destination in a very brown study. He disturbed had he been by the arrival of his little niece that he forgot to question and cross-question young Chetwood Gormley regarding the possible customers that had been in the store during his absence.

"And I tell you what I think, mother," Chet said, with his mouth full, at supper that evening. "I think business coming's going to bring about changes. Yes, ma'am!"

Mrs. Gormley was a faded little woman—a widow—who went out sewing for better-to-do people in Sunrise Cove. She naturally thought her boy Chetwood a great deal smarter than other people thought him.

"You know, mother," he said, on this evening of the arrival of Carolyn May, "I never have seen any great chance to rise, workin' for Mr. Joseph Stagg."

"But he pays you, Chet," his mother said anxiously.

"Yep. I know. Don't be afraid I'll leave him till I see something better," he reassured her. "But I might be clerkin' for him till the cows come home and never see more'n six or eight dollars a week. But now it's apt to be different."

"How different, Chet?" she asked, puzzled.

"You know Mr. Stagg's as hard as nails—as hard as the goods he sells," declared the gawky boy. "Mind you, he don't do nothin' mean. That ain't his way. But he don't seem to have a mite of interest in anything but his shop. Now, it seems to me, this little niece is bound to wake him up. He calls her 'Hannah's Car'lyn.'"

"Hannah Stagg was his only sister," said Mrs. Gormley softly. "I remember her."

"And she's just died, or something, and left this little girl," Chet continued. "Mr. Stagg's bound to think of something now besides business. And mebbe he'll need me more. And I'll get a chance to show him I'm worth something to him. So, by and by, he'll put me forward in the business," said the boy, his homely face glowing. "Who knows? Mebbe it'll be Stagg & Gormley over the door one of these days. Stranger things have happened."

Perhaps even Chetwood's assurance would have been quenched had he just then known the thoughts in the hardware merchant's mind. Mr. Stagg sat in his back office poring over the letter written by his brother-in-law's lawyer friend, a part of which read:

From the above recital of facts you will plainly see, being a man of business yourself, that Mr. Cameron's financial affairs were in a much worse condition when he went away than he himself dreamed of.

I immediately looked up the Stonecridge Building and Loan association. It is even more moribund than the papers state. The fifteen hundred dollars Mr. Cameron put into it from time to time might just as well have been dropped into the sea.

You know he had only his salary on the Morning Beacon. They were rather decent to him, when their saw his health breaking down, to offer him the chance of going to the Mediterranean as correspondent. He was to furnish articles on "The Debris of a World War"—stories of the peaceful sections of Europe which have no care for the human wrecks from the battlefields.

It rather cramped Mr. Cameron's immediate resources for your sister to go with him, and he drew ahead on his expense and salary account. I know that Mrs. Cameron feared to allow him to go alone across the ocean. He was really in a bad way; but she proposed to come back immediately on the Dunraven if he improved on the voyage across.

Their means really did not allow of their taking the child; the steamship company would not hear of a half-fare for her. She is a nice little girl, and my wife would have been glad to keep her herself, but in the end she would have to pay for you, as, I understand, there are no other relatives.

Of course the flat is here, and the furniture. If you do not care to come on to attend to the matter yourself, I will do the best I can to dispose of either or both. Mr. Cameron had paid a year's rent in advance—either all unwise thing, I thought—and the term has still two months to run. He did it so that his wife, on her return from abroad, might have no worry on her mind. Perhaps the flat might be sublet, furnished, to advantage. You might state your pleasure regarding this.

You will see, by the copy of your brother-in-law's will that I enclose, that you have been left in full and sole possession and guardianship of his property and affairs, including Carolyn May.

And if somebody had stripped him a crocodile from the Nile Joseph Stagg would have felt little more at a loss as to what disposal to make of the creature than he felt now regarding his little niece.

"Well—she'll be a nuisance; an awful nuisance," was his final comment, with a mountainous sigh.

Thus far, Aunty Rose Kennedy's attitude towards the little stranger had been the single pleasant disappointment Mr. Stagg had experienced. Aunty Rose was an autocrat. Joseph Stagg had never been so comfortable in his life as since Mrs. Kennedy had taken up the management of his home. But he stood in great awe of her.

He put the lawyer's letter in the safe. For once he was unable to respond to a written communication promptly. Although he wore that band of crepe on his arm he could not actually realize the fact that his sister Hannah was dead.

(Continued Next Week.)

Chocked for Air. Some little irritant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes, others gather, and the awful chocking of asthma results. Nothing offers quite such quick and positive relief as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The healing, soothing, smoke or vapor penetrates, clears the passages and gives untold relief. Usually it completely cures. It has behind it years of success. It is the sure remedy for every sufferer.

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IMPRESSIONS OF THE ART OF MANLY MacDONALD A. R. C. A.

Well Known Canadian Artist Has Fine Collection of Paintings in His Studio in Belleville.

In Belleville at the present time is a well known young Canadian painter, who has during the past few years been winning distinction by his remarkable work with the brush. He is Mr. Manly MacDonald, a native of Point Anne, who has exhibited his work in Toronto and Montreal. Mr. MacDonald studied art in Toronto, Buffalo and Boston.

A step from Front street to Mr. MacDonald's studio on the first floor of the East Robertson block brings you at once from the region of business into the atmosphere of art. Once inside the door, Mr. MacDonald makes the visitor feel at home.

Mr. MacDonald occupies a high place in Canadian art. He is an Associate of the Royal Canadian Academy and member of the Ontario Society of Art. In the spring of 1918 he was awarded a traveling scholarship in Europe in competition with seven other artists, one of the conditions was that the artists should be under thirty years of age. He will go over to Europe for study at a not distant date. This scholarship is the gift of the Royal Canadian Academy.

His art is distinctly national as far as one can see from his finished work in the studio at Belleville. Recently he was appointed to paint five canvasses on agricultural subjects for the Canadian War Memorial at Ottawa. These he has completed and the work will be hung in the gallery at Ottawa. This fact shows the position Mr. MacDonald has begun to fill in the sphere of art.

The newspaper man asked the young artist how long he intended staying here. Mr. MacDonald said he would not be remaining very long "It is fine to come down here to do a little work and get local color. But one must be at an art centre."

Mr. MacDonald's interest is wide. He knows country life and depicts it in a large number of sketches. There are scenes relating to fishing and the life at Point Anne.

That the horse has a true friend in Mr. MacDonald is evident. He has painted a number of magnificent canvasses relating to man's noblest helper. The work-horse type has come in for a fair show at the artist's hands. Cattle scenes are numerous. The artist has studied close to nature's heart as his studies of fields, woods and atmosphere indicate.

He has shown an unusual interest in distinctly Canadian life. Here is the sugar bush recorded for all time. When the newspaper man visited the studio Mr. MacDonald was at work on a canvass depicting the getting out of cord wood from the woods during the winter.

Where did Mr. MacDonald get the inspiration?

In the woods on a farm about a mile from Belleville. He had sketched the scene on the spot and worked on a large canvass in the studio. He said he would be going back to the spot again to get some new impressions and a grasp of the whole scene.

He pointed out to the visitor a group of women at the doorstep of a cottage at Point Anne. It was not photographic reproduction colored. The scene had been visualized by an artist. Likewise a canvass showing the bridge at Shannonville, and the mill in the background.

Art is study and also hard work. How many citizens in the coldest day in January would tramp down to the wharf at Belleville, when the mercury was fifteen below zero and there see something worth recording and treating in an artistic manner? Few doubtless. But that is what Mr. MacDonald does. One day when the mercury was sulking away below zero, the artist found his way to the docks and sketched a number of scenes. He can invade a district in Belleville and see a few tumble down cottages. To them his brush lends glamor and a glow which attract the spectator.

Mr. MacDonald not only paints nature scenes, with animals and fields, but he has had success in painting portraits. He has had a number of prominent citizens of Belleville "sitting" before him.

He has recorded life on the Indian Reservation in Tyendinaga. He has painted phases of life which will soon pass away, but whose interest will live in his art.

To describe his brilliance of execution, his rich coloring, his fine sense of harmony and his sound attitude towards the arts, would require an artist. This ability the newspaper man does not pretend to possess.

The artist lives mainly for his art. But in Mr. MacDonald he is also the modest human being.

On his door an unpretentious card with the following in small letters appears: "Manly MacDonald A.R.C.A."

METHODIST NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FORWARD MOVEMENT BULLETIN

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 17, 1920

Methodist National Campaign Forward Movement, Bay of Quinte Conference.

District	Allotment	Reported to Date	Remarks
Belleville	$34,000	$34,352	Over Objective
Napanee	$35,000	$27,655	No report today
Picton	$31,000	$30,007	will be over when reports are all in
Brighton	$27,000	$21,324	No report today
Cobourg	$23,000	$26,200	Over Objective
Bowmanville	$41,000	$25,000	No report today
Whitby	$22,000	$15,000	No report today.
Cannington	$25,000	$20,200	No report today
Lindsay	$29,000	$26,866	Expect to go over objective
Peterboro	$43,00	$47,966	Expect to reach $50,000.
Campbellford	$30,000	$34,160	Over Objective
Madoc	$22,000	$23,630	Over Objective
Conference Totals	$363,000	$333,	960 will be considerably over objective when reports are all in.
London Conference		$506,000	
Hamilton Conference		$568,000	
Toronto Conference		$1,205,000	
Dominion total to date		$4,215,000	

H. W. Ackerman,
Chairman Financial Council.

Belleville District Forward Movement

Reports are incomplete owing to severe storms and telephone lines out of order. Sidney circuits reports canvass will be resumed next week. Six churches in the district pass objectives. Official reporting ending Tuesday:

Bridge St.	$8,500	$12,041
Tabernacle	$3,800	$ 1,800
Holloway St.	$3,100	$ 5,600
Sidney	$2,6000	
Bayside	$1,950	$ 1,957
Shannonville	$2,700	$ 3,310
Cannifton	$3,050	$ 2,416
W. Huntingdon	$2,550	$ 3,875
Plainfield	$2,250	$ 1,985
Foxboro	$2,950	$ 2,951
Point Anne	$ 550	$ 417
	$34,000	$34,352

Charles A. Ostrom,
Chairman Finance District

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

Ban Goes on Public Meetings

Board of Health Order Goes Into Effect on Friday Morning.

The Board of Health this morning decided to put a ban on all meetings in churches, lodges, schools, theatres, dance halls, poolrooms, indoor skating rinks, and all public gatherings or amusements beginning on Friday morning Feb., 20th, on account of the prevailing influenza epidemic. The restrictions will remain in force until the board deems it advisable to have the places of meeting reopened.

Attendance at the city schools is very small owing to illness of children for sickness in the home, and the closing of the schools will not mean much more disruption than at present exists to the classes.

Wood Mfg. Company Acquires Another Line

Will Manufacture Automobile Steering Wheels and Locks in Addition to Valves

The Wood Manufacturing Company, one of Belleville's new industries about to locate in the old Canning Factory Building has acquired the right to manufacture for the Canadian market a newly invented steering wheel for automobiles and also an auto lock, said to be superior to all others.

The Wood Company, it will be recalled was organised primarily to manufacture valves for auto tires. They are quickly getting under way and have already shipped several car-loads of machinery from Toronto to equip their plant.

About six months ago, shortly after Publicity Commissioner C. I. White had been appointed, that gentleman ran across a man named Appleby in Toronto. Mr. Appleby hailed from Sandwich, Ontario. He showed Mr. White sketches and drawings of a new steering wheel for automobiles and also of a lock that he claimed would be superior to all others for stopping auto thieves.

The inventer was looking for some manufacturer who would undertake to put his invention on the market.

Mr. White told the inventor that Belleville was on the lookout for men with ideas as well as for new industries. He advised Mr. Appleby to go home, manufacture a model wheel and lock and then come to Belleville.

Mr. White had pretty well forgotten the circumstance when, after a lapse of six months, Mr. Appleby appeared the other day at Belleville.

He brought with him the samples as requested and those who examined them were at once struck by the thoroughly practical nature of the inventions and expressed the belief that they would be winners.

President Springer of the Springer Lock Co. pronounced the lock superior to all others on the market.

Mr. Appleby interviewed several of the directors of the Wood Manufacturing Company and they were so impressed with the inventions that they made Mr. Appleby an offer for the right to manufacture in Canada, which offer was later accepted. Mr. Appleby retains a quarter interest.

The model wheel was taken to the recent automobile show at Montreal and in a short time orders were taken for 2,700 of them. The representative of a large automobile company also placed an order for 7,000. Orders for nearly ten thousand have therefore already been received and yet the actual manufacture cannot begin for some time yet, for entirely new machinery must be prepared and installed.

The steering wheel is so constructed that it can be tilted up, thus making it easy to get in or out of cars. It can also be instantly removed and carried into an office, store or house, thus affording further security against stealing.

A car without a steering wheel would be of little use to a thief.

We understand that the American and foreign rights to manufacture will also be placed on the market and, from such sales Mr. Appleby may reap a monetary reward that will place him within the pale of affluence.

Morning Dispatches

MAD MULLAH PUT TO FLIGHT

LONDON, Feb. 18—Through the operation of the British and Italians Mad Mullah and his forces have been put to route in Abseynia but the Mad Mullah escaped.

CALLIAUX PLACED ON TRIAL

PARIS, Feb. 18—Former Premier Calliaux was placed on trial yesterday on a charge of betraying his country in time of war.

PRES. WILSON'S NOTE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 — President Wilson in his note on the Fiume question, after all informed the Allies if they proceeded with the Adriactic question he would withdraw the peace treaty from the senate.

COL. PRITCHARD WILL OPPOSE RANEY

TORONTO, Feb. 18—Lt-Col. Robert T. Pritchard, of Fergus will oppose Hon. W. Raney at the bye-election in Wellington.

SUPREME ALLIED COUNCIL OBJECTS TO REOPENING OF ADRIATIC QUESTION.

LONDON, Feb., 18. — It is understood reply of Supreme Allied Council to President Wilson regarding Adriatic settlement objects to reopening of question it is said to declare that circumstances existing when Premiers Lloyd George, Nitti and Clemenceau framed virtual ultimation to Jugo Slavia in January could not be ignored and President Wilson it asserted is told decisions were reached Dec., to which Mr. Wilson adhered in will he carried out if Mr. Wilson will indicate the way this may be done the reply has been forwarded by an American embassy here.

LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Earl F. Rutherford was held yesterday, Rev. W. H. Wallace officiating at the family residence 273 Charles St. The remains were placed in Belleville cemetery vault.

The funeral of the late Morrice James Connell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Connell, Campbell St., was held yesterday to Belleville cemetery vault.

LATE A. KENT

The funeral of the late Archibald Kent, the unfortunate G. T. R. call boy, who lost his life on Sunday afternoon, took place yesterday from the residence of his uncle, Mr. Bert Robinson, Bleecker Ave., Rev. Geo. Marschall, officiating. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased lad. The bearers were associates of the deceased—W. Aselstine, W. Hudson, W. Follwell, L. Hallam, A. Summers and H. Summers. The remains were deposited in Belleville cemetery vault.

LATE MISS PRICE

The funeral of the late Miss Blanche Gertrude Price took place on Tuesday from the family residence, 214 William street, the Rev. Dr. Scott, of Bridge St. Methodist Church officiating at an impressive service at the home. An appreciation of the life of the deceased was delivered by Dr. Scott. Assisting in the service were the Rev. W. H. Wallace and Rev. A. S. Kerr. The bearers were the Rev. A. S. Kerr, Harry C. Thompson, Arthur Johnson, Jas. Booth, Ronald Lewis and Frank Price. The remains were deposited in Belleville cemetery vault.

MARRIED

HAY — MOREY.

On Monday evening Feb., 16th, 1920, at the Presbyterian Manse, 271 George street, Belleville, by the Rev. A. S. Kerr, Miss Edythe Mae Morey and Kitchener Wellington Hay were united in marriage.

Miss Elsie Robertson acted as bride's maid, while Mr. David Kerr performed the duties of best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay take up their residence at 32 Harriet street city.

Laurier's Successor

Editor Ontario: —

All that can be said about Hon. Mr King is of his tender years in comparison with his predecessors in the leadership of the Liberal Party but this should be his greatest virtue. Mr. King is thoroughly qualified for the purpose of becoming a most needed and capable Prime Minister, which Canada has not had the honour of possessing since 1911.

The policies the Liberal Party endorsed, at their recent Convention, if enacted in the event of the election of a Liberal Government, or as soon after as convenient, will prove of great benefit to Canada in general.

If the present autocratic and despotic form of government were to continue much longer it will have the effect of driving the people to desperation, and cause revolution, which will unstabalize Canada's industries and cause untold privations to many. Hon. Mr. King, I think, will prove to be the medium between autocracy and revolution, if he gets a mandate from the electorate, in a fast approaching general election. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King has proved himself to be a great conciliator on industrial disputes. Any honours that follow his name have been earned by his superior mentality and not by favoritism. The writing of his book "Industry and Humanity" and its acceptance as a text book in Harvard University is a clear indication that he is a master of economics, which subject is of eminent importance to the welfare of the masses. He tells his readers that the workers are in the eyes of the employers, a commodity of commerce, and that they receive very little consideration in regards to their well-fare and worth. He considers that the proletariat are deserving of a fairer share of industries' profits when they are so vital and pivocal part of industry.

I hope that the opportunity will arrive at a near date when the electorate will sweep these present reactionary servants of despotism out of existence as a ruling body. The key note of Liberalism is to have regard for the most possible, where on the other hand, the reactionary party, which has alaways gone by the name of Toryism, endeavors to see the privileged and select class benefit when they are in a position to legislate.

Hon. Mr. King is a leader of a party that commended itself on the Reciprocity issue. Under the Laurier regime, the people benefited to a great degree from the reduction of the tariff at different intervals doing his Tenuriety of office, on the other hand the privations that have always been a result from getting revenue from the necessities of life and implements of production.

Liberalism with Laurier as its leader proved to be an asset of priceless value to this community in 1896. The Liberal party with its new progressive leader can perform a similar service in 1920. Liberalism has been a great moulding force in our social institutions in the past, and has striven to infuse a spirit of vitality of harmony among the diverse elements of Canadians, and will do the same in the future if it has the opportunity, for on this basis is dependable the future prosperity of Canada.

Yours Respectfully,
Beverly C. McCargar,
272 Sherbourne St.
Toronto, Feb., 17, 19920.

Marmora Tp. Farmers Form an Organization

Marmora, Feb., 18. — A meeting was held in the Town Hall here for the purpose of organizing the farmers of Marmora township for political purposes and in support of the United Farmers of Ontario. The township was well represented. After addresses by Jesse Williams, the Chairman, and by Mr. Melkiejohn, President of the United Farmers' Association of West Hastings, Hugh Maloney and H. V. Hoover of Rawdon, one of the leaders of the farmers' movement in this section, the township organization was formed, with the following officers: President, Thomas E. Laycock; Vice-President, R. E. Bonter; Chairmen for the different polling subdivisions, L. E. Neal, James Hughes, T. L. Wiley, John Richardson, Fred Higman, Hugh Maloney, Jesse Williams.

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PREMIER BORDEN SAILED FOR NEW YORK TODAY

LONDON, Feb. 18—Premier Borden sailed for New York today, where he is to meet Lady Borden. It was stated that the Premier was not intending to bother with business matters. He informed the Canadian Press that his health was much improved since leaving Ottawa and he intends going to the Southern States to continue his holiday.

REPLY OF ALLIED SUPREME COUNCIL TO U. S.

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—The reply of the Allied Supreme Council at London to President Wilson's note on the Adriatic situation was received today by the State Department. It was announced officially that not even a summary of the reply would be made public at this time.