

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Robert McKean, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. McKeown. Mr. McKean is a steamship man in summer with the Steamship Lines and in winter attends college in Toronto.

Nellie McKechnie, daughter of Mrs. Douglas McKechnie, an employee of the C. N. R. at St. John's, is on an extended vacation in Miami, Florida. Before returning she intends visiting Palm Beach, Del. and Washington and New York.

L. H. Kaiser returned to her in St. Thomas on Saturday for a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. L. Elvidge.

Robert Hewitt of Toronto is on a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. L. Elvidge.

O. M. Volles, president of Foker Bodies, Limited, has the residence of Mr. George Brown.

Lottie Dean has returned to her home after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean.

Mrs. G. E. Harron left Toronto for their new home in Stratford.

Cecil Wolfe of Toronto was a guest visitor in town.

Edwards of Holstein visited his parents of the local High Street over the week-end.

Carroll of Ottawa, and sister, Mrs. A. Reid of Thorndale, accompanied by Mrs. Petrie of Holton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brown last week.

Annie Graham is teaching near Hanover for a few weeks.

Melville Greig of Toronto is on a visit with his aunt, Mrs. W.

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3 CAKES of Iridescent Berry Soap

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Cross-Canada Happenings As Told By Telegraph

News From Halifax to Vancouver Boiled Down and Tersely Told.

Friday

Mrs. Sarah Willis, widow of Hon. Edward Willis, died yesterday at her daughter's home at St. John, N. B. after a brief illness, in her 86th year.

The Government measure for indemnification of Home Bank depositors will probably not be presented to the House of Commons until after Easter. This was stated by the Prime Minister yesterday.

Penitentiary terms of two years each on two charges, the sentences to run concurrently, was the punishment meted out by Stipendiary Magistrate in the Police Court at Halifax yesterday morning to Elwin Lucas, a young American travelling salesman, who pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false pretences and uttering forged documents. Lucas was said to be wanted by the Gloucester, Mass., authorities on a similar charge.

In recognition of his services to the Order during the 30 years he was in office, an illuminated address was yesterday presented to F. M. Clark, of Belleville, Ont., who retired last year from the post of Grand Secretary of the Orange Lodge of Ontario East. The presentation was made at the morning session of the Eastern Ontario Orange-men's meeting at Ottawa.

Justin Bennett, former teller in the Glace Bay branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, for whom the police of the continent have been searching since his disappearance January 20th last, coincident with the disappearance of upwards of \$20,000 of the bank funds, was found yesterday morning hidden in a secret chamber in an upper room in the residence of his parents at Dominion, N. S.

Monday

A petition in which residents of Kerr Lake "ask and demand a service that will be of some use for all parties concerned" has been forwarded to Premier Ferguson in connection with the drastic cut in the operations of the Nipissing Central Railway on the branch between Cobalt and Kerr Lake.

The 1925 navigation season between Detroit and Cleveland opened yesterday when the freighter Sulfana sailed with automobiles for the Ohio city.

Henry Suckling, treasurer of the Canadian Pacific Railway since 1908, who died suddenly in Atlantic City on Saturday, was for 47 years connected with the company, having joined the service in 1878. Mr. Suckling was in his 75th year.

Boston, Mass., port officials don't know just what to do with the freighter Canadian Winner which has arrived with 5,000,000 shingles and 14th from Canada. A ruling of the treasury department, just received, specifies that where it can be done without injury to the articles, all imported goods must be stamped with the name of the country of origin. A ruling also specifies that shingles can be so stamped without injury. Authorities here do not relish the task of stamping each individual shingle. It is possible that the matter may be taken to the courts before the stamping is done.

After one of the worst "blizzard days" of the winter, Winnipeg and Manitoba districts reported all peaceful last night, the storm having "died out." Drifts ranging from 6 to 10 feet high, greeted the workers on their way home in the suburbs, with automobiles stalled and roadways and sidewalks practically impassable.

Tuesday

Convicted of stealing a postal packet containing a bottle of liquor from the Montreal post office recently, Eugene Deschenes of Montreal, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Roland Miller to serve three years in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

The United States continues to be Canada's chief customer for wood pulp, pulpwood and newsprint paper. In February, 133,891,200 pounds of wood pulp, 155,915 cords of pulpwood and 200,673,100 pounds of newsprint paper were exported to that country. The value of these is placed at \$11,904,102 in a report issued by the Bureau of Statistics.

William Elder, Christian Science practitioner, who was found guilty of manslaughter, March 14th, in connection with the death of Doreen Watson, 12-year-old daughter of Robert Watson, Winnipeg, was yesterday sentenced to four months' imprisonment. The girl died of diphtheria, November 22, 1924.

"A report that Canada has only 35,000,000 bushels of wheat available for export as compared with 135,000,000 this time last year, is incorrect," stated Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, yesterday morning. "We have twice that much in sight. In the Port Arthur elevator alone, we have about 40,000,000 bushels awaiting navigation."

A severe earthquake was recorded on the instruments at Gonzales Heights Observatory, Victoria, B.C., in the early hours of Sunday morning. The first wave was recorded at 12:25 a. m., and the record lasted over four hours, indicating a quake of a severe nature. The distance was 5,870 miles from Victoria, probably in the vicinity of the Island of Guam.

The production of pigiron in Canada was 29,506 long tons in February, an increase of 4 per cent over the 28,302 tons made in January. The February output included 20,671 tons of basic pigiron, 4,432 tons of foundry iron and 4,403 tons of malleable iron. Of the total production, 220,598 tons, or 70 per cent was made for the further use of the reporting firms and the balance of 8,908 tons was intended for sale.

Eight men were yesterday morning at Montreal sentenced to life imprisonment by Mr. Justice Wilson in the Court of King's Bench. They were Sydney Harrison, formerly of New Westminster, B. C., and Alfred Deschambault, implicated in the murder of F. X. Beauvais, Verdun shopkeeper; and six men convicted in connection with the hold-up and robbery of one of His Majesty's mail wagons on St. James Street last August.

The Royal Society of Canada at its last meeting was the recipient of an endowment for a gold medal to be awarded by the Society for outstanding achievement in literature or science. The committee appointed to make nominations for the first award of the medal, has recommended, unanimously, that this award be made to Charles Saunders for his discovery and development of "Marquis" wheat. Presentation of the medal, which is the gift of Sir Joseph Flavelle, will be made at the next annual meeting of the Society to be held in Ottawa May 19th next.

The average receipts per freight train mile on the Canadian National Railways in 1923 was \$5.18, and in 1924 \$5.39. The average expenses per freight train mile on the C.N.R. System in 1923 \$4.44, and in 1924 \$4.53. Of the different sections of the Canadian National System, the Central region averaged the highest receipts per freight train mile yielding \$5.92 in 1923 and \$5.96 in 1924. This information was given yesterday in answer to a question in the House of Commons.

Wednesday

One hundred and eighty-one delegates, representing eighty different associations and societies, met at Victoria, B. C., Monday night, and discussed the Oriental problem in British Columbia and means for its solution. Speakers declared that Oriental labor had been a great influence in retarding prosperity in the Province.

Twenty-five years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed yesterday by Judge Monet in the Court of Sessions, Montreal, upon Jim Lung, a Chinaman, and John Fleming, alias Slater, negro, upon conviction of holding up with violence Chin Kei, cashier of a Chinese cafe, of LaSalle Street, West, on the morning of February 12th, last. Count Yanggisian, member of the Japanese House of Peers, arrived at Victoria, Monday, on the liner Empress of Asia, en route to Italy as the official delegate of Japan to the International Commercial Conference to open in Rome, April 16th. The Count will cross Canada to Montreal and take passage to London from which point he will proceed to Italy.

Satisfied that they had won a victory in their fight for recognition of single men in unemployment relief, Boulter's "army" of 125 men returned from Edmonton to Calgary yesterday morning. Leaders of the pilgrimage, that ended in a general arrest of the "army" and their subsequent transportation to Calgary by passenger train, stated that they believed the Government had recognized their claims for relief.

The Irish Free State has notified the Canadian Government that holders of Canadian first-class commercial certificates of proficiency in radiotelegraphy will be eligible to act as radio operators in ships flying the flag of the Free State. Holders of similar Irish Free State certificates will be accepted by the Federal Government as qualified to work as radio operators in Canadian ships. This reciprocal arrangement will come into effect on April 1st next, according to an announcement by the radio branch, Department of Marine and Fisheries.

RUBBER PAVING

(Stratford Beacon-Herald) Evidently there are going to be more investigations of the feasibility of making paving blocks from old automobiles' tires and other forms of waste rubber. Edgar S. Dorr, a Boston engineer, says that rubber roads probably will be accepted in America as the ideal type of paving. They are now in the experimental stage and are considerably more expensive than any other paving material. The test, as Dorr sees it, will come when the cost is computed for a long term. Rubber seems to show less wear than asphalt, concrete or wooden blocks. A rubber pavement was laid in London in 1870, and there were no renewals until about a year ago. Practically the only experimental paving of the kind on this continent was in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Rubber paving, laid on one of the busiest streets of the town, after eleven years, was taken up in sections for examination. Measurements showed that it had worn down only one-eighth of an inch. Enumerating the advantages of rubber roads, Dorr says: Wood and asphalt are slippery under conditions of moisture and frost, and rubber is not; horses obtain a good foothold on rubber, and rubber tires neither skid nor slip. Wood and asphalt are less noisy than granite or concrete; rubber is entirely noiseless. Wood and asphalt transmit vibrations to the concrete base and to adjacent buildings; rubber suppresses vibration. Whether the rubber pavement costs as much or more than the other smooth pavements, it is worth more.

Si—We raised some flapper corn last fall. Zeke—What do you mean, flapper corn? Si—We couldn't see any ears.

WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS IN BRIEF

Life in Western Portion of Canada's Banner Province Told in a Column.

Thursday

Burnett and McQueen, contractors, Fort William, have been awarded the contract for Owen Sound's new million-bushel elevator. The tender price is believed well within the \$450,000 voted by the city for its construction. Work will commence almost immediately.

Lakes Superior and Michigan are reported today as still icebound, Lakes St. Clair and Erie are gradually breaking up, and Lake Ontario is reported free of ice.

George M. Fox, treasurer for Wellington County, received a cheque from the Provincial Treasurer today for \$94,272.50 in payment of the province's share of the work done on provincial, county and suburban roads in the county during the year 1924. The total amount which was paid in by the county for this work was \$197,933.85. The amount is slightly less than that received last year which amounted to \$101,983.02. While in 1922, the sum was slightly less than that received this year, being \$88,325.73.

As an echo of the recent investigation into the city relief department and the subsequent findings of Judge Spotton, information was sworn out today by Crown Attorney J. M. Kearns against James Cassidy, charging the former relief officer with theft and forgery.

Although the grant of the Provincial Government towards the Winter Fair at Chatham is assured in a message from Hon. J. S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture, received this afternoon while the Peninsular Winter Fair Association was in annual session, was not as large as hoped for and while some disappointment was expressed, the meeting indicated no intention of abandoning plans already started to establish the Winter Fair permanently in Chatham. The afternoon's meeting was very enthusiastic and was the most largely attended annual session ever held by the organization.

Friday

According to figures submitted, it will take 12.6 mills this year to finance the Waterloo schools.

An explosion occurred yesterday in the kitchen of the home of Mrs. R. McDonald of Trafalgar, when the stove blew up, wrecking a portion of the room. Mrs. McDonald was uninjured.

Kicked in the face by a pony, William Green, residing near London, is in the hospital with a broken jawbone and other injuries.

Centralization of rural schools and extension of continuation schools was advocated yesterday by J. P. Hoag of London, former inspector of continuation schools, at a meeting of the Trustees and Ratepayers' Association of Brant County.

Traffic Officer Whitton of Hamilton had a narrow escape yesterday when he jumped just in time to escape a speeding automobile at Main and John Streets. He got the first three numbers of the marker. H. G. Mistole of Waterloo was yesterday elected president of the Waterloo County Canadian Club. The club this year will encourage the study of Canadian history and biography by giving prizes for essays and poems to Public School and Collegiate pupils.

The price of export beer has been increased by 75 cents per 24 pints, it was learned yesterday at the Windsor border.

Saturday

Hugh Ellsworth was seriously injured last evening at Port Colborne when a freight train struck his auto, carried it a hundred yards and hurled it into a ditch. His leg was broken, and he suffered internal injuries.

James Jordan of St. Thomas, a switchman, suffered three broken ribs and collarbone when he fell from an engine in the C. N. R. yards.

An unexpected fire alarm, tried as an experiment, at Tillsonburg Public school yesterday emptied the building of 600 pupils in 55 seconds. Woodstock retailers yesterday decided to ask the Council to enforce the by-law compelling fruit stores to close at seven o'clock.

A meeting will be arranged between representatives of Brantford and adjoining townships to settle the problem of the city's assistance at fires in the county.

As the result of a collision on the new canal construction between two trains, Engineer Walter Breen and Fireman W. Ross are in St. Catharines Hospital. It is not thought the men seriously injured.

Robbers at Galt worked for two hours in an attempt to open the door of a safe in the office of the Lunenfeldt Rag and Metal Company, which had been left unlocked as it contained nothing of value.

A gas explosion in the home of J. A. Stratford of Mount Hamilton badly wrecked the house.

Monday

The residence of Mrs. Peter Orme, in the village of Arkell, was completely destroyed Saturday, when

fire originating in the chimney spread with such rapidity that neighbors were unable to check the progress of the flames, which soon gutted the building. Most of the furniture and valuables were removed from the lower floor of the house, but everything on the upper floor was consumed, and the loss will be heavy.

Improvements are under way at Vimy Ridge Farm, three miles south of Guelph which is being conducted under the Soldier's Aid Committee and everything is being put in readiness for the reception for the first detachment of soldier's orphans, wards of the commission, who are expected in the course of a few weeks.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie of Guelph, former Minister of Militia, who has been suffering from a severe bronchial affection for some weeks, has been ordered by his physician to take a sea trip for his health and will leave next week on a visit to the south of France, where he will spend a month.

Tuesday

Robert Holloway of Windsor walked in front of a street car and was so badly injured that he died a few hours later in the hospital. Officials of the Department of Agriculture at Chatham report that the peach crop in Kent County will be a light one this year.

Hamilton Property and License Committee yesterday appointed R. Tilloison, a veteran, to the position of market bookkeeper and collector. There were four nominations.

Mrs. Charles Williams of Chatham had a narrow escape yesterday when her clothing ignited from the grate. Her son extinguished the flames, but both were painfully burned.

An unknown man suffering from amnesia is confined in the jail at St. Thomas. The only means of identification is a letter from the clerk of the Huron County Council, who will be communicated with.

Woodstock Council last night decided in favor of petitioning the Government to amend the Highways Act making the creating of suburban roads optional with cities and to reduce the cities' present share of the upkeep.

At the meeting of London Presbytery yesterday, Dr. John McNair, ex-secretary, agreed if the motion for his dismissal was rescinded to resign and not continue his appeal. The matter was adjourned in that way.

The drug store of Grover Henry at Niagara Falls, Ontario, was entered by burglars some time during Sunday night, and the combination blown off the safe. Telephone operators heard the noise and notified the police, but the men had disappeared. Nothing was taken.

Wednesday

Onion growers on the Erieau marshes have made a record for early planting this year.

Brantford's tax rate was fixed by the City Council last night at 38 1/2 mills on the dollar, the same as last year.

A fine of \$1,000 and ten days in jail was imposed yesterday on Dominion Casink in Windsor court for selling four drinks of white whisky to a man, which laid him out. Galt police are trying to solve the mystery of a woman's complete outfit, found on stockings to boudoir cap, found on the bank of the Grand River.

While cutting wood on his farm, two miles from Glanworth, yesterday, James McLaghlan was instantaneously killed by a falling limb.

Fruit growers in the St. Catharines district are not optimistic regarding the size of the peach crop this year. The buds are not as plentiful as usual.

Frank Utley, a Zurich farmer, was badly beaten by a gang of negroes at London yesterday. He also complains that he was robbed of \$210. Three men and two women one white, were arrested. Utley is in the hospital.

Two Samia boys received injuries yesterday afternoon, one in the finger and the other in the leg, when a rifle in the hands of another lad was discharged in the shooting gallery of the Collegiate. No serious effects are expected.

TENDERS WANTED

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE received until April 4th for a heating system for the Town Hall, also the decoration of the interior. Specifications can be had at the Clerk's office.

William Macdonald, Chairman, Property Committee.

ROWE'S Bakery & Provision Store

Flour The Finest Manitoba per bag \$5.25 Pastry Flour 24 lb \$1.20 Goods Delivered Anywhere in Town

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MARRIED Vaughan-Smith.—At Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 18, 1925, by Rev. John MacNeill, Bessie Hortense Smith, only daughter of Mrs. M. Smith, Glenelg, to Mr. Kenneth Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vaughan of Glenelg.

IN MEMORIAM McDonald.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Charles McDonald, who passed away March 24, 1924.

She bade no one a last farewell, She said goodbye to none; The heavenly gates were opened wide, A loving voice said come, Worthy of everlasting love, From those she left behind; A better mother never lived Nor one so true and kind. —The family.

Wise.—In loving memory of Mrs. Frank Wise, who died one year ago, March 27, 1924.

What would we give, her hand to clasp, Her patient face to see, To hear her voice, to see her smile, As in the days that used to be, But some sweet day we'll meet again, Beyond the toil and strife, And clasp each others hand once more, In heaven, that happy life, Sadly missed by husband and family.

Watt.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Mrs. John Watt, who died March 30, 1911.

Remembrance is a golden chain, Death tries to break, but all in vain, To have, to love and then to part, Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart. —Mrs. M. Storrey, Durham.

MAN WITH CAR WANTED LIVE WIRE SALESMAN WITH CAR, good selling line; country territory. Apply by letter only to Box 15, Chronicle office.

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(Too Late for Classification.)

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GOOD ACCOMMODATION. GENTLEMEN preferred. Apply to Chronicle office. 3 17 2pd

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BRED-TO-LAY O. A. C. BARRED Plymouth Rocks, Clark's strain, 75 cents for 15 eggs.—S. J. Wilson, Queen Street, Durham. 5 17 6pd

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, April 2nd, at 2.30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. McLachlan. Mrs. (Rev.) Peters will give an address, Miss Margaret McGirr a paper on "Danger of Luxury in Modern Life," Mrs. R. Burnett, a demonstration on icing a cake and Mrs. R. Isaac, on "Current Events." There will also be a Question Drawer. All ladies are cordially invited to attend. 1c

KEYS FOUND

A BUNCH OF KEYS ON DURHAM Road near Priceville on Tuesday. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Apply Chronicle office. 1

AUCTION SALE REGISTER

Saturday, March 28th.—Household effects of George Huggil; Countess Street, north of G. P. R. Depot, at 2 o'clock. Alex. MacDonald, Auctioneer. See bills.

Schutz's Pump & Tile Co.