

ENTERPRISE
The rain on Sunday night and Monday morning did considerable good as the ground and pasture was getting pretty dry.

Most of the farmers are nearly through seeding and report the ground as working up very mellow.

Mr. Ruben Wager is engaged in building a hog pen for L. Flynn.

Mr. James Shire is at present very ill with slight hopes of recovery.

Mrs. Jas. Burns has returned from Rochester where she spent the winter and intends spending the summer at her own home here.

Mr. James Dwyer has moved to his farm in Camden where he intends to reside in future.

Mr. Calloux, of Montreal was here a couple of days last week looking after his mining property.

Mr. George Pierce spent last week at Mr. P. Dillon's, helping him with his spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn were in Napanee attending the funeral of Mr. Quinn's brother, Mr. Matthew Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dowling spent Sunday as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. Heffernan at Read, in Tyendinaga.

Rumor says a wedding soon.

CROOKSTON
A large crowd attended the concert given by the Women's Institute at the Guild Hall, Crookston, on Friday evening and every one enjoyed the splendid program.

Mrs. Nettie Benson spent Saturday evening with Miss May Chambers.

Mr. Percy Lancaster visited with friends at Belleville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downey and son spent the week-end with friends at Belleville and Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarlett and Mr. Ross Scarlett of Wellman's Corners called on relatives and friends in our vicinity on Sunday.

A few from our neighborhood have been attending the evangelistic services held in the Methodist church at Madoc.

Miss Sadie Donahue took tea with Mrs. Chapman one evening recently.

Mrs. Jas. Kriely of Moira called on friends in our vicinity a few days this week.

HALLOWAY
Our cheese factory has opened up again for the season.

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mrs. C. McDavitt on Tuesday last.

Mr. R. Reynolds, Mrs. M. Kennedy, Mrs. S. Kelly and Mrs. A. Townsend motored to Wallbridge on Wednesday last.

Mr. W. B. Tufts conducted the service in this church on Sunday last.

inevitably entail the abandonment of Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne, but it is well to realize that these consequences might ensue.

The Evening News says: "The capture of Kemmel Hill undoubtedly is a useful step in the direction of Calais and Boulogne and it is frankly admitted that its loss gravely imperils Ypres."

We hope and believe the Channel ports will be saved. Yet we must face the fact that their loss comes within the range of contingencies to be reckoned with.

We have already made up our mind that even if the worst should come to the worst it will make no difference to our vigorous prosecution of the war."

Remuneration To Nurses In Training, Cut

NURSES AT GENERAL HOSPITAL CALGARY WILL RECEIVE ONLY SIX DOLLARS A MONTH

Calgary, May 1.—A change is to be inaugurated in the training of pupil nurses in the General Hospital which will take effect some time this autumn.

Nurses will receive \$6.00 a month throughout the entire period of their training, beginning with the incoming class this fall.

This remuneration is now considerably less than the nurses now receive. This will not, however, affect the eighty or more, of whom about forty are first-class pupils presently in training.

According to Dr. Fisher, who says that a specific agreement is made with each nurse entering and this agreement is adhered to no matter what action may subsequently be taken by the Board in regard to salaries.

This contemplated change is not put forth in the light of a saving to the city, but is advanced as a means of making it the inducement to girls to enter for the training rather than the salary offered.

Dr. Fisher says that it is not good policy to hold out a salary as an inducement, that a training school is an educational institution and should be conducted as such.

The Winnipeg Hospital says Dr. Fisher pays \$2.00 a month, while the Vancouver and Toronto hospitals, he believes, pay nothing whatever, this being the practice in the best training schools in the eastern cities; they rely on the value of their training to bring in the class of girls desired.

Plans for Training
Already the hospital has put into effect some plans for the betterment of the training, introducing last year a course of lectures in chemistry and physics, which were taken by the nurses at the Technical Institute, at a cost of \$200 to the hospital.

A course in massage was also introduced, and a diet laboratory has just recently been established wherein the nurses receive a two months' course of practical instruction in the preparation of invalid diets.

The diet laboratory is a splendid feature of their training and Dr. Fisher has secured from Washington charts showing in color the food value of different articles of food which assist greatly in the making up of diets.

After a visit through the best eastern hospitals last year, John Hopkins, Massachusetts General, Lakeside at Cleveland, Montreal, Toronto and many others, and a study of the system and curriculum of each, Dr. Fisher on his return compiled a "bulletin of information" containing the curriculum of the Calgary hospital, which he says compares favorably with that of the best training schools.

Although this bulletin contains the statement that the pupil nurses will receive \$6.00 a month, "which is not intended to be considered a salary, but is merely for the benefit of helping to defray her expenses during her course as a student."

Dr. Fisher says it was made clear to the nurses coming in this spring that this would not affect them.

WALLBRIDGE
Hats off, Mr. Editor, to Canifton's best local talent Grand Drama, "The Last Lot" held in Wallbridge on the 25th inst. It was a decided success, proceeds \$400.00.

Red Cross quilt realized \$400. Auctioneer, Mr. Simpson, the largest bidder being Mr. Bartlett, Foxboro.

John Chisholm lost a valuable horse in Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchcliffe called on T. A. Hinchcliffe, 3rd line, Sidney, Sunday afternoon.

Jas A. Hinchcliffe and family called on Paul Twiddy, Belleville, who is on the sick list.

3rd line, Sidney on Sunday. W. G. Ketcheson is busy with the tractor plough.

Barton Hinchcliffe's hand is about well. He can handle the team and plough again.

Mrs. Benson Simpson is still on the sick list.

House cleaning and gardening is the order of the day.

Miss Hattie Gowell of Winnipeg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gowell, Foxboro.

The Pill That Brings Relief—When, after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of uneasiness and pains in the stomach he suffers from dyspepsia, which will resist if he does not deal with "Parvele's Vegetable Pills" as the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief.

These pills are specially compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their sterling qualities in his respect can be vouched for by regions of users.

At the annual meeting of the W. M. S., held recently at the home of Mrs. Bird, officers for the ensuing year were elected, namely:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. L. Massey Pres.—Mrs. Wilbur Sharpe Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. Hinchcliffe Vice Pres.—Mrs. Harney Dufour Rec. Sec. Mrs. J. Phillips, Cor. Sec.—Miss Hattie Bird Treas. Mrs. G. A. Ketcheson Asst. Treas.—Mrs. Wm. Moon Supt. of Christian Stewardship—Mrs. C. F. Chisholm.

Delegates to Branch Meeting at Picton, Mrs. Wilbur Sharpe with Mrs. G. A. Ketcheson as alternate.

The treasurer's report showed that fifty dollars extra had been raised for the education of a little Indian girl at Kitamat, B.C.

Three new life members have been added during the year, while the total amount raised is in advance of any previous year.

Mission Band officers were also elected as follows: President—Mrs. Lawrence Ketcheson Vice Pres.—Mrs. John Kiernan Rec. Sec.—Leslie Holmes Cor. Sec.—Miss Louise Wright Treas.—Miss Helena Hinchcliffe.

Spare the children from suffering from worms by using Miller's Worm Powders, the most effective vermifuge that can be got with which to combat these insidious foes of the young and helpless.

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Blind Slayer At Penitentiary

EFFORT MAY BE MADE TO RESTORE SIGHT

Or Be Transferred To Institution For Blind

Kingston, May 1.—Young Bennett the 21-year-old youth, who some time ago, in a fit of mad jealousy, shot to death near Renfrew, a returned soldier who had married his sweetheart, and then tried to commit suicide by shooting himself, is now a docile, meek, helpless prisoner in Portmouth penitentiary, having arrived a few days ago.

As will be recalled, Bennett was sentenced to death, but later his sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life and as a consequence he was sent to Portmouth penitentiary. Now that he is here his helplessness is so apparent that it has aroused the pity of many in the institution who, murderer though the man is, cannot forget that he is now a poor, helpless blind youth.

For this reason it will not be surprising if the Government is asked to transfer him to the Brantford institution for the blind or some other such institution where he may be taught some useful occupation instead of sitting hour after hour, day after day in hopeless blindness.

Not only that, but it may be that an effort will be made to relieve his blindness. The bullet which he fired into his own head is still there, and it is the opinion of some medical men that if it were removed he might have a chance to recover a part of his sight—though the chance is a very small one. Hence it is that there may be a consultation over his case to see if by an operation and the removal of the bullet the sight might even be partially restored.

No Rest With Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night, the one that rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

Wild Flowers

THE YELLOW ADDEE'S TONGUE (Dog-Toothed Violet, Trout Lily)

"And every golden heart holds perfection's gems."

This week should offer all wild flower lovers a sure reward for their search after that quaint and beautiful plant, the dog-toothed violet. Indeed, it does not need the warm winds and sun of spring to show searchers where the thickly growing roots of this great child favorite lies hidden among the mosses and leaves of last year.

For the queer long oblong leaves, rusty green and strangely mottled with blotches of brown and yellow persist fairly well under a covering of leaves and snow throughout the winter.

Some nature lovers have declared that the leaf of this plant is strongly reminiscent of snake skin in its odd markings, although, of course, not in its texture.

These leaves are usually two, often twins, and may grow quite six or seven inches in length, usually from one to one and a half inches across, tapering slowly to a fairly pointed tip.

From between the twin leaves comes up the long, very frail, very slender flower stem, a swaying thing of pale green slightly tinged with reddish brown.

The stem seems indeed too slight to bear about the long pale yellow, deeply veined, delicately veined, and breathing out the faint, elusive fragrance that speaks alone of the wild things that haunt the wood's quiet places.

The deep yellow lily has a strange habit of turning her face ever to ward the sun, following his course from east to west as he goes up and then down the spring sky.

As might be expected of this fragrant lily, her store of honey seems never ending, and the great black and yellow striped bees, fat and busy, may be discovered boldly satiating themselves with the rife sweets.

It is no uncommon thing to pluck a handful of the blossoms and find a drunken old toper of a bumble bee literally "too full for utterance" trying to stagger out into the open air.

Surely Tennyson must have meant the trout lily when he wrote the lines "The bumble bee is lily-crowned, because I know of no other blossom that is so beloved of these great bees."

Where you find trout lily you are sure to find a colony of other spring blossoms, because the plant loves company as a rule. Hopalong is just getting ready to speed away. Bloodroot is fretting over the loss of her "baby pearl." Spring beauty is dancing among the violets, and little goldthread is busy embroidering the leafy mold with her thick golden rods.

And here among this fairy troop, dog-toothed violet hangs her swaying head and watches the root of the plant is rather out of the ordinary as compared with other wild flowers, although these others, too, are more or less strange.

The leaves and blossom spring up from a fat little bulb, called a corm, covered over thickly with mottled scales, and buried a couple of inches or more in the moist mold.

Whole troops of these lilies may be found along the banks of little running streams, and it is probably from the fact that the plants love to watch the play of little spring streams where trout and other small fish may be found that the Indians gave it a name signifying "Trout Lily."

Transplanters have not found that they can move the root safely to the home wild flower garden, although many have tried and the root seems easy to move. It is a very true wild flower.

THE MARSH MARIGOLD Caltha Palustris

"Where the marigolds gleam in the fringe of the marsh, Enshadowed, star-lauging, in green glow of leaves."

The Marsh Marigold is one of, if not the first, early-blooming wild-flower of the marshes, river banks, swamps, and other like moist places. So common is it, and so well known that a description of these "Stars of the Marshes" would almost be out of place here.

No one can fail to recognize this "flower that blooms in the swamps" as the Indian name for it, Ononodaga, signifies. It is a true aquatic, with hollow succulent vivid green stems, shining leaves of the wonderful living green so peculiar to all aquatics, and the large single and double yellow blossoms are in hue like the richest gold.

The blossoms are not unlike those of the buttercup, to which it is closely related, save that they are rather larger, much more sturdy in both texture and appearance, and of a more brilliant yellow.

Our common marsh marigold is that same plant, ever wild as it is ever beautiful, of which so much has been sung, both in history and poet-

ry. Wordsworth, Keats, Shelley, Bryant, Lowell, and many others of that great number of nature poets, have one and all immortalized the happy blossoms under various names "Kingcups," "Marybuds," "The American Cowslip," "The Meadow-gowan," are some of the names under which we may find the Caltha Palustris, singing her song all down the long way of English history.

Marsh Marigold does not under what skies she blooms, provided that those skies are sunny, and a moist spot be near into which she can waste undisturbed.

Beloved of butterflies and bees, visited by water flies of all kinds, gorgeous in hue and otherwise, Caltha Palustris gives joyously of her store of dripping nectar, and it is no uncommon sight to see the bees in swarms, and hear their contented murmur as they sip and sip and sip until satisfied from the golden cups so well stored with luscious food.

It is told by old-fashioned folk, that long ago the juicy stems and roots of succulent aquatic could be used in various cooking operations, the greens being boiled for table use.

Gardeners who try to construct home water gardens for their own pleasure and amusement, will find no difficulty in transplanting the wild specimens from nearby bogs, swamps or marshes. As a rule the transplant of roots grow well, and flourish and bloom almost as satisfactorily as they do in their true homes.

After several years however, no matter how comfortable their new home has been, the roots have a tendency to rot away and so die off. But no home water garden is complete without a good specimen to gleam amongst the various other aquatics in the tank, or tub, or whatever construction has been used as a home water garden.

A few wild lilies, a root of trailing myrtle to climb over the rocks surrounding your aquatic garden, some ferns, a Jack-in-the-Pulpit or two make a pretty cool corner at home, but to complete the picture one must have a good healthy clump of this wild aquatic that lends itself so easily to careful transplanting.

VICTORIA
Church was well attended here on Sunday. That looks encouraging for the pastor. No service next Sunday. Quarterly Service at Rednersville at 10.30 a.m.

A Returned Hero
A glad surprise happened at the home of Mr. Everett Brickman on Sunday morning when the first of our returned heroes, in the person of Pte. J. H. Buckley, arrived here from Halifax after serving in the army for two years.

He saw service in France for several months, being wounded very severely and losing his right arm, besides several other wounds which proved quite serious.

He was sent to England until able to proceed to Canada. He is in the best of spirits, but the horrors of war have made a change in his once perfect health.

He is one of six boys who have and are serving in the army from the Gore Road within a radius of four miles. Not many neighborhoods can boast of having so many lads overseas, but they answered the call as they felt it their duty to serve their country.

The Red Cross sewing was quite well attended at the home of Mrs. Bruce Honeysey on Thursday last. The next meeting will be held in the auditorium of the church on Thursday, May 9th, to quilt for the boys overseas.

Ladies, come and help in this work. Several from this way were in Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Audra, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman, called at Mr. J. Pope's on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reddick and daughter spent Sunday at Mr. H. Sager's.

Mr. David Bachelor, of Belleville, is staying with Mr. Lorne Brickman for a few months as a soldier of the roll.

Mrs. Will Bush and son, Kenneth, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. White, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox spent Sunday with the Messrs. Bush, Coscon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese and Beryl called at Mr. Everett Brickman's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Langsbor, of Belleville, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Pope's.

Pte. J. H. Buckley and Mr. Henry Lynch spent Sunday evening calling on friends.

Miss Vera Brickman took tea at Mr. J. F. Weese's Thursday evening.

Mr. Percy White, of Sidney, spent a few days in this vicinity recently.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush called at Mr. B. White's, Sidney, on Thursday evening.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
On account of transfer of general superintendent, the following appointments are effective May 1st.

Mr. H. E. Whittenberger, general superintendent, Western Lines. Headquarters at Chicago.

Mr. C. G. Bowker, general superintendent, Ontario Lines. Headquarters at Toronto.

Mr. W. H. Davidson, general superintendent, Eastern Lines. Headquarters at Montreal.

Approved: Howard G. Kelly, Pres.

Rifle Shooting

Last evening at the armories the Civilian Rifle Club held a team shoot to wind up the winter season.

Many of the members turned out with a keen competition as a result. Four teams of four men took part, the result being not determined until the last cartridge was fired.

"B" team won over "C" by six points only. The scores follow:

"B" TEAM
W. B. Doolittle (Capt) .93
J. C. Willis .96
A. R. Symons .91
W. Harden .90
Total 370

"C" TEAM
H. O. Stewart (Capt) .89
C. J. Symons .94
M. Wright .90
C. J. Willis .91
Total 364

"A" TEAM
D. Martin (Capt) .87
C. C. Walker .87
J. Douch .83
J. S. Peck .84
Total 361

"D" TEAM
H. Belsey (Capt) .89
H. McCaskle .92
G. D. Gratton .90
A. Harman .92
Total 361

Every member of the winning team received a silver spoon. Those of the second team won a necktie each, the gift of Mr. C. J. Symons.

At the conclusion of the competition the captain of the winning team was host at a supper to the members of the competing teams to show his appreciation of the enthusiasm of the members.

Mr. J. C. Willis wins the club championship for the season of 1917-18. He had the fine score of 295 out of a possible 300. Mr. Arthur Harman was second with 293 points, only 2 points below the champion.

The others who took part were as follows (in order of score): A. R. Symons, C. J. Willis, H. Belsey, H. O. Stewart, B. Martin, W. Harden, J. S. Peck and C. C. Walker.

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Picked Up Around Town

The Women's Patriotic League of Queensboro have forwarded to Mr. D. V. Sinclair a cheque for \$50 to apply to the trench work of the Y.M.C.A. overseas.

The remains of the late (Capt) P. Le Blanc, of the 31st Squadron Royal Air Force, Camp Melara, who was fatally injured in a crash on Monday, were shipped today by Messrs. Tickle and Sons to the home of his mother at Moncton, New Brunswick.

In police court this morning in the absence of Magistrate Mason Aldermen Hanna and Trevorton occupied the bench and dispensed justice in a case of intoxication.

There have been surveys in the city the last few days taking levels with respect to the flood which swept Belleville about five weeks ago.

The funeral of the late Frank Snell Elvins took place on Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Rev. D. C. Ramsay, conducted service at the family residence, assisted by the Rev. A. M. Hubly.

There was a large attendance of Masonic brethren, the service being held by Worthy Master J. W. Barlow and Bro. Rev. A. S. Kerr. At the grave in Belleville cemetery, Rt. W. Bro. J. Newton, Rt. Wor. Bro. H. E. Ketcheson, Wor. Bro. J. W. Barlow and Bro. Rev. A. S. Kerr officiated. The bearers were R. W. Bro. John Newton, W. Bro. L. B. Cooper, Bros. Thos. Marshall, J. D. Collip, J. Thorbridge and John Coon.

Mayer Platt, Col. Poston, Alderman Whelan, City Solicitor Mason and Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P. P. for Prince Edward are in Ottawa today meeting the Private Bills committee regarding the Bay Bridge purchase.

Lieut. Menchmitt, who was seriously injured in a crash at Camp Mohawk on Monday, when his companion, Cadet Le Blanc, was fatally injured, is resting comfortably at Belleville Hospital. He is perfectly conscious and his chances for recovery are very favorable at present.

Messrs. John Empey and Firth Beaumont have returned from a visit to Toronto.

Among the "Original Firsts" who have arrived on furlough in Canada are Sergt. W. B. McNeill Haywood, Bloomfield, ex-Lieut. A. E. Parlow (Imperial) Napanee and Lieut. L. Baker, of Belleville.

Miss Lillian Leveridge, now of Toronto, but formerly of Carrying Place has received word that her brother who was reported missing some weeks ago is a prisoner of war in Germany. Another brother, Corporal Frank E. Leveridge, was a member of the 39th battalion that left Belleville in the spring of 1915.

Corp. Leveridge died of wounds in a French hospital some months later.

BIRTH
TURNER.—To Mr. and Mrs. George A. Turner, at Belleville Hospital, on May 1st, a daughter.

DIED
FINNEGAN.—In Belleville, on Wednesday, May 1st, 1918, Mary Dalton, beloved wife of W. E. Finnegan.

FIRE DESTROYS ALBERTA HOTEL; ONE GUEST BREAKS HIS LEG
Redcliffe, Alta. April 29.—At 4 o'clock this morning the Laurel Hotel and contents were destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The loss is estimated at \$60,000 partially covered by insurance. About 30 guests were aroused from their beds when the alarm was given and escaped scantly clad. Only one man was injured. He jumped from a fire escape and broke his leg.



pitcher and a tin all. She sat down and it forlornly. A bellion against her. To herself, cabbly alone as in the depths of rose on every hat she heard at length. Looking out then, she talked with the brother's loggia. stout woodmen, short bodied men, shoulders, smudged the sweat of

"You're home, That"

themselves with swing, the double Jack. Fyie's bonnet. All about the spread a confoundingly labeled, peas and tomatoes, chips, cream, camp was scalded away.

But that making impression, thinking as she gloves of what and then to it wondered why it interested her to drive off a blues in consid. Nevertheless she to view them as the clerks in her wood what was needed for sup

A Forlorn H with her a table bench covered there were no bench on each furnished seat, provided, casual night elbow. The dis she had ever seen, usually thick, variously chiped seams. But the excellent quality discovered her wholly independent glass and lined steel knives, a synthetic sense ability to settle. They had themselves. Throug rose a log where the room tankhouse. It out any cerec on the table eables, a brass table, a brailed him to dustly to the no more of h "Charlie," when the m blind him, "a social custo posed to kn couners?" "Just about slushes at Can't very few people that nobody—at least, —length of