

# News and Views

## From Our Ameliasburg Correspondent

At this time when so much is being said about patriotism, it would not be surprising that some of our teachers in the schools should be putting forth an extra effort to instill into the minds of the young its true meaning. A short time ago a teacher, in pointing out to a class the position of the Allied armies on the map and also explaining to them what it meant to Canada should Germany win the war, asked the class what it was called when people loved their country. A bright little girl said patriotism. The next question was to spell patriotism. There was not a ready response, the word seemed harder to spell than they had been in the habit of getting from the teacher. At last a little fellow at the end of the class who had had the misfortune to tear his pants sliding down a flat roof shed at noon began snapping his fingers to direct attention. Catching the teacher's eye at last, he began M-O-N-E-Y. The answer was so much different from what the teacher expected the little boy was asked how he made that out. Well, he said, Daddy heard some men who had contracts for supplying the Governments with war stuff say, "they didn't care how long this war hung on, that just as long as they were making money they were going to be patriotic."

There may be more in this little boy's answer than many people would care to credit. It's not an uncommon thing to hear people speak of high prices but it should not be overlooked that the cost of production is more, in many lines than before the war, on the other hand there is no doubt whatever that the war is furnishing an opportunity to boost prices that can not be justified on any grounds than to make money, and it's the big fellows, the money men, who appear to be getting all the encouragement to hold up.

Our esteemed contemporary, The Picton Gazette, in a recent issue, took occasion to remark that we apologized for Mr. Parliament, M.P.P., not supporting the Union Candidate, Mr. Hepburn in the late Federal Election on the ground of his personal obligations to Mr. Horsey. We did nothing of the kind and The Gazette was honest enough to admit and credit us in saying "we did not justify Mr. Parliament in assisting Mr. Horsey in his campaign and frankly endorsed our course." It was a very weak attempt on the part of The Gazette to get a drive at Mr. Parliament while at the same time to send a dart in our direction. We have no more apologies to make for The Gazette and we do not justify either of them in doing what in our opinion they should not do for purely party reasons. The Gazette might have gone further and said that while like a great majority of those throughout the County of Prince Edward, they had seen little in Mr. Hepburn during his term as member of Parliament for this county, to warrant his election again. Still to apologize for his unfitness for the position they were under a personal obligation to the party to support him whether they had confidence in him or not. Candidates were endorsed as "Union" candidates by Mr. Robert Borden before the election in many parts of Canada who did not meet with popular approval, but the Electors were forced to vote for them or be classed as those opposed to a "Union" Government. It was a case in which the electors appeared to have little say in the matter. If the "rings" which usually has much to do with the election of a candidate managed to get their work in on time the trap was set and nothing left but to put up with a bad bargain. The country of Hastings furnishes another example and while there are a great many saying nothing and accepting the result of the election in the best wartime spirit, possible, still they are not satisfied with the result and do not regard it as the best interests of the constituency. At the present time our people can not afford, no matter how much they may feel inclined, to allow parties to dictate the course to be taken. The situation is too serious and not yet regarded after three years of bloodshed with the seriousness it should be by many of our people. It requires nothing short of a united effort by a united people to stand the storm. We do not wish to be regarded as a pessimist by any means, while on the other hand we do not feel that it is a safe thing to settle down in a quietude of optimism.

The long desired January thaw appears to have got mixed up with February and had the two heavy rains of late been divided up with last month it would have been more acceptable especially from the saving of fuel stand point. The snow has been very much reduced through out the country and will permit teaming to be done in the woods and swamps which could not be done before, allowing of course, where water has not accumulated to any great extent. There are a great many farmers who have not been able to get up wood, who will take advantage of the situation now and improve the time which can not at this season of the year be depended upon for any great length of time.

The enforcing of that part of the Military Service Act, which went into effect on the 15th of February, has caused quite a stir among many of our young men. The Act appears very clear and should not create any confusion. Due notice was given long ago as to whom the first class would be made up of or composed—viz., all single men between the ages of 20 and 34 years. Every person of between those years of age had to report. Then followed the exemptions and classes or categories brought into effect, which were suitably placed. A. B. C. D. E., according to Medical Certificates.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give quick relief and permanently cure such men and women, because of their direct action on the blood, which they purify and build up to its normal strength. As through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the blood becomes rich and red it tones up the nerves, makes the stomach capable of digesting the food and repairs the waste caused by growth. When Ward and the proprietor, William Fitzley, were charged with having liquor in a standard hotel, the bar-tender said there was nothing stronger behind the bar than ginger wine. A time of James' Pink Pills I was in a most wretched and run down condition. My blood was thin and watery and my nerves were in such a condition that the least noise would make me start and tremble, and what a burden my housework seemed. One of my neighbors advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I followed her advice, for before I had used a half dozen boxes all symptoms of my trouble had disappeared, and I was as well as ever I had been in my life. I have also given the pills to my daughters with the most beneficial results, and I shall ever have a good word to say for them.

If you are feeling the least run down, weak or depressed do not delay—take these pills at once and note how quickly your old-time health will return. You can get the pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**SELECT MAJOR LANCASTER.** Kingston, Feb. 27.—Because there has been a continuous drain of Royal Canadian Artillery officers for service overseas the militia department has selected Major E. H. Lancaster of St. Catharines to command "C" Battery, R.C.A., here. Major Lancaster attended the Royal Military College here, graduating in 1909. He took a commission in the 7th Battery when the war broke out. The major has been overseas twice. He is a son of the late E. H. Lancaster M. P.

**FROM ENGINEER TO ARTIST.** Corp. Gibbons, 188 Carlton St., Toronto, who ran a locomotive from that city to Trenton for the C.P.R. before the war, has come back from the front disabled for his old job, but with a line on one so much better than he calls the fortunes of war good in spite of his missing fingers and thumb. Gibbons went over with the first contingent and served in France for two years, when he was wounded at Courcellette. In September, 1916, for a time things looked pretty black. He was certainly no longer fit to run an engine, and he didn't know much about anything else. Engineers work long hours but the pay is something in the end, and an errand boy's job had no appeal. He had a knack for drawing, and when he was returned to Canada, the vocational officers of the Military Hospitals Commission recognized it, and granted his request for a commercial illustrator's course. Today he is making good as a commercial illustrator.

**TOBACCOGANY PARTY WENT IN TO CREEK.** Kingston—On Wednesday last a tobogganing party went to Cataract Creek to what is known as the Cliff farm to follow their sport. In one of the dashes down the hill the toboggan broke through the ice and threw the party—five in number—into the icy water. Help was close at hand and they were fortunately all rescued but are suffering from colds now as a result. The party was made up of students from the Collegiate.

**LOCAL OPTION FOR OGDENSBURG.** Brockville, Feb. 27.—A meeting in Ogdensburg in connection with the proposed local option campaign was held, when it was decided to present a petition for as special election to be held in April, at which voters of that city will be given an opportunity to express themselves on four excise questions. It is reported that a local option campaign is to be opened at once, and vigorously conducted. Ogdensburg has been a centre of attraction for hundreds of residents of Brockville and vicinity who wished to have their thirst quenched.

**FOR EIGHT HOUR DAY AT SIX DOLLARS.** Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Eight hours a day at six dollars per day in wages is being asked by every man in railway shops from Halifax to Vancouver. Railway men from every corner of the Dominion are in Winnipeg today for a convention which promises to be of vital interest. The sessions are being held behind closed doors, and every union embracing mechanics is represented. The proposed raise in wages applies to machinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths and all men working in the shops. Trackmen will not be affected by the application. It is expected that the conference will last a week. The C.P.R., C.N.R. and G.T.P. are all affected. It is believed that the question of exemption from military service of all railwaymen will be taken up.

**Picked Up Around Town.** The funeral of the late J. S. Connell took place on Tuesday from his late residence, Herchimer Avenue, Rev. J. N. Clarry officiating at the service at the home. The remains were taken to Melrose vault. The bearers were Messrs T. Vivian, J. Houston, W. Driver, C. Mitchell, W. Donaldson and C. H. Weese.

The funeral of David Lees took place on Tuesday afternoon under

**STRAYED**  
OF THE UNDERGROUND, in the township of Tyendinaga, on or about Feb. 8th, 1918, one black and white bull, coming one year old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. John Ryan, Reid P.O. 21w

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Apply to Mrs. Speer, Albert College. 127&21w

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FARM CONSISTING OF 195 ACRES 4th Con. Thurlow, two miles east of Corbyville. Rural route, telephone and church. Half mile from school. Good cow barn and horse barn, two good silos, brick house, all modern conveniences. Apply L. M. Bacon, Corbyville. 5td. 21w

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SIXTY ACRES ADJOINING VILLAGE of Plainfield, thirty acres hay, clay loam, double house, good barn, fall plowing done, immediate possession. Apply on premises to Mrs. Shepard. 28-21w

**FOR SALE**  
300 ACRE FARM WITH 100 FT. Basement. Barn, new pressed buck slate roof. House with furnace, 1/2 mile to school, 2 miles to church, 1/2 mile from Trenton, good clay loam, 2 sugar bushes, stock and implements included, if taken at once. Sanford Vandervoort.

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100 ACRES WITH YOUNG orchard of 700 apple trees, 100 cherry also plum and pear and berries, 2 acre cedar swamp, brick house with bath, good barn and out buildings with cement floors, 3 miles from Trenton on Belleville road. Sanford Vandervoort, Quinte View, Trenton.

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FRONT STREET STORE, NO. 251 Apply to Miss Corbett Front St. or phone 362 or 443. 17-2&w

Masonic temples from his late residence, 21 Dundas Street to Christ Church parish hall where Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrove conducted a solemn service in the presence of the brethren and friends of deceased, the members of the I.O.O.F. band attended in a body. Dr. Blagrove paid a high tribute to the life of the departed and emphasized the mysteries surrounding life and death. The Masonic service was conducted by Rev. Bro. John Newton and W. Bro. Dr. Blagrove. The remains were followed to Belleville Cemetery by a large number of friends. The bearers were Leon Walmsley, W. D. Embury, W. C. Springer, Harry Carr, Walter Assalstine and Charles Hanna.

The firemen were called out at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Mr. F. Sullivan's Coleman Street. No damage was done by fire.

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## Ernest Howe

On Second of For Summer

A most distressing accident occurred on the 2nd of the Cheese Farming when Ernest Howe, years and son of the second of life. A party of gaged in putting out in the bay at Young Ho busy in putting age when a cake, ner slipped and rowly missing P.

## Misfortune Victor

Ernest Howe

Coroner Dr. W. Friday afternoon Ernest Howe, the man who had his a falling block up the storage Factory about Grand Trunk viewed the remains plaining the evidence which was a fra by the ice cake, the evidence of named Constable oner's constable, ed until Tuesday, police court room deceased, a Wood tested the open The jurors are man, George Ke Pepper, M. W. Walter Brown, Charles M. Hall.

Constable South Crown Attorney ditions he found whether he went from the coroner the remains. "I w to the place w happened. I fou used to hold th toist to the flo house. The ice the hoist to the be caught by a m a tackle through about six feet fr learned that the the accident alld whose duty it w not hold it. T around the ho

## Homer's An To W

Few sports b better use in this of pigeon-racing, devotees in Toro Canada and thou mitted to explain the pigeons do a pigeon-breeders to make them p that some people as childish, and removes from the dresses. At an im racing pigeon o an American city a representative gave an address on them, and ho their country win that they by Jan erican Governme homing pigeons, each month the for the duration figures are obta number of birds for war purposes the American there must be n ands of them.

Saved a P The American set a fat price o birds which at about two month about they are themselves and purposes. This course, when a value of the bir