

## OBITUARY

W. J. J. MEAGHER.

On Tuesday, Aug. 31st at Grand Rapids, Michigan, there passed into rest W. J. J. Meagher, of Napanee after having spent nineteen years as manager for Houseman and Jones, the largest clothing and furnishing establishment in Michigan. He was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis and after undergoing an operation which at first seemed successful, a change for the worse took place and all hope vanished. Left to mourn the deceased are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meagher of Napanee, three sisters and two brothers, the former are Mrs. W. A. Frizell, of North Bay, Mrs. W. Cronk, of Guelph and Mrs. W. Skinner, of Orillia, the brothers are C. V. F. and G. H. of this city.

MRS. JOHN B. STILLMAN

Death removed one of Campbellford's residents on Saturday in the person of Jane Miller, beloved wife of Mr. John B. Stillman.

Mrs. Stillman had been suffering of heart disease for several years and while the end came suddenly it was not unexpected. She was a lady who by her many excellent qualities won the affection of all her friends. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Bernice.

The death of their only son, Fred at Lens in 1917 was a hard blow to Mrs. Stillman, from which she never fully recovered. Her death causes the first break in a family of eleven, there being eight surviving sisters and two brothers: Mrs. John Parr and Mrs. Robert Innes, Seymour; Mrs. T. McDonald, Iroquois Junction; Mrs. J. Calderwood, Huntville; Mrs. J. Johnston, Longford; Mrs. Alex. Murray, of Orillia; Miss Blanche, of Alben, N. Y.; Miss Clara, Toronto; Mr. John, of Alben, N. Y., and Fred of Tonawanda, N. Y.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, service being held in the home by Rev. Wm. Limbert, the remains being interred in Mount Pleasant cemetery—Campbellford Herald.

MRS. JOHN CLARK

There passed away on August 18th, Agnes, widow of the late John Clark, at the age of 82 years.

The late Mrs. Clark was born near Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1838. She came to Canada in 1857 with her parents who settled in Seymour West. In 1857 she married the late John Clark, who passed away in 1911. In 1907 Mr. and Mrs. Clark celebrated their golden wedding. Mrs. Clark is survived by three sons, John, of Spokane, Wash., Wm. W., of the homestead, Seymour East, and Geo. of Toronto, also three daughters, Mrs. W. H. Dunk, Seymour, Mrs. Haskill, of Detroit, and Miss Marion, Campbellford.

Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was highly respected by all.

The funeral was held on the 26th ult., service being conducted by the Rev. C. F. McIntosh, the remains being interred in Mount Pleasant cemetery—Campbellford Herald.

MRS. SARAH WILLIAMS

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Sarah Williams, widow of the late H. K. Waterhouse, entered into rest on Thursday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Sherry, 33 Howard St., Belleville. Mrs. Waterhouse, who was 69 years and seven months old, was born in Trendinga and was a daughter of the late John McLaren. She was an Anglican in religion. Surviving are four sons—John M., of Thurlow Township; William L., of Sidney; Edmund and Blake of Toronto; four daughters—Mrs. Wm. Chapple, of Shoal Lake, Man.; Mrs. Henry Carleton, of Madoc; Miss F. Waterhouse and Mrs. Edmund Sherry, of Belleville, one sister, Mrs. Jas. Bowen, of Marmora, and two brothers, John McLaren, of Frankford, and Wm. McLaren, of Shannerville.

MRS. CATHARINE WATERHOUSE

This funeral takes place from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Ed-

mund Sherry, 33 Howard Street at 1.30 p.m., thence to Roslin Anglican Church. The interment will be made in Roslin cemetery.

## Need of "Better Understanding"

Mr. W. D. Mikel's Suggestions How to Attain It

Among those who attended the "Better Understanding" meeting at the Chateau Laurier on September 1 were representatives of most of the organizations the object of which makes for a better understanding. H. J. Gagne, K.C., of Montreal, represented the Canadian Unity League of which he is President. W. M. Claremont and H. D. Petrie of Hamilton, represented the Canadian Clubs. Napoleon Champagne, ex-M.P.P., Ottawa, and W. C. Mikel, K. C., represented the Canadian Fraternal Association and Rodolph Bedard of Montreal, the "Bonne Entente." Mr. Mikel acted as chairman and said:

Crank in the Machinery.

In these days when so many persons are trying to throw a crank in the machinery of public affairs, a movement for a "Better Understanding" of any kind ought to be appreciated by the sane and more thoughtful citizens, ought to be welcomed by patriotic citizens, and supported by influential citizens.

Better Understanding Will Remove Difficulties.

There are many citizens of Canada who believe that Better Understanding would remove at least some of the difficulties existing between the French speaking and the English speaking Canadians. Let us try that method. Let us endeavor to understand each other better. Let us know each other better. If 100 young men and young women from English speaking homes in Ontario were selected each year to take up a month's residence in 100 French speaking homes in the Province of Quebec, and a like number from Quebec resided for a month in Ontario homes, a few years would see a much better understanding and a much better feeling between the two peoples.

Most classes to blame. Most classes must share some of the blame for present conditions. Things have been said that have perhaps contributed to the difficulty. Leaders of thought have not always given the right direction.

Too Much Calamity Sent in Newspapers. Our newspapers have fallen into the habit of emphasizing calamity news. If a bull goes a man or a person is injured or killed in a horrible manner it is flared in a hundred newspapers. They not only publish calamities that have actually happened but sometimes throw in hold remote possibilities. If all the things had happened that were suggested or rumored in the newspapers during the past year the world would indeed be a sorry place. We are getting not news but color. It is like too many of the morning pictures. They are not pictures of real conditions or actions but of camouflage or mere imagination.

Careless Language. Most people are careless in the use of words. We are exact. If some journeyman politician at a picnic under intoxicating influence of a juniper grove, and his stomach full of pickles and pies demanding digestion all the blood that belonged to his brain to keep him sane, says some fool thing, the papers come out with headlines that create unrest and make other fellows angry and they say fool things and the unrest goes on. All the hideousness of the worst features of socialism is advertised and then fear is aroused that the whole world is to be swept into a terrible cataclysm of indescribable hell. Large numbers of persons become unnerved and labor comes under suspicion. Some Roman Catholic with befuddled notions about religion, laboring under the erroneous impression that he is assisting his Church, suggests that Hell is too good for Protestants. An Orangeman, who perhaps has never read the constitution of his order says something that leads people to believe the sole purpose of Orangism is killing Catholics, and perhaps forgets what he said a minute afterwards. An English speaking Canadian in a moment of thoughtless patriotic fervor perhaps says that Britain rules the waves and is going to continue ruling them, and he wants every French Canadian to understand that in Eng-

lish and sing it in English. A French Canadian says they can beat the English raising children and it will only be a question of time till the last shrivelled up Englishman will be pushed off Canadian soil.

Too Much Prominence.

Too much prominence is given by speakers and newspapers to this character of stuff. Some assert that if the pulp conditions become so acute that we can only get a newspaper once in a while, the unrest will subside. The sectarian and Fraternal Society Press are not the offenders. When they have anything to say they usually state their facts and present their arguments in a calm and logical manner unadorned by flaring headlines. You may not agree with them but you are taught to think, not to get mad and do fool things.

Never Mind If Peter Did Deny The Lord.

Let us try to know and understand each other better. Let none of us judge the other fellow by a few foolish words or a foolish act. Never mind even if Peter did deny the Lord thrice and swear.

Better Understanding Association

This is the most important movement in Canada. Political leaders are trying to appease the people with material things. The Farmer Party, the Liberal Party, the Conservative Party are offering more bread, forgetting that man does not live by bread alone. A happy and contented people is better than a rich people. Let us organize a "Better Understanding" Association to help all parties, with branches in all parts of Canada. Let us have a "Better Understanding" not only between the two great primal nationalities of Canada but between all nationalities in this country, between the East and the West, between employer and employee and well-to-do together one great harmonious whole. Canada is a potent force on the side of right and justice in the great war of the world. Canadians united can be equally a great force for progress and for justice in the world and can put fear into the hearts of the creators of unrest.

The chairman also read letters from Dr. J. W. L. Macdonald, Drury and Hon. W. L. Macdonald, King and other prominent Canadians endorsing the movement.

The meeting decided in favor of forming an organization to promote a better understanding between the Canadian people.

## Public-Owned Passenger Service

Government Considering the Question of Securing Vessels to Operate in Conjunction with National Railway System on Two Oceans.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—The question of securing government-operated passenger steamship service on the Atlantic and Pacific in conjunction with the National Railways System is engaging the attention of the Government at present. The problem is more easy of solution on the Atlantic than on the Pacific, inasmuch as the former the Cunard Steamship Line has an arrangement with the Canadian Northern and the White Star Dominion Line with the Grand Trunk. On the Pacific there is no such arrangement.

Negotiations for the purchase of several vessels were underway, they fell through. The plan, however, is to be proceeded with, and it is proposed to have several vessels of about 15,000 tons each. In addition accommodation for passengers is being provided on certain of the largest of the Government freighters. Government-owned vessels now total a tonnage of 300,000.

The three Grand Trunk arbitrators Sir Walter Cassels, Sir Thomas White and Hon. William Howard Taft, are all in Ottawa today, and arrangements will shortly be made for the opening of the inquiry.

In the meantime preparations are being made on the Canadian National for the handling of its share of this season's crop. From six to eight thousand cars a year have been added to the system.

DIED

WATERHOUSE.—In Belleville on Thursday, Sept. 2nd, 1920, Catharine Waterhouse, widow of the late H. K. Waterhouse, aged 69 years, 7 months.

While cleaning his revolver, a Philadelphia policeman shot and killed Mr. McNulty, 28, and mother of four children, with whom he boarded.

## Hydro Shortage On The Trent

Industries Here Will Feel Shortage Owing to Low Water Conditions.

Owing to the small flow of water from lack of rain, Hydro power in the Trent River system has diminished. This means a resultant curtailment of the use of electricity for industrial purposes. How long this condition will last will depend on the drought. Should the abnormally low conditions of the water continue, the curtailment must continue.

There is however no lack of generating capacity, the development being ample for the present if the water conditions were normal. Industries in Belleville will in turn close down likely for half a day or so at a time in order to distribute the available power fairly.

## Mark Dulmage is Secretary of O.B.A.A.

Guelph Man Gets Geo. Walker's Job.

GUELPH, Sept. 3.—The resignation of Mr. George O. Walker as secretary of the Ontario Baseball Amateur Association, was received and dealt with at a meeting of the sub-committee held Monday. Mr. Walker informed the committee that it was impossible for him to continue in office as he has accepted a position in Detroit and must report there at once, and his resignation was accepted with regret. The duties of secretary for the balance of the season and until the next annual meeting will be performed by M. B. Dulmage, second vice-president of the O.B.A.A., and a member of the sub-committee. All clubs desiring to communicate with Mr. Dulmage will address in care of the Guelph Herald, or telephones 72 and 861. The committee dealt with several other matters of importance in connection with the semi-final games which are now in progress in different parts of Ontario.

## Gold in Porcupine Likely Extensive

Awaiting Development.

PORCUPINE, Sept. 3.—Sensational and gigantic developments are believed to be due in the near future in northern Ontario, particularly in the Porcupine District, where gold deposits are thought to greatly exceed anything before found.

Enormous as the results so far achieved have been, it is believed that the present condition of the mines with a reserve of a hundred million dollars may prove to be merely a preliminary development. One worth scores of millions of dollars is thought to be here awaiting development by going to the deepest point possible.

This belief has been strengthened recently by the finding of ore in a diamond drill core on the Hollinger mine at a depth of nearly half a mile and the increase in the gold content of ore being encountered at a depth of a quarter of a mile on the McIntyre Porcupine. Local mining men profess to be very optimistic.

## John MacSweeney in Penitentiary

Brother of Cork's Lord Mayor Served Term in Kingston.

WAS SENTENCED FOR REFUSING TO WEAR KING'S UNIFORM

KINGSTON, Sept. 3.—Terence MacSweeney, Lord Mayor of Cork who is causing world-wide publicity by his self-starvation in a prison in England, becomes more interesting to Kingstonians by the fact that his brother, John Terence MacSweeney, served a term in Portsmouth Penitentiary.

John Terence MacSweeney was attached to the 1st C.O.R. Battalion at Exhibition Camp, Toronto, and was court-martialed, and sentenced to two years in the Portsmouth Penitentiary for refusing to don the King's uniform. He came to the penitentiary and served part of his sentence, being released under the Amnesty Act, and after going to the United States, returned to Ireland.

The attestation paper states that a John Terence MacSweeney, who gave his address as Iroquois Falls, was attested at Iroquois Falls, November 3rd, 1918. He gave his birth place as Cork, Ireland, and stated that he was a Roman Catholic, single and that his sister Mary MacSweeney lived at 4 Belgrave Place, Cork, Ireland. He stated that he was a pipe

fitter by trade. His age was given as 31, height five feet, nine and a half inches, dark complexion, blue eyes, black hair.

## \$800 American Money Gains \$200

Watertown Farmer Falls a "Pond" in Paying For Farm

How a former resident of Watertown who moved to Canada made an extensive payment upon his farm back of Kingston and realized an even \$1,000 out of \$800 in American cash was told a Watertown lawyer.

The man, whose name is withheld, came to Canada when the exchange rate of Canadian money was dropping. When it was 90 cents on the dollar, he interested the lawyer in securing all of the Canadian money possible at discount rates, drawing his bank deposit of \$800.

With this, the attorney bought up Canadian money at a discount and forwarded the cash to his client. Canadian coin being rated at 100 per cent. in the Dominion, the client was able to realize \$200 on the transaction.

## Hospital Given Million in Memory of Child

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—John C. Black, late president of the Old Continental National Bank, and his wife, Nellie, lost their only child when it was a baby. As a result, little patients in the Children's Memorial Hospital will be benefitted by a bequest from Mrs. Black's estate.

Mrs. Black died in Vichy, France, July 21st, and was buried here August 24th. Her will was presented for probate and it was found she had left half her estate to the Children's Memorial Hospital. Another bequest of \$250,000 was made for old employees of the bank and the remainder of the estate was divided among various charitable institutions.

## Death by Hanging at the C.P.R. Wharf

Newcomer to Canada Made An End

Brockville, Sept. 3.—The motive for the fish act was undetermined late Wednesday in the case of a newcomer to Canada found dead from hanging at the C.P.R. wharf early Wednesday morning. He came here late Tuesday afternoon with two companions and from all appearances Tuesday had not a care in the world. He was well-dressed for the approaching cold weather and appeared to have been well fed and cared for. He had no money of Liberty Bonds in his possession nevertheless he squealed apparently with delight when landed on the fair shores of Canada from the deck of the ferry steamer Victory of the Brockville-Morrissetown. Transportation Co. Perhaps his patriotic was not great during the war years was not great according to the standard judged by Canadians and perhaps he was just tired of living. Whatever the reason apparently nothing restrained him in his mad desire to end his earthly career and when the early visitors to the dock found him he had been dead for several hours.

Belleville, Sept. 3.—It is stated that 240 employees in the games and fisheries branch of the Ontario Government are to be retired from the service and the branch reorganized within ten days. Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works for Ontario, is quoted as saying that among these employees are men almost eighty years of age, one of them blind, and that their pay in some cases has been as low as \$20 a year. "Usually paid near election time." A permanent force of about forty young men on a good annual salary basis will be taken into the service instead of those who are being retired.

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## Premier Drury on Hydro Radials

TORONTO, Sept. 3.—Before the Ontario Municipal Association this morning Premier Drury again seized the opportunity to present his views on the Hydro-radial commission and to answer the criticism of municipal representatives. The Premier pleaded for fairness and usefulness stating that he was "merely a man who wanted to know in order to do my duty." The government believed itself responsible, as he reaffirmed, "I have been misrepresented by interests which seem to be working to destroy the Hydro Electric commission as well as the government," he said. "I believe the Hydro Electric resources of the province are as much the property of the provinces as mines and forests." He assured the delegates that the government had not and would not place a single straw in the way of the development of power for the people.

Clothing industry is facing the worst period of idleness in five years, according to H. Blumbers, manager of joint board of Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

Not Goodwin, well-known comedian, died insolvent, with assets of \$6,895 and debts of \$15,000.

## How the Visitors Enjoyed Themselves

"Canadian Chemical Journal" Given Report of Welcome Here to Chemical Engineers.

From The Canadian Chemical Journal we copy the following account of the visit here of the Chemical Engineers.

Domination Day was a busy one for everyone. Motor cars, provided by the citizens of Belleville, conveyed the visitors on an eighty mile tour of Hastings County, passing through Marmora, where the local band gave the village greetings, thence on to Deloro, the home of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Co., Ltd. Here a dinner that tasted mighty good after the motor drive was served by the Company in the local concert hall. Manager S. W. Wright, the Smelter, welcomed the guests to Deloro and invited all to an inspection of the plant, which was carried out immediately following luncheon. Every part of the plant was inspected and the processes well explained by company guides. High-grade silver-cobalt-arsenic ore is treated, recovering silver, and cobalt and nickel oxides, and also the most interesting feature was the making of the alloy "Stellite," a large amount being made here for the Haynes Company, of Kokomo, Ind. Machinery is now being installed at Deloro for the making of cutlery out of Stellite, and as Stellite is very hard and stainless, there is no need for sharpening or polishing, and it would seem that cutlery from such material would have a decided advantage over the ordinary steel ware.

Leaving Deloro by the motors the next stop was at Madoc, where the tale grinding mill of the G. H. Gillespie Company was inspected. The tale is secured from the mines nearby and put through several series of grinders until the final product is a beautiful pure white tale, already favorably received and well known to the trade. The large and modern plant of the Canadian Industrial Alcohol Co., Ltd., at Corbyville, was visited next. Here W. G. Hume, the Plant Manager, Geo. Appell, Chief Chemist, and their assistants, conducted the engineers through the entire plant. The plant produces alcohol for industrial purposes practically altogether new, though distilling for beverages has not been stopped definitely. A large addition is being made to the plant, which will make it one of the largest and most modern of its kind on this continent.

Returning to the Hotel Quinte, at Belleville, in the evening, decidedly the most pretentious affair of the whole week's tour, occurred when the American guests were banqueted by the city of Belleville and the county of Hastings. Already almost overburdened with kindness from the Belleville people, the giving of such a banquet in their honor cemented forever the ties of friendship between Belleville and the Institute. Captain Allen was toastmaster, and between Belleville and the Institute, speeches were made by Colonel Ponton, Nelson Parliament, M.L.A., Wm. Nugent, past County Warden; Mr. Elliott, Major R. D. Pantton, the young returned war veteran acting mayor of the city; Dr. Charles Baskerville, Dr. J. C. Olson and Mr. David Wesson. During the evening, Dr. S. P. Sadler, the first president of the Institute, announced that the medal of the Institute would be awarded to Henry K. Moore for his able accomplishments in chemical engineering and because of the added fact that he had devoted unselfishly a considerable part of his time to the writing of papers of great benefit to his fellow engineers.

At 11:30 p.m. the "spectral" pulled out of Belleville, for Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, arriving there at noon next day.

Fish and Game Men Now to be Retired

Places of Inspectors, 80 Years Old and Blind, to be Taken by Young Men

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## The Forest Supplies the Fall Colors

Every One a Shade Adapted From The Browns of the Woods

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Every one of the new fall colors is a shade adapted from the browns, russets, reds or gold of the hills and valleys directly after first frost has been around. One of the colors which promises to be popular is "chow," which as everybody knows was designed to match the canine species of that name, though it is quite as good a match for maple leaves just before they begin to crumble. And, like the leaves and snows developed of "chow" are tipped with gold in odd little knots and outlines.

Darker browns are date, cocoa and eagle. Some are almost the dull color of oak trunks, though the date brown is beautified by a scintillating lustre.

Golden, wood and rookery are other shades, and brighter than these are scarlet, flame and ember, all in slightly different hues.

All of these colors are developed in the quantities of ostrich with which all femininity will go loaded the coming months. Ostrich bandings appear not only upon hats, but also upon gowns, blouses, wraps and even hand bags.

## English Apple Crop Practically Failure

The Ontario Crop Will Show An Increase; So Will the American

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—Dealing with the apple crop situation in a report just made to the Department of Trade and Commerce, J. Forsythe Smith, Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner, states that early forecasts of the English apple crop situation which were not encouraging, are fully substantiated by present indications. The crop in Kent county, the principal apple producing country in England, will not be more than ten per cent. of an average crop, while in Cambridgeshire and Middlesex it is practically a failure.

The British Ministry officially controls apple prices until November. Owing to these conditions, transatlantic apples selling in England before November will have the advantage of a free market.

Touching on the general outlook Mr. Smith states that the American box apple crop is estimated at 65 to 75 per cent. of last season—a shortage of 40,000 cars. The British crop will be 60 per cent., the Nova Scotia 55 per cent.; the Ontario crop will show an increase, and the American barrel apple crop will be substantially increased.

American apples, however, will be handicapped abroad, by an adverse rate of exchange, and with the English crop practically a failure, the demand should be strong and prices fair.

In a special report on the Scandinavian apple market, Mr. Smith states that since the Armistice scarcely any barrel apples have been imported into Norway, which has a strong preference for the Western box pack. In Sweden, while a strong preference is shown for box apples, greater interest than in Norway is manifested in the direct import of the barrel apples.

## NARROWLY ESCAPED INJURY

Had the pick which a fellow workman was swinging been sharpened instead of blunt, Joseph Newman, aged 45 of 53 George street, Brockville, employed as a trackman by the G.T.R., would not likely now be alive. Newman was working in the yard at Brockville Thursday morning removing ballast from under a rail for the purpose of placing a new tie in position. In doing so he stepped under a pick being swung by a fellow-trackman, the same striking him on top of the head, puncturing his hat and inflicting a wound about an inch long. He was not, however, seriously hurt. Dr. T. F. Robertson dressed the wound.

To apple growers in New York State with a crop estimated at 40,000 carloads, buyers offer \$1.50 a barrel—about a cent a pound—for apples that retail in New York City for from 10 to 25 cents a pound.

Figures compiled by the American Red Cross show ten European nations engaged in the World War and a potential loss in population of 35,320,000 since 1914.

Rev. Father Leo Gorman has been appointed as curate to Right Rev. Mr. Masterson at St. Mark's Church, Prescott.