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Oak Hall

Thief Was Caught by Finger Prints

Last week the theft of brass from a junk dealer in Smith's Falls, and the arrest and conviction of one of the thieves, was reported. The man gave the name of Anton Anderson. After he was locked in the cell, Sergeant Phillips took his fingerprints, and sent the prints to A. P. Sherwood, Commissioner of Police at Ottawa, to see if Anderson had any criminal record. Word came back to Sergeant Phillips that the man had been convicted of burglary at Kenora in 1902 and sentenced to six months in prison under the name of Karl Matson. In 1913 he was convicted of theft in Toronto, under the name of Emmon Anderson, and sent down for another term. The Commissioner of Police had his finger prints on file, and had no difficulty in identifying him from the prints sent by Sergeant Phillips. —Kingston Standard.

Narrow Escape From Being Thrown in River

That we are not called upon this week to record a tragedy with the loss of one or more lives is undoubtedly owing to the prompt action of one of our villagers who happened to be in the vicinity when an accident happened just north of the village on Thursday afternoon of last week. Two ladies and a little child were occupants of a buggy driving north from town and when near Wm. Brennan on the Actinolite road the horse suddenly stopped, without any apparent cause for fright, and started to back towards the river. The lady driving tried her utmost to persuade the animal to go ahead but it stubbornly kept on backing until the rig went over the river bank and upset. Fortunately it tipped towards the shore where the water was only about two feet deep instead of into the current where there was six feet of water at least. By this time our informant had reached the scene and going up quietly to the horse, which was still frantically endeavoring to back, took it by the bridle and led it to safety. Our informant did not know the names of the parties whom he had rescued from such a perilous position. He was strongly of the opinion that the council should protect the public at this danger spot. —Tweed Advocate.

Letters to the Editor.

SHOULD REMEMBER THE SOLDIERS
To the Editor of The Ontario,
Sir—Saturday morning many of us were troubled because of the rumors concerning the volunteers. A sympathetic Christian woman after listening to a recital of events of the previous night, and a statement of the present conditions, met on the street two boys appearing soldiers whom she questioned concerning the things she had heard. She then said, "I wonder if you would like someone to go down" when one answered "No." She intended to say "I wonder if you would like someone to go down and talk to the men. Some Christian citizens, Y.M.C.A. workers and ministers of the city?"
Business men have their daily routine, so have the members of the staff at the Y.M.C.A. and the ministers or pastors of the various churches have

many duties devolving upon them which they must perform, but if they could get in touch with the men in influence except the letters they may receive, might not much help be given, and at least some lives be blessed and brightened while they are with us? And to help even one soul is not a small matter. Also, those who who are ill in the hospital, though their condition may be such that visitors are not admitted, a flower or some trifle would reveal to them that somebody cares for them in this city. They are somebody's boys and they are away from home and mother—and they are sick.
So much has been done for those abroad by the kind-hearted people of Belleville that the writer is certain that those who are now with us will not be neglected. "Civis."

Potato Raising Proved Profitable

A recent issue of the Advocate contained a very interesting letter on potato culture written by Mr. W. Hornick of Plinton, who has made an enviable success of Potato raising. The article was read with much interest and a subscriber has handed us the accompanying account taken from the "Canadian Countryman," of how Mr. Fred A. Johnston, potato farmer of Port Stanley, is making big profits. Of his entire 150 acre farm, twenty eight acres are devoted to potatoes. This area comprises two fields of ten and eighteen acres respectively, and in two fields, each of this size, the annual crop is produced.
Mr. Johnston says: "This year I sold from a twelve acre patch \$1,200 worth of potatoes. I have paid for the land three or four times with potatoes, and some years they have been pretty cheap.
The first two crops after putting in twenty-one thousand the paid for the underdraining in increased yield per acre.
When you take too much food from the soil you must return a like amount or your soil will soon play out. This spring we used about 5 tons of fertilizer, as well as several hundred loads of manure.
In the last two years I have sold fifteen thousand bushels of potatoes from this farm, and have not had one single complaint as to quality. Up to the year 1909 the total value of stuff sold off my farm amounted to \$41,724.28. The ten years following 1900 would easily add another \$40,000 to that sum.
This year I had at least 6,000 bushels of potatoes. Put these at low price of fifty cents per bushel and you get \$3,000. I can raise one acre of potatoes for twenty dollars, so you see I have been making pretty good profit in my thirty acres.—Tweed Advocate.

Cheapest of All Oils.—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.
Mrs. C. Hadden of Picton has returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. H. J. Clarke.
Mr. H. J. Clarke is in Toronto attending the Library Association and the Teachers' Association.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Way, Hillside St. have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. J. Way, Wooler

TABERNACLE.
Farmers look quite pleasant when they see the rain coming down, it is needed very much.
Miss Nellie DeLong of Trenton spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.
Mr. Bernice Bryant and Wm. McColl motored to Trenton on Easter week with her parents.
Miss Luella Knapp is spending Easter week with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sager of Smithfield, Mr. Ross Brown and Miss Myrtle Brown spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeLong.
Mr. ad Mrs. Ross Hubble spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Hubble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flood.
Mr. Tommy Mickle was the guests of Miss Luella Knapp on Sunday.
Rev. Mr. Baistone took dinner at Mrs. Herb. Perry's on Sunday.

CENTER.
Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Rieckley visited their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Redner on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Peersall, of Bloomfield spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Redner.
Mr. Nelson Giles and Miss Mary Giles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Redner.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas Robinson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wood on Sunday.
Mrs. H. Calan of Picton is visiting her daughter Mrs. Rossy Giles.
Mr. Frank Townsend purchased a fine Holstein cow at Belleville on Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parliament, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford and Mrs. Geo. E. Robb spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Giles.
Mr. Cyrus Giles attended the Bay of Quinte Insurance meeting in Picton on Wednesday.
Mrs. Lewis Loit returned home on Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wycoff a few days.
Mr. John A. Howell and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Allison of Seby on Friday.
Mrs. B. L. Redner is on the sick list.
Miss Muriel Howe is confined to the house with measles.
Major H. E. Redner left on Sunday for two weeks' training at the military school in Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allison.
Sugar making is in full blast just now, as says is about the only article of food the Government has not taxed (they would if they could get at the root of it) consequently the farmers are taking advantage of what little is left, namely sap and air, before the house changes their minds.

Soldiers Chained to Gun
A French officer, fighting in the neighborhood of Rheims, writes: "After our battery had smothered the German trenches the infantry charged, but the Germans had fed. To the amazement of my men two German soldiers remained fastened to a machine gun half-covered with earth. It appeared that the Germans are so scared at our shells that it is becoming customary to chain them to the guns, the key being kept by an officer."

Britain's earliest artillery guns were made from wrought iron bars, bound together like the staves of a cask by the shrinking over them of iron hoops.
Two hundred thousand soldiers could be concentrated on any given line of defence in Great Britain within forty-eight hours.
The value of the British army horse is, on an average, between \$300 and \$350.
The territory of seven nations joins that of the German Empire.

Good Roads Deputation Interview Government

Warden Collier, Messrs. W. W. Anderson, E. B. Partelle and M. W. Young, members of the Road Committee of the County Council and Messrs. E. M. Young, D. L. Bonnard, H. D. Cleminson and Harry Dempsey were in Toronto last week interviewing the Government in the matter of road construction and asking for a further grant for Prince Edward county on the Government basis. The Minister promised to take the matter into consideration. Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P., introduced the delegation and entertained the members thereof at luncheon in the Parliament buildings.—Picton Times.

Runaway Horse Had to be Killed

On Tuesday, shortly after one o'clock a team of horses belonging to Mr. J. B. Bellah ran away from his premises and turning down Front St. ran against the electric light post at the corner of Mr. T. H. McKee's harness shop. One of the horses struck the post squarely in passing its head and breaking one leg, so that it was rendered useless and had to be killed. The animal was worth probably \$150 or more.—Stirling News-Record.

Christ Church Vestry Meeting Last Night

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
The Annual Meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church was held last night in the Parish Hall. In spite of the financial depression and general hard times the reports were wonderfully satisfactory. The total revenues for the year exceeded the previous year by nearly one thousand dollars, and that year was the highest in the history of the church. This, of course, is due to the special efforts for the renovation, which efforts will have to be continued through this coming year.
The revenues from all sources and for all purposes reached a total of \$6024.78; of this amount \$1644.00 was for the renovation fund and \$44.00 for outside purposes.
Communicants on Easter Day were 257.
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.
Rector's Warden—W. E. Griffith.
People's Warden—F. O. Diamond both elected.
Sidesmen—
F. S. Mills.
Wm. Cryslar.
J. L. Simpson.
Frank Wiggins.
Ritchie Thompson.
George Thompson.
George Turner.
H. O. Knight.
Select Vestry:—
Walter Alford.
John Newton.
J. L. Tickell.
F. P. Thompson.
Wm. Rodhugra.
Henry Mook.
Joseph Lutton.
R. A. Baekus.
F. W. Millard.
E. T. Smith.
E. T. Cherry.
Thos. Marshall.
F. Paloo.
J. H. Reid.
Chas. McMillan.
Dr. Downey.
C. I. White.
Vestry Clerk:—
F. P. Thompson.
Auditors:—
John Newton.
F. P. Thompson.
Delegate to Synod:—
Walter Alford.

Peterborough Lady Invents Auto Tool

Few people not "in the know" would realize that so dainty and highly intellectual a little lady as Mrs. McCarty, librarian at the T.A.S., would be interested in such a mundane proposition as the patent for an automobile wrench. Still such is the case.
Yesterday the Times had the pleasure of a few minutes conversation with Mrs. McCarty. This lady showed our scribe blue prints so complicated that our reporters head became temporarily puzzled, of an automobile wrench that this lady has gotten a patent for. This wrench is designed to handle and operate any nut on an automobile by the use of one hand only. It does not, as with the older makes of wrenches, require one hand to hold the wrench handle whilst the other hand turns a wheel to open or shut the jaws. Every movement of the wrench is controlled by one hand. Mrs. McCarty's patent, which will probably be a big success in the manufacturing world.—Times.

Police Court.

Jacob Brant, Indian, was arrested on a charge of being drunk. This morning he pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs \$1. He claimed he did not get the liquor in Belleville but on the way from Bancroft.
Albert Meath of Trenton pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined \$3 and costs.
A number of soldiers were placed under arrest last evening by the military police. One of the soldiers lost a belt in his meanderings.

HIS HEALTH IN A TERRIBLE STATE

"Fruit-a-tives" Healed His Kidneys and Cured Him

HAGERSVILLE, Ont., Aug. 26th, 1913.
"About two years ago, I found my health in a very bad state. My kidneys were not doing their work and I was all run down in condition. I felt the need of some good remedy, and having seen 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised, I decided to try them. Their effect, I found, more than satisfactory.
Their action was mild and the result all that could be expected.
My kidneys resumed their normal action after I had taken upwards of a dozen boxes, and I regained my old-time vitality. Today, I am enjoying the best health I have ever had."
B. A. KELLY
"Fruit-a-tives" is the greatest Kidney Remedy in the world. It acts on the bowels and skin as well as on the kidneys, and thereby soothes and cures any kidney disease.
"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c. a box for \$2.50, trial size 25c. or will be sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Some Peterboro Recruits Unfit

Twelve members of B squadron of the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles were given their discharge on Saturday on account of slight physical defects. Ten of the boys, who were from Peterboro, returned to the city yesterday morning from Ottawa, naturally disappointed, although they realized that with the regiment away over strength some of them had to go. In order to decide who should be rejected a medical board sat on the doubtful cases, and outside physicians were called in to assist. The other 135 from Peterboro passed the final medical examinations. The boys who were in bad shape, leak badly so that have to be constantly "dubbed," and were in fact so poor a protection against wet and mud that rubbers have been issued for use on wet days.—Peterboro Examiner.

The Picton Boys Faithful Mascot

"Watch," the big yellow dog which accompanied "A" Company, 39th Regiment when they left Belleville on Monday was presented to the boys by Dr. Morley Branscombe. "Watch" is a good natured mascot and may be depended on to be eternally on guard.—Times.

Meat Vendor to Appear in Court

Meat must not be brought to the city unless properly covered and complying strictly with the provisions of the Act covering the exposure of food stuffs. The vigilant eye of the sanitary inspector discovered a case this morning which has caused him to swear out an information against Mr. R. G. Mullen, a meat dealer, who brought a large supply of meat to the city for sale from Smith township, its covering being a dirty tarpaulin, so the inspector says.
Mr. Mullen will be brought before the magistrate, and the inspector endeavor to show that he was violating the Act.—Peterboro Review.

Funeral of Late Mrs. Lena Kelly

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lena Kelly took place from her residence Front Street South on Monday morning. The Rev. H. S. Osborne officiated at the house and at the interment in Belleville Cemetery.
The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Smith, William Smith, Fred. McHugh, W. Wallace, W. Lewis and T. Keegan.

Aged Widow Found Dead in Her Bed

The death occurred on Monday of Mrs. Meeks, an aged widow, who lived on Water street. Mrs. Foster, a neighbor, had attended the fire for Mrs. Meeks the past winter, and when making her call about five o'clock, found the door locked. She went home and returned about 6.10 p.m. She at once got suspicious, and notified her son, Stewart Meeks, who crept through the window. It is thought that she passed away in the early hours of the morning, as the body was cold. Mrs. Meeks was familiarly known as "Grannie," and was well known throughout the town. The funeral was held from her son's residence, Mill St., on Wednesday.—Napanea Beaver.

Do it Now.—Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The surest remedy for this end is in the 'Fruit-a-tives' which of all, is the most laxative and sedative on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON THE GREAT WAR LAST EVENING

Mr. S. N. Dancy Addressed Audience in Griffin's Theatre—Opinions on the Strength of the German Forces.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Direct from the battle fronts of Flanders and Northern France and with an experience gained in the German and Allied lines, Mr. Stanley N. Dancy, a former Belleville boy, addressed a fair-sized audience in the Griffin Theater last night and gave his impressions. Mr. Dancy showed several hundred slides of views covering all phases of the world in conflict. Mayor Foster occupied the chair and introduced Mr. Dancy, the only Canadian correspondent who has been with the German army.
With Great Britain at war, said Mr. Dancy, Germany cannot hope to win (applause).
The success of the allies is assured, although it may not come as soon as we might desire.
When war broke out, there was one spirit only, the Pan-Germanic spirit of boastful certainty. This has changed to doubt. Now it has given place to fear. German officers have expressed to the speaker the opinion that Germany cannot win. Pan-Germans claim that Germany is being worn out by jealous nations. But the facts the speaker was in possession of, convinced him that Germany had prepared for this war for 25 years. Why the strategic railways on the Belgian border? Why is Germany seeking to convince the neutral nations? Italy's attitude is a sure sign of the injustice of the German cause. Germany started the war in the ascendancy. Today the allies are incomparably superior. The German war machine today just represents 45% of its first efficiency. Germany boasted her superiority in sea. Her fleet was defeated in the world (the British have the guns). In infantry, the allies have the most seasoned men. The German close formation is a massacre not a system. The German army was defeated in the sand dunes of Flanders. Never in military history has there been a battle to equal the deeds of heroism at the Battle of Mons. The British were never defeated by retreated on orders. The speaker saw the Ninth Lancers charge eight times at the German guns. He saw 37 lancers charge through the entanglements and take three lines and save the British army. He saw the best gunners in the world when three gunners of L Battery silenced the German guns. Incident upon incident could be quoted to show British pluck. It is unfortunate that the world does not yet know of these deeds of valor. But the veil will be raised.
The day that German troops stepped on Belgium soil: that day the doom of

Has Been Missing for Two Weeks

Mr. Samuel Clarke, who resides in Hamilton Tp., near Baltimore, has been missing from his home, from which he mysteriously disappeared, for two weeks. His family are naturally very anxious for tidings of him and have appealed to the police. Chief Ruse received a notification this week and any tidings of his whereabouts will be gratefully received.
Persons giving information as to his whereabouts will receive the reward of ten dollars.
Clarke is aged 33 years; 5 ft. 7 in. in height; weight from 135 to 150 lbs., clean shaven, fair complexion, generally wears glasses. Dressed in very plain clothes—dark grey tweed—had striped overalls and wore lumberman's rubbers and socks. Of a melancholy disposition. May be engaged with a farmer.—Cobourg World.

87 "Lindsay" Recruits Rejected

The Lindsay military situation is beginning to look worse than ever. Not only have the authorities crowded seven hundred men into Lindsay for an inadequate training, but apparently they have been so anxious to get a crowd of men there that the medical examination has not been all it should have been, and the result is that the Government has been paying \$1.35 a day for men who are now declared to be medically unfit. No less than 87 of the recruits sent to Belleville have been rejected by the medical officers at Belleville. There is indignation in Lindsay, where apparently they think there are a law unto themselves.—Peterboro Examiner.

No Speaker is More Appreciated

Colonel Ponton of Belleville, addressed the Canadian Club here last Monday evening, his subject being Britain and Imperial Service. The members listened to his entertaining and eloquent address with rapt attention throughout and regretted its conclusion. The letters from his son who is now with the First Canadian Contingent at the Front, were very interesting. It is the unanimous wish of the members that Colonel Ponton will again favor the Club, as no speaker has been more appreciated.—Brighton Ensign.

Picton Boy's Impression of Belleville Barracks

Private T. M. Mounce sends The Times the following particulars and description of the quarters in which the soldiers are quartered at Belleville:
Our boys arrived at Belleville at 10.40 after a very pleasant trip. We were marched straight to the armory where we were again examined by a doctor. After passing through his hands, we were handed a card on which each man's regimental number was written. After dinner, to which we all did justice, we were marched to the regimental storehouse and were handed the following outfit: 2 shirts, 2 suits of underwear, 2 pairs grey woolen socks, 1 new uniform and great coat, 1 pair braces, 1 razor, 1 shaving brush, 1 toque, 1 pair mitts 1 brush and comb, 1 clothes brush, 1 sweater and fatigue suit, all of which are stamped with our regimental number. In the evening most of us went out for a walk before turning in for the night. We had to be in barracks by 8.45 p.m.
Now about our beds. These are built in bunk fashion, but they hold 12 men on each deck and are built in 3-deck style, so that each holds 36 men in all. We did not sleep much the first night owing to being in a strange place. On Tuesday morning we were up at about 5.30 and about 6 a.m. were out for a run before breakfast. Oh, and what a breakfast I ate. Say, this is the life to give you a vicious appetite. After breakfast we marched to the armory and were fitted out with rifle, bayonet and belt, and after getting these stamped with our regimental number we put on our fatigue suits and filled up mattresses with straw for the Kingston and Napanea men who arrived this afternoon. At five we fell in for supper and out of sight went another glorious meal. I have just discovered that I am well dug out for a little while.

A Tale of Too Much "Tanglefoot"

A farmer from out Bronson way, who had imbibed rather freely, fell from his wagon on Saturday night and sustained serious injuries about the head. It required about forty stitches to close up the wounds in his scalp, and it looked like a piece of crazy patch work when the doctor was through with it.—Bancroft Times