

County and District

Border Ban for Smallpox May be Off Soon

COLLINGWOOD DEFEATED

Ice Broke Away in the River at Kingston Friday Morning

Drain Blocked

The merchants on Princess street, Kingston, were very prompt in removing the ice from the walks in front of their stores, but nearly on every corner there is a large pool of water, where the ice melted and has no place to drain off. This is noticed particularly at the corner of Bagot and Princess streets. The ice has been removed but when it melted there was no place for the water to go on account of the drains being closed. Many remarks were passed about this particular corner last night. People passing had to walk out into the road to pass the pool of water in order to go up or down past the corner.

Noted English Writer in Brockville

Rev. Dr. Thomas Carter, of London, England, is visiting Brockville in the interests of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission in India, of which he is General Secretary. Dr. Carter is not only an active Presbyterian minister, but a noted author and an ardent student of Shakespeare, and yesterday he gave an interesting lecture at Queen's College to students of English literature, his subject being the play "Macbeth." Shakespeare is the subject of several books from his hand, including "Shakespeare, Puritan and Regent," "Shakespeare and the Holy Scriptures," "Stories from Shakespeare," and "The Story of Shakespeare's English Kings." He is also a regular contributor to the "Boys' Own Paper," writing under the name of J. Claverdon Wood. Dr. Carter was in London when Principal Taylor had a charge there. He will speak in St. Paul's Church Sunday school this evening at 8 o'clock on "India and the Recent Fighting in Bible Lands," accompanied by views.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Water Supply Cut Off

The long and severe cold weather had its effect on the water supply which furnishes power for the factories, and the shops were obliged to shut down at four o'clock on Monday because of lack of water. This thaw later in the week increased the supply, and there will probably be no inconvenience on this score again this year.—Gananoque Reporter.

Won D. A. Shaw Trophy

The trophy which was donated by Mr. D. A. Shaw for the junior S. A. A. basketball league, has arrived in Kingston and will be put on exhibition in the course of a few days. Sydenham St. Methodist Church team won the trophy and this is the first time the D. A. Shaw trophy has been won by any team. A meeting of the executive of the basketball league was held Friday afternoon to decide when the final game will be played in the senior series.

Border Ban Off Soon

Fred Mason, president of the Niagara Falls, N.Y., Chamber of Commerce, has received a message from S. Wallace Dempsey, representative in Congress from this district, in which Congressman Dempsey says he took up with Federal health officers the subject of the ban along the Niagara border. And that Dr. Gardner, stationed at Buffalo, was advised to make an investigation, and, if conditions warranted it, to lift the ban. Mr. Dempsey says that the investigation has been made and that the ban will be lifted in a few days.

Ice Broke Away

The high wind during Thursday night, together with the mild weather, loosened up the ice in the river at Kingston and Friday morning the river was open for a width of about thirty feet. From the harbor on a considerable distance, however, the ice is still about two feet thick.

Proposed Board Changes

At the meeting of the Board of Works on Wednesday afternoon, a map of the city of Kingston was exhibited, showing the electoral wards as proposed in the change from assessment representation to proportional representation by population. The idea of those who drew up the plan was to secure a fairer representation from the different wards

and at the same time provide for the expansion of Kingston. Under the present ward divisions the central wards remain stationary in respect to population, while the outlying wards have doubled the number of their electors. Sydenham ward is extended west from Barris street to University avenue. St. Lawrence and Cataract wards are enlarged. The streets in all cases form the boundaries and this is an improvement on the present boundaries.

Collingwood Defeated

Collingwood faded fast in their game with Sudbury Thurs. night in Toronto, in Allan Cup game, and were beaten by the score of 11 to 2. The Collingwood team played very mediocre hockey all through the game, only McLeod and Hughes showing any form.

Site Not Yet Chosen

The site for the new Methodist church for Kingston has not yet been definitely chosen, and the board of the late Brock Street church is intensely interested. It is understood that this question was one of the considerations that influenced the board of the Brock Street church in its decision to close and join some other congregation. The proceeds of the sale of the Brock street building will in all probability be applied to the building of the new church, which will be known as Williams'ville Methodist Church. The sum of \$30,000 is already in sight. The local Methodist board is far-seeing, and in selecting the location will have regard to the direction of the growth of Kingston, which is westward.

Smallpox Case in Brockville

A case of smallpox was discovered here Friday morning in a boarding house, No. 13 Market street east, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid. The victim is George Reid, returned soldier, who came here a week ago from Prescott to endeavor to secure work through the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Bureau, King street west. Reid, it appears, has lost his discharge papers and while data on his case was being sought by H. G. Breakell, local representative of the Department, board was secured for him at the above residence, where there are five other boarders, also Mr. and Mrs. Francis' family and their infant child. On Wednesday Reid called upon Dr. Moles, the official medical officer for M.D. No. 3, to receive treatment for a cold. Dr. Moles gave the patient quinine tablets and told him to go to his room and stay in bed after taking the medicine. Thursday afternoon a slight rash was found on the man's body by the doctor and this morning when Dr. Moles visited him the case was diagnosed as smallpox. The man is literally covered with the rash. Thursday night three men slept in the same room with the sick man and have been kept in the house, but the other boarders went out to work Friday morning. The residence has been placarded and is under guard. The inmates have been vaccinated.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Miss McGee Is Improving

M. M. Brown, County Crown Attorney, has received word from Dr. J. del. Campbell, Lansdowne, that the condition of Miss Margaret McGee, assaulted on Wednesday by John O'Connell on a farm near there for which O'Connell is now under arrest on a charge of attempting murder, is improving. It is expected that she will have recovered sufficiently by next week to testify against O'Connell at his preliminary hearing here. The date of this has not yet been set owing to the condition of Miss McGee.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Denied by Acting Warden

N. C. Fatt, acting warden of the Portsmouth Penitentiary, Kingston, states that the report of there being any mistake in the shipment of bodies of deceased prisoners from that institution was not correct. He says there was no mistake whatever on the part of the officials. The report appears to have been the result of a statement that one body was not recognized by the family to whom it was sent. While the body was sent to a medical college, the wing is told that it was sent there only after being held a proper length of time and being unclaimed.

Butter Case in Court

As the result of the work of a Government inspector, some butter being offered for sale in a Kingston grocery store was seized, and the grocer summoned to court. The man the grocer bought the butter from was also summoned, but he failed to appear and the case was adjourned. It is likely that a warrant will be sworn out for the arrest of the farmer who made the butter. It was found that the butter was partly margarine.

Lindsay Teachers Get Raise

At a meeting of the Lindsay Board of Education held Thursday night, the recommendation of the finance committee respecting a general and generous increase in salaries was adopted by the Board as a whole, the same to go into effect on January 1st last. In a nutshell, it might be stated that the entire teaching staff of Lindsay asked for a 25 per cent increase. This increase was granted to the staff of the Collegiate Institute; principals of the public schools were granted an increase from a present salary of \$1,500 to \$1,700 with a maximum of \$2,000 a year, the same to be reached by paying \$50 increase annually. Teachers on the public school staff for eight years and over were granted an increase from the present salary of \$800 to \$1,000, while all teachers on the public school staff under eight years were granted an increase from \$800 to \$900.—Lindsay Warrier.

Hockey Trouble Ended

In Cornwall police court, Police Magistrate Dapin imposed a fine of \$10 and costs of one month in jail on H. Larave, of the Rough Rider Hockey Club, for an assault upon Clarence A. Cattanech, formerly of Brockville, and now of Williams'ville, in the course of a hockey game at Cornwall on February 13. The case against Elmer Contant, of the Rough Riders, arranged on the same charge, was dismissed for lack of evidence. The police magistrate said that he held the impression that Cattanech was quarrelsome.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

This Village Objects

The Council of the village of Merrickville is making application to the Supreme Court at Toronto for an order quashing a road roads by-law of the Counties Council. The village claims that it would receive no benefit from the sums which the by-law requires it to pay, over \$1,000 a year for ten years. Other municipalities in the same position will watch the result of the action.

ing, several groups of valuers going over the line. One of these, E. D. McIntosh, B.Sc., of Carleton Place, is at present at the Brockville terminal and is travelling over the line from there to Belleville.

Want Local Train Restored

The Gananoque Board of Trade is pressing for the return to service of Grand Trunk trains Nos. 30 and 31, the Belleville-Brockville local, and to this end is communicating with other Boards of Trade in the district. The trains were withdrawn last year by the Grand Trunk after having been restored to service, the reason for their elimination being, according to the company, that their operation was not profitable.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Powdered Milk Factory

Mayor W. J. Wilson of Gananoque, told the Board of Trade of that town this week that a gentleman about to start a powdered milk factory in Canada had been in Gananoque and had looked over factory premises. The number of hands would not be large but the sum of \$450,000 would be paid out annually for milk. The representative of the business regarded the premises favorably.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Acted Without Authority

At Kingston Board of Education meeting a recommendation of property committee was for a sink and other conveniences for the collegiate gymnasium. The cost was \$102.40. The accurate figuring led to enquiry, and it was found that the committee had had the work done without consulting the Board. "We did it on the faith that the Board would pay for it," said the chairman. The amount was authorized and a warning issued that no committee should act without authority and presume on the good nature of the trustees.

Main Line Trains Passed Through

Owing to a washout on the C.P.R. line at Midhurst on Friday, C.P.R. main line trains passed through Lindsay over the grain line during the night. As a result of the flood in the Don Valley a number of Canadian Northern trains also passed through.—Lindsay Post.

Photographs for Proof

When the case of the eleven-year-old ward of the Orphan's Home, who suffered injuries while living with a Lennox and Addington farmer, is heard in Napanee on Friday next a large number of witnesses will be examined. When the girl was first brought to the General Hospital, photographs were taken of the wounds on her body, and they will be used when the case is heard.

First Electrical Storm

Friday afternoon, commencing at 4.40 o'clock and continuing for about thirty minutes, Brockville was visited with the first electrical disturbance of 1920. The storm came out of the southwest and the lightning was quite vivid at times, accompanied by heavy peals of thunder. All day Friday from early in the morning until late evening rain fell quite heavily and the snow and ice on the streets disappeared as if by magic.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Are Treating Water

The Medical Officer of Health of Prescott has ordered greater chlorination of water supply there to guard against a typhoid epidemic. Chlorination is also taking place at Gananoque, although analysis of two samples made by Dr. J. P. Sinclair, M.O.H., shows that the water is free from all infection.

Dairy School Examinations

The various courses that have been conducted at the Kingston Dairy School were concluded Thursday, and the examinations on the work of the year will be started on Wednesday next under L. A. Zuffel, superintendent of the school. The examinations will be for qualifications in the making of cheese, butter and the testing of milk. Certificates will be issued to all successful candidates. There was a good class during the past year, and the record of the prize awards to Eastern Ontario at the Toronto, London and Ottawa exhibitions for cheese and butter is regarded by officials and dairymen as evidence of the valuable service rendered by the dairy school to agriculture in this part of the province.

Twelve and Cannot Read

At Kingston Board of Education meeting on Thursday, Miss Mowatt, one of the trustees, asked information about a twelve-year-old child who resides at Cataract. She stated that although the child is twelve years of age it is unable to read or write, and

had never been at school. The matter will be brought to Inspector Trustcott's attention.

Take Over as County Road

A deputation waited on the Prince Edward County Council Wednesday, urging the taking over of the High Shore road from the old Chapel to Deseronto ferry, as a county road, and asking that the Government be urged to take over the road from Carrying Place to the ferry as a provincial highway.

Compliment to Kingston Team

When the Kingston hockey team was in Collingwood last Sunday and Monday, the proprietor of the Globe Hotel of that town stated that the Kingston visitors were the most manly and gentlemanly lot of players who had visited his hotel in years. Belleville and Peterboro might note this.—Kingston Whig.

New G.T.R. Equipment

The Grand Trunk Railway is reported to be about to build 25 six-wheel switching locomotives at its Point St. Charles shops, Montreal, and is also reported to be in the market for 3,000 automobile box cars, 1,000 flat cars, 50 baggage and express cars, 15 express refrigerator cars, and 10 express horse cars.

Six Months in Jail

Thomas Foster, of Cornwall, charged by G.T.R. Special Agent R. O'Connell, of Brockville, with creating a disturbance and removing a grip from a Grand Trunk train, was this week on appearing before Police Magistrate Davis, Cornwall, fined \$10 and costs or two months in jail on the charge of creating a disturbance and six months for removing the grip, the sentences to run concurrently.

THE LATE T. B. SCOTT

T. B. Scott was born July 22, 1852, in the township of Camden, near the village of Newburg, Lennox and Addington county, Ontario, and departed this life from his home in Cannifton March 5, 1920, in his 67th year. When sixteen years of age he removed with his father to the village of Yarker and with him engaged in the saw-mill business for the next eleven years.

At the age of twenty-seven years he was united in marriage with Miss Julian Ann LeRoy, of Centerville, Camden, who predeceased him in 1897, leaving three children: Chas. E. Scott, merchant, of Detroit; Mrs. McLain, of New York; and Mrs. W. Day, of St. Paul, all of whom survive him.

In 1869 Mr. Scott moved to Stratford, where for twelve years he carried on a successful grocery business, and on selling out followed the building trade for some time. Some years afterwards we find him a successful grocery and brick-yard trade in the booming days of the town of Essex. From here he went to Riverdale, a suburban town of Chicago, where he was a partner in the hardware and flintmill business for some years. Growing tired of mercantile life, though advanced in years, he felt the lure and call of the great West, and for some time engaged in farming and stock-raising in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Scott, after winding up his business in the West, returned to his native province of Ontario and in December, 1914, was united in marriage with Mrs. Latta Scott, of Cannifton, where he resided until the end came. During these many years Mr. Scott was a supporter of the Methodist Church, in which he was converted at 20 years of age. He was a member of the Orange, Odd Fellows and Masonic Orders.

Last September he complained of heart trouble, which continued to grow worse until he peacefully crossed the bar in the quiet of his own comfortable home where kind hands had made for him every necessary provision in his last days and smoothed his pathway to life's setting sun.

The funeral service in the home was conducted by the Rev. J. S. McMillen, of Cannifton, who spoke of Mr. Scott as a man of rugged integrity, industry and trust in Christ. The sermon from the text Rev. 2:10 "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give you a crown of life" was directed almost entirely to the living. The remains were placed in the Belleville cemetery vault.

STIRLING.

Miss May Sargent spent the week-end with friends in Trenton. Miss Edna Archer, of Toronto, was in town for a few days during the week.

Mr. Melville Johnson spent the week-end with his brother, Melbourne, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have been

guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox for a few days.

Mr. Jos. Bronson has moved to his new premises recently purchased from Mr. Jas. Vandervoort.

Mr. James Currie was in Ottawa on Monday and Tuesday attending the funeral of his brother, the late John Currie.

Mr. Jas. Vandervoort has disposed of his property in Stirling to Mr. Joseph Bronson, and has removed to Belleville. Before his departure he was presented by the members of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School with a beautifully bound copy of the Bible. Mr. Vandervoort had been a faithful member of the class for several years.—Stirling News-Argus.

GREEN POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Anderson and little daughter spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Sidney Parks, of Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McCabe and son spent Sunday visiting friends across the bay.

Mr. D. B. Cole, our reeve, spent a few days in Toronto last week attending the County Council Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brooks spent Sunday at Jay Reynolds'.

Miss Ada Anderson visited at Fish Lake on Sunday.

Mr. Ketch and family moved to their new home vacated by C. Marshall.

Mrs. G. D. Anderson, of Hawley, has been visiting friends on the High Shore recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Parks and Mr. Ralph Parks and sister Florence, of Napanee, spent one day recently at Ezra Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. A. Roblin spent a day recently at W. Shortt's.

On Friday last our heavy down-pour of rain was much appreciated by the farmers in this locality.

Mr. Will Brooks sold a valuable team of colts to Mr. Ralph Parks, of Napanee.

Mrs. Jay Reynolds spent a few days with her mother at Fish Lake. Mr. Harold Shortt spent a few days in Pictou.

Cobourg, March 15.—Last week several conferences of the town council, board of trade and representatives of the Langslow-Fowler Co., of Rochester, were held, as a consequence of which the final draft of the agreement between the parties was drawn up and signed.

The company will build their factory on the site of the old Crossen Car Co. shops, and have purchased the property for \$1,000. This they will pay for in cash. They also are to build the necessary buildings, and equip them with machinery, and they estimate the expense of building and machinery will be \$150,000. Nothing is said as to the number of hands that will be employed, but the company say they will start off with 75 hands, and this they expect will be doubled in two years.

The town is to have a first mortgage on the buildings and equipment.

In return the town is to loan the company \$50,000, which will be raised by twenty-year debentures, at a rate not to exceed six per cent. This the company is to repay by yearly payments, both principal and interest. They are also to receive exemption from taxation, except school taxes and local improvements for a term of ten years.

If the bylaw is in shape, a meeting of the town council will be held tonight to give the bylaw its first reading. It will then be submitted to the people some time next month for their approval.

The Langslow-Fowler Co. operate four factories in Rochester, in connection with the manufacture of furniture, are doing a large business and are well spoken of. Since last summer they have been negotiating for the location of a Canadian branch of their business, and through the efforts of the board of trade and town council they have been induced to make Cobourg their Canadian headquarters. We believe these two bodies have safeguarded the interests of the town in every particular in the agreement drawn up.—Sentinel-Star.

WALLBRIDGE

Sorry to report the death of W. M. Shorey on March 4th, at his home in the fourth of Sidney. Service at the house conducted by Rev. T. Wallace. The remains were placed in Belleville cemetery vault.

Also Mrs. Howard Ketcheson has the sympathy of the entire commun-

ity. Mr. and Mrs. W. Sine visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Tupper, of Ivanhoe, recently.

The "Hu" has lost the grip in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore and family have moved in our midst.

Mr. Chas. Harris called on Mr. John Hinchliffe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snider have moved to Toronto.

Mr. Gardner has moved into the house owned by Mr. Lucas, of Belleville.

Miss Luella Potter, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Potter, of Frankford, was married to Mr. Morris Stickle, of Glen Miller, on the 2nd of March.

Miss Bernice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazard, of Plainfield, was married to Mr. Julian Moore, of Plainfield, on March 3rd.

Our cheese maker is busy making cheese boxes for the coming season, which commences about the first of April.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of Margaret Edith Wood, Who Departed This Life March 12, 1919

One year has passed since that sad day

When Maggie dear was called away.

God took her home, it was His will.

But in our hearts she liveth still.

More and more each day we miss her.

Friends may think the wounds are healed,

But they little know the sorrow

That lies within our hearts concealed.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,

Tears of sorrow often flow.

Memory keeps our loved ones near us

Whom God claimed a year ago.

We who loved you sadly miss you;

As it dawned another year.

In the lonely hours of thinking

Thoughts of you are ever near.

—Written by her mother, Mrs. Isabella Mitts, Crookston, Ont.

Make Trent Canal of Commercial Use

Suggestion to Utilize Waterway for Transportation of Coal

Peterboro, Mar. 16.—Belleville is the only place in Peterboro's class in this provincial district where gas is cheaper than here.

In this connection the Board of Trade is to be asked to see if something cannot be done to bring gas and other coal up to Peterboro via the Trent Valley Waterway, from the other side, by barge from Lake Ontario. This, it is contended, would cheapen the transportation of coal, which via rail has jumped from \$1.10 to \$1.50 the ton, from the Suspension Bridge.

It is hoped that the Board of Trade can co-operate with local merchants in this respect, when results may accrue which will make the Trent Waterway of commercial value to this city.

Ald. Whitehouse is going to take this question up with the Board of Trade.—Peterboro Review.

Halifax A.O.H. will hold a parade on March 17th.

Oil was located on the farm of G. Glenn, Adelaide township, which is claimed will give five barrels a day.

Some men know more, some less, and some not even so much.

McFEE'S EYE TALKS

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