

G. I. R. WILL REBUILD LINE FROM LINDSAY TO HASTINGS

Peterboro, Sept. 10.—Forty miles of G.T.R. track, commencing from Lindsay and running east through Peterborough, will be completely reconstructed this fall, and new heavy rails will replace those bearing the present traffic.

HOME FROM VALCARTIER

Messrs John Carew, M.P.P., M. Williams, F. D. Moore, K.C., John Brandon and Wm. McArthur, (Fenelon Falls), Drs. McAlpine and McCulloch have returned from a visit to Valcartier Camp, Quebec.

INDUCTION HELD AT BEAVERTON

A large number assembled at the Presbyterian church, Beaverton, on Thursday afternoon, to witness the induction of Rev. Malcolm Lindsay, of Colborne, into the pastorate of the church of Balsover and Kirkfield.

COUNTY STUDENTS AT PETERBORO NORMAL

The following is a list of the students in attendance from Lindsay and Victoria County at Peterboro Normal School—Hazel Bagshaw, Margaret Campbell, Kathleen Fleury, Marie Killen, Mary O'Connell, Ruby Wilson, Lindsay, Hazel Dix, Irene Beatty, Little Britain, Reta Edwards, Manilla, Margaret Kerr, Lorneville, Carrie Post, Carrie Stinson, Orman Post, Eva Fee, Omecce, Helen Ventress, Bobcaygeon; Ella Foster, Fenelon Falls; Ruby Webster, Dunsford.

ABUNDANCE OF APPLES THIS YEAR

The apple crop of 1914 will go on record as one of abundance. The Dominion of Canada and the United States have this year produced enormously. The great trouble is that there is little demand for apples.

LINDSAY BOY TO REPRESENT Y.M.C.A WITH CANADIAN TROOPS IN EUROPE

Mr. John Pearson, of Haliburton and formerly of Lindsay, was in town today. He left for Peterboro at noon to spend Sunday with his son, Mr. H. A. Pearson, who will accompany the overseas force to the seat of war.

SASKATCHEWAN CROP ONE-FOURTH THRASHED

Regina, Sask., Sept. 10.—The fortnightly bulletin on crop conditions issued by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture states that 25 per cent. of the wheat crop is now thrashed. The weather for the past few days has been showery and cold, and has delayed thrashing operations for a time, but with suitable weather thrashing should be completed by the end of the month.

THE MACHINE GUN AND ITS HARVEST

I speak with the voice of men and devils. My messengers speed their unerring flight to countless hearts. I work between two voids—back of me a pile of empty shells, in front of me a widening circle of empty hearts.

EXTORTIONATE RISE IN SUGAR PRICES

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Reports to the department of trade and commerce show that sugar has gone up to nine and even eleven cents per pound in some of the large cities. "Such prices as these," said Sir George Foster today, "are cruel and extortionate. In Montreal up to the time of change of tariff, retailers could obtain sugar from the Canada Refining Company for \$4.50 per hundred and since then for \$5.20. Householders should have got their sugar in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto for from 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 cents per pound.

MARRIED

OWENS—FIRTH — At the Baptist parsonage, Cambridge-st., Lindsay by the Rev. D. Balfour, Mr. Lavinia Frank Owens, to Miss Ruth Austerfield Firth, both of Lindsay, on Wednesday, Sept. 9th. DAVIS—BOURNE—At the Cambridge street Methodist parsonage, on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1914, John Thomas Davis, of Haliburton, to Miss Minnie Bourne, of Toronto.

THANKSGIVING DAY DATE IS CHANGED.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 10.—Thanksgiving Day will not be celebrated on Thursday, October 8, as officially announced yesterday, but on the following Monday, Oct. 12. A new Order-in-Council has been passed fixing the date for the 12th. The change was made when the attention of the Government was called to the fact that in order to suit the views of the majority of people, Thanksgiving Day has for several years past been fixed for Monday. This gives a long week-end, and allows many people, more particularly the commercial travelers, to spend the holiday at home.

FENELON FALLS DAM COMPLETED

The new Government dam just above the falls is now almost completed, and is a most decided improvement on the old wooden structure that served in its place for so many years. The length of the new dam is 325 feet between the abutments. It consists of twelve large piers, with grooves in either side for holding the stop-logs. A platform runs from end to end above the sluices connecting the piers. The platform and piers are built entirely of reinforced concrete. On the platform a track is laid for the purpose of conveying the machinery necessary for adjusting the stop-logs.

FREE PRISONERS WHO VOLUNTEER

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Scores of applications have been received by the Justice Department from prisoners in Canadian jails and penitentiaries asking their release on condition that they volunteer for service abroad. Curiously, a large number of these are Americans. While the department does not at all admit that because a prisoner is willing to fight against another country he should therefore be not required to expiate offenses against his own, it is recognized that there are many cases where such clemency might well be extended. To a limited extent this is being done and prisoners who have found their way into duress rather by force of unfortunate circumstances than as a result of a hardened, criminal nature, are, in certain cases, being given their freedom on condition that they volunteer. The difficulty is, however, in being sure that those released will adhere to their intention, and that they will be accepted as recruits. It is understood that if the department released all those who make such application a fairly respectable force—in size, at least—could be formed from the material thus obtained.

WAS ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Barrie, Sept. 11.—James Atkinson, of Midland, who was running the automobile when Amos Yager was killed at Crown Hill on August 28, was acquitted on a charge of manslaughter by Police Magistrate Radenhurst this morning. He was found guilty, however, on a second charge of wanton and furious driving and neglect while in charge of an automobile, and was fined \$50 and costs for this offence.

CANADIAN JAM FACTORIES BUSY

The embargo on the exportation of jam from the United Kingdom will increase—the demand for Canadian made jams. During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1914, over \$500,000 worth of jams, jellies, and preserves were imported from the United Kingdom into Canada. The deficiency created by the shutting off of these imports under the embargo instituted by the British Government must be made up by the Canadian jam factories. As a result of these conditions there is greatly increased activity in the jam factories throughout Canada. Dominion Canners Limited, is operating its jam factory at Hamilton at maximum capacity, night as well as day shifts being employed. E. D. Smith and Sons, Limited, has increased the staff in its jam factory at Winona, Ont., and will have a record output this season. In the plant of Lindners, Limited, at Toronto, for example, where, under ordinary conditions, about forty-five hands are employed it is expected that night as well as day shifts will be employed for the next six or seven months. These conditions are typical of those that obtain throughout the entire industry.

WILL GIVE FREE MEDICAL TREATMENT

Peterboro, Sept. 10.—The Medical Association of Peterborough at a meeting held recently decided to offer medical treatment free of charge to the wives and families of the local soldiers who will go with the Canadian expeditionary force. This was the unanimous decision of the doctors. In order to have this work carried out systematically, applications for medical treatment must be made to the War Fund committee, of which City Clerk Armstrong is the Secretary.

BODY FOUND LAST EVENING

Haliburton, September, 11th.—The body of the late Wilfred Johnston, who was drowned at Kocklong Lake, near Donald, Thursday night was found this evening at 5.15. A large number of men were dragging the lake all day. The saw mill was shut down and willing hands undertook the work. Dr. Pogue, of Minden, has been notified and will decide if an inquest is necessary or not. The body will be brought here during the night.

SAD DROWNING NEAR DONALD VILLAGE HALIBURTON YOUNG MAN THE VICTIM

Haliburton, Sept. 10.—A sad drowning accident happened near here. Last night Wm. Wilfred Johnston, son of Thomas Johnston, of Haliburton was drowned in Kocklong Lake, near Donald. The young man aged 21 years, was employed as cook in a wood cutting camp for the Wood Products Co. of Donald, and was out in a canoe. When he was returning to camp it is supposed his canoe struck a dead head or snag and upset. The sad news has cast a gloom over the whole village as he was respected by all who knew him. Nearly the whole village was out dragging the lake in the vicinity, but up to tonight the body was not found. The search with new dragging outfits will continue tomorrow and a large number of men will assist. The parents and brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the village and surrounding country.

MAY OPERATE LOCAL CEREAL MILLS OUTSIDE PARTIES CONSIDER SCHEME

JAMES HOPKINS ON THE WEST

Mr. James Hopkins has returned from a delightful trip to the Canadian West and is being welcomed by his many friends. In conversation with a reporter this morning, Mr. Hopkins stated that business conditions throughout the west were very quiet, although considerable building was going on in Regina, twice as much, in fact, as in Vancouver and Calgary combined. In regard to the crops Mr. Hopkins stated that west of Moosejaw, and around Regina and Indian Head there were very good crops, but conditions were not so favorable in South Alberta. Mr. Hopkins is of the opinion that a good year's harvest is necessary in the West in order to bring about a revival in business. Don't mistake cheapness for economy, and don't buy at "war prices" without pricing elsewhere.

If the plans now being considered by several interested outside parties take definite shape, the local mills owned and operated until recently by the Canadian Cereal & Flour Mills Limited, may resume operations at an early date. The Post is not in a position to give the names of the parties behind the project, but the assurance has been given that every effort will be made with a view to having the plant in operation as soon as possible. An ambitious campaign will be inaugurated for business by means of window display and newspaper advertising. Specialty men will be assigned different districts for the purpose of rounding up business, and an experienced and up-to-date manager has already been secured. Mr. Wallace J. Baker, of Lindsay, is in charge of the sales promotions and advertising, and will leave for Toronto tomorrow to consult with the management on important matters. Those behind the project feel that with judicious management, and close application to business, backed up by the co-operation of the local merchants and good will of the people of the district, the local plant can be operated satisfactorily. They feel that there is plenty of business for the mill, and they intend getting out after it.

MESSAGE FROM KING GEORGE

Reiterates Statements of British Statesmen that Quarrel Was Not of British Seeking—Grateful and Proud of Response of Self-Governing Dominions. London, Eng., Sept. 9.—His Majesty King George has addressed a message to Great Britain and the dominions beyond the seas, reiterating the statements of the British Statesmen, that the present calamitous war was not of Britain's seeking, and that his ministers strove earnestly to allay the causes of the difference and strife in which the empire was not concerned. The King's message says: "My peoples in the self-governing dominions have shown beyond all doubt that they wholeheartedly endorse the grave decision it was necessary to take. The full measure in which they have placed their resources at my disposal fills me with gratitude and I am proud to be able to show to the world that my peoples over the sea are as determined as the people of the United Kingdom to prosecute our just cause to a successful end."

WILL RESIDE IN THE QUEEN CITY

The following from the Norwood Register of last week refers to a clergyman well known in Lindsay and county: Rev. G. H. and Mrs. Copeland and grand children left on Monday afternoon for Toronto, where they purpose residing. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, who have spent the summer here, left for the city a few days previous. On Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Copeland occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church and preached a very interesting and forceful sermon, which revealed that he still maintained a deep interest in the highest welfare of the parishioners here to whom he recently ministered as their pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland will reside at 82 Hilton-st., Toronto.

FINE COLLECTION OF RARE COINS

Mr. Amos Howkins, William-st. north, showed a Post reporter a four penny coin on Thursday dated 1670, during the reign of Chas. II. It was in splendid state of preservation. Mr. Howkins has some 2,000 rare coins, some of them dating 300 years before the birth of Christ.

INSTITUTE RAISED SEVENTY DOLLARS

A most successful meeting of West Ops Women's Institute was held at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Grahams on Wednesday with a splendid attendance. Mrs. W. Stewart, second vice-president, presided and considerable business was transacted. It was announced that the magnificent sum of \$70 had been collected for the Canadian Hospital Fund. Mrs. McIlroy, District President for West Victoria, was present and addressed the meeting. Miss Adams also gave a delightful reading. Mrs. Frank Webster, president of Cambray branch, gave a really excellent address on the topic of the day, "Business Hints for Women." A social time was afterwards spent at refreshments, which were served by Mrs. W. M. Graham, Mrs. J. H. Graham, Mrs. J. Hardy, and Miss Eyres. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Hazleton on Oct. 14th. Topic, "Canadian Art."

CALL SUSTAINED

The call extended by the united Presbyterians of Beaverton to Rev. D. Currie, B.D., of Perth, was sustained by Lindsay Presbytery at its session on Thursday.