

LONSDALE MAY BE CENTRE OF GIGANTIC OIL BOOM

Mr. Walter H. Reeves of London, Eng., finds surface indications good. Geologist to investigate—Developments may take place to extent of one million pounds.

Lonsdale may be the centre of an oil development, which will put into shade every other industry. The indications point to oil in large quantities and by the end of next week after geologists have gone over the land, it will be known whether it exists in paying quantities.

A short time ago Mr. Roche, a well known farmer of Lonsdale came into the Standard Bank at Belleville and asked Mr. John Elliott if he knew where he could secure help regarding digging a well on his property.

Mr. Reeves went over the properties last Saturday and today summarized the results of his investigations to the Ontario as follows: "The surface indications are better than in the majority of the oil properties we are controlling at the present day.

"The rock formation is practically the best I have seen, and the clay and the rock which were bored through in sinking of the well in the search for water are exactly similar in char-

acter to those seen in all the larger oil fields of the world. Mr. Reeves thinks it unique that there has never been an exploration here, although it has been stated before that there was oil in this part of the country.

"We shall know by the end of next week of the possibility of there being oil in paying quantities. There is no doubt of the presence of oil, the question being is it present in paying quantities.

"Signs, as I see them, point to an immense field of oil." "We are making arrangements for geologists to examine the ground. They will be here next week. If reports are favorable we shall start drilling at once.

"We have secured leases from the farmers about Lonsdale on one thousand acres. This will be a good thing for the farmers as they will receive a rental and a royalty on all oil obtained, and development will not interfere with agriculture.

Mr. Reeves was on his way back to Mexico, but owing to the indications, his company asked him to stay here and go on with the investigations and leave the Mexican fields alone for the present.

The gas pressure in the well on Mr. Roche's farm was so great that work had to be discontinued. He has one well which has been using for several years, and was drilling the second because at certain times oil floating on the water prevented the use of the water from the first well.

Colborne, and Mary Almira Garrison of Belleville, attended by immediate friends, were married by Rev. A. M. Hubby. Mr. and Mrs. White left by train for Port Colborne where they will make their home. Their many friends of Belleville and elsewhere, join in wishing them happy prosperity.

Wedding Bells

LORD—POSTONS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 3 o'clock Wednesday, Sept. 29th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Vallean, English Settlement, when Miss Helen Postons, of Quebec, was united in marriage to Edward Lord, English Settlement, Rev. J. A. Poston, of Carrying Place officiating. The bride leaning on the arm of Mr. W. H. May entered the parlor to the strains of Annie Laurie. Bridal chorus played by Mr. Clark of Trenton. Miss Beth May as maid of honor looked very nice gowned in pink silk. The bride was charmingly attired in blue silk with white lace and carried a beautiful bouquet of white heather. The maid of honor carried white and brown heather and sweet peas. After the usual congratulations and signing of the register, the bridal party and guests numbering about twenty repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

MERAW—FEENEY

On Tuesday, Sept. 28th at the Sacred Heart Church, Madoc, a pretty wedding was solemnized when Sadie Kathleen Feeney, was united in marriage to James Francis Meraw, of Tweed, Rev. Fr. O'Riordan officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father looked charming in a suit of brown velvet, with opoponsum trimming and small ostrich feather hat to match and wore sweetheart roses. Miss Marguerite Feeney, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Felix Meraw, brother the groom as groomsmen. The groom's gift to the bride was a china dinner set, to the bridesmaid a string of pearls and to the groomsmen cufflinks. After the wedding breakfast at which over 70 guests were present the happy couple left for New York, travelling by way of Toronto and Buffalo and returning by Montreal. On their return they will reside at Tweed. The many beautiful presents received by the bride show the esteem in which she was held.

WOLFE—GARRISON

A quiet marriage took place in Christ Church rectory, Toronto, on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 20th, when Franklin Emil Wolfe, of Port

Work of the School Nurse

Miss A. V. Sinclair's Report on Activities of Past Year.

Miss A. V. Sinclair, R.N., who has been in charge of the nursing work in the Belleville schools, has presented a very interesting report on the year's activities. She says: "On beginning the work in Belleville, the earliest need was to secure suitable quarters and equipment. In the three schools where room was available, we have now well equipped offices, with the small supply of drugs, etc., necessary for emergency work.

An Unexpected Fall in Rye

Sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning a visit was paid by some unknown party to three cars of grain which were standing on a G.T.R. siding near the old golf grounds, Cobourg. When Mr. Fred Ball, who was shipping the grain entered one of the locked cars on Monday, he noticed a suspicious clecetry in the centre of the grain. He investigated beneath the car, which was loaded with rye, and found that an auger hole had been bored in the bottom of the fare and nicely plugged up with a peg, which was evidently in readiness. A trail of the grain was noticed through the golf links gates, it is stated.

Damage at the Point

Considerable excitement was caused on Sunday morning at Sturgeon Point, when it was learned that a new wire fence, put up by a new resident, Mr. Dando, of Toronto, around his premises had been destroyed by cutting the wire and wrecking the gates. The fence, being the only one on the Point, has been the cause of considerable criticism, as it closed up several old paths and also, as the owner of the property has cut down several fine oaks and pines, which have been the pride of the people of the Point. No evidence as to the perpetrators of the deed has been secured.

Unique Surprise Party

On Thursday evening, 14th inst., a real surprise was sprung upon the Rednersville Methodist minister and his family when quite unwarmed the door-bell rang and more than a hundred of the friends of the circuit poured into the parsonage. The purpose of the gathering was to do honour to the fact that the recent marriage of the eldest daughter, Pearle, was the celebration of the first wedding of any member of the minister's families who have occupied that parsonage and royally the event has been marked.

"During the last ten months, the following remedial work is known to have been done: No. procuring glasses, 29; No. having tonal operation, 55; No. having orthopedic operation, 1; No. receiving dental care, 305. "In every effort that has been made the co-operation of the inspector and teachers has been untiring and is gratefully acknowledged. Much of this first year's attempt, has been foundation work. Its growth will be in proportion to the encouragement and understanding given by parents and trustees. The value of school nursing to any community is no longer questioned—the results achieved are in direct proportion to the interest and support given by the community."

Rapid Sowing of Oats

A novel method of sowing oats was recently discovered in the North Country, though it is doubtful whether this practice will be generally adopted. During the summer a motor launch loaded with half a ton of dynamite, twenty bushels of oats and various supplies for the lumber camps was proceeding up the Montreal River in New Ontario, when the men in charge came to a portage. The boat was drawn out and half the distance to the next deep water had been covered, when the proximity of a forest fire made abandonment necessary. Fire swept over the outfit, exploding the dynamite and the oats were scattered broadcast over several acres. When a party of fire rangers were passing the spot some weeks later, a nice crop of oats was growing luxuriantly among the trees.

Moir R. A. M. At Napanee

Chapter of Instruction is Being Held There Today.

The officers and many members of Moira Chapter No. 7, Royal Arch Masons are in Napanee today attending the chapter of instruction which is being held there for the benefit of the chapters of the district under the direction of Grand Superintendent MacGregor. Moira Chapter will exemplify a portion of the work. The following chapters take part in the work this afternoon, Moira No. 7, St. Mark's No. 26, Trenton, Keystone No. 73, Stirling. This evening the chapters engaged in the work will be Mount Sinai, No. 44, Napanee, Madoc, No. 161, Madoc and Moira No. 7, Belleville.

At the armoured banquet will be held for Royal Arch Masons and their lady friends. The toast list follows: "The King," "The Grand Chapter," proposed by Rt. Ex. Comp. Harvey J. Milne, Kingston, responded to by Rt. Ex. Comp. R. H. Spencer, Trenton and Rt. Ex. Dr. Potts of Stirling, "Canada and the Empire," proposed by Ex. Comp. O. S. Reddick, Napanee, responded to by Most Ex. Comp. A. Shaw, of Kingston, past grand first principal and "Our Visiting Brethren," proposed by Ex. Comp. J. W. Robinson, Napanee, responded to by Comp. F. E. O'Flynn, Belleville. Following the banquet, dancing will be indulged in.

OBITUARY

JOHN EDGAR WIGHT

In the burying ground of Christ's Church, Hillier, there was laid to rest on October 6, along with those "who sleep until the dead in Christ shall arise," the remains of John Edgar Wight, who lives in the village of Hillier. Mr. Wight had been in poor health for some time, but on Saturday night, October 2nd, he was suddenly stricken with a paralytic stroke. The end came very quietly and he passed away on Sunday at noon. Mr. Wight was a quiet but consistent living man, a loving husband and father. To the family the sympathy of the community goes out in fullest measure.

John Wight was born in 1849 in the township of Murray. Some years ago he moved to Hillier where he has lived ever since. He was a member of the Hillier Methodist church and an honorary member of Hillier L.O.L. 109. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Campbell of Conesecon. The L.O.L. of Hillier attended in a body, conducting the burial service of their order at the graveside. The large number of Orangemen as well as others who came to pay their respects to the departed shows the esteem in which he was held.—Picton Times.

THOMAS BRUCE

The death occurred at Hermon on Monday, October 4th, of Mr. Thos. Bruce, one of the oldest residents of the township of Mayo. Mr. Bruce was born at Dacre, Renfrew county, and came to Mayo about fifty-five years ago. He was well known and highly esteemed and his death will be felt by a host of friends. Besides his wife he leaves two daughters and seven sons, Miss Jane Bruce, of Hermon, Mrs. David Sargeant, St. Olaf, Matthew of Calgary, George, Henry, Robert, James, Archie and William, all of Mayo. Interment took place at Egan Creek on Wednesday, Oct. 6th, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. H. R. Pattem.—Bancroft Times.

Conduct Was Disorderly

Court Says Too Much Swearing and Foul Language in Public Places.

There is too much swearing on the streets and in public places said Magistrate Masson, while hearing a case this morning. He had, he declared, called the attention of proprietors of places to the breach of the bylaw, while it was the citizens' duty to report cases of swearing and foul language, many of them did not like to prosecute and men are in the habit of taking advantage of this. "They have no more privilege to use vile language in the barroom than in the church," he stated. Howard R. Smith, a stranger pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct in the Royal Cafe last night. The trouble arose as a result of alleged rough language which a citizen in the neighboring stall resented, as there was a lady with him, Smith, while saying he did not re-

GREAT ACTIVITY IN COAL DELIVERIES HERE

Belleville-Oswego Route a Busy Line—Schooners and Barges Arriving Daily Give Assurance that There Will be No Coal Famine this Season at Belleville.

Great activity is in evidence in the Belleville harbor in connection with the trans-shipment of coal from sailing vessels and barges into cars. Years ago Belleville was the central distributing point for grain and in those days it was no uncommon sight to see from 15 to 20 schooners loaded with grain leaving the port of Belleville. That Belleville has natural shipping advantages is obvious. During the last ten days the barge "White & Friant," capacity 700 tons has unloaded two cargoes of coal here. The steam barge, "Hinckley" and the schooner "Flier," have also been in port this week. The "Horse-ace-ber" with 450 tons is discharging her cargo today and the schooner "Oliver Mowat," 425 tons capacity is en route from Oswego to Belleville. These barges and schooner are all under charter by The Schuster Co. Ltd., to whom the traffic is consign-

Magistrate Masson said it was a public place and rough language should not be used there. Ladies had a right to be present. Some fistuluffs occurred as a result of the citizen's speaking to the occupants of the next stall about the language. Smith was fined \$10 and costs or 21 days. The citizen was found not guilty of disorderly conduct.

THE BEST YET

Mr. James R. Anderson has added to the already large debt of gratitude owed him by the editor of The Ontario by again presenting the chief scribe of this G. I. J. with a pair of wild ducks. We have had a similar gift from Mr. Anderson on several former occasions but these last are the finest, fattest and plumpiest yet. The present is an off year for ducks. The low water on the marshes has caused a failure of the vegetation upon which waterfowl live and thrive. They have therefore migrated farther north where conditions were more favorable. But Mr. Anderson has always been able to discover a few choice ones and upon such occasions he does not forget his friends.

PRESENTATION

One of those ever pleasant events took place last night at the home of Mrs. W. S. Smith, Foster Ave., when she was made the recipient of some handsome gifts prior to her departure from the city. About twenty-five friends and neighbors came unannounced and after offering greetings, Mrs. Annie Phillips read an appreciative address and Mrs. G. Penn, Mrs. E. Penn, and Mrs. Delsie, on behalf of the friends and neighbors assembled, made the presentation. Mrs. Smith's son was also presented with a silver ring. Mrs. Smith and family are leaving the city in the course of a few days. Mr. Smith, who, some time ago, took over an important furniture business at Guelph. The numerous friends they made in this city will wish them the best of success in their new home.

YOUNG MAN BURNED

A young man named Rawley, employed at the Frontenac Moulding and Glass Company, Kingston, was burned about the face while working with some gasoline on Friday, but on inquiry at the works on Saturday morning it was learned that the burns were not of a serious nature and that the young man would be able to resume his work in a day or so.

WAS QUITE A MONSTER

So heavy was the monster locomotive turned out by the Canadian Locomotive Works on Friday last, that no chances were taken in passing over the switches in the Kingston yards. A man went ahead of the engine and spiked the switches securely to the ties in order to avoid the possibility of an accident. The engine can pull a train of 2,500 tons up heavy grades.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

An unidentified man had a narrow escape from serious injury at Kingston Junction on Saturday afternoon when he was struck by the cylinder of G.T.R. train No. 14, Engineer William Adamson, of Belleville. The platform of the station was crowded and the man leaned over the edge slightly, with the result that although he was not struck by the buffer beam of the locomotive, he was hit by the cylinder. He was pushed to one side, but apparently received no serious injury, for when Engineer Adamson stopped his engine and returned to the scene, the man was not to be found. Fortunately the train was travelling slowly at the time preparatory to stopping.

TAILOR SHOP AT R.M.C.

Kingston Royal Military College

"ROU" TY or FORE

"Nay, God forbid!" hope this Mr. —, will pronounce name, will with his eloquence; for me word, in his droll, is a coarse, vulgar, telling dignity of a man, to retain they will return of with the Canadian pro I laid the flattering ur, little dreaming the should share in the st tures of this oddest of t It might be made a s ous inquiry, to those w human absurdities, if ev a character drawn in tion so extravagantly some which daily exp ents to our view. We tered people in the bro fares of life more ecce we read of in books, b all their foolish sayings were duly recorded, w the drollest creations, George Colman, and put nights of Baron Munch that Tom Wilson was o oh no! He was the v prose, a man in a mist, afraid of moving about knocking his head ag and finding a better its branches—a man as indolent as a baby. Mr. Thomas, or Tom he was familiarly calle friends and acquaintan son of a gentleman who sessed a large landed neighborhood; but gant and profligate ex the income which he de mestic estate which had de father to his own, and tions had greatly red cumsstances of the e Still, his family held a and standing in their n of which his evil course was the cause of his d. The young people—and family they made of some ters, twelve in number, of interest and co to all with kind, but worthless father was ju contempt. Our hero w of his six sons; an childhood he was fam nothing-to-do-homes. E indolent to engage he in the many sports of h and he never thought t to commerce learning his till the school had been. As he grew up, he ma might be seen dawdling, black frock-coat, lean tr white kid gloves, makin to the pretty girls of h nroe; or dressed in a gre chinery that was a ges der, sauntering down l ones, with a brown spar at his heels, and looki and indolent as his mas The slowest of all T ments was strangely con his slight, cigar, and figure; that looked as awaited the will of the the most active piece of chinery that was a ges der, sauntering down l ones, with a brown spar at his heels, and looki and indolent as his mas The slowest of all T ments was strangely con his slight, cigar, and figure; that looked as awaited the will of the the most active piece of chinery that was a ges der, sauntering down l ones, with a brown spar at his heels, and looki and indolent as his mas

has established a permanent tailor shop for the manufacture of all articles of uniform for the cadets, and the system of letting contracts to outside firms has been abolished. This has been brought about by Major-General Macdonell, the present commandant, as being more economical and in every way more satisfactory.

TO PLACE A TABLET.

Judge McDonald, Brockville, and F. Bames, Toronto, want to place a suitable brass tablet in the Gananoque high school, commemorating the establishment of a school there by the late Col. Stone. It will be supplied without cost. A committee J. A. Jackson, F. B. Cowan and Dr. C. H. Bird, will go into the matter.

HAD THREE FINGERS BROKEN.

When his left hand became caught between two rails while loading scrap on a work train west of Brockville on Thursday last, Albert Cain, aged 52, of Lyn, a Grand Trunk trackman, had the last three fingers of his hand broken. The injury was dressed by Dr. E. S. Bissell, Mallorytown, following which Cain was able to return to his home in Lyn.

DEPOSITS OF MARBLE DISCOVERED.

J. Legris, a member of one of the most prominent families in Calabogie district, and who for a number of years has resided in Cobalt, was home looking over his property, on which deposits of marble, suitable for building material, were discovered some time ago. Mr. Legris had with him an expert marble dresser from Refreew. Three blocks of the marble were secured and dressed. The specimens, weighing altogether over five hundred pounds, were shipped to a city in Illinois for inspection there by a large firm that handles such material. Mr. Legris had received an offer for his property, which the American firm will work, provided the marble which he has shipped stands inspection.

FELL FROM SCAFFOLD.

Cooper Lennox, an employee of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Kingston, was the victim of a painful accident on Saturday at noon when he fell from a scaffold upon which he was working. He sustained injuries to his head and shoulder, and was removed to the Hotel Dieu.

THIS IS "NERVE."

While other agencies are engaged in reducing crime and redeeming criminals, a moving picture concern in Toronto was prepared recently to offer to the public a film dealing with the life of Frank McCullough, the murderer, who was hanged last year in Toronto jail. Of course the request was refused. Major Basher, governor of the gaol, believes that juvenile criminals are influenced to a life of crime by moving pictures. "The lads see the films and then go out in a spirit of bravado to emulate the villain of the screen."

FINGER PRINT SYSTEM USEFUL

A striking example of the usefulness of the finger print system is the case of Fox, who was arrested in Montevideo on suspicion of being Le Roy, the man alleged to have perpetrated the Detroit trunk murder. It was not necessary to bring Fox to the United States, or to send delectiva thence to South America to examine him. The finger prints of LeRoy, which the police were fortunate enough to have, were mailed to Montevideo, and there, after a minute's comparison between them and the prints of Fox's fingers, the innocence of the prisoner was established.

Mrs. Serrurier of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bunnell, Patterson St.