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## OBITUARY

MRS. ANNIE THOMPSON

In Belleville yesterday afternoon, at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Atkins, Albert street, there passed away an estimable lady in the person of Mrs. Annie Thompson. Born in Madoc, Ont., she removed with her parents to Belleville when very young. In the year 1891 she was married to Nelson Thompson, who predeceased her nine years ago. She was a member of Bridge Street Methodist Church and of Quinte Rebekah Lodge of Belleville. Possessed of a bright, lovable disposition, seeing only the best in everyone and everything, she will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. Her long illness was borne with true Christian fortitude. She is survived by one step-son, Henry G. Thompson of this city, and the following brothers: John, Samuel and Jasper Nelson, of Detroit, William of Sault Ste. Marie, and two sisters: Mrs. Stephen Giles, of Madoc, Ont., and Mrs. C. C. Atkins, of this city. An aged mother passed away several weeks ago. The sympathy of many friends is extended to those left to mourn the loss of a loving mother and sister.

## Wedding Bells

CALL-DAVIS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Russell, 193 George St., was the scene of a very quiet wedding on Tuesday afternoon, June 8th, when Rev. D. G. Ramsay, M.A., of John St. Presbyterian Church, officiated in marriage their sister, Gertrude, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, of this city, and Byron R. Call, son of the late Oct. R. R. and Mrs. Call, of Newmarket, N.B.

The bride, wearing a beautiful gown, was accompanied by her father, while the groom was escorted by his brother. The ceremony was simple and the guests were few. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Call left on the International Limited for Toronto, remaining there a few days prior to leaving for Muskoka, where they have taken a cottage for the summer months.

## MANY APPLICATIONS FOR CITIZENSHIP

Men of Various Nationalities Appear Before the Sessions.

A Chinaman, several German subjects, a couple of Italians, a Frenchman, a Greek, a Syrian and two Americans were among the many applicants for naturalization, whose petitions were read by Crown Attorney Carnes at the opening of the June sessions yesterday afternoon.

Among them were: Jack Shang Tom, restaurateur, Belleville, born Dec. 4th, 1877 in the province of Canton, China, arrived in Vancouver January 26th, 1912 as Jack Sing, resident in Belleville since August 1912.

George Edward Foster, superintendent at Steel Company's plant, Belleville, born in Richmond, Virginia, resident in Belleville since May 28th, 1910.

John Robble, of Bell's Rapids, township of Bangor, born in Bohemia, Austria, arrived in Montreal 21 August, 1904.

Belleville, born Jan. 18th, 1894 in Province of Sparta, Greece. All these appeared before Judge Deroche. Other names of applicants were Michael DiLolla, Leo Cori and Tony Petro, but they were not present, and their applications were not read.

## About People

Every reader of The Ontario is invited to contribute to this column and assist in making it bright and interesting. If you are going away on a visit or have guests at your home send or telephonic particulars to editorial rooms of The Ontario.

Mr. F. W. Clayton and daughter, Phyllis, of Kingston, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Watson.

Mrs. W. J. Craig, New Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leech and daughter Hilma, are visiting Mr. Craig's mother, Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yorke, Corbyville, left today for Calgary and Edmonton where they will visit friends for two or three months.

Messrs. Ernest, George and Robert Watson and Elmer Pringle have returned to Toronto after attending the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson, of Toronto, Mr. T. G. Watson, Kingston, and Mrs. L. Pringle, Lechlin, were in the city attending the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. Mary A. Watson.

Natural Tread Shoe Factory is showing great activity these days; more than a car load of machinery has just arrived.

Although strikes and embargoes have been handicapping deliveries seriously, Mr. Taplin is quite enthused over conditions as they are now, and looks for an early start in factory operation.

A miscellaneous shower was given last evening by Mrs. E. Britton and Mrs. Charles Dalrymple, at the home of Mrs. Johnson, 163 Pinnacle street, in honor of Miss Mabel Bethman. A large number of friends surprised the bride-to-be, presenting her with many useful and valuable gifts. The evening was opened in games and before parting refreshments in plenty were served.

Last evening about thirty friends of Miss Ada Gay, Sidney, surprised her at her home with a miscellaneous shower in honor of her marriage which takes place this afternoon. The shower was arranged by Mrs. Arthur Wells and comprised silver, cut-glass and other ware. The members of Holloway Street Employment League, of which Miss Gay was past secretary, were present.

## IN MEMORY.

ROES—In sad but loving memory of my dear Mother, Mrs. Ross, who died at Belleville Hospital June 9th, 1919. Often times my thoughts do wander to a grave so far away, Where I laid my dearest "Mother" One year ago today. When God, in His mercy called her from all pain. I miss you and mourn you in silence unceasing; I dwell on the memories of days that have been. Though gone and forgotten by others may be, The grave that contain you is sacred to me. Your loving daughter, Joey Hunter, New York, N.Y.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Mary A. Watson, 338 Ann street, wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown during their recent bereavement.

## Unveiling of Monument

Memory of Fallen Frankford and Sidney Soldiers Honored Today

Today at Frankford an event of historical interest is taking place—the dedication and unveiling of a monument in memory of the fallen heroes of Frankford and vicinity. The Rev. J. D. P. Knox was the chairman of the proceedings. The function was attended by large numbers from all parts of the country. Among those who were to speak were Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, Gen. Ross, Col. Bywater, Col. Vanderwater, D.S.O., Major J. H. Sills, E. Guss Porter, M.P., W. H. Ireland, M.P.P. and R. J. Graham. Flag drills and choruses were given by the school children and the G.W.V.A. band of Belleville supplied the musical program. A guard of honor was composed of veterans, who fired the salute in tribute to their fallen comrades.

## The American Decoration Day

Editor Ontario.

The term "Decoration Day" is so inclusive in its American application, or rather as applied in the United States, that one finds its meaning as incomprehensible and as confusing as American politics. Travelling by railway from Battle Creek, Michigan, to Chicago, Ill., I had an opportunity to obtain in various towns and cities, passing glimpses of gathering crowds as with holiday intent they planned and carried out their plans, for celebrating the country's greatest memorial day; and also heard loudly and forcibly expressed, varied opinions regarding national politics, community economics, presidential prospects, as great conventions are being organized.

I arrived in Chicago at three o'clock in the afternoon and in passing along Washburn Ave., I beheld a crowd of people gathered on Monument Hill, and round "The General Grant Monument." I made bold to speak to a large, important looking gentleman, asking him what the excitement. His answer was most genial, with a most decided Irish brogue, he said "O, we can get up the biggest thing on earth. Look at that"—as he pointed to thousands of three war heroes parading, forming a vast pageant of veterans, war workers and nurses, marching to martial music of several bands.

My new acquaintance said: "I wonder if boys over in France feels at all honoured by such goings on? Sure this isn't all of it! We have banquets and balls and dances, yacht races and other races, all in honor of the dear fellows that breathed in pain, suffered and died overseas for us. O, and sure we can get off a bigger thing yet, than all this. We are to have a great convention, the senators and congressmen and political heelers are gathering to nominate a great man for this great country, and we are going to elect the biggest and greatest man on earth for president, and spend millions of dollars, sure what do we care for the high cost of living?"

Thus he kept talking as I watched the great procession pass along. Before leaving the crowd I got in conversation with one of a different spirit. He pointed with pride to the colonels and captains on their prancing chargers, as they led the hosts with silken American flags and banners.

He spoke of white-haired veterans of '61, the veterans of '98 and those of 1917, and with genuine enthusiasm characteristic of this country said: "We saved the world! The bands played the old war tunes, 'The Girl I Left Behind Me.' 'There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight.' 'Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching.' There's a pretty incident of the march reported as follows: 'A Canadian veteran stood on the curbside. His temples were touched with gray. With him was a nurse who had served overseas. She looked undecided. The marching Spanish war veterans came to a halt. The order 'at ease' was given. One of the leaders looked about him; his eyes met those of the Canadian. 'Bill, is it you?' 'God, it's Jack.' They had been comrades in '98. 'We'll march with you,' said the Canadian soldier as he and the nurse stepped into line with

## RCUS DRAWS BIG CROWD

The Hagenbeck-Wallace Aggregation Here—The Street Parade

A circus parade that was bright, sparkling and span throughout, was that of the Hagenbeck-Wallace show, seen in Belleville today. As a forerunner of what was later seen under the big tent in the old Dufferin avenue show grounds, it was a real criterion and was favorably commented upon by all who saw it.

Bands were plentiful, clowns were everywhere, and there were more beautiful horses in the line than, perhaps, have ever been seen together in this section of the country. Fine horses appear to be one of the specialties of the show. There were about 600 of them in line and every one of them seemed more of a personal pet that a beast of burden.

Although only a portion of the menagerie is taken out for street exhibition, enough animals were in the line of march today to give an inkling of what was later to be seen in the zoo. There were elephants, tigers, lions, acrobats, iguanas, hyenas, monkeys, pumas, drowsy deer, polar bear, black, cinnamon and other kinds of bear, kangaroo, mountain lions, otters, several large snakes, and in fact too many creatures to permit of an accurate record being made.

This afternoon's show opened with a large crowd in attendance and up to time of going to press the audience was not only expressing its appreciation of each of the 200 acts as they were performed, The lion act, one of the most terrifying of the many thrills, came in for a very generous share of applause, as did the young girl and her "highest jumping horse in the world." This horse, a beautiful black, carried her over hurdles which would seem impossible, at first glance. It was a very pretty act. The aerial work was of a high character, but there were so many acts that a hasty description would fall to do them justice.

One thing may be said of the performance. It faithfully adhered to the advertisements, as practically everybody who attended this afternoon can vouch for. Another show will be given tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, with the doors opening an hour earlier, in order that all holders of tickets may remain for a visit in the menagerie before passing on into the big tent where the show is given.

## Divorce Granted

On the 11th of May, 1920, the Divorce Committee of the Senate of Canada, granted a decree of divorce absolute to Jean Mary Sandford from her husband, Arthur George Sandford, an ex-member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. E. Guss Porter, K.C., appeared for Mrs. Sandford.

## Late Mrs. Mary Watson

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Watson took place, from the family residence, 288 Ann street, on Tuesday, June 8th. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. W. Elliott of Tabernacle Methodist Church. Many relatives and friends attended. The bearers were Messrs. J. E. Walmisley, T. Willis, J. Moon, T. Bell, W. E. Renter, Mr. Miller. The floral tributes: Pillow from the family, wreaths, Mr. J. Walmisley, Mr. P. Ronan; sheaves of roses and carnations. Tabernacle Sunday school, Miss Ellen Watson's class, Mrs. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clayton, Kingston, Ont.; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. C. Walters, Mr. W. D. Morrison, the Misses M. Britton and M. McCrodan, Mrs. W. B. M. Gilbert, the Apex Sunday School Class, Tabernacle Sunday school, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews, Mrs. Nicholson and Miss Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lovell and family, Mrs. H. Heagle and Marjorie, Mrs. Sulman

## DEATHS

THOMPSON—In Belleville on Tuesday, June 8th, 1920, Annie Thompson, widow of the late Nelson Thompson and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of this city, in her 83rd year.

Funeral from the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. C. C. Atkins, 383 Albert street, tomorrow, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service at the house at 2.30. Interment in Belleville Cemetery. 19-16d

## Recital at Albert College

Junior Pupils of Miss Potter and Miss Tuttle Provide Program

Last evening at Albert College a delightful invitation recital was held by the junior pupils of Miss Elizabeth Potter and Miss Jessie B. Tuttle. The program was as follows: "Merry Sportman" (Lang), Clark Kinmar; "The Nut Tree" (Lang), Annie Dime; "Violet" (Graham), Orland Pinkston; "Tarantelle" (Sturkow), Mary Caldwell; "Valse" (Carse), Allan Sprague; Reading, Muriel Rose; "Midget Dance" (Espoff), Leona Walmisley; "Pixies Gavotte" (Krogman), Homer Townsend; "Minnet in G" (Bach), Gertrude Ketcheson; "Village Dance" (Pennington), Harry Loewen; "On the Ice" (Lange), Dorothy Roblin; Reading, Muriel Parry; "Dance of the Six Dragons" (Krogmann), Carl Sills; "Dance of the Nymphs" (Worner), Clara Ostrom; "Gavotte in C" (Holst), Mary Day; "Song of Hope" (Devaux), Allan Turner; "Dance of Snubnams" (Cadman), Margaret Van Tassel; "At Evening" (Sartorio), Marion Wiseman; Reading, Dorothy Robinson; "Butterflies" (Devaux), Kathryn Burgess; "An Psalm" (Doutse), Margery Heagle; "Moon Moths No. 1, 2 (Kussner), Bessie Edwards; Reading, Mildred Lloyd; "At the Fountain" (Ducelle), Evelyn Campbell.

## Defendant Wins Divorce Suit

The suit for divorce brought by Harry D. Boyav, of Concession, Ont., against his wife, Mary Armina Boyav, of Belleville, Ont., and tried before the Senate last month did not succeed. The Senators found no evidence to grant a bill of divorce, and required the plaintiff to pay all the costs of the suit. The plaintiff afterwards acknowledged the evidence was all rumour and absolutely without foundation.

## Ratification of Treaty Democratic Platform

SPECIAL 4 p.m. Despatches from the Canadian Press Ltd. SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—A declaration in favor of the ratification of the Treaty of Versailles will be the main plank in the Democratic platform, according to Homer Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who arrived late last night to prepare for the national convention.

## 50 Japs Missing; Gasoline Exploded

SPECIAL 4 p.m. Despatches from the Canadian Press Ltd. KOBE, Japan, June 9.—Fifty Japanese seamen are missing and shipping in this harbor has been seriously damaged by fire after an explosion of gasoline on the steamer Etranku Maru. The explosion shook the city like an earthquake. The Etranku Maru was destroyed and the fire spread to a score of gasoline laden junks which drifted blazing out to sea. It is believed the loss of life will be very heavy.

## Elevated Trains Collide; 14 Hurt

SPECIAL 4 p.m. Despatches from the Canadian Press Ltd. CHICAGO, June 9.—Fourteen persons were injured, one seriously, when a westbound elevated train crashed into the rear of another last night. Most of the injured were cut by flying glass. The failure of the motorman of the rear train to see the train in front was given as the cause of the accident.

## Sexen Killed in Wreck on N. Y. Central

SPECIAL 4 p.m. Despatches from the Canadian Press Ltd. SCHENECTADY, N.Y., June 9.—At least seven persons were killed and twenty-one were injured, some of them perhaps fatally, when a fast eastbound American Express special crashed into the rear of an accommodation passenger train on the New York Central lines, about four miles west of this city, today. Only two of the dead have so far been identified. They are Martin Doyle, of Albany, engineer on the express train, and a two-year-old baby supposed to be the child of Nellie Crouse, of Utica. Mr. Crouse was removed to a hospital here, unconscious, and the child was identified by the pullman conductor. Among the dead also was a man believed to be W. J. Zull, of Syracuse. The other dead were two unidentified men, one boy, and an elderly woman.

And the man who breaks off a matrimonial engagement should be fined for contempt of court.

## FIVE-YEAR OLD BOY KILLED BY MOTOR BUS

Son of Walter A. Patterson Stepped in Front of Aseltine's Bus at Noon Today—Death Almost Instantaneous.

Walter Ormond Patterson, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Patterson, 41 Victoria Ave., was fatally injured at 12.50 p.m. today in front of his home and died a few minutes later as a result of being run over by an automobile. The tragedy was witnessed by quite a number of people.

Mr. James Cook, a young chauffeur, was driving the Aseltine motor bus, (permit No. 125238) up Victoria Ave. hill with a load of passengers for the show grounds, to attend the circus. As he was about half way up the hill between Pinnacle and Church streets, the Patterson boy stepped off the south walk and ran directly in front of the bus. The car was meeting an auto, which was coming down the hill and Mr. Cook did not see the little boy until the right wheel was up to him. The wheel passed over his head apparently.

Joseph Boldestar was riding on the rear of the bus taking fares and feeling the jolt, stepped off. He found the boy lying helpless at his feet. The unfortunate little fellow had made an outcry when struck. When picked up he was just breathing. An effort was made to get into several doctor's offices, but finally Mr. Boldestar succeeded in getting Dr. Boyce in. By this time the boy was dead. He was removed to Tickell and Sons' morgue to await an inquest.

Police Constable White had Cook go to the police station, where he was detained for a time to see what developments might be forthcoming. Mr. Cook has always been considered a careful driver. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have the deepest sympathy in the tragedy which has befallen their home. The boy was very bright and he will be keenly missed. There is a rumor that his attention was called by another boy, this being supposed to have caused him to divert his attention from the traffic on the road. Sergeant Naphin and Constable White have secured evidence of the occurrence. Not long ago a boy was killed on Victoria avenue by sleigh-riding into an automobile.

## Deseronto Masons Welcomed D. D. G. M.

Craig Lodge Had Delightful Banquet on Occasion of Official Visit of Father of Craig Lodge Present at Function.

The Masons, of Deseronto rose finely to the occasion last night and welcomed on his official visit the district deputy grand master, R. W. Bro. Chas. J. Symons. There was a very large attendance and many visitors from Belleville, Napanee and elsewhere. The following officers exemplified the work of the Third degree most creditably: W. M.—C. E. Argue. I. P. M.—B. Long. S. W.—J. McK. Bartley. J. W.—F. Henderson. Treas.—E. Armitage. Secy.—R. Large. S. D.—F. P. Smith. S. D.—C. J. Akey. D. of C.—R. J. S. Dewar. S. S.—J. Allun. J. S.—A. G. Bogart. J. G.—C. H. Frestie. Tyler—T. A. Maxwell.

After the work was ended and the usual compliments paid the members assembled in the spacious banquet hall where the following enjoyable program was rendered.—Toast—"The King." Toast—"The Grand Lodge and Grand Officers." Response, R. W. Bro. Chas. J. Symons. Toast—"The Founder of Craig Lodge." Response by R. W. Bro. Rev. R. J. Craig, of Demorestville, who gave a most interesting history of the lodge that was named in his honor. Toast—"Canada." Response, Rev. Bro. A. H. Creagan. Bro. Creagan gave a brilliant address reminiscent of his experiences at the battlefield in France and of the lessons of service and fraternity that Canadians should learn from this history that had been written in our best blood. Toast—"Visiting Brethren." Response by W. Bro. J. W. Thompson, of Napanee and others. Toast—"Craig Lodge." Proposed by R. W. Bro. C. J. Symons. Response by W. Bro. R. Armitage, Bro. Dr. Vandervoort, W. Bro. Miller.

## MARRIAGE

CALL-DAVIS—At 193 George St., Belleville, Ont., on June 8th, by Rev. D. C. Ramsay, M. A. Gertrude, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, of Belleville, to Byron N. Call, of Newcastle, N.B.

A bachelor girl is something an old maid who is ashamed to admit it.