R. Dick of Bloomfield.

Miss Graham, teacher in the intermediate dept. of the public school received word on Tuesday morning that her father had died suddenly.

Mrs. Andrew Paton and family of Trenton, are the guests of Mrs. A. Russell this week.

Miss T. Goodkey, milliner in John Kelusky & Co's store, is attending the millinery opening in Toronto this week.

Mr. W. Wiggins, Colonization Road Inspector, is in Toronto this week on business in connection with bridge building matters affecting the northern part of the county.

Mr. James McCaw left for Toronto on Tuesday as a delegate of the Bancroft Agriculture Society to attend the Ontario Fairs Association, which were held in that city on Feb. 13th and 14th. Before returning "Jim" intends making a business trip to Montreal.

We understand that Messrs Strudwick and Delyea, proprietors of the Bancroft planing mill, intend installing a fifty barrel "Midget" flour mill at once. This will be a boon to the farmers in the district and will no doubt bring a lot of trade to the village. Messrs. Strudwick and Delyea are to be commended for their enterprise.

Capt. Ruston, Inspector for the Children's Aid Society, Belleville, accompanied by Miss Simpson, lady visitor for the Board of Pension Commissioners, were in town and surrounding district last week looking after the welfare of neglected children.

The many friends of Mrs. John Spence, a former resident of this village, but now of Toronto, will be pleased to learn she has successfully undergone two serious operations in the General Hospital in that city, and from latest reports is now making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

A young son of Mr. D. Hawley had a narrow escape from being badly disfigured in the face on Sunday last. While leading a horse to water the animal kicked, the cork of the shoe just grazing his face. A small flesh wound was inflicted from the sharp cork but otherwise nothing more serious—Times.

## DESERONTO

Pte. Arthur Francis went to Kingston Monday for his discharge.

Mr. Webster Kingsbury visited his home this past week.

Mrs. Beggs, St. George Street, who has been ill is improving.

Miss Corinne Weller of Trenton spent the week-end with Miss Dorothy Stoute.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McMaster from Toronto are visiting Mr. and Miss Dalton for a few weeks.

Miss Juanita Smith of Toronto spent the week-end as the guest of her friend, Mrs. W. J. Stevenson.

Miss Hazel Stratton of Shannonville spent a few days recently with her cousin, Mrs. W. J. Stevenson.

E-Mayor Geddes was in Coneseon last week attending the funeral of his sister, who passed away on Jan. 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rutherford of Colborne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman of Cobourg and Mrs. Walter Marks of Toronto were in town Tuesday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Benjamin Stewart of Shannonville—Post.

## CAMPBELLFORD

Mr. Gordon Barrie was home from Trenton on Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Free, spent the week-end with friends in Stirling.

Miss Calder, of Norwood has been visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. David McDonald, of Trenton, visited Mrs. J. I. Adams, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beavis spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Belleville.

Mr. T. S. Baker is attending the meeting of the Produce Association in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Levi Wicher, who has been very ill, we are pleased to say, is recovering.

Miss Hazel Shunk has gone to Toronto to take a course at the Shaw Business College.

Miss Sherwood, R.N., leaves this week for New York, where she will engage in her profession.

Harry Cumming, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cumming, Toronto, arrived from overseas last week on the Baltic.

Mrs. Murrel Upton, of Hiawatha, was home for a week on account of her school being closed on account of the flu.

Mr. J. T. Cassan, of Brandon, Man., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Alex. Hall, and other friends, left this morning for his home.

Mrs. A. R. Sanderson, was called suddenly to Brampton on Saturday, owing to the sudden death of her uncle, Mr. Richard Watson.

Mr. John L. Adams has removed to the residence he recently purchased from Mr. T. E. Moffat, on the corner of Rear and River Street.

The Misses Annie and Helen Baker, who are attending the Normal School, Peterboro, spent the week-end with their niece, Miss Refi Baker.

Mrs. L. J. Winter left this week for her home in Rochester, N.Y., after spending two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cameron Grand Road.

Mr. T. J. Barrie received a letter from his son, Pte. W. G. Barrie from Brussels, containing some leaves from the grave of Edith Cavell, the English nurse killed by the Germans on August 12th 1915.

Campbellford industries are fortunately of the right kind. The end of the war has not materially affected their business. In fact all our factories are working overtime, the Trent Valley and the paper mill still running night and day—Herald.

Miller's Worm Powders never fail. They immediately attack the worms and expel them from the system. They are complete themselves, not only as a worm destroyer, but as a highly beneficial medicine for children, correcting weak digestion and restoring the debilitated system to healthfulness, without which the growth of the child will be retarded and its constitution weakened.

## NEW FRESH

### BISCUITS

Chocolate Biscuits — Shortbreads  
Sandwich Biscuits — Cracknels  
Water Ice Waters — Rusks  
Cheese Wafers — "Nicc"  
Fruit Biscuits — Cakes

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Sandwich Biscuits — Cracknels  
Water Ice Waters — Rusks  
Cheese Wafers — "Nicc"  
Fruit Biscuits — Cakes

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