

**THE FAME OF WAR.**

Written for The Ontario.  
A little lad is singing,  
Upon his way to school,  
The chorus of a war song,  
Uncouth, with jesting droll.  
Behind him, in the cottage,  
His mother bakes a pie,  
Before him, in the future,  
The great battalions lie.

A youth is climbing now the heights  
That lead to manhood's dreams,  
To prove—if these be proving,  
The truth of what which seems.  
Behind him in the school-house  
And many lessons learned,  
Before him game and glory,  
And the leadership he yearned.

A man, who yet a youth appears,  
So young in years is he,  
Is seen upon the battle-field,  
Where flags are flying free.  
Behind him by a thousand leagues,  
Are gone the things that were,  
Before him vast eternity  
For life is now no more.

In many thousands forms he lies,  
The youth of every land,  
The prop of Age dependent,  
On the labors of his hand.  
Behind his culture, breeding,  
Product of by-gone years,  
Before him, Grace of God—perhaps,  
No fame can reach dead ears.

But when t' planes of upper worlds,  
These proven souls appear,  
Who fought, each for his country's  
sake  
For high ideals clear,  
Behind them, blood-stained battle-  
fields,  
And foes 'n combat grave,  
Before them—what shall be the need,  
For youthful heroes, brave,  
By Alice Pyne McDevitt,  
Foxboro, Ont.

**Club License Refused**

A meeting of the Leeds License Commissioners was held at Elgin on Monday, when the application of the Opinions Club for a license was refused. We understand this action was with the approval of the Department at Toronto.

At the same meeting the following was adopted:—"Resolved that this Board thinks it would be in the interest of the welfare of the public if all the licenses granted to tourist hotels in this district could be cut down in length of time so that after the tourist season is over and they are not serving meals their bars should be closed."—Gananogue Reporter.

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is agreeable to the taste, and is a certain relief for irritation of the throat that causes hacking coughs. If used according to direction it will break the most persistent cold, and restore the air passages to their normal healthy condition. There is no need to recommend it to those familiar with it, but to those who seek a sure remedy and are in doubt what to use, the advice is—try Bickle's Syrup.

**Accident to Steamer Lamonde**

Messrs. Collier & Martin expected to have the steamer Lamonde in commission on the Napanee/Pictou route beginning on Monday last, May 3rd, but owing to an accident to her boiler, she will be delayed for some time before beginning the run.  
It appears that when the steamer was laid up last fall, the boiler and steam pipes were not properly drained and the result was that serious damage was done to the boiler by frost. The repairs are likely to take some time.  
The steamer was laid up in Deseronto last fall, but is now in Pictou harbor. She was towed up to Pictou on Monday last by Doug. Barter, who went down with his motor yacht for that purpose.—Gazette.

**P. E. County Boys Were in Fight at Ypres**

That the men from Prince Edward County had some part in the great battle at Ypres last week is made certain by a careful reading of the despatches. They were attached to the Second Battalion of the Second Brigade. This battalion was under the command of Lt.-Col. Watson of Quebec and Col. C. H. Rogers of Northumberland county. They were in reserve when the battle opened on Thursday, but they were at once brought to the front and assisted in the attack on the German lines which ended in the recapture of the Canadian guns. It was in this attack that Lt.-Col. Buell of Brockville was wounded and Lt. Dossie was killed, both of them officers of this battalion.  
At the time of writing only one casualty in the men from Prince Edward has been reported. This was the wounding of Private Austin Powless of Pictou, the news of which came by telegram from Ottawa on Monday evening. It is not known as yet how seriously he is wounded.—Gazette

**Robbery in Bloomfield**

On Tuesday evening the store of Mr. W. H. Degroff of Bloomfield, was broken into and some of the contents stolen. The store was entered by forcing a window. The articles taken are reported to be 20 pounds butter, half a caddy of tobacco and numerous other things. There is said to be no clue to the robbery.—Gazette

**Reported Safe**

A wire has just been received that Wilfred Keeble and wife who sailed on the "Lusitania" are safe. Mr. Keeble is the Manager of the London Branch of A. McKim, Limited and had just been to Canada on a honeymoon trip. Mr. Keeble is well known in Canada having been manager of the Oxo Company for three years.

**To the 3rd. Contingent**

Written for The Ontario  
Come Johnny, are you ready? we are going to the fight  
Those Huns will soon be routed, for the British Lion's all right  
Has been taken into action, and let cubs are all in sight.  
Are rushing to the conflict, and their work will not be light.

**CHORUS—**  
When you hear those German bullets ping—  
All keep close and make your rifles ring  
And we'll rout those Huns till they have no breath to sing  
We'll give them some trouble in Germany—"Look out!"

There are men from old Australia and from good New Zealand too,  
And our gallant troops from India have proved what they can do.  
For in heart they are all united with a spirit brave and true,  
And they'll fight as British soldiers fight until the war is through.

**CHORUS—**  
Our Canada is giving two hundred thousand strong,  
Of her bravest sons and loyal who will always right the wrong.  
And from all her rich dominions they are rushing to the fray,  
And the Maple Leaf forever is their battle song today.

**CHORUS—**  
When you hear those German bullets ping—  
All keep close and make your rifles ring  
And we'll rout those Huns, and drive them out to sea,  
And give them a hot time in old Germany. M.E.S.

**Gospel Temperance Meeting**

Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock the Royal Templars of Temperance held a union service in the Salvation Army Citadel. Rev. A. M. Hubly delivered an address on "The Cure for Intemperance" and his spiritual diagnosis of the subject was very impressive. The Salvation Army band rendered stirring music appropriate to the occasion and Mr. E. A. Ridley sang very acceptably "Holy Bible, Book Divine" After a rousing appeal by Mr. E. Skitoh of Campbellford, Provincial organizer of the R.T. of T. the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem and prayer for the King.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mrs. Alvylda Gerow wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for their kindness in her sad bereavement.

**FIRST BELLEVILLE SOLDIER TO FALL IN THE WAR**

**Sergeant Harry C. Ablard Killed in Action—Telegram Today Announced His Death**

Col. Sergeant Harry C. Ablard of the "H" company Fifteenth Regiment, is the first Belleville man to fall in the first action and give his life for his country. He was killed in action on Monday last, May 10th, at Westport near Brockville where he secured a good position.

When war broke out, he answered the Empire's call and enlisted with the Brockville detachment and went to Valcartier. He transferred to the Governor General's Body Guards' detachment and was able to keep his sergeant's stripes in the Second Battalion. Since his enlistment Mrs. Ablard had come to Belleville to reside.

He is the first Belleville soldier to make the extreme sacrifice in the war. In what action he fell is not known, whether at Langemarck or some subsequent battle near Ypres. Sergeant McGleason when he received the sad news at the Fifteenth armories, this morning was deeply affected. He had known Sergeant Ablard since his coming to Canada and always found him a true man. Mrs. James of 577 St. Clair Avenue, Toronto is a sister of the late Sergeant Ablard.

The sympathy of the entire public will go out to the grief stricken widow and her three children, who have given all they treasured dearest, to the cause of country.

for the Canadian Express at the G.T.R. depot. During his residence in Belleville he lived at 207 Dufferin Avenue. About a year ago he left Belleville and went to Westport near Brockville where he secured a good position.

Adjutant General. Suck was the tragic message which Mrs. Ablard 196 Dundas street received this morning from Ottawa. During the last few days she had been feeling that something was wrong with her husband and the telegram today confirmed her premonition.

The death of Sergeant Ablard is a blow under which his wife is striving her best to bear up, but her grief may be best imagined. Harry Ablard was just thirty years and came to Belleville from his native England when he was 21 years of age. He was married in St. Thomas' church, Belleville. Mrs. Ablard herself being English by birth. To them were born three children, Harold aged six years, Gracie, three years and Jessie, seven months. The intensely pathetic part is that the little girl has never seen her father, as he was at Salisbury Plain when she was born.

Harry Ablard was secretary of the sergeants' mess of the 15th Regiment. He was at one time employed with the Belleville Hardware Company, and at other times conducted a fruit store on Bridge and a plating establishment on Front street. He was also transferrable

**OBITUARY**

**S. M. Gilbert**

Samuel Meyers Gilbert passed away on Saturday afternoon of pneumonia at his residence, second of Thurlow. He had been ill only a few days. Deceased was born in Percy township 62 years ago, but had lived in Thurlow for years. He was a Methodist in religion. He leaves a widow but no family. The late S. M. Gilbert was well known and his death is deeply regretted.

**John Carter**

John Carter, died at the residence of his daughter, 52 Everett street on Saturday evening at the age of 71 years. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. C. M. Hall. In religion he was a Methodist. He was a native of Tyndenna, Ga. Mrs. Carter preceded him to the tomb some years ago. The funeral was held today to Victoria cemetery.

**British Destroyer Sunk by a Mine**

LONDON, May 10.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"While operating off the Belgian coast, the torpedo-boat destroyer Maori, commander B. W. Barrow, Royal Navy, struck a mine about two miles northwest of the Wellington lights."

"The crew took to the boats when the ship was sinking. The torpedo-boat destroyer Crusader, Lt.-Com. G. L. D. Mebbis in command, who was in company with the Maori, lowered her boats to assist in picking up the crew of the Maori, but the enemy then opened fire from shore batteries, and the Crusader, after being under fire for an hour and a half, had to leave her boats and retire."

"It is reported from German sources that the crew of the Maori and the boats' crews of the Crusader, seven officers and 88 men in all, were taken prisoners in to Zebrugge."

BERLIN, May 10.—Official communication by the German War Office concerning the sinking of the British destroyer Maori says:

"The British destroyer Maori was sunk off Zebrugge. The destroyer Crusader, which had come to its support was forced to retreat and leave the life-boats which it had launched."

"The crews of the Maori and the boats' crew of the Crusader were saved by our own vessels and taken into Zebrugge. In all there were seven officers and eight-eight men. "In the advance of our troops against Liban our Baltic Sea forces supported attacks by a bombardment from the sea."

**Mother's Day Was Observed**

"Mothers' Day" was celebrated in all the city churches yesterday and in Bridge Street Church particularly in the afternoon where a mass meeting was held. The Rev. W. G. Clarke was the speaker. There was a large audience present. Mr. H. W. Ackerman occupied the chair. A welcome was extended by Mr. F. E. O'Flynn. An account of Rev. Mr. Clarke's address will appear tomorrow.

**Was Trenton Man Lost? Fleeing From Italy to the Fatherland**

H. W. Stanley of Trenton is mentioned in the list of Canadians, who have not been reported saved from the Lusitania wreck. His name appears on the Cunard liner's official passenger list.

**Left For Frisco**

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sinclair left by the International Limited this afternoon to visit the great Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. En route they will visit Denver, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, Los Angeles, the San Diego, Cal. exhibition, Yosemite National park, then San Francisco. On the return journey they will stop at Mount Shasta National park, Seattle, Victoria, B.C., Vancouver and various points in the northwestern provinces on the route home. Their itinerary will occupy two months.

Miller's Worm Powders were devised to promptly relieve children who suffer from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation warranted to destroy stomachic and intestinal worms without shock or injury to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

PLEEING FROM ITALY TO THE FATHERLAND. . . . . othre. . . . . PARIS, May 10.—A despatch from Dellinzona, Switzerland, to the Temps today says:

"Austrians and Germans are fleeing from all parts of Italy. All trains in the direction of the frontier are packed with Teutonic passengers, including merchants and officials."

"Special trains have brought 3,000 Germans from Rome, Florence and Bologna en route for Germany."

"All German and Austrian journalists have left Italy."

GENEVA, May 10.—An Italian army, 600,000 strong, fully equipped and ready for the field, has been concentrated at Verona. Verona is a fortified Italian city situated at the base of the Tyrolean Alps twenty-five miles from the frontier of Austria-Hungary.

**Secured License**

A police court action against a local company for trading without a license has been settled by the defendants taking out a license for \$250.

A provisional school in signalling begins today at the armories under direction of Lieut. N. Muske, 4th Hussars.

**Sandals**  
—AND—  
**Outing Shoes**  
Our new Summer lines of Children's Sandals, Canvas Boots and Outing Boots are now in stock.

**Ladies' White Pumps**  
We have a nice showing of Ladies' White Pumps at popular prices.

Ladies' White Canvas Colonial Pumps..... \$1.50  
Ladies' White Arabian Cloth Pumps..... \$1.50  
Ladies' White Buck Pumps ..... \$2.00  
Ladies' White Buck Button Boots \$3.50 & \$4.00  
Ladies' White Buck Button Oxfords..... \$3.00

Also a beautiful line of Children's White Shoes

SEE THEM

**The J. J. Haines**  
Shoe Houses  
BELLEVILLE NAPANEE TRENTON SMITH'S FALLS

**Table Linen Sale**  
Great was the rush last week for mill ends of Table Linen, and this week we will continue the sale while they last. This beautiful Satin Damask Table Linen is in pieces from 3-4 yard to 3-3-4 yards and run from 60 to 72 inches wide. Don't miss this opportunity of buying your supply at about HALF PRICE.

**Great Sale of Lace Curtains**  
150 pairs of Lace Curtains go on sale this week, all fine Nottingham, in all sizes to suit any window. Prices reduced to \$4.25, \$3.75, \$3.00, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.70, \$1.40, \$1.35, \$1.25, \$1.00, 95c, 75c, 50c, 39c pair.

10 pieces Figured Curtain Voiles, 36 inches wide, on sale this week at 10c yard.

**WM. McINTOSH & Co.**

**Last Days**  
This is the Last Week of Our April Sale  
If you have not had your share of the good things that are going, be sure you get in this week.

Bargains in Wall Paper, Agateware, Soap, Brooms, Soda, Starch, Fancy Goods, etc.

THE BEEHIVE  
CHAS. N. SULMAN

**Funeral of Late J. Leslie Gerow**  
The remains of the late J. Leslie Gerow were taken to their last resting place on Thursday last. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. C. J. Smith of the Baptist church. During the service Miss Brown sang "Abide With Me." Mr. Smith also conducted the service at the grave. There were many floral tributes.

**An Old Landmark Is Being Removed**

An old landmark in Belleville is being torn down at the corner of Front and Campbell streets. The building which is being demolished for a new bank, can look back over nearly 75 years of local history. When it was built in 1841 or 1842 as a portion of the Hamm Block, Campbell St. was unknown and the site of the present Bank of Commerce building at the north east corner was known as the old "hay market."

in stone and timber and much difficulty is being experienced in tearing down its walls. The workmen find it impossible to shove the solid stone walls over, even with a square timber and jack. Nearly all of the walls will have to be taken down stone by stone by the aid of crow-bars.

**Like a Grip at the Throat.**

For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally, though the attack passes, is left in unceasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful curative agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as thousands can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

**Smart Spring Overcoats!**

Every good dresser appreciates a smart Spring Overcoat!

Our Coats are very much admired by Men who like swagger, stylish Garments.

We'll take great pleasure in showing you all the new models if you will stop in for just a look!

**Raincoats**

A Good Rain Coat is a necessary adjunct to the Wardrobe of every Man who cares for his Clothes.

Spring Weather is always fickle and Rain is just as wet in the Spring as it is in the Fall!

We're showing a great variety of Waterproof Raincoat fabrics. Coats cut long and full.

Our Raincoats are a good Spring Overcoat and Raincoat combined.

Every Coat is fully guaranteed.

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