

LOST HIS HAND IN A PLANER

Serious Injury to Henry L. Mullett of Crookston.

Special to The Ontario.

CROOKSTON, May 6th.—Mr. Henry L. Mullett of this place was the victim of an unfortunate accident this morning about 7 o'clock. He and his son, do a blacksmithing and wood-working business here. Mr. Mullett was operating the planer and in some way his left hand went in, mangleing it in a terrible way. Several of the fingers were picked up in the shavings, as the hand was eaten off by the machine, back to the center of the palm before it could be extricated. Dr. Harrison and Eagleson of Madoc were summoned to render medical aid and the unfortunate man is now resting quite nicely.

THOS. YATEMAN IS AMONG THE WOUNDED

(From Friday's Daily.)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yateman, Mill street, have received word from Ottawa that their son, Thomas Yateman, who left here with the 34th Battery has been officially announced wounded. (The nature of his injuries are not known.)

"Tommy" Yateman is well known in this city. He is a brother of Richard Yateman, the young artilleryman who was invalided home as a result of being kicked by a horse at Havre and is now in Belleville.

FOUR MORE LOCAL MEN WOUNDED

(From Friday's Daily.)

Private William Styles of Halloway Ontario, a member of the 15th Battalion, detachment, in the second battalion is officially reported wounded. He is the soldier mentioned for valor in rescuing wounded men from a house under shell fire. He is 28 years of age.

Private Arthur George Sandford of this city, a member of the 8th Battalion is among the wounded.

The Great North Western today received two messages for next of kin whom they are not able to find. The men reported wounded are:

1045 Lance Sergeant John Edward Lamb, 8th battalion, wounded, and Mrs. John Lamb of Massawaga is the next of kin.

2195 Private Harold Hargrave Wright, 10th Battalion, formerly of the Eleventh, wounded, next of kin is William Randall Wright of Belleville, Ont.

Building Operations Brisk in the City

The outlook for building operations in this city this year is fairly bright. A good number of contracts have been let for the majority of which permits have already been issued.

Likely the main operations this season will be the construction of a fine new building for the Bank of Commerce which structure will be a work of artistic pretension, and the Griffin movie house on Front street. Both these buildings are at the corner of Campbell street.

Among the permits issued by the City Engineer, Mr. J. W. Evans, are the following:

G. Ricketta, Coleman street, frame barn \$150

W. H. Luffman, coal house, iron covered, \$30

Thomas Finnegan, two storey frame dwelling, West side Chatham Street, \$1,000.

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W. B. Riggs, cement garage, Pine-nole street, \$1,500.

Thos. Adams, Gordon street, frame dwelling, \$750.

Albert Ayling, Harriet St., brick veneer dwelling, \$1,000.

Myron E. Ellis, 1-1-2 story frame residence, Benjamin street, \$900.

David Hewett, two storey brick veneer, Charles street, east side \$2800

George Roblin, brick dwelling, on Moira street, \$1,000

Royal Jones, two storey frame dwell-

ing, Boswell street, \$1,000

Wm. Boyd, veranda, Catherine St., \$200.

Edward Gillespie, two storey frame dwelling, Harvey St., \$600.

Her Collins, boat home, foot of James street, \$30.

Arthur Gael, two storey brick dwelling, West Bridge St., \$2100.

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H. W. Ackerman, 2-1-2 storey brick dwelling, Ann street, (H. G. Paull, architect, H. S. Parry, builder), \$6,000

Charged With Theft

(From Friday's Daily.)

The charge against John Potts of obtaining a watch from Mr. J. A. McFee under false pretence was dismissed after a hearing this morning.

Another preliminary hearing is taking place this afternoon before Magistrate Masson. Potts is charged with stealing on April 15th from Fred Hillman of Ameliasburg township one whip, one grey robe, one black robe, and one lapspread. Accused made no election.

P. J. M. Anderson for crown; E. J. Butler for accused.

Soldiers' Concert.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The regular weekly concert for the soldiers of the 39th battalion was held last evening in the city hall. The volunteers thoroughly enjoyed the program, particularly the dancing and bagpipe numbers. The program was as follows:

- Overture, bagpipes, Pipe Major Albert Johnston
- Vocal solo—Mr. Burbee
- Violin solos—Miss Panton
- Scottish dances—Mr. Bowie
- Vocal solo—Mr. Mackay
- Vocal solo—Miss Price
- Vocal solo—Miss Stork
- God Save The King

Sidney Assault Case Dismissed

(From Friday's Daily.)

An interesting assault case from Sidney township near Trenton was tried in the police court, Belleville, yesterday before Magistrate Masson. Crown Attorney Anderson prosecuted and Mr. W. Carnew appeared for the accused, James B. Westfall.

The complainant, McMullen testified that he had been in Trenton drinking one evening about ten days ago and had returned along the railway track in company with a man part of the way. He did not recollect this man being with him when he came to his and Westfall's place. About two o'clock in the morning he was under a willow tree fooling and teasing a couple of dogs. Westfall came down and asked him what he was making such a noise for and grabbed and assaulted complainant, who made no effort to reach him. McMullen said Westfall after having knocked him down struck him in the face two or three times. Westfall then left him and went to the barn and McMullen went to his mother's.

He testified that after he had left his companion at the C.P.R. round house no one had touched him until Westfall did.

Westfall testified that he and McMullen occupied halves of a house. McMullen had a cow and some hens at the lower barn. McMullen had no right to be at Westfall's barn.

On April 26th hearing the dogs making a racket, looked out of the window and saw a man. Westfall came down and found a man jumping behind a willow tree and another man running around the corner of the shed. Westfall walked up to the man under the tree and found McMullen with his face covered with blood and his back with hay and hay seeds. He asked him his business and McMullen replied with an oath that he would tramp his (Westfall's) feet off, for Westfall was in his bare feet, having got out of bed. McMullen jumped on complainant's feet and the dogs jumped at McMullen's clothes. Complainant hit at one to drive him off and McMullen struck at witness on the back of the head. Westfall's feet were bleeding. McMullen tried to throw Westfall off his feet and the latter hit him a back-handed swat and McMullen fell at the root of the tree. The two dogs went after the other man got out of sight. McMullen lay on the ground for a time and then went to his mother's.

Several days after a blood stained bottle and blood-marked tobacco with matches were found in the barn, the door of which was found open at the time of the trouble.

A witness Keating testified to finding two bottles with blood marks, one under the barn floor, and another under the willow tree.

In his argument Mr. Carnew contended that likely the companion of McMullen had been the assailant. The bottles pointed to a carouse.

The magistrate found the accused not guilty.

McMullen had his nose broken during that eventful night.

Japanese Pistol at China's Head

It is painful to have to record at this crisis that our little brown brother, Japan, is behaving like a little brown bungler. Advantage has been taken of the great European war for Japan to make demands upon China with no self-respecting independent nation could accept, and which, therefore, have been refused. Japan may enforce her terms by war, and there is little doubt that she will be able to subdue China for the time being. In this case, the prediction may be made, though writer and readers will never live to witness its accuracy, that China will one day destroy Japan as a great power, just as China made Japan a world power. The Japanese imperialists are laboring under the delusion that China is another India to be ruled and administered by a handful of men of alien race. The truth is that China, potentially, is the greatest power in the world, inhabited by a homogeneous people, with traditions, religion and culture dating back so far that compared with them ours are things of yesterday, and capable of being fired to fanaticism in defence of what they consider their rights. If Japan has been badly to China to-day, and is able to impose her will upon her, as seems probable, the reckoning will come some day in the future. In the language of Walter Pater, Japan will get hers.

Japan's Game

Japan's policy at the present time is to rid China of the last vestige of European influence. Her alliance with Britain, of course, made it necessary that she should do her best to expel Germany from Kiau-Chau, and this colony she may return in her own good time to China. Nevertheless, Japan was playing her own game when she captured the German stronghold, and it is to be observed that this end having been attained she took no further part in the war. That she will in time endeavor to extinguish any claims that France and Britain may have upon territory formerly belonging to China is very probable. She will chase her own time for this. Having done so she hopes to be in the position of a sort of overlord of China. The demands she has made upon the Chinese Government indicate how far she desires to go in this direction, even at the present time.

What Japan Wants.

Profacing her demands with the sincere statement of a desire to maintain the peace of Eastern Asia, and under the intention of "strengthening the friendly relations existing between the two neighboring nations," she requires the right to dispose of Kiau-Chau; concessions for railways, mines and mining regions, the extension of territorial regions, the extension of territorial and railway leases, the lease of land, the right of residence and of business of all kinds together with the extension of extraterritoriality, the veto over railways and over security for loans, advisers to the Chinese, the disposition of islands or ports, a market for munitions of war, for war and arsenal materials and loans, and the right of police masters, and of advisers to the Central Government. Aside from industrial concessions, loans, leases and police matters, Japan demands the extension of sovereignty and extraterritoriality now exercised by her under special rights, in railway zones and by equality of right in treaty ports, so the country at large in Manchuria and Eastern Mongolia, she demands what would be joint administration of the whole Japanese sphere north of the Great Wall, while under the circumstances of her leadership she proposes to place in Pekin those advisers which can never admit to be wrought for China such achievements as Denison wrought for Japan. They would be Government agents imposed by diplomacy, and their business would be necessarily that of loosening the powers from China.

Helpless China.

While these demands have been rejected, it is by no means clear that China is in any position to offer a successful resistance to them. She has a population of 300,000,000 people, but her army is in bad shape. Her navy is not for a moment to be compared with the navy of Japan. She has no military system and half her population might never be aware that there had been a war until years after it was over. China is awakening, it is true, and in the past ten years has made more progress, according to our ideas, than in the preceding hundred, but she is not yet ready to get up and fight the energetic little brawler. Moreover, China's diplomacy has not been much help to her. Among the Great Powers she has no particular friends. She had an opportunity not long ago when the "six power loan" was proposed to fortify herself against Japanese aggression. This she missed be-

cause of weakness and perfidy, and now that the powers are at war she has lost the mery of Japan. It is true that even though the belligerent powers have interests in China now, and that none of them can view with anything but apprehension Japan's aggression, they are in no position to go to war with Japan for China's sake. The United States, as a champion to the "open door" policy in China has much at stake, but the United States would not risk a war with Japan.

Japan's Treaty Obligations.

If the situation is to be saved it must be because of Japan's alliance with Britain and her secret treaty with Russia. This treaty, which was arranged at the time of the Portsmouth negotiations that brought the Russo-Japanese War to a conclusion, gave Japan certain equal rights with Russia in China. Whether it also bound Japan to claim no more than equal rights is not known. However, for Japan to alienate both Britain and Russia, having already made an enemy of Germany and China, would in the long run prove the worst folly. It is only to be hoped that her statesmen realize this truth and show themselves willing to subordinate immediate ambitions to permanent prosperity.

OBITUARY

LATE FRANK HARDEN.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The sad news has reached the city of the death of Frank Harden, a native of Belleville, at his home, St. Johnsville, New York. The late Mr. Harden was about 33 years of age and left here about nine years ago. He followed the occupation of jeweller, and was at one time a member of the Fifteenth bugle band. He leaves a wife but no family. Surviving are his mother, one brother William of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Doran of New York.

Deceased was in Belleville last summer.

The funeral is on Sunday, Mr. Wm. Hardea has gone to attend the obsequies.

Liquor Case Again Enlarged

(From Friday's Daily.)

This morning the defendant in the prosecution of Inspector Arnett against Elizabeth Mahoney on a charge of selling liquor without a license on Saturday night last, appeared in court for judgment. Mr. W. Carnew for the defendant urged that the meeting there was not for the sale or purchase of liquor and that no large quantity was drunk. The defendant's only son is with the First Contingent in France.

Magistrate Masson expressed the opinion that this was one of the sources whereby soldiers evaded the law. A man had had his head cut in Maloney's house and soldiers had been going there before. He was impressed that there had been a sale and that this was not an isolated case.

Mr. Carnew suggested that this was only a single case of the kind and that it was a case where leniency might be shown.

Crown Attorney Anderson in answer to a question of the magistrate's said that he had no objection to an enlargement so that the department might be communicated with.

The case was accordingly enlarged for two weeks.

Presentation

(From Friday's Daily.)

At the regular meeting of the Belleville Royal Templars of Temperance last evening, Bro. Wm. Henley was presented with a handsome Gillette safety razor and shaving outfit as an expression of regard from his fellow members on the occasion of his enlistment in the 3rd contingent and in view of his connection with the new brass band of the 39th battalion here. Suitable speeches were made. This is the third member the Templars have said farewell for a time, there now being a representative in each contingent. The Provincial organizer, Mr. E. Skitch of Campbellford was present and gave an encouraging address.

MUSKOKA THE BEAUTIFUL

Do you know the place? If not, your pleasure has suffered.

Take a free trip, a mental little journey through Muskoka by asking for that handsome Muskoka folder issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System. It contains a large map, lots of views, and a fund of facts. Take the journey some evening after supper with your wife and children. Then slam the door on the doctor for 1915 by taking your family on a real journey through Muskoka District this summer. For all particulars apply to C. E. Horning, D.P.A., Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. J. P. Wilson and little son, Newton, North Bay, are visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Chief and Mrs. Newton.

Turret Chief Sold to Hamilton Men

Wrecked Steamer Will Be Repaired and Go to Ocean Traffic.

An ideal has been closed whereby Adam Mackay of Hamilton, and associates, purchased from the Lake Hull Underwriters, the Canadian steamer Turret Chief, wrecked in the storm of November 9, 1913, on Lake Superior. The Turret Chief, which is now on the bottom at Port Arthur, where she was placed after being rescued, will be repaired, after which she will join the "back-to-the-coast" movement so prevalent among coal-size steamers of the lakes. The underwriters paid a total loss on the steamer about \$100,000, and have had her on the market ever since. Repairs necessary will run thousands of dollars. Mr. Mackay has chartered her for the first trip for a cargo of grain from the head of the lakes to Great Britain. The vessel will then ply exclusively in trans-Atlantic trade. The Turret Chief was built in England in 1896. She is 253 feet long and 44 feet beam. Prior to coming to the lakes she was operated on the ocean.

The Turret Chief used to pass up the Bay of Quinte until a year ago last fall. Cement from the Point Anne works used to form a large proportion of her cargo.

"Bringing Up Father" at Griffin's Tonight

The very best rule for the occasional theatergoer to make is to go to the theater every time a Gus Hill show comes to town, then there will be no disappointment. The work of a successful producer will always be worthy of your patronage. You've found it so in all lines of business. Mr. Hill's latest, and we may say greatest, effort in cartoon musical comedy production, is founded on George McManus' cartoon series, "Bringing Up Father" which comes to Griffin's TONIGHT. It's a big vaudeville review, with real comedy enough to make two more plays. Don't miss it, and get your seats early.

Gifts to the 21st

Machine Guns From Penitentiaries Socks, From Veterans.

Kingston, May 5.—This afternoon Lieut-Col. W. S. Hughes, commanding the 21st Overseas Battalion, was presented by Warden R. R. Creighton, with two machine guns, as the gift of the penitentiaries of Canada. Col. Hughes in thanking the donors, said he was sure the 21st would make good use of them on the battlefield. The Kingston Veterans' Association presented the 21st Battalion with 3,000 pairs of socks.

PROUD OF CANADA'S EXHIBIT AND OF HER FAMOUS TRAIN.

"It was a pleasure to be able to say 'I am a Canadian' and to know that our Dominion's exhibit was the best within the grounds."

Mr. I. W. Brisbin, a well known insurance man, who makes his home at Lacolle, Que., thus expresses himself on his return from the Panama Pacific International Exposition. Mr. Brisbin admired not only the Canadian exhibit but the Canadian railway service. In a letter to the Grand Trunk System, he says, "After a trip to the Panama Exposition, during which we travelled over eight different railways. I wish to express to you our appreciation of the very excellent service given by your train. The International Limited. During our journey to and from Chicago we occupied a very clean and comfortable observation pullman car, found the service in the dining car all that could be desired, and all the men in charge were most courteous and obliging. The service of the G.T.R. is not excelled upon this continent."

CANADA'S GREAT MOUNTAINS DEPICTED IN NEW PUBLICATION.

The Grand Trunk System has just issued a booklet which takes high rank amongst railway literature in general. This publication is entitled "The North American Alps," and is descriptive of that magnificent territory in the Canadian Rockies which has Mount Robson as its centre, and which includes two great mountain parks with scores of glaciers, waterfalls and flower strewn valleys. The illustrations are especially fine in this brochure, presenting for the first time many of the beauties of the region recently opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental line. Travellers taking a trip to the Pacific Coast should see this great alpine playground so well depicted in this booklet.

A copy may be had free on application to, C. E. Horning, D.P.A., Toronto, Ont.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and some are painful growths. Holley's Corn Cure will remove them.

Homeseekers Excursions to Western Canada.

Particular attention is directed to the remarkably low Round Trip Fares in connection with Homeseekers' Excursions to Western Canada via Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tickets are on sale each Tuesday until October 26th, inclusive, and are good to return within two months from date of sale.

The C. P. R. offers the finest possible and equipment and fastest train service via one of the most scenic routes in the world.

It is the only line operating through standard and tourist sleeping cars, also Dining cars to Winnipeg and Vancouver. All equipment is owned and operated by the C.P.R., affording the highest form of efficiency.

If such a trip is under consideration apply to any C.P.R. Agent for full particulars or write M. G. Murphy, D.P.A., Toronto.

Precarious Position On R. R. Tracks

A heavily laden oil tank wagon was yesterday afternoon about five o'clock in a precarious position. The men in charge of the team drove across the tracks on Front street south and found himself facing a bar across the road. A glance and the man saw the express from the west coming in. He pulled the team so that they could stand in an easterly and westerly direction and the train passed by with a little margin.

It is claimed that the northern guard is out of order as well as the bell and that the driver had no intimation of the arrival of the train.

Too Late For Last Week.

The weather man has been around here again and has left us some more cold weather and rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hamlin and Mrs. Shaw spent an evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hawley spent Sunday last with friends on the 4th line.

MONEY

Private money to loan on mortgages on farm and city property at lowest rates of interest on terms to suit borrowers.

F. B. WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, 100, Corner Front and Bridge Sts., Belleville, over Dominion Bank.

Marquis Seed Wheat.

Our Government has been testing this wheat for years and find that it yields fifty per cent. more than other sorts; resists rust better, and ripens about ten days earlier. I have a small quantity for sale at \$2.00 a bushel, cash with order.—W. T. Mullett, Moira P.O., Ont. 8-41w, 4T.

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GROCERY STORE or to Rent in the village of Stirling; about five hundred dollars of stock to be sold at a bargain; immediate possession.—Apply Herb. Hadley. 2w.

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Notice to Farmers

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