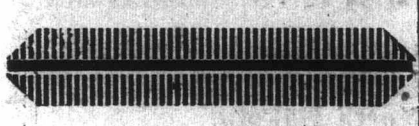


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LEAD MINE REOPENS.

The Hollandia lead mine at Banockburn, which ceased operation about ten years ago, is at present being reopened and is expected to be booming in the course of a couple of weeks.—North Hastings Review.

Mrs. Fraleck, Belleville, is visiting the Misses Judd, and Miss Helen Fraleck is the guest of Mrs. Potts.—Stirling Leader.

BIG YEAR AT DELORA. Many New Buildings Being Erected—Other Improvements Under Way—Every Department Busy.

A great many business firms have been seriously crippled by the war and are still retrenching in every possible way. Some have closed down entirely and others have cut down the number of their employees and curtailed the output of their plants. Conditions at Delora however, are just the opposite.

In the early stages of the war Delora Mining and Reduction Company found themselves up against a mighty serious problem. Some of their best markets were entirely cut off, prices of various products were uncertain and shipping facilities were almost out of the question. Many firms would have ceased operations under similar conditions, but both the Company and the employees made sacrifices in order to keep the concern going. They are now reaping their reward. Some time ago conditions changed and for months past operations have been carried on under the most gratifying conditions.

As a result, extensive building operations are now under way by the Company. Messrs. Curran & Clement have a contract for the erection of six big double houses, a store and a school. The buildings will be constructed of cement blocks and will be up-to-date. The contractors have a very complete plant and can turn out a large number of blocks in a day. The houses will have a cement wall through the centre, which will deaden all sound so that persons on one side will not be disturbed by those on the other any more than if they were in separate houses.

A large number of men are employed in connection with these operations and gangs are busy excavating while the blocks are being made.

The Company is also installing a sprinkling system for fire protection. A big tank or stand pipe will be erected at a high elevation with a capacity of about 70,000 gallons. Pipes will be laid to all parts of the works and an automatic sprinkling system installed. When the temperature of a department reaches a certain height the fuses blow out and the place is showered with water. The temperature at which the fuses work is regulated according to the part of the plant in which they are situated, those in the furnace rooms requiring considerably higher temperature than in some other parts.

Some of the manufacturing buildings are being enlarged and before the season is ended a person would hardly know Delora if he had not seen it for a few months.—Marmora Herald.

TWEED BOY KILLED IN ACTION.

Harmon Jonas Simmons Gives His Life For His Country.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. P. Simmons received the following telegram from the Record Office, Ottawa: "Deeply regret to inform you 412158 Pte. Harmon Jonas Simmons, Infantry, officially reported killed in action, June 3rd."

Harmon was only 20 years of age being born in Norwood on April 10th, 1896. He is a son of Pte. I. Simmons of the 155th Battalion, but has been brought up by his grandmother Mrs. P. Simmons. He enlisted on the 2nd day of January, 1915, as a private in the 39th Battalion, Belleville. Going over with the First Contingent he was transferred to the 14th Battalion. He has been in the trenches about ten months and has been wounded twice, the last time about the 1st of April. Pte. Simmons had always resided in Tweed and he was well known here. The people of Tweed deeply regret to hear of his death, as this is the first casualty among the Tweed men who have enlisted. Special reference will be made to his death at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.—News.

LAKE ONTARIO UNUSUALLY HIGH

Lake Ontario is 0.73 feet higher than last month, 1.98 feet higher than a year ago, 0.33 feet above the average stage of May of the last ten years, 1.82 feet below the high stage of May 1870, and 2.17 feet above the low stage of May 1870, and 2.17 feet above the low stage of May 1872. During the last ten years the May level has averaged 0.4 feet higher than the April level and 0.1 foot higher than the June level.

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ALBERT COLLEGE BACCALAUREATE

Rev. Dr. Aikens of Metropolitan Church Toronto Speaks on Purposes of Education.

DANGER A NECESSITY Glory of British Citizenship—Dangers of Peace Greater Than Those of War.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Aikens, of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, preached on Sunday morning the baccalaureate sermon to Albert College students and the staff at the Tabernacle church. The weather was anything but agreeable yet the attendance was very large. Those who heard Dr. Aikens address, listened to a masterpiece. He based his remarks on Deuteronomy 32-11: "As the eagle stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings."

The preacher likened graduation to the eaglets leaving the nest. It is the day of testing. The text suggests that the great events that mould our lives are beyond our control. The mother was entirely responsible for breaking up the nest, yet it meant all to the young eagles. We see this operating in the condition in which we are born. God has placed this chance in our lives.

Glory of British Citizenship Paul glorified in his Roman citizenship. What then should be the glory of the young man born into British citizenship. If ever there was a day when a young Canadian ought to feel proud of the land that gave him birth it is today. We are enjoying the privileges of our citizenship because thousands have died for us. Back of this peaceful calm is the mud of the trenches in Flanders. What manner of men ought we to be when men die for us every hour! Ninety per cent. of the Romans were without citizenship. The individual was despised. The state was all. The Romans were butchered for a Roman holiday. But Jesus would die for the individual. The individual's vote today is given us from the cross of Christ. It is the basis of our democracy.

The provisions God makes for our education are beyond our control. God thrust Moses into a palace to educate him so that he could work out his own career. The college stands for contact with strong personalities. It is more important with whom you study than what you study. College stands for equalities and the proper placing of values. It stands for the realization of possibilities and limitations, and for balance of mind. Dr. Dowie had truth, but truth out of balance. Some truths are secondary and if they are put into first place the message is unbalanced. Students should not allow themselves to be gulled. To merit respect one should be guilty of his own convictions.

Some claim that college educates young people away from their fellows. "You have missed the great purpose of education if you are not linked up with people as never before. You are under a great obligation to those who have not had the opportunity of education."

PROGRESS IN DANGER

Progress in life, moral, physical, spiritual, is always associated with danger. A child learns fire is dangerous. It would be a calamity to us if we lived in a world without danger. Imagine there were no punishment for non-observance of the laws of nature. This world has been developed by conquering danger. It is a dangerous thing for our young men to go to the front, not only because of shot and shell, but also because they are breaking into new conditions. But that is the way we progress we have to dare or die.

GOD PERMITTED THE WAR.

The condition of peace between the nations has been broken up. It was a warm nest and we liked it. The Kaiser, the man who first drew the sword did a wicked thing. But the preacher was sure God permitted this war, because the dangers of adversity are not so great as those of peace. France before the war was without God, and Britain was pleasure-mad, forgetting God and rushing into pleasure and luxury and sin. "Do you think the Great God would stand by and see the world destroyed by peace?"

Man lives longer in his home as a youth than any of the animal creation, the average term being twenty-one years. Consequently home means much. The day had to come when Jesus disenthralled His mother's arms from his neck and went into the world. Home is all right for a certain time. God then breaks it up and thrusts the occupants out. It is poor education when one does not know how to earn his living. The more you are truly educated, the more you will work. Behind the breaking up of the nest, lie all the possibilities of the young eagle's life. It learns to soar. If it had stayed in the nest it would have



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been a sort of sparrow, which never gets very far. It is a weak kind of love that keeps sons and daughters in the nest. God does not. He disciplines every one. He puts man in dangerous and hard places and educates him. The eagle, after a day's flying will never return to the nest.

Graduation is just the beginning of education. God has a plan for every being, every flower. Every day is marked out in the purpose of God.

Rev. Dr. Baker and Rev. S. C. Moore also addressed a few remarks to the students. The music of the service consisted of special numbers:—"Send out Thy Light," "Rock of Ages" (quartet), and a solo "He Leadeth Me" by Mrs. Gant.

MILITARY NOTES.

The fourth lawyer became attached to the 235th last week in the person of Lt. M. C. Lane, of El Paso, Texas. He is a Canadian, and a son of the late Rev. Bidwell Lane, former pastor of the Methodist Tabernacle Church at Belleville. Lieut. Lane holds the degree of B.A. from Victoria College, Toronto, and L.L.B. from the State University of Texas.—Campbellford News.

Campbellford Council at their May meeting offered to contribute half of the amount necessary for the purchase of a field kitchen for the 139th Battalion, provided Seymour Council contribute the other half. The township Council refused to do their share and the matter was brought up at the town Council meeting on Monday night. Mayor Armstrong in addressing Council favored making the donation, even when Seymour had refused but some of the honorable (?) body raised their voice in protest and nothing was done.

A communication from the Mayor of Cobourg asked Council for a contribution, that Campbellford might have a share in the colors which were presented to the county battalion. The amount stated, \$40.00, was thought too high, and—nothing was done.

Campbellford people generally, we believe, are not inclined to boast of such actions on the part of the men they have elected as representatives of the community.—Campbellford News.

The many friends of Dr. E. V. Frederick will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted and has received the commission of a captain in the British Royal Army Medical Corps. Dr. Frederick has been at Salonika for some months and he has signed again for another year.—Campbellford News.

MRS. CORBY'S BEREAVEMENT. Much sympathy is extended to Mrs.

Corby and family, of 16 Murney St., since the news of the death of her son, Driver John Corby, aged 23, who was killed in action was received as this is the second bereavement since last November, when she lost her husband. John was a young man who bore an excellent character and was esteemed by all his friends. And he died the death of a hero. He was a member of St. Michael's church and was employed at the Belleville Hardware.—(Com.)

THE WET SPRING

Crops Suitable for Late Sowing in Ontario and Quebec.

In some parts of Ontario the continued wet weather that has characterized this season up to the present has prevented the sowing of some of the usual crops at the usual time and has had a tendency to discourage the farmer. Such however should not be the feeling since the possibilities of producing crops on land not yet sown are practically as good as ever provided the weather improves a bit and the right crops be sown in the right way and properly looked after.

Among crops sure of proving satisfactory even at this late date are barley for grain, peas and oats for forage, buckwheat, millet, hungarian grass, corn for forage or ensilage, swedes, white or flat turnips and rape.

Barley would likely do well even yet on fairly well-drained land. Sow about 2 bushels per acre.

Peas and oats sown 3 bushels oats and 1 bushel of peas per acre to be cut green for hay may be expected to give profitable returns if sown anywhere before June 25th.

Millet and Hungarian Grass have wonderful possibilities as forage producers and even for seed for poultry or swine if sown before July 10th.

Buckwheat may be sown up to July 10th with certainty of profitable returns on almost any kind of land where water does not stand.

Corn for forage. Early or Flint varieties (Longfellow Compton, etc.) should be chosen. Sow thinly up to June 25th.

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McINTOSH BROS.

It is a fact that the success of a farmer is largely dependent upon the quality of his seed. It is a fact that the success of a farmer is largely dependent upon the quality of his seed. It is a fact that the success of a farmer is largely dependent upon the quality of his seed.

If a choice of crops is possible sow Corn, Buckwheat, Turnips and Hungarian Grass on the lighter soils and other crops on other kinds of soil, that is, clay, clay loams, peaty or mucky soils, etc., but any one of these crops will do quite well on almost any kind of land.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS ALONG ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

Preparations for the opening of the summer season at the Thousand Islands are being completed rapidly at the various resorts along the St. Lawrence river from Clayton to Ogdensburg. Unusual activity is anticipated this year, owing to the European war, and arrangements are being made by hotel proprietors at leading resorts for the accommodation of more guests than in several years.

The summer homes of the wealthier visitors to the Thousand Islands, several of which are located opposite Alexandria Bay, will be opened early this year. George C. Boldt is planning greater activities than ever before at his place on Wellesley Island, and the Thousand Islands Country Club there will be the mecca for visitors from New York society throughout the summer. Mr. Boldt has made numerous improvements and the polo

CAPT. O'FLYNN IN LONDON

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn this morning received a cable from their son, Capt. E. D. O'Flynn, from London, England, stating "all well." They judge from this message that he is not seriously wounded and is almost recovered from shock.

SING INQUEST OPENED.

The inquest into the death of "Dr." John Chadwick Sing was opened on Saturday afternoon at Messrs. Tickell and Sons' morgue. Coroner Boyce took the evidence of Sergt. F. Naphin and Mr. C. R. Cole, undertaker. It was brought out that deceased was about 80 years of age and had the habit of walking the G.T.R. tracks up Mill Street. Inquest was adjourned until Tuesday evening. The members are C. L. Walters, foreman, J. B. Ives, C. Rathman, J. Skinner, W. Britton, C. M. Hall, J. B. Archibald, Walter Brown and P. Harrison.