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SCHOOL LANDS WILL BE SOLD

Regina, Sask., Feb. 20.—Hon. G. E. Langley informed the Saskatchewan grain growers' convention last night that as a result of negotiations between the provincial and federal governments, Sir Robert Borden has promised action on a proposal of the Saskatchewan Government that a large quantity of the school lands in the province should be sold this summer in time to break up and bring under crop next year.

BELGRADE HEAP OF RUINS

London, Feb. 20.—Details of conditions at present prevailing in Serbia under enemy rule are contained in articles in the Prague Journal Pravo Lidi by Gustave Hubermann, a Czech deputy to the Austrian Reichsrath, and a member of the delegation appointed to visit the Serbian capital by the Austro-Hungarian ministry of Foreign Affairs. Describing the visit to Belgrade in the early days of this year Hubermann says: "The industrial quarter of the city is in ruins, not one stone is left standing. In the better parts of the town, too, one sees the terrible havoc wrought by guns. Few buildings have been spared. All that had not fallen prey to shells, bullets and the fury of street fighting have been destroyed by the looting of the victor. The German army exercises the so-called right to plunder, whereby it was authorized during two whole days to seize the goods and property of the inhabitants of any places taken by force of arms in Serbia. The army has made extensive use of this right. Public buildings, such as the Royal Palace, the theatre, the House of Parliament and the Ministries, have been looted to such an extent that only the bare walls are left."

WAS PUMPING WATER

Kingston.—The fourteen-year-old boy a ward of the Children's Aid Society, who is now in the Hotel Dieu, suffering as a result of having his feet frozen, was placed in the institution as a result of Inspector Jack, of the Children's Aid Society, who made an investigation of the case. There was a report that the lad was compelled to work in zero weather, but the investigation carried on by Inspector Jack showed that the lad who, on a previous occasion, had his feet frozen, had them frozen a second time while pumping water. He was well clothed and at the time was wearing good boots and rubbers, and two pairs of socks. It is believed that the boy's condition was due to the fact that he loitered around in the water too long.

ALLOWANCE GRANTED

London, Feb. 20.—Much to the relief of the aspiring young Canadians who expect to hear pit stars on their shoulder straps, the authorities have just made a welcome grant towards expenses. By

and compelled to run around a walled garden, while the Red Guard used them as targets until all were killed. The Red Guard makes a specialty of mutilating victims' faces so that relatives cannot identify the bodies.

MERGER OF MEAT FIRMS

London, Feb. 20.—The Government is not arranging to take complete control of the distribution of meat from the Smithfield Market, but apparently the food ministry has urged the reduction of meat firms to a minimum with a view to facilitate distribution.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

Ingersoll, Feb. 20.—Work that should be taken up by a high cost of living commission was outlined by Mayor Buchanan at the meeting of the council tonight. He referred to the necessity of promoting greater production in the town by using the vacant lots and other land available and of keeping in touch with local prices and those in other places and of arranging for a supply of government fish sufficient for all demands.

PASSPORT EXCHANGE CURRENT AT WINDSOR

Windsor, Feb. 20.—Local military and civil authorities believe they have uncovered a clever system of passport "counterfeiting" on the part of Windsor men eligible for draft who have been able to cross the boundary line here without trouble, while others less fortunate, self-styled have found themselves obliged to stay on this side because they had no good ground for asking for the passport privilege. A Detroit immigration officer this morning detected a Windsor youth with a passport not his own, and which bore the photograph of another person. The document was taken up and the man ordered back to Windsor. On arrival he was turned over to the military guard, and on examination at the armory admitted he was a draft evader. An hour later the young man whose name is withheld, was on a train bound for London under military escort. It is now thought that many other of these passports are being trafficked in and it is probable some new system will be devised shortly to check the exchange plan which may have been followed for months and which has allowed many men of military age to leave Canada.

SKIPPED TO THE U. S.

A Kingston resident is mourning the loss of her husband, who is now safely over in the United States, but the object of a hunt by the authorities. It is learned that the man committed an assault by striking another fellow over the head with a stick, and also breaking into his wife's trunk. He left for the United States a few days ago. Action is being taken to have him arrested.

ANOTHER MILD SPELL

Probe foretell milder today with snow or rain, and that may mean a noon-day sun of greater power or rain turned on the all-prevailing blanket of snow and ice. The fields are covered with sheets of ice water that will suddenly disappear with sunshine or rain, either into the ground or into the air by evaporation; and two or three such days ought to show many bare spots all over Ontario. In the meantime the Don and Humber are tumbling thousands and thousands of tons of water into the lake. And why so much to the weather? Because the whole of Ontario is held up. Trade revival turns on weather and transportation; and we've had the hardest winter we ever knew, and consequently a paralyzed railway and road service. The mid-day sun will lift the siege. Not however, that gentle spring is quite yet hovering here or hereabouts. But she's on the way, and some day soon may be seen dancing on the southern exposure of a hillside. The skirt dancers of the stage aren't in it with this gay dame when she begins to trip about.

CONVENT FIRE INQUEST

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The inquest into the death of the 63 babies in last Thursday night's holocaust at the Grey Nunnery was opened this morning by Coroner McMahon, without a jury. After hearing a number of witnesses, including four of the sisters of the institution, the coroner decided to postpone proceedings until next Monday in order to hear the testimony of J. Dore, the electrician of the building with regard to the electrical arrangements.

CHATHAM THEATRES CLOSE

Chatham, Feb. 20.—In compliance with the order of the government requesting the closing of all theatres and billiard parlors, the local places of amusement closed on Monday. Some misunderstanding with regards to the real import of the order resulted in some of the proprietors of pool rooms opening up their cigar and tobacco business but following a conference with Mayor Clements they decided to close altogether.

When You Come To Ray

for glasses you do not get "something just as good" dressed up to "fit" but you will get exactly what the Test calls for, ground by an Expert who does nothing else but grind lenses, and these are again tested by us to see that they agree exactly with the prescription; it always takes a little longer to produce The Best, what you get when you consult RAY the only exclusive Optometrist between Toronto and Kingston.

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Obituary

MRS. SAMUEL WHITE

The late Mrs. Samuel White, for 62 years a resident of West Belleville, but for the past 7 years a resident of Madoc, where she lived with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Brooks, at whose home she passed away on Sunday, Feb. 19th, was as a link from the Smithfield Market, but apparently the food ministry has urged the reduction of meat firms to a minimum with a view to facilitate distribution.

In her youth, when impressions are so deep and lasting, her mother saw both Brock and Tecumseh; and often did Mrs. White hear her relate with the most vivid memory, the story of those stirring times. When the subject of this sketch was twelve years of age, her parents, with their family of two sons and four daughters, moved out from Kingston to Wolfe Island, which was then covered with primeval forest, to help out for themselves a home and clear up some land for agriculture. Their hospitable home was the resort of all ministers of the Gospel who visited the island. At 27 years of age she was married to Samuel White, a native of Cornwall, England, and two years later they moved to Belleville, establishing their home on Murray street, where they resided until Mr. White's death in 1903 and where she continued to reside until 1910, when she went to live with her daughter in Madoc, where she enjoyed every comfort and received the most tender care. Mr. and Mrs. White were members of the Holy Trinity Methodist church, and before the union, for many years, members of the Wesleyan church.

A good conversationalist and blessed with a very retentive memory, Mrs. White was able in a most entertaining manner to narrate with vividness the many interesting episodes which supplemented the printed pages of Canadian History.

BRIDGET WATERS

On Wednesday morning at her late home in Tweed, Bridget Waters, relict of the late Edward Nolan, passed away in the 73rd year of her age. Since the sad news of the death of her son, Pte. John Nolan, who was killed in action in France on May 23, 1917, the deceased has been in declining health but was not compelled to take her bed until two weeks ago. She was an affectionate parent and a good neighbor, whose demise has brought sorrow to a large circle of friends. She has resided in Tweed for the past 25 years, having moved here from Madoc in the year 1893 when her husband by whom she was preceded 35 years ago. Three children survive, namely, Mrs. J. A. Bohan, of Trenton; Miss Barbara at home and Edward, of Flinton. She is also survived by one sister and five brothers, namely, Mrs. J. Waldroff, of Calumet, Messrs. Joseph Waters, of Calumet, Thomas and Patrick, of Madoc, and William of Sarnia Mich. The funeral was held Friday at 9 o'clock a.m. to St. Edmunds Church, Stoco, where High Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Quinn after which the remains were placed in the vault to await interment—Tweed Advocate.

HAROLD

Mrs. Robert Cook is gaining very nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kemp, of Murray is visiting friends of Minto. Mrs. Ernest Brown is on the sick list. Miss Louise McCabe is spending the week-end at St. Mary's. Mr. Jacob and Miss Libbie Wright spent Sunday at George Reid's. The Misses Sharp, of Belleville spent Sunday at Hiram Dato's. Miss Ethel Martin and Edna Luery spent Sunday with Annie Brown. Mr. William Martin is able to be out again. Mrs. Urcher returned home after spending a few weeks with Mrs. George Bekhaw. Mrs. David Mumby visited the home of Charles Mumby.

Reception Held In Town Hall

Bancroft.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCaw gave a reception in the town hall on Monday evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith of Madoc. About 150 guests were present, and dancing and other amusements were indulged in. Supper was served at Hotel Bancroft, and the menu provided was in keeping with the reputation of this well known hostelry. Altogether it was a very enjoyable affair.

Conductor Alcott of the Canadian Northern, of this city, broke his collar bone in a fall on the slippery ice at Bloomfield yesterday.

Evangelistic Services

Notwithstanding the inclement weather and slippery condition of sidewalks, people turned out in such vast numbers that nearly every seat was occupied in Holloway Church last evening. Evangelist Sharpe's subject was "Amusements, the Carnivals and the Opera." Those who came to hear him handle this delicate subject with kid gloves on, must have gone away greatly disappointed as he gave us a typical Billy Sunday sermon, demonstrating these evils with the strongest possible language at his command. He dealt with these matters not in theory but in practice and exposed the present day conditions by giving us bare facts and undeniable evidence of the danger associated with these amusements. He said by encouraging and allowing these things in our own homes we are manufacturing material for the gambling den, the red light district, the asylum and the penitentiary. He spared neither time nor energy, in fact all the forces of his nature were brought to bear on his subject, and the earnestness of his appeal for a clean life, met with a response that stirred his audience in no uncertain manner. During the progress of the service Miss Lobb sang, by request, a beautiful solo entitled, "Pearly Gates."

STORMY WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the home and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the bright days come along. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Shortage Of Sugar

has not affected the sweet disposition of those who wear RAY'S Glasses. Would you like to feel well and strong? Try a course of Green's Iron Tonic Pills, they have made others feel strong and bright and given color to the pale face. 50 doses for 25c, only at Green's. (13-3td, 25c)

women Smoke In wales

A woman was seen smoking a pipe in a Swansea by-street the other day, and seemed to be enjoying it hugely. Of course, this is not quite a new thing. Some old ladies, especially of Irish extraction, have enjoyed the weed in that way for many years past. But it was the way in which this was done which surprised the public. As a matter of fact, in London some women have gone in for cigarettes and pipes in their homes, and in the women's clubs the rule that pipes are not permitted has been quietly rescinded in favor of the male visitors, who now smoke vigorously without complaint. Cardiff Western Mail.

DEATH OF A CHILD

George Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox, Brampton, Ontario, died on Wednesday, February 13th, 1918, at 7.30 a.m. Aged 13 months and 14 days.

June Beryl Reid, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Reid, 332 Front Street, died at an early hour this morning. The police yesterday located three more copies of "The Finished Mystery," the forbidden publication of the International Bible Students' Association. They find that some say they will not give up the volume until they are asked for it. However the penalty is very severe for having the book in one's possession—liberty is a fine of \$5,000 or five years' imprisonment or both. Miss Sarah Jane Rose died today at her home in the fourth concession of Thurlow. Particulars tomorrow.

To Let

Wanted: A considerable amount of rain in the past week. Mr. Joe Hannifin is engaged in cutting wood at J. Bennett's. Mr. Mike Joe Hunt had a bee one day last week hauling logs. We are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Hanley are on the gain.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale at Public Auction at the Court House in the City of Belleville, on Tuesday, the 5th Day of March, 1918 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain valuable farm and orchard, consisting of those parts of Lot Twenty-five in the Broken Front and First Concession of the Township of Sidney in the County of Hastings containing 31 89/100 acres more or less, particularly described in said mortgage, 2 acres more or less of which lies south of the Road running from Belleville to Trenton and there is a right of way from the south side of said road to the Bay of Quinte, particularly described in said mortgage, and 29 89/100 acres of said land is situated on the North side of said road and lies between the lands formerly owned by the late Dr. E. H. Coleman and the lands formerly owned by the late Donald Gunn. Upon said lands are situated a fine brick house, 2 frame barns north of the road and 2 frame buildings south of the road, and a fine young orchard of several hundred trees. The said land is very favorably situated, being about 4 1/2 miles from Belleville and overlooking the Bay of Quinte. This is a splendid property for anyone wanting a nice home and good land for orchard garden, or farm.

AMELIASBURG

We are beginning to think that the "weather man" is getting a bit ashamed, anyhow the last week has been real decent. Mr. and Mrs. George Alvey spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Spencer who have moved to his new home. Everybody wishes him success. Mr. Lorne Alvey, of Concession, spent Friday and Saturday with George and Edgar Alvey. Red Cross meeting was well attended last week at Mrs. Horace Alvey's. Meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Geo. Alvey's. The W.M.S. auxiliary of Salem were entertained at Mrs. C. N. Adams' last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mastin have taken up their abode in their new home recently purchased from Jas. E. Glenn. Miss Grace Adams is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Onderdunk, Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson spent Sunday under the parental roof. Word has been received by his parents that Pte. Cecil Carley is again confined in the hospital with influenza and throat trouble. Mr. William Elvin does not improve as fast as his many friends could wish for. On Friday evening the neighbors, to the number of about sixty, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Way and Mr. and Mrs. Martin to welcome them to the community. A pleasant evening was spent during the course of which a dainty lunch was served by the ladies and all went home in the wee small hours, thanking the hosts and hostesses for a pleasant evening and wishing them every success in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. George Alvey and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alvey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Adams one evening recently. Mrs. Freeman Weeks spent last week with her daughter Mrs. William Leode. Mrs. E. O. Adams has returned home after having spent a week with friends at Macasagaw. Mr. Wm. Way was in Belleville one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spencer and children are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Smith.

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AN IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

of High Class Livery Stable Stock and one (S. Spencer) Ford Car will be held by Mr. George A. Harty at his stables (known as the McKay Livery Stables, Front St. Belleville) on Saturday March 2nd at 10.30 a.m. Norman Montgomerie, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

AN UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of Farm Stock, Implements, Household Furniture etc. will be held at the premises of Arthur Salisbury, Lot 4, 8th Con. of Thurlow, 1 mile east of Holloway, on Friday March 1st at 1 o'clock. Ira Simmons, Auctioneer.

MOTORISTS ATTENTION!

I have opened paint shop at 325 Coleman St., near Cooper's Mill. First-class workmanship guaranteed. Bert Campbell. 130d-12w, 123-25.

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GOOD FOSTER HOME FOR SEVERAL boys and girls, ages 8 to 11 years. Apply Thos. D. Ruston, Children's Shelter, Belleville. 120-61d, 11w.

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fine baby boy, 3 months old. Apply Thos. D. Ruston, Children's Shelter, Belleville. 120-61d, 11w.

For Sale

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE. GENERAL STORE AND POST OFFICE, 10 miles from Belleville, with 8 roomed dwelling, barn, stable, poultry-house and one acre land. Buildings in first-class repair—good country trade—established 20 years. Owner retiring from business. Apply A. O. Garrison, Plainfield. 120-2td, 21w.

FOR SALE OR RENT

SLACKSMITH SHOP IN THE Village of Rockdale. Good patronage in good repair and all necessary tools in shop. Apply to Arthur Chase, Rockdale, Ont. 125-6td, 6w.

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The Valentine Reuben Ketchap well attended. Mrs. George's Monday to visit Cox, at Brantford. Miss Mabel I week with her Mott at Avondal

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