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The Spring Assizes open at Perth to-

Thursday will be Victoria Day, and a eneral holiday.

We regret to learn that Mrs. S. G. Cram is at present in very poor Health. The Renfrew Mercury has been charged from seven to eight columns to

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roy left last evening for Russeldale, to spend a month or so with friends.

Perth subscribed \$3,527 to the Y.M.C.A. fund for work amongst the soldiers. Well done Perth.

The temperance measure in Pontiac county has been declared valid by the courts after a lengthy fight.

Arnprior started out for \$10,000 for the Patriotic Fund, and realized nearly \$14,000, a very creditable result. The Misses Cameron and Miss Mc Arton have passed successfully their first year's exams, in Arts in Queen's.

Highest prices paid for Washed and Unwasher Wool. Bowland & McRostie. Lieut. W. J. Godden has returned from England, being invalided home on account of injuries received by accident.

Mr. Alfred Hunter has purchased from Mr. Robt. Patterson the property on Frank street, between his own and the river, and so becomes owner of the entire block.

Mrs. J. W. Morphy and little son Edgar Anwyl, arrived here last week from Regina to spend a few months with her sister, Miss K. Burroughs and other relatives hereabours. Charles Johnstone, Mus. Bac., having resigned his position as organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's church, Renfrew, has accepted a clerical position in fown, and will still continue his

Mr. Lyman Hawley, of Montreal, who recently underwent a serious operation in the General Hospital, and is now convalescing, is spending a week with Carleton Place friends, and receiving the glad hand of many old acquaint-

School children should be taught fire TWO MORE ON THE HONOR ROLL

The Smiths Falls teachers are also sking for a raise of salary. Pembroke contributed over \$50,000 to the Patriotic Fund in the recent

Mrs. F. J. Malloy and little Freddy, of Edmonton, arrived here yesturday, and purpose spending some time with Mrs. M's mother, Mrs. David Cram.

The Town Council and Board of Trade will hold a conference this even-ing with the engineers of the Hydro Electric Commission in the council

chamber. Mrs. W. A. Dobsoff will receive at the Manse on Thursday, May 31st, from 4 to 6 and also in the evening from 8 to 10. Afterwards on the first Thursday

Mr. M. J. Haggins, teller of the Union Bank here, has enlisted with the Signalling Corps at Ottawa, and left this afternoon for the capital. He is replaced in the bank by Mr. A. B. Allen, of Osgoode Station branch.

wool.

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A Beckwith farmer realized close to \$2,000 a few days ago for a herd of fifteen young cattle, most of them only 18 months old.

It is said that the country looks beautiful at present and gives promise of a fine harvest. May the prophecies of the wise ones be realized.

Miss Lola McLellan, of the Bank of Ottawa staff, has been transferred to Renfrew, and Mr. G. O. McIlraith, of Lanark, enters the bank here as junior clerk.

Mr. Alfred Hunter has purchased

Miss Bessie Gordon McLean, daughter of Mr. Alex. McLean, who graduated as a trained nurse last week in the Toronto General Hospital, won the Dr. James F. W. Ross Scholarship tor general proficiency, in a class of 70 graduates. We congratulate Miss McLean upon her splendid success.

A quiet wedding was observed on the 16th instant, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Knowles, Flora street, when their only daughter, Miss Elva Catharine, was united in marriage with Mr. T. H.
L. Hodgins, son of the late Thomas
Hodgins, the ceremony being performed
by Rev. W. A. Dobson, B.A. B.D.

Sergt. Major Wethey

the glad hand of many old acquaintances.

The Kingston Whig cannot understand how the penitentiary authorities
can get potatoes from the far West and
sell them to its gnards for \$2.60 a bag,
while so gnany other organizations cannot sell them for less than \$4.50. The
Whig learns that Rockwood Asylum is
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The Beauty of the Flower The cultivation and growth of flowers and plants which is fostered and encouraged by the government and the horticultural societies, and adds so much to the appearance and beauty of the town, seems to be very lightly esteemed or appreciated by some element in the appreciated by some element in the community. Last year we made refer-ence to the depredations made upon the flower plots and the wholesale pil-lage of the beds, in many instances the entire blooms being stolen. We regret to learn, that this season the same comto learn, that this season the same complaints come to us, the early tulips, pansies and daffodils being swiped before the blossoms are fully developed. It is regretable that we have in this community those whose sense of right and wrong is so dense that they cannot distinguish even what constitutes crime, and whose appreciation of the beautiful in nature is so small that they can but wantonly destroy. Those who spend time and money to develop a taste for the esthetic do not desire to have recourse to law to protect their property, but if this custom is not stopped a salutary lesson will have to be made to show that the rights of others cannot wilfully be trampled upon.

Death at Smiths Falls.

George Gilroy, a native of Smiths Falls and member of one of the oldest and best known families died last Wednesday, aged 62 years. Forty years ago he entered the employ of the Frost & Wood Company as machinist, becoming an expert and foreman in the big works. Some seven or eight years ago he went to Europe in the interests of the firm, visiting Britain, Germany, Russia and the Balkan countries that are now at war. He was a man highly respected, a member of L. O. L. No. 8s and the I. O. O. F., and for twenty-five years was chief engineer of the Rideau Fire Company. His wife and two daughters at home, Stelfa and Helen, and one son, Dr. L. E. Gilroy, of Vancouver, survive. and best known families died last Wed-

at home, Stella and Helen, and one son, Dr. L. E. Gilroy, of Vancouver, survive.

The carcless housewife, with the table not cleared for hours after each meal, assists the flee very materially in contaminating food, by allowing them to settle and feed on milk, sugar, butter,

More than two million dollars in actual cash has been brought into Canactual cash has been brought into Canada by American immigrants during the first four months of 1917. According to figures issued at Winnipeg, a total, of 15,445 immigrants, including settlers and farm laborers, entered the country during the four months. Records show that they carried \$2,344,439 in cash During the same period 2,126 homestead entries have been made by immigrants.

Pte. Leo Carr and Driver Herbert A. Robertson Killed in Action.

The wires continue to bring the sad nformation day by day of casualties to our boys at the front, and during the has tweek two more have been added to the list of those from Carleton Place who have paid the supreme penalty.

Pte. Leo Carr, son of Mr. Wm. Carr, who enlisted with the 130th, reported killed in action May 3rd.

Driver Herbert Arnold Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Robertson, enlisted a year ago with a Battery at Ottawa, killed in action on May 10th. Herbert was only 19 years of age.

Pte. David Vaillancourt, enlisted in Carleton Place, killed in action, kin, Old Town, Maine. Pte. Robt. Munson, enlisted with the 130th, is reported wounded.



PTE. THOS. REYNOLDS. Brother of Mr. Ernest Reynolds, whose death on April 27th was recorded last week.

A reunion of the Young Feople's Societies in the Debating Union, took. place last Friday evening in Zion Sunday School room. The president for the coming year, Rev. W. A. Dobson, was called to the platform by the retiring president, Rev. Mr. Newton, and asked to say a few words to the young people. The greater part of the evening was spent in guessing contests prepared by the Methodist, Baptist and Zion young people. Interspersed with these by the Methodist, Baptist and Zion young people. Interspersed with these were solos by Miss Helene Allen, Rev. Mr. Newton and Miss Queen Allen, and a reading, Drummond's "De Stove-pipe Hole," by Mr. Newton. At the close of the programme a social hour was spent, and the enjoyable meeting brought to a close by singing the national anthen, and the pronouncement of a behediction.

Wins Commission on the Field. Lance Corpl. Colin Sinclair, son of Rev. R. C. H. Sinclair, has been given a commission on the field in acknowledgecommission on the field in acknowledgement of distinguished conduct, and is at present in England qualifying for his lieutenancy. From what we can gather from letters written by his comrades Colin was one of a dozen who went out by night to obtain information of a certain German stronghold. But the officers in charge of the officers in charge of the squad were wounded and to Corpl. Sinclair fell the duty of getting them and the men back to their own trenches. This he did dventure also being attained. For his clever work the young corporal received a holiday in England. In the battle of Vimy Ridge Colin again distinguished himself, and for his last service receives the commission. We congratulate Lieut. Sinclair upon his success.

Memorial Service

Sunday evening last a memorial service was held in St. Andrew's Church in honor of Pte. Harold W. McDiarmid, and Pte. Robt. E. Boreland,, two members of the congeegation who have fallen on the field of battle. There was a large-congregation present, the School Cadets in uniform giving the gathering a military tinge, whilst the pulpit and altar rail were very nicely decorated with flags, crossed guns representing the arms of the fallen heroes. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Monds, preached an appropriate sermon, his theme being "Immortality." The music and hymns were especially selected for the occasion. The choir sang the anthem, "Crossing the Bar." A quintette, Mrs. P. W. Miller, Miss A. Dunfield, Miss F. Brown, Messrs. Beresford and Hale, sang, "Gently, Lord, O Lead Us," and Miss Berryman. Miss A. Dunfield, Miss F. Brown, Messrs. Beresford and Hale, sang, "Gently, Lord, O Lead Us," and Miss Berryman rendered as a solo, "He Wipes the Tear from every Eye." The seats formerly occupied by the deceased were decorated with wreaths of evergreen. The service was a most impressive one.

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