

OUR daily news letter from this thriving town furnished by The Ontario's special representative.

Busy Trenton

The latest news of the town and surrounding neighborhood is given in an interesting manner

TRENTON, Feb. 28.—The following Trenton men have enlisted in the Overseas contingents.—
First Contingent
Sam Pointer
John Newton
E. McCormick
Mark Heagle
J. Sykes
P. Watkins
G. W. Hicks
James Stevenson
George Hawes
Charles Weaver
Ernest Carter
C. Post
Eric Clarke
A. F. King
Mr. Giles
Robert Wright
J. Park
W. Craver
G. Garrison
Jack Thomson
P. B. G. Ryan
Second Contingent—
Capt. J. H. Ellis
Lieut. A. P. Miller
Sergeant Lorne Foster
Sergeant W. C. Holmes
Sergeant Ed. Buritt
C. Riley
Mr. Henderson
Mr. Murray
Mr. Lowe
Mr. McKibbin
Mr. Holland
Mr. Jones
E. Matthews
W. Ostrom
Mr. Stephenson
Mr. Potts
Mr. Frederick
Mr. Spencer
Mr. LaFrance
O. Ayles
Angus Mowat
Leont. McComb
Third Contingent—
W. R. Batoon
F. Jackson

E. Vennall
W. H. Redick
Thos. Ferris
Jack Yardy
H. Woodacre
G. King
G. Cronkright
J. Helyer
A. Youngs
H. McQuillan
A. Hutchinson
Joe Cronkrite
W. Bliss
W. Bassiet
G. Linguan
F. Bennett
J. Preston
Cyril Hatchard
E. Cronk
Oscar Cronkrite
Herbert Payne
James Risk
Manly Tripp
Jack Barley
W. Hennessey
G. Latrash
Jas. Hewton
Fred McDonald
Major Bywater, Jr. Major 39th Battalion
Mr. Wm. Benesley is still confined to his room in the Toronto Hospital. Soldiers' wives and families are rejoicing over the arrival of separation allowances and some assigned pay. Private G. A. Riley, of 21st Batt., Kingston, is spending Sunday at home. Mr. B. H. Siddall, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, is spending a couple of weeks in Western Ontario. The summer residence of Mr. Randall Cronk on Cronk's Island, was broken into and a number of articles taken. Mr. H. F. Steer, teller in the Montreal Bank here, left for Toronto today. Mrs. H. A. Thomson returned today from a fortnight's visit to St. Thomas.

OBITUARY

GEORGE MILLS
George Mills, a resident of Cannifton, died today.
ELLA CATHERINE BELL
The death occurred on Saturday night in the fourth of Sidney of Miss Ella Catherine Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell. The cause of her death was fever. In addition to the parents, one sister survives, Miss Effie. Deceased was a bright young girl and her death is deeply regretted throughout Sidney.
Mrs. McKim
Mary Hamilton, relict of the late Ianish McKim died this morning at the residence of her brother, Mr. Alexander Hawley in the 8th concession of Thurlow. The late Mrs. McKim was born in Tyendinaga 75 years ago. She was an adherent of the Methodist church and was deeply interested in all phases of church work, when she was in good health. But for a number of years she has been ailing. Surviving are four sisters and three brothers.

Died in Rochester

Helen Geary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Geary of this city, died in Rochester, N.Y. yesterday after an operation for appendicitis. Miss Geary had been living in Rochester for more than a year, previous to which time she resided in Belleville. She was a communicant of St. Michael's church and had a wide circle of friends who regret her untimely demise. Mourning her loss are her parents, one brother, H. Geary of North Dakota, and two sisters, Miss Geraldine of Patterson, N.J., and Miss Kathleen of Chicago. The remains will be brought to Belleville. Funeral notice later.

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The first requisite of a Corset is Style, the second Comfort, the third Service. These three necessities are the ground plan on which
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Watch the papers for a special announcement that will interest you.
McINTOSH BROTHERS

HE COULD NOT MAKE ONE STEP

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Walter J. Roberts

Newfoundland Man Finds a Firm Cure After Suffering Ten Months of Torture.—Doctors and Other Medicines Failed to Help Him.
Lewisport, Twillingate District, Nfld., March 1st. Special. — A thrilling story of a splendid cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is told by Walter J. Roberts, a well known resident of this place.
" My trouble started from a cold after measles," Mr. Roberts states, "For nineteen months I was confined to the house, and for ten months I could not make one step.
" I tried many doctors and medicines but got no relief from them. The trouble was in my feet, legs and arms, and at times was almost unbearable. I could not feed myself for those ten months.
" At last I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, taking twenty-eight boxes in all, and am glad to say they made a firm cure of me."
" My Roberts' troubles were caused by diseased kidneys. They were cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Diseased kidneys fall in their duty out of straining the impurities out of the blood and the consequence is trouble all over the body. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure diseased kidneys.

Boys Canadian Club

In the assembly hall of Queen Victoria School, last Friday, there was a meeting of the Boys' Canadian Club from three to five o'clock.
A refreshment were served and after a short program, Miss Rose sang "Tip Top Tipperary Mary," accompanied by Wilda Palmer as pianist. After the secretary, Wendell Johnson read the minutes, the president, Harold Coppe spoke, and Mr. Sneyd made a speech, his subject being on "Belgium's Neutrality and Britain's Honor."

MARMORA WON FROM STIRLING.

Marmora, Feb. 26.—The Trent Valley League game played here tonight between Stirling and Marmora resulted in a score of 15 to 5 in Marmora's favor. The line-up:
Stirling—Goal, Conley; point, Whittier; rover-point, Gould; rover, Hanna; centre, Cook; right wing, Bailey; left wing, Linn.
Marmora—Goal, Clairmont; point, C. Jones; rover-point, Wells; rover, Shannon; centre, J. Jones; right wing, Referee—E. M. Gladney.

WHO IS PAYING?

(From the Guelph Mercury.)
There is a tendency in some quarters to regard the tariff as coming heavily on the manufacturer and importer. Does it?
Let's see. The duty on cotton, for instance, goes up 5 per cent.
Who pays it?
The wholesaler? Not much.
Well, then, the retailer, surely. No he does not.
There's only one other party left in the trade circle, the consumer.
As in every other case the consumer or the last purchaser, is paying the shot.

CAMPBELLFORD WANTS ELECTRIC LINE

Mayor Armstrong, Reeve Robertson and Councillor Fowlds are in Toronto this week, representing the town in behalf of the proposition to secure help for the building and extension of radial railways throughout the province. Now that electricity can be had at a reasonable rate in any desirable quantity, and as the expense of the construction of radial railways is so great, it has been thought advisable for the Government to assist in the plan. It seems to meet with the approval of many municipalities and is gaining favor every year. The town council did well to take in great haste the proposition, and should the Government favor it with the proposition, the matter of financing an electric road from Campbellford to any of the railway centres to the south seems to be comparatively easy.
It is hoped that the Government will see its way clear to accede to the request of the deputation.—Herald.

THEIVING SOLDIERS

Harry King, aged twenty-four years, who recruited with the 47th Regiment for overseas duty, came before Magistrate Rankin Saturday afternoon, and was sentenced to six months in Central Prison, on a charge of having been implicated with John Dillon, another member of the third contingent, who on Saturday morning was sentenced to one year in the Central for stealing a coat, vest and pair of trousers, the property of Arthur Day, a boarder at the Palace House. King and Dillon were rounded up early Saturday morning as the result of the work of Chief Graham and Constable Barrett. King was found in a box car. He had been evidently endeavoring to beat his way to Toronto.—Napanee Express.

Volunteer Welcomed.

Corporal Ewart Jones of the 21st Batt., Kingston, Second C.E.F., was in Belleville yesterday visiting his parents. At Holloway Street Sunday school he paid a visit and was welcomed to the platform.

LIFE SKETCH OF SIR GILBERT PARKER

We were recently asked by one of our Manitoba subscribers as to certain facts in connection with the life of Sir Gilbert Parker and we have gleaned some facts which will no doubt be of interest to all our readers.
Sir Gilbert was born at Camden East, Addington county, on November 23, 1862, being the son of Captain J. Parker, R.A. He was educated at Ottawa and Trinity University, Toronto. In 1886 he went to Australia and became associate editor of the Sidney Morning Herald. He also travelled extensively in the Pacific and subsequently in Canada. He will be remembered by some people of this town where he spent a few months as a clerk. His early days were spent in teaching school in Sidney township.
In the early nineties he began to make a growing reputation as a writer of romantic fiction. The best of his novels are those in which he took for his subject the history and life of the French Canadians, and his permanent literary reputation rests on the quality, descriptive and dramatic of his Canadian stories. "The King of Way" one of his Canadian tales is among his best literary efforts. His portrayal of the French habitant is unexcelled. The book has a local interest from the fact that the minor characters, the horse doctor, is none other than the novelist's old friend, the late Jacob Huff, at one time resident in Stirling and later of Medora.
Other well known productions are "The Stranger Within Our Gates," "The Sward, The Seal of the Mighty, The Lane that had no Turning," "The Banner of Swords," "The Weavers," "The Northern Lights," in the "Battle of the Strong" (1908) he broke new ground laying his scene in the Channel Islands. In 1896 he married Miss VanTine of New York, a wealthy heiress.
His Canadian connection and his experience in the other parts of the Empire had made him a strong imperialist in politics, and from that time he began to devote himself to a political career. He still kept up his literary work but his best books were written before his entry into politics. He was elected to parliament in 1900 and 1904 and 1910.
Conservative and soon made his mark "in the Commons. He was knighted in 1902 and in succeeding years considerably strengthened his position as a member of the House of Commons. He was generally by energetic efforts on behalf of Tariff Reform and Imperial Preference. If he had given up to public life, what at one time was due to Literature, he might have been a member of the Imperialistic Movement; and with the regard of that cause, he came to rank by 1910 as one of the foremost men in the Unionist party outside those who held office.
Sir Gilbert Parker has many warm friends and admirers in the Bay of Quinte district. —Campbellford Herald.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"The Stranger Within Our Gates"
Mr. Editor.—Your "Stranger Within our Gates," in Friday's editorials is another article among many of your contributions which we have appreciated very highly. We sincerely hope that it has been read by most of your honest, thinking subscribers. We had some little experience among a number of these "Strangers" who were engaged in the construction work and who were interested in P.R. We found them invariably very similar, in basic principles, to our own Canadian citizens. They are quite approachable through the friendly hands of a kindly given smile and brotherly interest given. We do not forget that many of them have a very great fondness for our bad beer and old-rye but this is not a monopoly with them; we have seen them in every shop and bidding moods but it was generally due to an over-dose or a surfeit of the aforesaid disturbing ingredients. Nor would I overlook that the men who were foremen over them found often some difficulty because of the gain spirit among them; but this again is worthy of our observing, and your suggestion of reaching them by a night school appeals very strongly to me who honors the opportunity of a true teacher and sees in this profession much of the future of our Canada-in-the-making.
We trust that some discussion may follow, and we are glad to see that some very definite philippic, educational and religious effort may be formulated in behalf of the "neighbors" who are "just next door."
Yours in appreciation,
L. M. Sharpe.

COUNTY FINANCES.

The following reference to the County Finances is taken from the Bancroft Times:
"Mr. B. Mallory, County Treasurer, at the county session held recently at the county office of receipts and expenditures for the county for 1914 showing that the receipts were \$129,196.04, and the expenditures \$136,869.08, showing a balance of \$7,673.04. The liabilities at the bank on Dec. 31st, 1914, was \$55,848.25, against which there was uncollected rates of \$61,247.74, leaving a balance against the county of \$4,601.21. He thought that the county rate would have to be increased."
To the ratepayers not fully conversant with the financial standing of the county it may appear as if the above figures that we face a debt of only \$12,279.55. No mention is made of the three hundred thousand dollar (think of it) debenture issue of the county which is burdened and which no doubt is responsible for the proposed increase in the county rate. Strange that the report of the county council proceeded in silence. Taking for granted that the assets of the county exceed its liability, it does not alter the fact that the three hundred thousand dollars is a debt which must be paid by the ratepayers and on which the annual tax is levied in a large amount. The time is quite ripe for our county legislators to unite in exercising economy irrespective of politics and endeavor to reduce the constantly increasing debt of Hastings. A case in point is the proposition brought before the council at its January session that the Bridge Committee be dispensed with. Viewing the question from a political standpoint the suggested reform was proposed by the Liberals and notwithstanding it's excellent economic features it was not entertained, and for no other reason to our mind than because it was a "Grit" proposal. It is an undisputed fact that the duties of the Bridge Committee could be easily looked after by the County Road Supt. and chairman of gravel roads which would reduce the county of one unnecessary annual expenditure. Last year \$7,000 was spent in bridge building and the Bridge Committee received \$450 in salaries—for what? All the taxpayers and their representatives is clear government and economic expenditure to which legislation they are fully entitled and the prevalent system of politics whereby money is dispensed with and forgotten.—Tweed Advocate.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Munns and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness to them during their sad bereavement.

MAINTAIN RELATIVES ON FIRING LINE

There is one lady in Peterborough who has reason to glance with interest at every casualty list of British soldiers which appears in the press. She is Mrs. Arthur Phipps, residing at the corner of King George and Lock streets, who has no less than thirteen relatives on the firing line. When war first broke out Mrs. Phipps had six first cousins, one nephew, three brothers-in-law, three brothers, and one son answer the call. Since then one of the brothers-in-law has been discharged on account of illness. All with the exception of her son Arthur enlisted in England. He joined the first Canadian Overseas Contingent and is now in France. Mrs. Phipps states this morning that her friends on the firing line do not forget her and she is the recipient of many interesting letters. The last letter she received from her son was written on the sixth of February and dated from the front 21 years of age. Thus far, none of Mrs. Phipps' fighting relatives have been wounded.—Peterborough Review.

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FOXBORO SCHOOL JUNIOR ROOM

- Primer—
Garret Juby
Marie Wickert
Jack Davis
Walter Prentice
Alton Bamber
Arthur Wilson
John Stewart
Robert Morrison
Oakley Gough
Kathleen Snider
McLaren Longwell
Grace Loucks
Junior Second—
Evelyn Sloan
Ruth Eggleston
Rox Chisholm
Katie Hammond
Mabel Ketcheson
Mildred Lloyd
Russell Pittman
Grace Pittman
Senior Second—
Mabel Snider
Claude Bird
Marguerite Smith
Thomas Warnemaker
Raymond Loney
Russell Warnemaker
Harold Longwell
Mary Long
Jean Longwell
Myrtle Prentice
Charles Sealey
Melville Hamblin
Geraldine Longwell
Harold Stewart
Jack Lake
John Irvine
Raymond Loney
Orey Sealey
Frank Sealey
Burlough Johnston
Will C. Peters, Teacher

SENIOR ROOM

- Junior Third—
James Loney
Anita Bamber
Lillie Bard
Robert Sealey
Fred Marner
Senior Third—
Evelyn Prentice
Jessie Ketcheson
Charlie Stewart
Harry Ketcheson
Agnes Marner
Stanley Wilson
Junior Fourth—
Gertrude Tucker
Margorie Ketcheson
George Oliver
Charlie Bard
Senior Fourth—
Helen Davis
Annie Bronson
Eleanor Johnston
Mabel Bailey
Harry McDonell
E. M. Adams, Teacher.

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LETTER FROM R. W. FELSTEAD ON ACTIVE SERVICE IN FRANCE

Mr. W. J. Craig, 199 Lingham St., this city has received the following very interesting letter from R. W. Felstead, who left Belleville at the beginning of the war as a reservist and is now with his old regiment the 110th Heavy R.G.A. Meerut Division, Indian Contingent, where he had served some years ago. Mr. Felstead has now taken at the front in France for several weeks.
France, February 11th, 1915.
Dear Bill,—
Your most welcome letter dated Jan 30rd received here today. Well the P. C. that I sent was a Field Service one, and we use them when we have not got the time to write a letter and they are very handy at times as we can send a line with them in a few seconds, where we might have to wait two or three days to answer a letter, though I always try and write as soon as I can especially when reports are sent around that I have been killed, but I am far from being dead yet. I guessed though when I was sending the card that it would be some time before I could receive the papers you had sent me. I will turn up in a day or so, Jack O'Connell and the Toronto papers will be valuable articles down here or I should say out here. For we have a few of the boys from Canada in this battery. No I have not forgotten the numbers of the trains I remember them all. I am glad to hear Bill is still at the throttle of his 590. I guess he will be in the shops though when I get back or soon will have been. I have your brother's address and will send him a card as soon as I get a chance. By the way my address is still the same and you can address all letters as before, for some reason or another we are not allowed to hold our letters with the address, if it is necessary we have to put the address in the body of the letter. Now we receive all letters sent to us without being censored, if it is necessary we send that are censored. Well I am of the opinion that it will make a big difference to us out here when the boys come out from England and Canada to help us out, for there is bound to be a big splash then. I can't tell a tale. I guess the war is keeping things pretty slack there just now. So you have 11 others from Belleville besides me out here; are there any of them out here at the front or are they at Salisbury Plain. I guess Belleville will live up some if you get 1,000 billeted there. Well I don't know but I think I shall get through this O.K. We had our first RIFLE SHOOTING
(From Tuesday's Daily.)
The above held their regular practice shoot at the armouries last night with following result: Possible 100—A J Stewart 100; D J Corrigan 99; J C Wills 98; J Douce 98; R L Brown 97; L McMillan 96; W J Anon drew 95; G B Smith 95; C C Walker 95; G D Gratton 95; J Peck 95; A V Gurdan 94; J V White 93; E V Brown 92; J Woodley 90; W C Springer 85; H Hall 85; C J Wills 83; B Vandervoort 82.
"FORTISSIMI SUNT BELGAE"
(by Helen Coale Crew in the Outlook)
See how great Julius Caesar's hand hath writ
Of a young nation struggling to arise
Long centuries pass; still, while she
Dies and dies and dies and dies,
His judgment stands. Time dimes no word of it.

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