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Another Port Hope Boy Has
Been Missing.

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Presented With Silver Medal.

A very pleasing event took place in a second form room of the Kingston Collegiate Institute, on Thursday afternoon, when Mr. Shurtleff, of the teaching staff, presented Miss Loraine D. Irwin, with a silver medal, Miss Irwin being the winner of the first prize for the best essay on "What War Loans Have Done and Will Do For Canada."

The medal, which was donated by the Lieutenant-Governor, is of solid silver, and on the front of it, is a raised Union Jack, with the words "1919 Victory Essay Competition," and on the back, the words "Lower School First Prize won by L. D. Irwin." Miss Irwin is receiving the heartiest congratulations from her many friends on her success in winning the first prize from so many competitors.

Another Boy is Missing.

Frank White, eight years of age, son of Mr. Robert White, Coburg Road, left for school on Thursday but did not reach there and nothing has been heard of him since. This, however, is the third time that this young lad has left home without notice so it is thought that he is again visiting friends in the country. — Port Hope Guide.

Pipe Water To Farms.

The first unit of a system of waterworks designed to cover the county of Simcoe has just been installed between Rigaud Mountain and St. Clet station of the C. P. R., by the Simcoe Water Co., Limited, whose promoter is A. DeLery Macdonald. It is proposed to pipe water from natural springs at the base of Rigaud Mountain by gravity to Coteau Junction, with branch lines to St. Polycarpe, Coteau Landing, Coteau du Lac, etc. The pipes are manufactured of Douglas fir at a factory in Alexandria. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Old Distillery Purchased.

The H. K. Wampole Co., Perth has purchased the Spalding & Stewart distillery property and will use the premises for storage purposes. The distillery was one of Perth's landmarks. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Want Dock at Rockport.

The township council of Front of Leeds and Lansdowne is petitioning

the Minister of Public Works and Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas White, M. P., for Leeds, to secure the construction of a suitable wharf at Rockport, a port of entry on the St. Lawrence. — Brockville Recorder and Times.

Auto Was Handy.

That an auto comes in handy in emergencies was exemplified Friday afternoon at the corner of Princess and Clergy streets, Kingston, when a heavy load of logs driven by a farmer from Odessa became stranded on the street railway tracks just as a street car approached. The autoist who came along at the right moment, quickly backed up the heavy load of logs and gave the team such assistance as enabled them to move the heavy load across the street to where good sleighing was available. The incident was watched with interest by a large crowd.

Four Fingers Gone.

Through the unfortunate accident which befell J. W. McCalpin, 100 Park street, at the plant of the Office Furniture and Supplies Co., on Thursday afternoon when his left hand was lacerated in a rip saw, two fingers were subsequently amputated by Dr. J. F. Purvis at the General Hospital. The victim some time ago lost two fingers on his left hand while operating a woodworking machine, and the accident of Thursday leaves him minus all the fingers on that hand. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Next-of-King Crosses.

The silver memorial crosses, instituted by the government for the widows or mothers of fallen soldiers, are expected to be available for distribution shortly. Those who are entitled to the crosses should forward their applications to the officer in charge of records M. D. No. 3, giving as far as possible information concerning the service of the soldier killed in action.

Major J. Fitz Hourigan Dead.

Major J. Fitz Hourigan, superintendent of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Vancouver and commissioner for the British Columbia district, died on Thursday in Honolulu, according to a cablegram received at police headquarters, Vancouver last night. Suffering from a nervous breakdown, he went to Honolulu last October in the hope that the change would do him good. He was born in Pictou, N.S., sixty years ago, and joined the Royal North-West Mounted Police in 1899. He was well known in Kingston.

Charged with Assault.

Elzear Constant and Herbert Lafave, members of the Rough Riders Hockey Club, Cornwall, were arraigned in police court there this week charged with committing an assault occasioning bodily harm on Clarence A. Cattamach, formerly of Brockville, a member of the Wilkes-Hamilton Hockey Club during a game at Cornwall on February 13. It appears that there was a row in

the penalty box and that Cattamach skated from his position to discover the cause of the trouble. Donald McCrimmon, penalty taker, saw Constant strike Cattamach, and Johnson Raymond, Williamstown, saw Lafave also strike him on the head. Cattamach admitted having been twice fined in police court for assault. The case was adjourned until to-day. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Postmaster Hooper.

Major W. H. Hooper, of Kingston Wednesday received from the Civil Service Commission the official notice of his appointment as postmaster at Carleton Place, duties beginning at once. We congratulate the gallant soldier upon his appointment and feel satisfied that he will discharge the duties of the office with eminent satisfaction in Carleton Place. He made many friends while he was in Kingston.

Eggs Still 75 cents.

The price of eggs still continues to be seventy-five cents a dozen in Kingston. The reports from the country state that eggs are getting more plentiful so it is expected that when the roads get in better shape the farmers will bring them to market.

Barge Is Purchased.

The barge Nellis Reddington, formerly a three-masted topsail schooner and one of the finest sailing vessels on the lakes, has been purchased at Buffalo, by the Sincennes-McNaughton Company, Montreal, and will be placed in the coal trade between Lake Erie and Montreal. The Reddington was operated for some years in the lumber trade between Duluth, Minn., and Tonawanda, N. Y.

Doubles Allotment.

The parish of St. George's, Trenton has subscribed the fine total of \$5,601.75 to the Anglican Forward Movement, a considerable part of which has already been paid in cash. The allotment set for the parish was \$2,500, which has been more than doubled. There are 238 subscribers to the fund.

Killed When Saw Broke.

Leo Provost, aged 19, died seven minutes after receiving terrible injuries in the wood yard of Philip Lapensee, East Cornwall, when a circular saw which he was operating broke. He was severely cut about the chest and shoulder and was also cut about the left hand. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Trouble on Train.

Grand Trunk special agent R. O'Connell was in Cornwall this week having arrested a Cornwall man for stealing a grip belonging to a passenger on a G. T. R. train. A second charge of disorderly conduct was also preferred against the man who was remanded to jail. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Thinks Three Quarts
a Week About Right

But Owen Sound Man's Opinion
Does Not Save Him From
\$200 Fine.

Owen Sound, March 9. — What would be considered a fair allowance of whiskey for a family of four? Edward Yanaletyne, charged with breach of the Inland Revenue Act, estimated three quarts a week as about right for himself and family, consisting of his wife and two children, one five and one two years of age. When the inspector visited his house he found three gallons of moonshine, several buckets and a tub which bore signs of having been used for brewing, also part of a case of real whiskey. Yanaletyne admitted having made some whiskey, but he maintained, in answer to a charge of illegally having for sale, that it was all for family use. He was fined \$200 and costs on a charge of making. The other case was adjourned to allow the license inspector to have an official analysis made of the liquor, which tested 44.4 per cent. proof by the Inland Revenue test.

There is but one man in all the world that interests the girl who is in love. If all the others were to drop out suddenly she wouldn't miss them.

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FARMERS HAVE A BIG
STAKE IN THE COMMUNITY

Statistics Provide Support for their Participation in Politics—Investment in Agricultural Production in 1917 Reached a Total of More Than Five Billions.

OTTAWA.—The active participation and growing interest being taken by the farmers of Canada in the politics of the country has now taken definite form in the formation of a Farmers' party in the Commons, with Hon. T. A. Crerar as leader. The farmers have a strength in numbers, investment and possessions which may be advanced to support their right to take an active interest in Canadian politics.

In referring to statistics, the investigator immediately begins to find himself a little at sea, as comparative statistics for the whole of Canada, except at the period immediately after the decennial census are not easy to obtain. There is a decennial census for the whole Dominion, the latest being that of 1911. There is, in addition, a five-year census for the Western Provinces; and, as the chief activity and interest in the farmers' political movement centres there, we may use that to a considerable extent. In addition, there are available certain tables prepared by the Statistical Department for the year 1917, to which reference shall be made.

For the purposes of the inquiry, it will be interesting to consider such matters as the total investments in all branches of agriculture, as compared with investments in other groups of industries; and also the number of persons engaged in the respective industries. In this way, we should be able to arrive at the respective "stakes" which the different classes have in the country, and the extent to which, from this point of view, their interest in politics is logical.

Are Well Organized.

As to organizations and propaganda, they are so complete that they cannot but provoke admiration from their opponents. If political participation is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well; and, in the selection of men pledged utterly to their cause, in the complete organization of the various constituencies, down to the last voter; above all, in the frankness and publicity of their action, they are following a course which might well commend itself to all political organizations.

What is the extent of this stake in the country which the farmers are out to protect, and how does it compare with that of the other great interests of Canada? Let us see.

Rural Population

First, as to the relative proportions of the population engaged in the different great industries. According to the 1911 census, the whole population of Canada was divided among the urban and rural, in the following proportions, and we may roughly assume that the rural population was nearly all agricultural: Urban, 3,280,964; Rural, 3,225,679. For the Prairie Provinces, where the population is more largely rural than in any other part of Canada and where the statistics are more recent, being taken from the census report for 1916, we find the urban population was 606,060, and the rural 1,092,160.

The total number of workers in Canada, according to the 1911 census, was 2,723,834. Of this number, 938,735 were engaged in agriculture and 451,342 in manufacturing industries. Roughly, one-third of the workers in Canada were engaged in agriculture and between one-fifth and one-sixth in manufacturing industries.

Capital Investment.

The capital employed in manufacturing in Canada in the year 1915, according to the figures given in the census of manufactures, was \$1,958,765,230, mainly confined to the three provinces of Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia. The average rate of wages paid to employees in the manufacturing industries was \$757 annually, ranging from \$1,695 in the Yukon down to \$413 in Prince Edward Island. This average is increased considerably above what it should normally be, by the inclusion of the Yukon figures, as there were only 52 employees on wages there, all told. The value of the products manufactured in all groups of industries for the year 1917 was \$3,015,577,940.

The total amount invested in agricultural production in Canada in

Wedding Bells

ELEMENT — FREEMAN.

On Tuesday, Feb. 17th, at 8 o'clock the Church of the Holy Name Toronto, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Mary youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, Deseronto, became the bride of Mr. John Clearance Element eldest son of Mr. Stephen Element, Ottawa, Rev. Father Klein officiating.

The bride looked very becoming in a suit of taupe garb with black picture hat with ostrich tips and wearing a handsome Hudson seal-caps. She wore a corsage bouquet of Freesia and Ophelia roses, her only jewelry being a handsome white-gold diamond, Lavalier the gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid, Miss Rose Flynn, cousin of the bride, looked lovely in a suit of navy blue garb with white georgette and straw hat to match and wearing a steal of dark grey opussum, she also wore a corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

The groom was ably supported by Mr. E. J. Freeman, brother of the bride.

The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a lovely pearl and opaline pendant and to the groomsmen a gold pair of engraved cuff links.

After a wedding breakfast which was served at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. G. W. Lusk, 29 Tennis Crescent, the bridal couple left on the one o'clock train for points west in Canada and the United States. On their return they will reside in Toronto. — Tweed Advocate.

WHY MILK SOURS

It is a common impression that thunder sour milk, but this is not so.

The reason that milk sours is that minute plants, known as bacteria, act on the sugar in the milk, changing it into lactic or milk acid. One scientist, however, says this explanation is not satisfactory. He regards the souring of milk as a result of feeding on milk sugar by the lactic acid germs, leaving behind them what is known as sour milk.

No matter what the true explanation may be in detail, we believe that souring of the milk is caused in some way by "germs" or bacteria which are microscopic plants that fall into milk from the air, and get in from many other places.

Like all plants, they must have air, suitable temperature, and moisture, in order to grow. The common plan of preventing the milk going sour is to cool it to 50 deg. F. as soon as possible after milking and keep it cold until it is used. The reason for this, the cold makes an unfavorable condition for these plants to grow, hence the milk remains sweet, though sometimes it takes on bad flavors, or develops disease producing germs. In order to prevent this, we "pasteurize" milk in order to kill the germs present, by means of heat. If it is cooled and kept cold after heating,

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The placidity of expression worn by a man who is next in a crowded barber shop is almost equal to that of a spinster with her first love letter.

A woman that hath wisdom giveth her kisses sparingly. You need not necessarily be a palmist to tell a woman's past. Sometimes a stumble prevents a fall.

The lack of riches is almost as bad as the abuse of them. You can't always tell what's in a bottle by reading the label.

Office seeking may be neither a trade nor a profession, but a disease. A smile is cooler in summer and warmer in winter than a frown.