

SGT. GALE, PEMBROKE, KILLED IN ACTION

Mr. Geo. Schmidt Injured in Fall From Ladder—General Activities.

Special to The Journal.

PEMBROKE, July 13. — Mrs. Charles Gale received word yesterday from the record office that her youngest son, Sergt. Arnold Gale, had met death in action on June 28. The young man was about 20 years of age, and enlisted first as a guard at Petawawa camp, where he spent a year. A year ago last spring he transferred to Pembroke company of the 130th Battalion, and with that unit crossed the ocean last September. In November he went with a draft to France and since then had been serving in the trenches. He was through much heavy fighting, including the Vimy Ridge engagement, but escaped fortunately until the fateful 28th of June. He is survived by a widowed mother and two brothers, Messrs. Robert and Geo. Gale. His father died about three years ago.

Mr. F. P. Tinker, district freight agent of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Ottawa, was a visitor in town Wednesday. His visit to town had to do chiefly with the furthering of a campaign now under way to induce all dealers in flour, feed and grain in the east to have their orders for winter requirements placed in time to insure delivery before December 1 next in order to prevent, if possible, a repetition of the freight congestion experienced last winter.

Principal U. J. Flach, of Pembroke High school, is in Toronto assisting as an examiner in connection with the recent departmental examinations.

Mr. Schmidt Injured.

Mr. Geo. Schmidt was the victim of a painful accident on Monday evening. He was standing on a ladder at his home cutting some limbs from a tree near the sidewalk, when he suddenly lost his balance and fell heavily to the walk below, striking his head on the stone ledge of the garden fence. He was found a little while later in an unconscious condition and did not regain consciousness until Tuesday evening. He received also some severe scalp wounds which required stitching, and on the whole had a very narrow escape.

Messrs. W. L. and J. C. Hunter and W. B. Wilson are the members of a new Pembroke lumber company which has purchased from Messrs. Bryson & Campbell a 50-mile timber limit near Klock's Mills and has already commenced operations. For the present they will engage chiefly in the pulpwood business, and a gang of men is now at work taking out spruce.

Mr. Percy Hunter, late manager of the Bank of Ottawa at Haileybury, has been in town this week visiting his father and brothers. Mr. Hunter has resigned his position with the bank and has accepted another with the Mutual Life Insurance Company as district manager, his headquarters to be either at St. Catharines or Welland.

Fred Mohus, a manufacturer of soft drinks at Petawawa, is facing a charge of giving expression to seditious utterances. He will appear next Tuesday. County Crown Attorney J. H. Burritt, K. C., is prosecuting, while the complaint in the first place was laid by the military authorities at Petawawa.