

HANNA CAUSES
STAMPEDEPEOPLE BOMBARD DEALER FOR
SUPPLY OF SUGARWhich Cannot Be Supplied—The
People are Advised to Buy What
They Need and Not Hoard

The announcement of Hon. Mr. Hanna, Food Controller, as published in the Whig last night, that Canada faced a sugar shortage, created something of a stampede among the people of the city. Early on Saturday morning they began to bombard the wholesalers and retailers with orders which could not be filled. People were attempting to lay in a large supply in order to meet the threatened shortage.

"If people will buy what they require and not speculate, we will be able to meet all their requirements," announced a leading wholesaler today, "but they must not stampede the market. They must not attempt to stock up. The sugar sold in Canada all comes through the Sugar Commission of the United States. We get what sugar we want but in small quantities and just sufficient to meet our requirements. You can assure Kingstonians that they will be able to secure all the sugar they need for their normal use if they just go slow and purchase only their absolute requirements."

MAJOR BISHOP TO SAIL WITH
BRIDECanada's Famous Aviator Succeeds
in Securing Passport

An Ottawa dispatch announces that Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., the famous Canadian aviator, has been granted passport for the bride whom he will wed on the 17th. It is further pointed out that Major Bishop is the first soldier for months who has been given the privilege to take his wife across the Atlantic.

The regulations are exceedingly strict, and many high officers have been refused permission to have their wives accompany them. When the question of passports for Major Bishop were first requested they were refused as a matter of course. The subject was carried to the Committee of the Privy Council, which has the final disposal of passports. In view of his brilliant record and the fame he has brought Canada, it was decided to make an exception in his case.

It is understood he will leave for England shortly after his marriage. He will not return to the front but will command an aviation school, and it is probable will make a permanent home in England, at least for some time. Perhaps this fact, too, aided in his plea for a passport for his bride.

Major Bishop and his fiancée, Miss Burden, were in Kingston last Saturday.

BOY HELPED HIMSELF TO BI-
CYCLES, GETS 12 LASHES
AS LESSON

A fourteen year old boy at Peterboro, who had stolen ten bicycles, nine of which had been returned to their owners, appeared in police court this morning on the charge of stealing the unrecovered machine. The last bicycle disappeared on Sept. 28th, and according to the boy it was hidden away in Mann's lumber yard. When he looked for it again it was gone. This boy and his weakness for appropriating and using bicycles left outside stores or homes has given the police more than their share of work in restoring them to their owners. Magistrate Dumble ordered his father to pay \$25 into court, unless the lost bicycle is returned within a certain period, also that the father give \$200 as a bond for the good conduct of his son for a period of six months, and finally ordered 12 lashes as a punishment to the boy. The youth's mother is dead and his father agreeing to the entire order of the court, appeared anxious to do whatever he could for the boy.—Examiner.

CONCRETE SHIPS FOR GREAT
LAKESCombination of Steel and Concrete
—Ocean Vessels May Come Later

Detroit, Oct. 12.—Ships of concrete are to be built near here by the Torrette Shipbuilding company, recently organized in Chicago. The company is now negotiating for a suitable site on which to begin building 1,200-ton reinforced concrete vessels after what is known as the Torrette system.

The steamers are to be built here for Great Lakes service. Additional yards will be established later, it is said, in New York, New Orleans and

Los Angeles. A number of designs for these concrete ships, lighters and barges have been prepared and the plans have been submitted to the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation and the Government with a view to assisting in the construction of merchant marine shipping. Torrette is a combination of steel and concrete, the practical application of which is described as creating a laminated hull inside steel reinforcing. It is applied under air pressure following a new process.

SEVERE STORM AT PORT HOPE

Trees Blown down, Electric Light
and Telephone Wires Cut and
Pier Washed Away

Some storm, wind, rain, sleet and snow. Rain fell nearly all day and about seven o'clock in the evening a regular hurricane developed. Trees were blown down on Augusta, Dorset, Pine and numerous other streets and electric wires and telephone wires were snapped off like match-wood. The electric lighting system was badly demoralized. As early as eight o'clock, some places were without lights and by midnight nearly every household had returned to the tallow candle or the coal oil lamp. Street lights vanished early and as the small boy says it was as black as forty black cats. The lake rolled mountains high and the waves swept across all the piers. More than seventy feet of the west pier was torn out and washed away and a large number of planks on the east pier were washed into the lake. Men are busy today repairing the telephone and electric light wires.—Guide.

REMARKABLE SURGERY

New Face Put on Boy—Was Expected
to Die

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Before many representatives of medical journals and students of surgery, Dr. W. J. Hurley, head surgeon of St. Bernard's Hospital, performed the second operation on George Vincent, 10 years old, who a year ago was given up as having no chance of recovery from injuries caused by the discharge of a shotgun directly in his face. By the transplanting of a rib Dr. Hurley was able some months ago to make a new lower jaw and chin for the boy, but the operation left him with an imperfect mouth. Today Dr. Hurley, assisted by Dr. F. C. Jacobson, cut Vincent's face open from the corners of the mouth to the ears and Dr. Oscar Strook inserted a bridgework of elevated teeth in the upper jaw. The face was then sewed together and when the stitches are removed the boy who was given up for dead will return to his home at Saint St. Marle with a perfect mouth and no disfigurement.

WAR MEASURE IS EFFICIENT

Defence of Canada Act Stands Be-
tween the Public and Lawless
Elements

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—A reminder is being issued here that those convicted of making seditious utterances are liable to a fine of \$5,000 or a term of five years in the penitentiary or both under the Defence of Canada Act. It was under this Act that a foreign born individual was sentenced to two years in the Kingston Penitentiary after conviction in Toronto recently.

Nations at war require some such Act as this one in order to protect the law-abiding elements of the country from the reign of terror which habitually follows open seditious propaganda, apart altogether from the military question concerned. Canada has efficient legislative protection against such disorder and officials here are determined that should the occasion arise, it will be enforced without equivocation.

GERMANS HAVE NEW TANK
ARMED WITH 3-INCH CAN-
NON

A despatch from the French front in France says the Germans are experimenting with a tank armed with a three-inch cannon and machine guns. The forward end of the tank is fitted with a spur like ram, while the upper part bears a superimposed cupola, and the armored plates descend sufficiently to protect the caterpillar wheels, which thus are almost invisible.

SIGNALIER NICOLSON RETURNS

Signalier Alex. Nicolson, son of James Nicolson returned to Belleville on Saturday, after over three years on active service. Sig. Nicolson volunteered at the very beginning of the war and left Belleville with the first contingent in August 1914. Notwithstanding his strenuous experience at the front, he is looking remarkably well.

OBSEQUIES OF
LATE MINISTERTribute Paid by Pastors and Citizens
to Late Rev. Jeremiah Egan
Yesterday

Tribute to the late Rev. Jeremiah Egan was paid by the ministers of Belleville district and by citizens in general on Monday afternoon at the last sad rites. The cortege proceeded from the family residence, North Front Street, to the Tabernacle Methodist Church where an impressive service was held in the presence of ministerial brethren and a congregation. Rev. S. C. Moore, chairman of the district, officiated assisted by a number of ministers.

The congregation sang "Hear what the Voice of Heaven Proclaims after which Rev. (Dr.) Scott led in prayer. Rev. Mr. McMullen and Rev. W. W. Jones read the Scripture lessons, I Cor. 5, and the twenty-third psalm.

"We are here to pay a very tender tribute to one of God's noblemen. The occasion is one of sweet tender sorrow but not of sadness," said Rev. Mr. Moore. "The Rev. J. Egan had over 50 years of ministerial service, and his golden anniversary of ordination was marked by a stirring address at conference. His ministry was exceedingly fruitful."

He always said that he meant and exemplified his strong convictions in his life. He was loyal to truth, a terror to evil-doers, he fought fiercely and heroically every form of evil, and was a veteran in the temperance cause.

"A man among men, he will be much missed in this city."

"Let me live in my house by the side of the road and be a friend to man," expresses his attitude to mankind.

The Rev. Gilbert Horton an associate of the departed minister, always found Rev. J. Egan a man. "I admired his stern qualities and his sincere conscientious gospel living, because he practised what he preached and asked no one to do more than he would himself." He served his day and generation well.

Rev. Dr. Baker of Albert College referred to the courage and valiant convictions of Rev. Mr. Egan and to the blessing which the church had enjoyed in the presence of retired ministers in the past. Rev. Dr. Gardner, Rev. N. V. Naybee, Rev. A. Campbell, Rev. A. Ferguson, and Rev. Egan, now all gone. They were prayer meeting Methodists. "Think of the heritage they have left, think of their patience, they endured hard ships but what of what? They went to their appointments for God."

Rev. J. N. Clarry and Evangelist Sharpe closed the service.

The congregation viewed the remains, after which the cortege proceeded to the G. T. R. depot. The body was then shipped to Baltimore Ont. for interment.

NINE BOMBS PLACED ON THE
LUSITANIA

New York, Oct. 12.—Further details of German attempts to place bombs aboard Allied ships in New York harbor in 1915 and 1916 were given the police yesterday by Martin Ilsen, a German lawyer. Questioned in connection with the arrest of three suspects here, he indicated nine bombs were placed aboard the Lusitania before she sailed on her last voyage, the police declared.

Three men charged with conspiring to blow up ships in New York harbor in 1916 were arrested here by members of the bomb squad. The prisoners are Eugene Reister, 32 years old, a restaurant proprietor; Joseph Zeffer, 37 years of age, a printer; and Walter Uhde, 30 years of age, a lithographer. Uhde never has been naturalized. The others are American citizens.

The conspiracy in which the three men were involved, according to the police, was responsible for the destruction by bombs and fires of \$5,000,000 worth of ships and cargoes.

ALMOST DROWNED

A drowning accident was narrowly averted yesterday at the Wolfe Island wharf. Bert Docteur, a dock-hand on the Ray Stanton, was loading pressed hay on the scow Hay Bay, when the cable broke, precipitating him into the water. Although plenty of help was at hand, it was feared for a time that he might drown. After several minutes he was finally rescued, but remained unconscious for a length of time. At the time of writing he had fully recovered.

REPORTED DEAD, LOCAL MAN
MAY BE A PRISONERCanadian Soldier in Germany Writes
to Red Cross to Say that F.
Stanley Was Captured with
Him on June 2 Last
Year

Although her husband, Corporal Stanley, of the 4th C.M.R., missing since the battle of Zellebeke in June of last year, has been officially presumed dead by the military authorities at Ottawa, Mrs. Fred Stanley, Stewart St., has received a letter that has aroused some hope that he may still be alive and a prisoner in Germany.

The communication was from the Red Cross authorities at Geneva, Switzerland, and was to the effect that a letter had been received from a Canadian soldier in Germany, stating that F. Stanley of the 4th C.M.R. had been taken prisoner with him on June 2nd, 1916, and that he had last seen him in a German prison camp.

As far as is known here there was only one F. Stanley in the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, so that Corporal Stanley's relatives are very hopeful. They are endeavoring to get into communication with the Canadian prisoner who wrote to the Red Cross. Corporal Stanley enlisted here with the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles and went overseas with that unit, afterwards being transferred to the 4th C.M.R. He reported missing after the battle of Zillebeke and the only information his relatives were able to get afterwards was that he had been wounded during the battle. His brother, Lance-Corporal Horace Stanley, was killed in September of last year at the Somme. His father, Sergt. Wm. Stanley, and another brother, Sergt. Albert Stanley, are both in France.

ADMITS EXISTENCE OF COAL
SHORTAGEProducers Are Doing Their Best
But the Demand Is
Unprecedented

Washington, Oct. 16.—Existence of general coal shortage was admitted last night by the Geological Survey, which attributes the situation not to the failure of producers to do their best, but to the unprecedented demand.

"The tremendous increase in manufacturing and transportation activity this year," said a statement issued, "has created a demand for soft coal in excess of any in the past. An increase in demand that is difficult to measure in terms of tons, but that is certainly more than ten per cent. by which the production has increased. To meet this demand the operators have been mining coal at a rate never before equalled."

"The shortage is not due to the failure of the soft coal mines to produce more coal than in the past, for the country on Sept. 1st, was about a month ahead of last year in output, and is expected to finish the year with an increase of ten per cent. over 1916, the banner year, and 25 per cent. over 1915."

"A serious coal shortage exists in Ohio, fuel administration officials were told today by a delegation of consumers, headed by Attorney-General Joseph McHugh, who came to Washington to protest against lifting the embargo on coal shipment to Canada. Of 200 towns in the state reporting, more than 100, the delegation declare, are entirely without coal and are unable to obtain supplies, because virtually all coal mined in the state is going through seaports to Canada and the Northwest."

BACK TO CANADA AGAIN

Quebec, Oct. 11.—A large number of Canadian families who have been staying in England in order to be close to relatives on active service, returned to Canada this evening on board a Canadian Pacific ocean steamship service liner, which docked at the breakwater shortly after 6 o'clock. The vessel had a total number of 1,312 passengers and carried 2,000 sacks of mail besides a general cargo for Quebec and Montreal.

Of the passengers 250 were Canadian army men, 178 of whom are due to go before the medical board at the Quebec Discharge Depot to receive their discharges. The remainder are on leave.

One family of five or six members affected with diphtheria, were taken from the ship at Grosse Ile and brought to the detention hospital. Apart from a case of measles on board one of the passenger steamers some time ago, this is the first time this season that any passengers had to be removed from a vessel passing through the quarantine station.

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CLOSED FOR
ALTERATIONSMortgagor Finds Goods All Gone
From Shoe Parlor

The Britain Shoe Shine parlor on Front street is closed and the shop is cleaned out. Such was the discovery made today by a Greek from Oshawa who held a mortgage on the contents. It appears the management of the parlor closed the doors over a week ago. A sign in the window "Closed for Alterations," conveyed the impression that extensive repairs were on foot. Now it transpires that one of the firm left the city a week ago today for Cobourg it is believed. Even the electric fixtures belonging to the Greek under the mortgage and those belonging to the owner of the property are now missing besides all the furnishings.

The police secured an entrance by the rear today at the solicitation of the Greek. Even the latch had been broken so as to prevent anyone getting in. Police Constable Smith by the aid of a nail opened the door and inside there was little but a litter of papers.

Goods it is known, were shipped away some time ago.

The holder of the mortgage is going to follow the fugitives.

DON'T SNUB THE BOY

Don't snub a boy because of his physical disability. Milton was blind.

Don't snub a boy because he chooses a humble trade. The author of "Pilgrim's Progress" was a tinker.

Don't snub a boy because his home is plain and unpretending. Abraham Lincoln's early home was a log cabin.

Don't snub a boy because of the ignorance of his parents. Shakespeare was the son of a man who was unable to write his own name.

Don't snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes. When Edison first entered Boston he wore a pair of yellow linen breeches, although it was in the depth of winter.

THE SOLDIER GETS NEW TEN
COMMANDMENTS

(Drafted for the United States Army by Major W. E. P. French)

1. Keep your eyes at the ready, your ears at full cock, and your mouth at the safety notch; for it is your soldierly duty to see and hear clearly; but, as a rule, you should be heard mainly in the sentry call or the charging cheer. Obey orders first and, if still alive, kick afterward, if you have been wronged.

2. Keep your rifle or gun and your accoutrements clean and in good order, and yourself as clean as you can; treat your animals kindly and fairly and your motor or other machine as though it belonged to you, and was the only one in the world. Do not waste your ammunition, your gas, your food, your time nor your opportunity.

3. Never try to fire an empty gun nor at an empty trench; but when you shoot, shoot to kill, and forget not that at close quarters a bayonet beats a bullet.

4. Tell the truth squarely, face the music, and take your punishment like a man; for a good soldier won't lie, doesn't sulk, and is no squealer.

5. Remember Edith Cavell, Belgium, Serbia, the Lusitanias, Louvain and the U-boats of the Hun; and, remembering Tenta savagery, barbarism and atrocities, steel your heart against the ravishers of women, the murderers and mutilators of children and non-combatants, the ruthless destroyers of homes, the Hounds of the Hohenzollern, the bestial Boches.

6. Be merciful to the women of your foe and shame them not, for you are a man, not a beast, and a woman bore you. And pity and shield the children in your captured territory, for you were once a helpless child, and only a dastard makes war on the weak.

7. You shall kill in the name and for the sake of Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity, until Right shall triumph over Might and Victory crown Justice. You shall never desert your cause, your country, your colors, your corps, your comrades-in-arms, or the great alliance of the liberators. And you shall fight shoulder to shoulder with your brothers in the league of liberty to the end that despotism, autocracy and frightfulness shall perish upon the earth and that freedom and democracy shall become the heritage of humankind.

8. Fear dishonor, dread defeat, be of good cheer and high courage and don't shirk work or danger; but fear not death, dread not wounds, suffer in silence and die game.

9. Bear in mind that the enemy

is your enemy and the enemy of humanity until he is killed or captured; then he is your dead brother or your fellow-soldier beaten and ashamed, whom you should no further humiliate.

10. Do your best to keep your head clear and cool, your body clean and comfortable, and your feet in good shape; for you think with your head, fight with your body, stand on and march with your feet.

THREE CHICKENS GONE, NEIGH-
BOR HAD PIGEON PIE

Charged with stealing three thoroughbred White Wyandotte hens from her neighbor, Mrs. John McWilliams, Mrs. George Keys, Peterboro, stated in police court this morning, that the feathers seen in her house by P.C. Blade and Mrs. G. T. Downer, had been picked from three pigeons which had gone into a "pot-pie." At the conclusion of the case, Magistrate Dumble asked rather significantly if she would pay for the chickens, voracious hens, her lawyer, Mr. J. Guise Bagley described them, valued at \$2 each, but Mrs. Keys emphatically replied, "No, Mr. Dumble, I'll go to jail first before I'll pay for them and you can get some one to look after my children while I'm in."

P. C. Blade stated that he found white feathers spread out on the floor in a room off the kitchen in Mrs. Keys' home. They were fluffy and not like pigeon feathers. He was confident from their peculiar characteristic that they were from Wyandotte fowl. The stove was half full of charred feathers burned beyond exact identification.

Continuing P. C. Blade said: "While I was there her little girl came in. I asked her if she had seen any chickens. She answered no, at first, and then said her mother would whip her if she told. I said, 'You tell me and I will see that she won't whip you.' Then the girl said, 'We just had one of Sophie's chickens, referring to Mrs. McWilliams. I compared the feathers on the floor with those of Mrs. Williams Wyandottes and they were the same.'"

P. C. Blade stated that Mrs. McWilliams' chickens were all in wire runways when he saw them.

Mrs. Keys said that her five year old daughter was mistaken in her statement to P. C. Blade. She had killed three of her own pigeons, of which she had made a "pot-pie". She had put the feathers in the stove.

To Mr. Hatton, who appeared for the plaintiff, Mrs. Keys admitted having stolen one of Mr. McWilliams' hens some years ago. This summer she had planted her garden and neighbors' fowls had overrun it eating her tomatoes and other vegetables. Mr. McWilliams' chickens had been frequent visitors.

"If he didn't leave them at large nobody would kill them," she said. Mr. McWilliams had built a fence between the two properties this year and at that time she had told him that his hens did not give her any trouble. But, she added, they had been eating her pigeon feed.

Mr. Hatton proceeded to take an inventory of the Keys' dovecot after the "pot-pie" had taken three of its "fan tails." Mrs. Keys said she had seven pigeons now and previous to the killing had nine. Then the number was given as 10 formerly and 8 now.

"You don't seem to know what you have," commented the Magistrate.

Mrs. Keys excused her arithmetical discrepancies on the ground of a limited education, but meagre as it was, she said she made better use of it than some people who had been well educated.

Magistrate Dumble reserved judgment.—Examiner.

DID HOOVER TERMINATE FLA-
VELLE CONTRACT?

In connection with the Flaville inquiry, there is a story which may or may not be accurate and true, but which appears to have a basis of fact. It is said that after Food Controller Hoover took charge in the United States, one of the first barriers he met with in his attempt to bring down food prices, was the high market rate for the live hogs. He conferred with the leading packers of the United States and took them to task for the situation. They came back strong at Mr. Hoover and advised him to go gunning for Flaville. After further investigation into the matter, the story goes that Hoover made representations direct to the British War Office, claiming that the prices on this continent were at top figures on account of the nature of the contract the William Davies Co. had with the British Government. The effect was that the contracts between the War Office and Flaville were suddenly terminated, and the price of live hogs fell instantly.—Toronto Saturday Night.

WON PRIZES
AT DESERONTOBelleville and Trenton High School
Athletes Successful

At the annual field-day events held yesterday at Deseronto under the auspices of the D. H. S., Belleville and Trenton High School boys carried off quite a few prizes. The Belleville and Trenton students went down in two automobiles. The events which the visitors won were Lawn tennis doubles, won by Duesberry and Whittier by 5 to 2. Standing broad jump, M. Herity, Belleville.

Standing broad jump, junior, F. Woodley, Belleville.

Running high jump, Whittier and Herity.

Thread and needle race, Herity and Doyle.

Running broad jump, Whittier, 19 ft 2 in.

Bicycle race, Shils, Trenton.

Obstacle race, Whittier, Trenton.

Three legged race, Herity and Woodley, Belleville.

In the evening a social gathering was held in the school and prizes were presented to the winners.

PREPARES FOR
NEW WAR LOANAld. W. B. Deacon asked to Organ-
ize Hastings County

Ald. W. B. Deacon has been asked by Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance for the Dominion of Canada, to undertake the organization of the entire County of Hastings for the New Victory War Loan which will shortly be floated, and he accepted. Ald. Deacon whose business has brought him into close touch with financial men and who is energetic and optimistic will no doubt get Hastings to the fore of the counties as far as subscriptions are concerned.

MORE SOLDIERS FOR BROCK-
VILLE

A detachment of 230 soldiers of the Railway Construction and Forestry Drafts arrived in Brockville yesterday afternoon and will spend the winter there. They came from Ottawa on the C.P.R. They were met at the station by Capt. Demers and paraded to the fair grounds where they will be located for the winter.

WITH THE MEDICAL BOARDS

The medical board at Peterboro seems to be out for the record in examining men for the third military district. Since the board commenced the examinations a total number of 422 men have been examined. Of these 238 have been found fit for the trenches while 117 are unfit for any kind of service. In Lindsay the work is going ahead at the rate of 35 a day with less than 45 per cent. fit for the trenches. In Kingston there have been about 450 men examined. Of these about 250 have been found fit for service while the men in Class E will number a trifle over 100.

MANY FILLED IN FORMS

Quite a number of young men for the first draft under the Militia Service Act have already filled applications for exemption or reported for service, by filling in the form at the post office here. The application forms are at the money order office and are in charge of Mr. E. Lang in the absence of Post Master A. Gillen who is on his vacation.

WELLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. H. MacDonald are leaving the farm. We hope they may succeed.

Both Anglican and Methodist Sunday Schools have an increased attendance, also an excellent library of books.

Our vegetable man is now busy stocking up the collars with vegetables for the winter months.

Most everybody's apples are on the ground, the high wind doing a lot of damage here.

Miss Ruth Bateson of Markham is the guest of her grandparents here Mrs. Hammond has gone to Kingston for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tompsett of the Genov Gars, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Hall and Gilead friends were in town Saturday evening.

Another weather prophet says a hard winter. We had a cold one last winter.

Mr. C. Smith is having a bay window fixed into his dwelling.