

# CALL WILL SOON GO OUT FOR A FIFTH CONTINGENT

## Canadian Losses at Langemarck Have Given a Great Impetus to Recruiting—Four Complete Army Divisions in Field.

OTTAWA, May 1.—The casualties to the Canadians have stimulated recruiting in Canada. Men all over the country are joining the colors in larger numbers than since the first enlistment after the war began. This is the reply of Canada. One hundred thousand men are now under arms. Soon there will be one hundred and fifty thousand. In the commons towards the end of last session, General Hughes intimated that 150,000 men would be sent if they were required. This force will be necessary.

It is probable that before the end of the present year Canada will have four complete army divisions in the field and according to the results of the fighting which has already occurred, these will require very large reinforcements so that the whole 150,000 men will be needed. A British army division, it is understood is about 21,000 men.

There is a full Canadian division at the front. There are several thousand men still in England, who went with the first contingent, and these are being rushed to the front according to cables, which have been received. Canada has two more contingents ready and the fourth is being recruited. Soon the call will go forth from General Hughes for recruits for a fifth contingent.

# THOS. VANCE AMONG THE WOUNDED

The first casualty reports of the wounded of local men arrived in the city this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vance of the front of Sidney, just west of Belleville cemetery received word that their son, Thomas Vance, had been slightly wounded.

Thomas Vance is 24 years of age. At one time he was employed on the railway and he also was engaged in the work of the Belleville Water Dept. with his cousin, Mr. John Golden. Mr. Vance is unmarried and a healthy man of magnificent physical proportions. He was a member of the champion tug-of-war team of the Second Battalion. Private Vance has three sisters and three brothers besides his parents.

He is a young man with many friends and it is sincerely hoped he will soon recover from the wounds received in the great battle near Ypres.

Another name came over the wires this morning of Private Carl Beardmore, whose next of kin is Miss Beatrice Beardmore. No one here knows her whereabouts and it is just possible there is a mistake. Mr. Beardmore is a member of the first battalion and is reported wounded.

He did not enlist with the 15th, 49th or 34th Battery.

## Appointed Provincial Art Examiner

Mr. G. M. James of the High School staff has been appointed by the Educational Department of the Province of Ontario, as one of the half dozen examiners for the Lower School Art Examinations which will be held in June. About 5000 students write on this examination throughout the province, and it will require about four-tea days to mark these papers. The marking is done at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and begins on the 24th of June next.

The inspectors' reports for the past three years in connection with High School Art Work, has graded Belleville High School No. 1, due largely to Mr. James' untiring and painstaking efforts. It is on the strength of the inspectors' reports, that the appointment of the examiners are made. Mr. James is to be congratulated in having this honor conferred upon him.

## Credited Wrongly

In our appreciation of Mr. J. G. Elliott of The Kingston Whig which we republished a few days ago, in some unaccountable way the article was credited to the Port Hope Guide, whereas credit should have been given to The Bowmanville Statesman.

This fine tribute was from the pen of Mr. M. A. James, senior editor of The Statesman and a life-long friend of Mr. Elliott.

## FOXBORO.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan and children of Belleville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burd last Sunday.

We are very sorry to say that during the storm last Saturday Mr. Frank Palmer's house was burned.

Mr. James Stewart who has been on the sick list resumed his duties on Wednesday.

Miss Marie C. Blandford, 277 Church street has returned home from Toronto where she has been pursuing her studies at Toronto University.

## DISGRACEFUL AND UNPATRIOTIC

To Hold Election Now, Says Reeve of Murray Township

Mr. Henry Black, reeve of Murray township, in response to the inquiry sent out by The Toronto Daily Star, forwards the following unequivocal reply.

Trenton, April 29.

I consider the proposal to hold Federal elections at the present time both unpatriotic and disgraceful under the present anxious strain, and when our country requires every energy for other more important purposes.

Henry Black, Reeve of Murray Township.

This answer was made by way of response to the following inquiry sent out by The Star to all mayors and Reeves in Ontario that could be reached by wire.

"Should Federal Election be put off as long as possible during progress of the war?"

The answers received up to last night, all of which were published, numbered 242. They were classified as follows.

Favoring postponement of election . . . . . 206

For immediate election or non-committal . . . . . 36

Of the 36 messages in the latter class only a very small number declare unequivocally for an early contest. The majority merely say they are content to leave the matter in the hands of Sir Robert Borden. Presumably if he decided for postponement they would be quite content. Any Active demand for an early election is not revealed. On the other hand the declarations for postponement, besides being overwhelmingly numerous, are most exceedingly vigorous.

## NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

Nature Needs Aid in Making New Health-Giving Blood.

In the spring the system needs a tonic. To be healthy you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and it is this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of headache or the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disfigurements, pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine to put you right, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out the seeds of disease and makes easily tired men, women and children bright, active and strong. Miss Edith Brouseau, Savona, B.C., says:—"I was as pale as a ghost, suffered from headaches, severe palpitation of the heart at the slightest exertion. I had little or no appetite and seemed to be drifting into a decline. I was attending High School in Vancouver at the time, and my doctor advised me to stop. I did so and took his treatment for some time, but it did not help me in the least. Upon the advice of a friend I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in a very short time they gave me back complete health, and enabled me to resume my studies. I have enjoyed the best of health since, and owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or can be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Highest Price Ever Paid on Local Board

From Saturday's Daily.

The cheese on Belleville Board today sold at 17-3-4, 17-11-16, 17-5-8 and 17-9-16, the highest price ever paid on the local board. The buyers were Messrs. Watkin, Sprague, Thompson, and Alexander.

Union	33v
Bellipe	34c
Halloway	26v
Sidney	30v
Acme	35v
Sidney Town Hall	40v
Bayside	35c
West Huntingdon	25v
Enterprise	25v
Frankford	30c
Rogers	50c
Moirs	20v
Kingston	31c
Victoria	20v
Roblin	45c
Zion	50v
Foxboro	35v
Thurlow	30v
Plainfield	25v

## Pigs is Pigs.

System enters largely into all a bailiff has to do. Besides being a good judge of values, he perforce must keep a strict account of all business transactions so as to be enabled to make correct returns to the proper authorities. Mr. James A. Darou is the village bailiff. He also repairs footwear, and as a side line out of which to augment his official salary and his revenue as repairer, Bailiff Darou turns his attention to the raising and fattening of stock, pigs being a specialty. Between times in attaching chattels and driving pigs, he raises pigs, and is so methodical in the latter enterprise that he knows to a farthing how much his pigs cost to raise, feed, and put on the market, and incidentally to answer a question that is often discussed, "Do pigs pay?"

For the past eleven months his records show that he has raised 32 pigs. They cost him \$374.65 and sold for \$457.60, a profit of \$102.95, or about 28 per cent. This is not bad for a villager who is forced to buy all the feed he uses for fattening.—Lanark Era.

## Frightened Horses

From Saturday's Daily.

A runaway team started down Front street about 9:30 this morning and threw a load of hay off near the upper bridge but Mr. Huffman managed to seize the runaway horses before any damage was done on Front street. The team was galloping with the wagon on its side.

A collision between two buggies, without any breakage resulted this morning opposite the footbridge when a horse passing a carriage shied at a passing car. The vehicles were untangled without delay.

## In the Supreme Court

From Saturday's Daily.

Walken vs Bacon—This action was tried in the Supreme Court was a dispute of a line fence and arose over a disagreement between neighbors. There is water for both the parties. Stanley Walker and C. W. Bacon, but the dispute was over the right to drink at a certain spring or water-hole. The plaintiff claimed the line was six feet north of the present fence while defendant claimed it was in the place of the present fence. A large number of witnesses were sworn. The Chancellor, the Hon. Sir John A. Boyd visited and inspected the premises and the judgment was that the true line should be 3-2 feet north from the core of the spring. The Justice stated that he was informed the spring was of no practical value while some said it was worth about \$10. The plaintiff claimed damages which the chancellor refused to allow. Judgment was given as above, with costs to the plaintiff. E. G. Porter, K.C., for plaintiff; F. E. O'Flynn for defendant.

## 21 Anxious to Go to the Front

From Saturday's Daily.

Lt-Col. Hughes says that since the news of the last big battle in France is hard to hold his men of the 21st battalion as it would be to hold an untamed horse. The men are wild to get to the place where they might be fighting, so that they might have a chance to chastise the enemies of Britain. The Colonel says the report has filled them all with an intense impatience.

## Tribute to the Belleville Boys

The following references to Belleville boys are contained in a letter from Lieut. R. D. Ponton, dated Mar. 18.—

"I saw the two Yeoman boys this morning. They are both looking splendid. And all the officers say that they are both most energetic and good soldiers, and are well thought of."

"I saw Harry Wiseman, too, of the Canadian Field Artillery, and of Porter & Carnew's office, and therefore a 'brother-in-law' last night. He is looking fine and is a right good soldier all through."

## May Will Not Forsake St. Lawrence

From Saturday's Daily.

May Irwin, the celebrated actress, says she will not leave the St. Lawrence river as has been rumored. She will spend the summer in the location picture business, and possibly some of the scenes will be taken at the St. Lawrence. She is to have "A Widow by Proxy" filmed as well as some of her own plays. She will pay a number of visits to the river, but will not be up for an extended trip.—Brockville Recorder.

Simple and Sure—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by the young or old.

## WEDDING BELLS

KEARNS-FOSTER

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Toronto, Tuesday morning at eight o'clock when Ellen Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Albert street, Belleville, became the bride of Mr. John Joseph Kearns, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kearns, St. Clarens Avenue. Rev. Father Connolly officiated. The bride looked charming in a tulle silk suit with hat to match and was given in marriage by Mr. Loftus, uncle of the groom. Miss Beth Foster was her sister's only attendant. Mr. Bert Kearns assisted the groom. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kearns drove directly to the depot and left for an extended trip to the West. On their return they will take up their residence on St. Clarens Avenue, Toronto.

## Poverty Social

From Saturday's Daily.

A poverty social was held in Holloway Street S. S. rooms last evening in which all who attended appeared in attire becoming financial distress. The function was under the auspices of the League and was a decided success. Some \$15 was realized. All who participated enjoyed themselves very much.

Prizes were given for the worst dressed man and woman. Mr. A. E. Bailey carried off the gentleman's prize for his unique costume and Mrs. Wm. Lassond won the lady's.

At least 35 people were conspicuous by their poverty robes. A splendid program was given by the following artists—

Miss Weese—violin solo  
Mrs. P. K. Mott—reading  
Misses Wooten—duets  
Miss McPherson—readings  
Mr. A. Baldwin—solo  
Mrs. Mott—reading  
Mrs. A. R. Sanderson—solo  
Mrs. Denmark was pianist of the evening.

After the program refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and molasses kisses were served.

## The Big Drive Brought Down

From Saturday's Daily.

Sixty thousand logs began to move down Bel's Creek last week. They are the property of the Peterboro Lumber Company and represent the tail end of a drive of 125,000 pieces of timber which they attempted to bring down last summer. Through a combination of unfortunate circumstances half of them were stranded high and dry along the bed of the creek owing finally to the lowness of the water. The last logs of the first or successful drive reached Stoney Lake July 7th, the rest being left for this spring's freshet. This year the Peterboro Lumber Company let the contract of bringing them down to the Stoney Lake Navigation Co., who commenced operations last week. A gang of men was sent north on Monday and by the end of the week had moved the drive over two miles on its downward course, using the flood water for the purpose. Bel's Lake is full of water there being eight feet over the sill of the dam at the present time. This will be utilized as required to float the logs onward.—Lanark News.

## Hotel Man Injured

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. Stiner, the new proprietor of the New Arlington Hotel, fell upon an upturned iron rake, one of the tines penetrating one of his knees, causing a painful wound. There were fears that blood poisoning would result, but we understand that danger has passed. Mr. Stiner is a hustler. He has had a large yard in the rear of the hotel, adjacent to Mill street, ploughed, the first time, we understand, in twenty odd years, and from present appearances will gather a lot of garden truck from it.—Deseronto Post.

## DIED

BRINTNELL—In Belleville, Saturday, May 1st, 1915, James Brintnell, aged 75 years.

## Very Large Market Saturday Morning

From the standpoints of attendance and quantity of produce offered, this morning's market was possibly the best of the year. From early hours until noon the square and building were crowded with salespeople and their offerings. And in spite of this the prices did not decline very much.

Porters are among the most numerous offerings. Every vehicle on McAnnany street had its half dozen or more of shovels. They were offered at \$7 per pair, some of them having attained considerable size.

Live hogs are quoted at \$8.40 this week and dressed at \$11.50 upwards. Although the better class of apples are no longer offered, yet the supply of ordinary eating varieties is fairly well maintained. They bring from 75c per bushel upwards.

Canadian maple syrup has at last disappeared from the market wagons, none being sold today.

Green onions at 5c per bunch and Brussels sprouts were rather plentiful and were eagerly bought by the dainty housewives of the city.

Various prices ruled for potatoes. O. McAnnany street the tubers were quoted at 70c per bag, but sales seemed rather difficult at this figure, for across the way on the market proper, the spuds could be secured for 50c per bag and they were of good variety.

The hide market is in an unsettled condition. Hides bring around 12c although some are worth as low as 10c all depending on quality. Deans are quoted by dealers at 65c. Horse-hides are also lower at \$2.75 to \$3. The skins of young lambs are now brought in at 25c, while heavy wool skins run at the way from \$1 to \$1.75. Kip skins bring 11c per pound.

The activities of the fur market have now ceased for this season.

A little grain was seen on the market today. Wheat was offered at \$1.40 a fair price, but oats at 75c, looked rather steep. Barley is purely nominal. There being none brought in. Buckwheat brings 80c.

Pickles were plentiful in pails at 25c. Nice luscious rhubarb made its first appearance this morning, and attracted buyers at 5c per bunch.

Hay cut a considerable swath, a good many loads offering at \$18. Some sold as low as \$17, but the hay was all of the best quality. There is little change in price.

Talk of eggs! The market was full of them. Humpty-dumpty was everywhere in the greatest of numbers. The laying season is at its best as every egg collector knows. Eggs were the most numerous of the many farm products for sale. The interior of the market building saw more eggs today than it has done for months. Every basket was filled to overflowing. And the price kept up steadily even under the heavy handicap of plenty.

"Twenty cents,"

"Twenty cents per dozen!" such was the answer to every question put to egg-salesladies. Such a regularity of price was unique on Belleville market. But then the buyers were paying 19c by the case, and the shipment of eggs is one of the big trades of these days.

An egg collector from Prince Edward during the past few days gathered a surprisingly large number of eggs. The local produce men are extremely busy taking in eggs.

Beef hind quarter, is higher \$13 being quoted. Yearling lambs are sold at 17c wholesale.

Poultry was fairly reasonable, prices being secured at \$1.40 and \$1.50. Poultry is worth about 18c or 19c per lb.

The flower market continues to increase in its offerings and in the variety of its rich colorings.

Other sure signs of spring-tide and May-day were the presence of little puppies for sale at 2c each and flowers for sale by farmers' wives. The May-flower season having closed, there were none of the little buds for sale today.

On all hands farmers still talk of rain as a necessity. Seeding is well advanced in many districts having been almost completed and prospects look good. Thus dull weather will do no harm to the seeds.



# Bell Shoes FOR MEN

See our new lines for Spring

Purchase shoes that have a past reputation and you're safe. For over a quarter of a century Bells have been skillfully making shoes until now they stand apart from all others for style and workmanship.

Priced at \$5.00 and \$6.00

Inspection invited



## A.W. Vermilyea & Son

THE STORE OF QUALITY & SERVICE

At Wallbridge & Clarke's

## GOOD CEREALS

Wholesome — Nourishing

Cream of the West Wheatlets (6 lb. bags)

Old Fashioned Cracked Wheat

Rolled Whole Wheat

Oat Flakes

Old Fashion Oatmeal

Fine Ground Wheat

Malt Breakfast Food

Roman Meal

Jirah Wheat and Barley

H.—O. Oatmeal

Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuits

Trisicut Whole Wheat Wafers

HIGH GRADE PEPPER

White — Black — Red

— Finest Quality —

— Strong — Fine Flavor

## WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

ESTABLISHED 1871

Send your suits to be

## DRY CLEANED AND PRESSED

## New Method

Telephone 784

174 Front Street

Fur Storage

Expert Furriers have special care and daily supervision of your furs while they are in our

Storage Department

Let us show you all that is newest in

## CHILDREN'S HATS

## G. T. Woodley

273 Front St.

## COLLIP FLORIST

NIGHT PHONE 175 — DAY 201

All kinds of Cut Flowers and Plants in Season.

Wedding and Funeral Designs a specialty. Shipped to all parts.

Front Street opposite Geen's Drug Store

## All Kinds of Hats

cleaned and blocked. No acids used, therefore will not injure the fibre.

We Clean the Hats!

## DELANEY'S

281-2 Front St. Phone 784

Over Blackburn's Jewellery Store

N.B.—FURS STORED

## It is an Age of Specialties

Our Specialty is Decorating and Wall Papers. We have everything worth while in Papers and our prices are much lower than anywhere else.

Our selections are always better—that's our business.

Our large staff of all experienced Decorators, Paper Hangers, Painters, Grainers, with our systematic system and service are yours if you command

## C. B. Scantlebury

at the new Up-Street Scantlebury store, where the Wall Paper Flag Always Flies.

## Keep in Mind

That The Up-Town Liquor Store is here for your convenience, catering to your wishes and supplying you with whatever your wish in the way of High Grade Liquors.

## W. A. RODBOURN

Phone 88, Orders delivered promptly to any part of the city. Box 103.

Close every evening 7 o'clock

## OUR LINES

Automobile storage and care

Automobile repairing

Automobile Supplies

Bicycle repairing

Motor Cycle repairing

Gas Engine work

Electrical contracting

Electrical supplies

Oxy-Acetylene welding

Locksmithing

Machine work

Storage battery care and charge

General and scale repairing

Call and see us whether you do business or not.

## At The Garage

## Greenleaf & Son

288 Pinnacle Street

ESTABLISHED

# Su

## Awful Tol

# BIT

APPALLING DEATH

LONDON, May 8

their lives according to Line steamship "Lusitania" off Old Head of Kinsale number about 658' when liner when she was struck by a German submarine. Of those saved 558, while 52 others were but one of the rescuees from Quenstown fishing boats may have been saved.

The work of the Americans saved only but apparently few of the United States of America included the names of Elbert Hubbard, Ju Klein the playwright first cabin, 65 in the lists of saved.

republic.

BERLIN DELICIOUS COPENHAGEN of the sinking of the successful torpedoing naval policy.

U. S. NEW YORK. of the Lusitania at The act is repulsive. The German declare the passenger related advertisement.

## Crew of Submarine

LONDON, May 8

Lusitania is asserted Canadian Railway while the last boat Mr. Cuvier declared within 300 yards of deck, he said, and the German flag, submarine which