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## PERT PARAGRAPHS

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### FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN

Fredericton, N.B., March 22.—Extension of the franchise to the women of New Brunswick in provincial affairs was brought a step nearer to realization today when the legislature approved of the principal involved. Premier Power intimated that the government would introduce a bill to give effect to the resolution next session.

### POPE PLEADS FOR PEACE

Rome, March 25.—A plea for lasting peace is made by Pope Benedict in an Easter message.

### TWEED A COMMERCIAL CENTRE

The Royal Bank of Canada which has rapidly risen to a foremost position as one of the greatest monetary and financial institutions of Canada, has taken another big stride forward during the last few weeks by acquiring the stock of the Northern Crown Bank. The Royal Bank will now have a paid up capital of \$14,000,000. Tweed is most fortunate in having two of Canada's biggest banks viz., the Royal Bank of Canada and the Bank of Montreal represented in their midst. The community is thus assured of the greatest possible commercial service. The Bank of Montreal

is also reported to be taking over the stock and assets of the Bank of British North America.

### LAND RESERVED FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Nearly two million acres have been set aside in the Peace River District for the soldiers' settlement scheme, it was learned last week. Further, all suitable farm lands within fifteen miles of the railway located in the northern portions have been reserved for returned men. Arrangements are also being made whereby financial aid can be secured.

### TALKING NEW CURLING RINK

Cobourg.—With the advent of spring Cobourg curlers are again talking of a new rink, and purpose forming a joint stock company to erect a rink with five curling surfaces, with good club rooms. One member, it is stated has offered a handsome subscription, and it is hoped to raise the balance. The estimated cost of the proposed rink is around \$4,000.

### REV. H. B. KENNY ENTERTAINS METHODIST BOY SCOUTS

Cobourg.—A most enjoyable evening was spent at the parsonage last Friday evening, when Rev. Mr. Kenny entertained the Boy Scouts of the Methodist church. After all had joined heartily in games and social intercourse, refreshments were served. The boys sang, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the Scout Master, Mr. Pillar, thanked Mr. Kenny on behalf of the boys for the pleasant evening given them.

### MADOC AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HELD MEETING

A meeting of Madoc Agricultural Society was held in the Review Office, Saturday, March 16th. President Angus Nicholson in the chair. It was decided upon the recommendation of the Prize List Committee, to have the Prize List printed at once. Moved by J. Caskey and F. Comerford that the Ladies' and Domestic Classes be left in the hands of the Women's Institute for approval and when revised to be handed to the printer. Watson—Comerford—that A. Nicholson, President, and Henry Kells, Vice-President, name committee to secure members for the year 1918. The following were appointed to the different divisions as solicitors for membership of the Association: O'Hara's and Madoc Village, J. Miller, C. F.

Aylesworth, Eldorado, F. Comerford, W. Conlin, McCoy's, H. Rollins, J. C. Moore, Hart's, W. McMechan, J. Smith, Queensboro, J. Moore, H. Tokley, Huntington, J. Downey, A. Woods. The Secretary was ordered to compile a list with the Women's Institute regarding Prize List and membership.

Will J. Hill, Secretary.

### SALE TOTALLED \$6,000

Madoc.—One of the most successful sales of farm stock and implements was conducted by E. C. Tufts, Auctioneer, for Mr. T. Callery last Thursday and this notwithstanding the fact that the day was very unfavorable, which to some extent must have affected the attendance. The sales totaled in the neighborhood of \$6,000. The grade cows brought the almost incredible average of \$162. The whole herd, consisting of cows and young heifers reached the average of \$104. One span of general purpose horses brought \$375. Oats sold for \$1.50 per bushel and peas for \$3.35. Mr. Tufts is to be congratulated on having pulled off one of the most successful sales of the season.

### MUST BE VACCINATED

Chatham, March 25.—Although urged by both the city council and the workmen's board of health at a special meeting held this afternoon decided not to lift the ban on children attending the public schools until they have complied with the general vaccination proclamation issued over a month ago as a result of an outbreak of smallpox. Considerable ill-feeling has developed among the conscientious objectors to vaccination in any form over the continuing of the order.

### CHARGES ANGER CANADIANS

London, March 25.—It is understood that charges appearing in The Winnipeg Free Press reflecting on the staff of the Canadian headquarters in London in respect to service chevrons and the conditions under which they were granted are based on a complete misunderstanding. They are much resented here, as the whole matter rests with the imperial army order, which overseas Canadian authorities are not consulted on nor responsible for.

### HANGED WITHOUT A HIT

Lothbridge, Alta., March 25.—At the provincial jail here, Adam Heigel paid the extreme penalty for the crime of poisoning his wife on his farm near Medicine Hat, last fall. The affair was carried through without a hitch a local man acting as executioner.

### OLD CAPTAIN DEAD

Kingston, March 22.—Capt. W. J. Towers, aged 75, a life-long resident, is dead. He received his captain's papers when 17 years old, and sailed on the Great Lakes.

### TO CONSERVE PAPER

Washington, March 25.—Institution of a program for the conservation of newspaper paper was announced today by the commercial economic board of the council of national defence.

### PROHIBITION ACT HAS BEEN AMENDED

Ottawa, March 25.—It is officially announced that the order-in-council bringing prohibition into effect on April 1st has been amended by the government in respect to its provisions governing the shipment of liquor from one province to another. The amendment provides that intoxicating liquor actually shipped before April 1st, may be delivered in prohibited areas by common carrier in such period of time as is required to such common carriers under ordinary business conditions, but not to extend beyond May 1st. It is also provided that prohibited areas will include areas where the sale of native wines is permitted.

### SELL WITH LAMP AND KNIFE IN HER HAND

Roslin, Mrs. W. H. Davis of Roslin, met with a very serious mishap, Friday evening last. She was coming down stairs with a lighted lamp in one hand and a butcher knife in the other. She slipped and fell, being unable to help herself. The oil from the lamp caught fire but the ready presence of mind of Mrs. Davis averted a fire, she smothered out the flames. Mrs. Davis escaped with a very badly strained foot and ankle and a severe shaking up. The injuries were serious but they might easily have been

much more serious, even fatal. We are pleased to know that Mrs. Davis is now able to be about and is recovering nicely.

### TUBERS \$1.50 A BAG IN TWEED

A big slump in the price of potatoes is predicted for the near future. As soon as conditions enable the railway companies to move the tubers in anything like reasonable quantities, prices are expected to come down with a run. They sold for \$4.50 per bag in Tweed on Saturday.

### REV. J. A. BLACK PRESENTED WITH PURSE

The Orangeville Sun said:—At a special session of the Orangeville Presbytery last week a call was extended to Rev. J. A. Black of Mono Mills by the congregation of Horning's Mills and Primrose. Rev. Mr. Black having accepted the invitation the Presbytery to the transfer and Mr. Black will enter his new charge about March 31st. The call was accompanied by a guarantee of a stipend of \$1,200 per annum and a manse. On the evening of the 22nd a farewell reception and lunch was held in their old home church when Mr. Black was called up and presented with an address and a purse containing \$117 and two neighboring ministers gave him a book of prayer and Mrs. Black was given a token of esteem by the executive of the Red Cross of which she has been a very faithful helper. Rev. and Mrs. Black were former residents of Roslin where Mr. Black was pastor of the Presbyterian church. He is a brother of Mrs. O. M. Alger of town.

## CPL. M. CLARKE RETURNS HOME

Was Sharpshooter in France and Belgium

Corpl. Melville Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clarke, has arrived home. Melville left Belleville with the first of the 15th Regt. boys, having enlisted immediately on the outbreak of war. He went to France with the First Contingent and fought through many of the great battles of the war. He was known as the best marksman of the First Division and was a sharpshooter. Stories of his wonderful skill with the rifle came through from the front in letters from comrades of young Clarke, but not from Melville himself as he is too modest to talk of himself. While his comrades fell dead or wounded, he had remarkable fortune, escaping, but finally suffering shellshock. He is about the last of the original Second Battalion boys to return.

### STIRLING

Mr. Russell Morrison, who left for the West a short time ago, has secured a position in Regina under Mr. Leslie Kennedy, son of Mr. G. E. Kennedy.

Mrs. H. Rosebush, of River Valley, is in Concession for a few days visiting her father, who is very ill. Mrs. Thomas Farnsworth, of Shannonsville, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. H. Farnsworth.

Miss Knox, who has had rooms at Mrs. Badgley's during the winter months, returned to her own home this week.

The concert held on March 8th at the Ridge Road schoolhouse under the auspices of the Ridge Road Social and Patriotic Club and the Rawdon Red Cross Society, was a splendid success. The program consisted of choruses, plays, duets, readings, recitations, violin music, and was splendid throughout. Warden Montgomery acted as auctioneer. The house was packed to capacity. The net proceeds of the evening were \$55.35, donated to the Red Cross.—Leader.

### CHISHOLM'S

Miss Vera MacDonald and Miss Myrtle Campney have returned home after spending a few days in Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis from Niles Corners spent Sunday at Mrs. R. J. Huff's.

Miss Emma Thomas of Gilead, took tea on Friday evening with Vera MacDonald. Quite a number from this place attended the entertainment at Allisonville on Friday evening. Mr. William Campney and Myrtle spent Saturday in Picton.

Mr. George H. Smith and Mr. J. MacDonald spent Monday with Ed. MacDonald.

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London, Ont., express offices are reported to be filling up with shipments of liquor.

## Picked Up Around Town

(From Daily Ontario of March 25.)

—On Saturday Mrs. Jane Ann Hampton, 186 Foster Avenue, celebrated the ninety-fifth anniversary of her birth. Well and strong in spite of her great years, Mrs. Hampton received the congratulations of her many friends, who called during the day at her home. Numerous gifts and flowers were sent to mark the occasion. Her three daughters, Mrs. Harrier, of Simer, Mrs. T. E. Ketheson and Miss Hampton celebrated the day with her. Mrs. Hampton preserves a deep interest in the war in which so many of her relatives have played their part.

Cadet Douglas Reid has so far recovered from his recent accident that he has been able to leave the hospital at Fort Worth, and proceeded to the home of his uncle at St. Louis.

Mr. Alex. Morrice, Charlotte St., has just received a personal letter from Mr. Cameron Brown, of New York City, well known to many in Belleville as the founder of The Belleville Sun, a daily paper issued here some years ago. Mr. Brown writes that his two sons are now in active service. His elder son, Vernon, is connected with the Royal Flying Corps and is now in France. When his second son, Bernard, reached his 19th birthday he followed his elder brother's example and voluntarily enlisted. Both boys were born in Belleville.

Mr. C. M. Reid has received a cable from England stating that the steamer carrying the body of the late Flight Lieut. Harold Reid had met with an accident and was still at Liverpool.

At John Street Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, the Rev. D. C. Ramsay, pastor, ordained as Elders the following: Messrs H. Hill, I. L. Moore, D. M. Farrell and Dr. O. A. Marshall.

The funeral of the late Daniel Pringle took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. O. R. McCurdy, Church street. Rev. S. C. Moore officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. Scott and Rev. A. M. Hubby. The obsequies were under the auspices of the E.O.F., the ritual of which was conducted by Mr. Grant Way, Noble Grand and Mr. Myers Gilbert, chaplain of Belleville Lodge No. 81. Interment was in Belleville Cemetery the bearers being Messrs John Weese, C. A. Stratton, L. C. Pascoe, G. Turner, G. A. Barclay and Henry D. Ramson.

Rev. Dr. Scott announced yesterday that following out the recommendation of the General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, he would hold Divine Service every night this week in Bridge St. Methodist Church, and very earnestly urged the congregation to make an extra effort to attend these services, this Passion Week, for confession, consecration and intercession, so time, when not only the welfare of the Empire, but the liberties of the world and the very principles of the Cross of Christ were at stake.

The obsequies of the late Mrs. Margaret Ann Brewer, of Ameliasburg were held on Sunday from her late residence to Ameliasburg Methodist Church, where the Rev. Mr. Gail officiated in the presence of a large congregation. Interment was in Salem Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs Chas. Ferguson, Joseph Nightingale, A. Lont, Thomas Wood, William H. Wood and Walter Choate.

### LATE MRS. J. SLAVIN

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Slavin took place on Monday morning from the residence of her son, Mr. Robert Slavin, Strachan street to St. Michael's church, where a solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father O'Neill. The mass was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased. The bearers were Messrs J. McDermot, D. Phillips, D. Deacon, J. Horn, J. Rathman and H. Foltz. The remains were placed in Belleville cemetery vault. The offerings were as follows: Spiritual offerings, Mr. and Mrs. D. Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Keefe, Mr. Thos Gorman and family, Mr. R. Milne and family, Miss Mary Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collins, Mr. J. V. Truistick, Mr. R. Huff, man, Mr. and Mrs. T. Flannery, Miss Mrs. H. Foltz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horn.



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