

JEREMIAH WEST'S OBSEQUIES

One of the Largest Funerals in Humberford Took Place Yesterday
The funeral of the late Jeremiah West which took place yesterday was one of the largest for a long time in Humberford.

"ONTARIOS" ORGANISE FOR BASEBALL SEASON.

The Ontario Baseball Team was organized last night. The following officers were elected:
Hon. Pres.—Wm. Carnw. President—S. E. Carman.

GARS MUST RUN SLOW.

Autoists Should Take No Chances of Accidents—Driver Fined
An autoist was this morning fined \$5 and costs by Magistrate Mason for reckless driving at the corner of Front and Dundas Streets.

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ORATOR AND HIS BAND.

A musical attraction of unique interest and unsurpassable excellence will be heard in this city in the shape of the world-famed Creators and his wonderful Italian band.

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TITMUSON CASE ENLARGED.

The case of Melzer Wickett against John and Edward Titmison on a charge of assault was to have been determined today but was laid over for a week with prospects of a settlement. W. Carnw for crown; W. D. M. Shorey for accused.

GARTIN CASE ENLARGED.

The case of Rev. vs. Wolfe Gartin which was slated for trial today has been enlarged for a week owing to the defence not being ready. W. Carnw for the crown; W. D. M. Shorey for the defence.

VERDUN DRIVE ALMOST SPENT? BELGIANS ENTER EAST AFRICA

American Consul Says Cymric Attacked Without Warning—Should Have Been Entitled to Immunity—Germans Admit Sussex Was Torpedoed and Danish Sub-Commander—Norwegian Vessels Halted By Submarines—Germans Retreat in East Africa to Lake Victoria Nyansa.

GERMANS GIVE UP ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE HILL 304.

LONDON, May 10.—French war office reports that halted in repeated assaults against Hill 304 positions, the Germans have not returned to the attack on the northwestern front of Verdun. The enemy's artillery fire has also slackened and there are signs that the late great effort has spent itself.

TRYING TO KEEP UP THEIR COURAGE.

BERLIN, May 10.—A despatch states there is no intention of abandoning the operations against Verdun. The despatch also declares German forces engaged around Verdun number less than one half the French.

NORWEGIAN VESSELS HELD UP BY SUBS.

COPENHAGEN, May 10.—Norwegian vessels arriving today report they were held up off the coast by a German fleet, accompanied by several submarines and their papers examined.

BELGIAN FORCES PENETRATE EAST AFRICA.

HAVRE, May 10.—The Belgian War Office announce that Belgian forces penetrated 70 miles into German East Africa in pursuit of German forces who are retreating to Lake Victoria Nyansa.

CYMRIC UNARMED. ATTACK WITHOUT WARNING.

LONDON, May 10.—The Cymric was attacked without warning. Frost also confirms the statement that there were no Americans aboard the Cymric and that she was not armed.

GERMANY BROKE PLEDGE TO U.S. IN SINKING CYMRIC.

LONDON, May 10.—It was authoritatively stated today that the Cymric was not in admiralty service and as an ordinary merchant vessel she was entitled to all the immunities granted by Germany in her pledges to the United States in the reply to the American note.

GERMANY ADMITS SUSSEX WAS SUBMARINED.

AMSTERDAM, May 10.—A semi-official despatch from Berlin announces that as the result of the German government's investigation concerning the explosion which damaged the steamship Sussex, it can no longer be doubted that the vessel was torpedoed by a German submarine. The sub-commander has been punished.

ATTACK ON CYMRIC WITHOUT WARNING.

BANTRY, via London, May 10.—One hundred and seven members of the crew of the Cymric arrived at Bantry last evening. Several, suffering from broken limbs, were sent to the hospital.

The officers of the Cymric declare that the vessel was torpedoed without warning. A submarine was seen, but it disappeared immediately after firing the torpedo.

The Cymric, although badly damaged, made her way for some hours, but finally sank.

Many of the crew, on their arrival here, were barefooted and only parilly clothed. They were provided with clothing and given all the care possible.

TURKS IN ASIA MINOR SUFFER CRUSHING LOSSES.

PETROGRAD, May 10.—The following communication was issued today:—
"Caucasus front.—In the direction of Erzincan during the course of the day the Turks made stubborn but unsuccessful attacks against our positions. Having suffered crushing losses, the enemy toward evening abandoned the offensive.

"In th direction of Diarbekr we dislodged the Turks from the chain of mountains extending south of the region of Mush.

"In the direction of Bagdad, after dislodging the enemy from fortified positions, wethrew them back westward, and captured in the course of the pursuit another field gun."

GERMANS FIGHT HARD AGAINST CANADIANS.

LONDON, May 10.—Heavy artillery work continues on the Canadian front. Engagements at close quarters have proceeded since a month ago, when mines were exploded. There is no probability of the fighting coming immdiately to an end. The Germans appear determined to wrest from the Canadians' possession of these craters. The Canadian battalions relieve one another generally every forty-eight hours. The nature of the fighting makes frequent casualties certain. Some of the most dangerous work incidental to this style of warfare was recently accomplished by several Ontario battalions. Canadians engaged in this quarter are emphatic that there is no falling off whatever in the power of the German artillery. There are signs, however, that the German rank and file would be glad to get out of it.

BERLIN HAS FEW DAYS' SUPPLY OF MEAT ONLY.

LONDON, May 10.—A Copenhagen despatch says that the police of Berlin searched the shops and dwellings of the butchers today for hidden stocks of meat. The result showed that the supply of meat in Berlin is sufficient for only a few days. For this reason the food question overshadows all others.

A BOOK THAT ALL SHOULD READ.

One of the new books quite well worth reading is the work of a C.P.R. official, John Murray Gibbon, the title of which is "Hearts and Faces." Although the author is at present a railroad man, the story is as far from railroad life and conditions as could possibly be imagined. The writer, now a resident of Canada, was born in Ceylon and throughout his life has lived in several different parts of the globe, which gives him a keen insight into the habits and customs of many peoples and makes his book more interesting because of his having seen and experienced exactly what he writes about. He is a graduate of Oxford University, was at one time editor of a well known London illustrated newspaper, at another time an art student in Paris and finally holds an official position on the C.P.R.

The hero of "Hearts and Faces" is a Scottish lad, George Grange, who has the artist's temperament, and who under the tutelage of an old Scotsman, who is truly an artist, endeavours also to become a painter. By diligent toil and after surmounting many difficulties, he at last reaches the point when he is commissioned to paint a portrait of the king and becomes finally a famous artist of his day. The quaint speeches of the old mentor show that he has really the heart of a poet and as he himself says, it is the common things of life which appeal to him. He says "as great an artist as lives paints the light and the freshness of the sea, and the sweetness of the spring and little children. Ye may think that grand scenery makes the grand painter but it's no like that. It's the grand painter makes the grand picture because he gets the heart of him on the canvas." This last thought is prevalent and it is one of many reasons why the book is worth while because a reader readily feels that the author "gets the heart of him" in his writing.

Throughout the whole book we are following the course of a human soul through life, watching interestingly the trials and difficulties it must overcome and the good fortune which sometimes more than meets it halfway. To those who desire to understand the romance and excitement of an artistic career, to those who appreciate vivid descriptions of Scottish life and character and to those who like a story of strong human interest, this book will make a powerful appeal.

DIED OF HEART TROUBLE

Wesley Weese Expired Suddenly Today at His Home.

Wesley Weese, a well known resident of Prince Edward died at 10.30 this morning quite suddenly of heart failure at his home in Ameliasburg township. He was born in Ameliasburg in 1848 and resided all his life in the township. He was a Methodist member of Trenton Lodge No. 28 A. F. and A. M., of the A.O.U.W., Ameliasburg, and of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, Rednersville. He was a widower and leaves three sons and four daughters, Guy of Bowmanville, Kenneth and Howard of Ameliasburg. Mrs. H. Pearn, Bowmanville, Mrs. A. Alyce, Woodstock, and Misses Gladys and Hattie at home.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE DISCLOSES WELL ORGANIZED GRAFTING SYSTEM

Do you believe that the very pavements you walk on constitute the where-withal for grafters to practice their thievery. If you have never known the underground tricks, the plots, schemes and machinations of "The Fifteen" Grafting Syndicate, you can see and know it all by seeing the most gripping, most fascinating, and absorbing serial, "Graft," the 7th two part episode of the serial being the feature offering at the Palace Theater tonight and Thursday, matinee and night. Take the family to see every episode, each episode constitutes an entire story complete, yet each episode links itself absorbingly to the next. In addition to the above serial, a splendid 2 part drama, entitled "The Family Secret," featuring Herbert Rawlinson will be exhibited along with 2 amusing comedies.

TRIAL NEXT TUESDAY

Ed. Snider, charged with stealing a horse and rig from Turcott in Tweed and who was committed for trial last Friday, was brought before Judge Deroche this morning and elected to be tried by His Honor without a jury. The trial was fixed for Tuesday, the 16th inst. Wm. Carnw for the crown and W. D. M. Shorey for the defence.

PRODUCTION OF THRIFT

The Woman of Today.

He was a true philosopher who said that the more fruitful a theme the greater the difficulty to write about it. Could there be any more abundant subject than the women of our land and yet how difficult to say anything at once new and interesting. We can tell of incidents of heroic sacrifice, but to mention such things of a few is to ignore thousands of similar cases. We can tell of the woman who in order to gratify the desire of her sixteen-year-old son to join the colors went out and gathered in twelve recruits. Her deed was noble, marvellous in its motherly and patriotic devotion, but it cannot be emulated by all and it is questionable if it is desirable that it should be. Other mothers have really done as much in sacrificing their only offspring and in dismissing them with a kiss and fervent "God bless and guard you, my boy." It is the number of such sacrificial incidents that make them difficult to dwell upon.

Yet there are many cases in which the mothers cannot bring themselves to make the divine sacrifice, and it is to be feared that usually in such instances they are not urged very strongly to do so—in other words that the young men are perfectly satisfied to take shelter behind the maternal skirts. However, it is not of the men, but of the woman and their work that it is sought to speak. If they are not all Spartans they can each and every one render some service, or to use a much hackneyed phrase—"do their bit." And the majority are doing it. In innumerable ways they are rendering service. There is probably not one of the hundreds of women's institutes in the country that is not working for some branch of helpfulness. There is not a woman's organization of any sort that is not in some manner contributing to the great cause. The question is, Can they do more?

As the war goes on and extends into the future the necessities will become greater and more urgent. Supplies of all sorts will be harder to get, while at the same time there will be more in need. The responsibilities for taking care of the country's defenders will increase and thus grows the importance of every woman in some way taking a hand.

Children can knit and sew and make things useful. In fact thousands of them are so engaged. But it is a question if more could not be accomplished both by the women and children by more extensive organization. Up to date there has been little canvassing for helpful aid. Nearly all that has been undertaken has been voluntarily assumed. The time (it is to be feared) is coming when this will not be enough. In Britain already house-to-house canvassing is being conducted and women are being asked, if they cannot do one thing, to do another. The question is put to them plainly—What will you do to help in the defence of your country, in support of the men who are fighting to keep your homes and land from desecration and violation, for the liberty of nations, for the punishment of wilful, wholesale murderers and for the honorable observance of sacred treaties? Answers are generally forthcoming in an agreement to supply each week or month some article or articles that will be useful. Information is afforded on the requirements and the rules of the service that is asked. In this way a great deal is accomplished, women and girls employing every spare minute that otherwise would be wasted.

Our women are doing much, but are they really doing all they can? As individuals many of them doubtless are, but are they encouraging others to do likewise? In these days it is hardly enough to sit down and work one's self. Examples must be followed and must be forced along. There is not a woman or a child who cannot in some way help. Comprehensive organization is needed to utilize that way. We should one and all bear in mind that at such a time as the present the non-application or mis-application of effort is as much a sin as wasteful extravagance.

THURLOW CASES IN COURT.

A dispute which started over children in the second of Thurlow has already resulted in three charges being laid in the police court. This morning one case was to have been heard but it was enlarged until next Wednesday, so that all the charges may be tried together by Magistrate Mason. Today's case was that of Mrs. Sarah Belch against Mrs. Blanch Stapley on a charge of assaulting a little boy.

BAYSIDE.

On Thursday evening May 4th a very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. Charles Bonisteel, the occasion being the presenting of a beautiful wrist watch to Pte. E. Donaldson of the 155th Batt., Belleville. After a very nice programme had been given, Pte. Donaldson was called and asked to take a chair in the centre of the friends gathered to bid him Goodspeed. The following address was read by the pastor, Rev. F. G. Joblin:
To Pte. E. Donaldson, 155th Battalion, Belleville.

We have gathered together this evening that we may express in some way our keen regret at your departure from our midst. While truly there is a sense in which we rejoice that another of our boys has responded to the call of the King and has thus shown his willingness to make the great sacrifice for his country and those he loves, yet we know how greatly we shall miss you from our community, our Sunday School, our League and our society. We realize what an interest you have taken in all these organizations that make for righteousness and believe that you will carry with you the principles formed during these years of training and that you will maintain wherever you may be, the best traditions of Canadian valor and British patriotism.

Coming as you do of a God-fearing family, reared in a Christian atmosphere richly blest with devout parents, we do not fear but that you will be true to the faith of the generations before you. You will not forget the secret of the might of that illustrious knight, Sir Galahad. His strength was as the strength of ten, because his heart was pure. You have volunteered to represent us upon the field of honor. You have offered your services in the defence of our homes and of our loved ones. We on our part will not forget you when many leagues of sea and land separate us, but will ever pray that the Almighty Father in His mercy will protect, guide and defend you from ill and peril and restore you to us again, stronger in body, mind and spirit.

As a token of our esteem and regard we ask you to accept this wrist watch not for its intrinsic value, but that it may often remind you of the host of friends who will watch your career with sincere interest.

Signed on behalf of the friends of White's community and the members of the Royal Templars of Temperance
J. W. Hess
H. R. Hunt
F. G. Joblin

Pte. Donaldson thanked the friends in a very manly way and said he would not son forget his friends at Bayside. Then Miss Annie Lott sang "We'll never let the old flag fall" very sweetly, while all joined in the chorus. A few remarks from Mr. Charles Bonisteel, grandfather of Pte. Donaldson in which he said he was glad to see so many of the friends at his home to do honor to his grandson, then a few remarks from our deputy reeve, Mr. J. W. Hess which were very pleasant and kind, also a few remarks from the Rev. F. G. Joblin which are always so acceptable, a song by Mrs. Curtis, after which refreshments were served by the ladies and a pleasant social hour spent.

CROOKSTON.

The farmers of our vicinity are busy at the spring sowing. Mr. Clayton Tummon and Miss Esther Lancaster spent Sunday with friends at Queensboro. Miss Myrtle Holland is visiting her sister Mrs. Will Rollins of Cooper. A number of our Orangenemen attended the funeral of Mr. Gilbert Hatoe at Ivanhoe on Sunday afternoon.

REDNERSVILLE AND ALSBURY

House cleaning is the topic of the day. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Delong took tea at J. W. Brickman's on Monday evening of last week. Mrs. F. Brickman and Vera visited at Percy Crouter's on Sunday last. Mrs. John Garbutt has returned after spending a couple of weeks at Ottawa with her sister. Mrs. Bart. Russell spent Sunday with friends at Carrying Place. Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Way, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Way of Wellington took tea at E. W. Brickman's on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. S. Vandervoort of Bayside spent Sunday at J. G. Weese's. Sergt. M. Tompkins, 155th, Belleville, spent Sunday with his father, A. Tompkins. Misses Gladys, Marie, Hattie Weese spent Wednesday evening with Irene Brickman. Elda Mikel of Consocon spent Saturday and Sunday with Vera McMurtur. Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown of Shannonville visited at W. R. Russell's on Sunday. Mrs. Will Wright and Mrs. A. Small spent a few days of last week with Mrs. W. H. Brickman. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vandusen visited friends at Picton on Sunday. Miss Olive Hawkins of Carrying Place spent last week with Mrs. Bart Russell. Vera McMurtur and Elda Mikel took dinner at C. Dempsey's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Smith spent Sunday at John Garbutt's. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Way of Demoretville attended the funeral of W. H. Brickman. Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMurtur spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Murray. Mrs. E. W. Brickman and Irene, spent Friday at Mrs. T. G. Thompson's. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Whitney spent Sunday at A. Tompkins'. Vera McMurtur and Elda Mikel took tea with Irene Brickman on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Clapp spent Sunday at C. Pulver's at Consocon. Mr. Clayton Stoneburg of Wellington took tea at Gilbert McMurtur's on Sunday evening. Bruce Russell spent Friday evening at Belleville. Mrs. Morley Wood on her return from Kingston called to see her mother, Mrs. W. R. Russell on Monday evening.

BOLD ROBBERIES IN DAYLIGHT.

Belleville Police on Trail of Suspect—His Mode of Operation.

Belleville police are on the lookout for a man who is believed to have committed two daylight robberies on Monday. Shortly before noon Monday, Mrs. B. W. Myers, West Bridge St., while housecleaning, upstairs heard some one walk in. When she investigated a few minutes later she missed a gold watch and two or three gold brooches, all worth about \$80. A little later the home of Mr. Brock Shorey on Catherine street was robbed of a silver fish set worth \$15. From neighbors Constable Geo. Ellis secured a description of a young man who was calling at houses in West Belleville and who is known to have called at Mr. Shorey's residence. The stranger is from 22 to 25 years old and seems to be in an advanced stage of consumption and is very thin. He stands 5 feet 6 inches tall, has dark hair and dark eyes, wears a dark coat with raglan sleeves, dark cap, blue or black trousers rather long, and black shabby boots. His modus operandi was to present a letter of introduction asking for assistance financially so that he might get into a sanitarium in Arizona. He gave the name of George Reid.

The police were hot on his trail yesterday and came within an ace of getting him but he disappeared and is now believed to have left the city.

Last evening the authorities secured in Toke's second hand store Mr. Shorey's silver set. The man who stole it had disposed of it for ninety cents.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Last night's scores made by members of the Belleville Rifle Association in the Armourie, were as follows:

- G. J. Gratton—99
A. R. Symons—97.
J. C. Wills—97
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