

## Picked Up Around Town

The local corps of the Salvation Army are holding on Saturday a tag day for the S. A. work in France. The activities of the Army include ambulance work, the construction and maintenance of hospitals, the firing line for the comfort of the men. The various patriotic societies are assisting the S. A. workers on Saturday.

Mr. John A. Patterson, K. C., of Toronto, chairman of the Finance Board of the Presbyterian church in Canada, who has been attending the assize here, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church last evening at the request of the pastor, the Rev. A. S. Kerr. The congregation appreciated the address of Mr. Patterson, which contained many shrewd observations on the church, church membership and life.

A car of mine-run coal has arrived in the city.

McLean vs. McLean, an action for alimony at the assize was on Saturday laid over until the non-jury sittings. Porter, Butler and Payne for the plaintiff and Northrup and Ponton for the defendant.

Plot, Robert Anderson, No. 2115747 of the Canadian Army Service has been sent to England with over 7000 others. The German subs. evidently expected this large contingent to go by the north of Ireland, but where landed and got a merchant ship instead.

In the court assize today without jury the case of Billings vs. Hatton to upset an agreement was tried. A. Abbott for plaintiff, T. A. O'Rourke for defendant.

Evangelist services at Tabernacle church yesterday were most impressive, and inspiring. Large congregations attended and the addresses of the evangelist were both searching and stirring. The men's meeting in the afternoon was well attended, and the address of Mr. Sharpe, was strong and wholesome and made a deep impression upon the large body of men present. At the evening service the large auditorium was crowded. The evangelist's appeal gripped everybody and at the close of the service a large number expressed their purpose to live the Christian life. Service continues until Thursday night.

Mr. Clarence G. Young, publisher of the Trenton "Courier" with Mrs. Young and Doris, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Henry, S. Charles St.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cowan and son, of Peterboro, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bateman at the Lodgecroft. Mrs. Cowan is remaining with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Gountrman, Tweed News.

Fred Humphreys, a young man, was arrested this morning on a charge of having been intoxicated in a public place. Fred was fined ten dollars and costs by Magistrate Mason on his plea of guilty.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. W. Kinnear, Charles street, has received the sad news that her brother, Capt. Warring Kennedy Clarke, officer commanding the 24th battery, 8th division had been accidentally killed in action. He was the son of the late H. F. Clarke, ex-mayor of Toronto and ex-member of the Ontario Legislative Council. He was twice recommended for the Military Cross, he had seen much service at the front. A returned officer, speaking to his mother recently, said young Clarke was one of the first to go over the top at Vimy Ridge. Acting Captain Clarke went overseas with a draft of officers in July, 1916, after taking his course in training at Kingston. Before enlisting he was assistant financial editor of The Gazette, of Montreal, and for a time he was in the mining records office at Gowanda. His home is in Toronto at 127 Tyndall Ave. He was in his 24th year, and very popular. The members of the family are one brother, Sergt. E. C. E. Clarke, with the overseas forces; Mrs. John Rose, at North Bay; Mrs. (Dr.) J. W. Kinnear, Belleville, and Elsie and Evelyn at home. In August last Acting Captain Clarke sent to Waverly Masonic Lodge, Montreal of which he was a member, a gavel made from the east pillar of Vimy Ridge. Sir Robert Borden, who was a member of the Commons when the father of Acting Captain Clarke was member for West To-

ronto last night sent a message of sympathy to the family.

The sermon by Rev. Dr. Scott, at bridge street church last night on the subject "What the Stars are Telling" was a notable and scholarly effort. He took for his text, Psalms 19-1. "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handy-work." The speaker first gave to his hearers a lucid account of the latest findings of astronomers and endeavored to convey by illustration an idea of the incomprehensible distances from the earth to the sun, the planets and the fixed stars, such as Sirius and Vega, the centres of other systems. Contemplation of these vast distances and the greatness of the magnitudes was likely to impress man with a sense of his own littleness, but it should also serve to strengthen his faith in the Power that maintained a balance of forces in the universal planetary system.

A large gathering of the leading officers of Belleville and Ameliasburg assembled at the City Hall on Saturday afternoon to discuss the question of tolls on the Bay Bridge. Mayor Platt occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P., Reeve Chase, Wm. Barber, Dr. Herb Fox, Dr. Stafford, R. Hubbs, Grant Sprague, ex-Mayor Ketcheson, ex-Mayor Ackerman, Ald. Whelan, Ald. Donahue, and ex-Ald. Deacon, showing how important it was to maintain the bridge with a reasonable rate of tolls. All were convinced that it would be disastrous to allow this legislation to go into effect.

Mayor Platt and Reeve Chase were elected as a committee to name a special committee whose duty it would be to become acquainted with all the facts bearing on the subject, prepare representations to be made to the government and to interview Mr. E. Guss Porter, member for West Hastings, and secure his co-operation. The following gentlemen were named for the committee: Nelson Parliament, M.P.P., Reeve Chase, Mayor Platt, and Messrs. Harry Dempsey and W. B. Deacon. The meeting adjourned to reconvene next Saturday.

The holidays days are ended, as far as amusement houses are concerned. Theaters and the Palace theatre will, therefore, be open tonight as usual. Originally it was proposed to keep them closed on Monday night until March 25, but the government has rescinded the order by order-in-council.

Last evening some trouble occurred at the corner of Front St. and Victoria avenue. Some young men from Trenton who were in the city yesterday attended a certain church and it is alleged caused annoyance to some of the worshippers. On the way from church Mr. John Irvine, a young man and member of his family were passing down Victoria Ave. when some of the Trenton boys came along. One of the Belleville party dropped a word about the annoyance in church and the result was a reply of such a nature from a Trenton youth that it is alleged Mr. Irvine resented it. Constable George Ellis came along and learned the facts of the case and the result is that Mr. Irvine and Earle Warren, of Trenton will explain the matter before the Magistrate tomorrow. Later on his way home, it is said that some Trenton youths attempted to draw Mr. Irvine into trouble.

Fred Humphrey, foreman at the Canadian Express Company's office at Belleville station of the Grand Trunk railway, was yesterday fined \$10 and costs for intoxication. He was rearrested on a far more serious charge. For months past the Express Company has been missing bottles of whiskey from cases shipped to thirty-one along the Madoc and Peterboro branches of the line. The aggregate value of the juice purloined here, a bottle or two at a time, has been great, amounting to many hundreds of dollars, it is said. As the result of an investigation by detective Humphrey was arrested, charged with having on the 9th inst., stolen two bottles of whiskey from the express office at the station. The prisoner appeared before Magistrate Mason this morning and entered a plea of "not guilty" in answer to the charge. As the crown was not prepared to go on with the case Mr. Carrow asked for a remand until the 13th. Humphrey is an American citizen but has been at Belleville station for some time.

A Penny Bank book, No. 519, Queen Mary School, has been left

at the police station.

The charge of disorderly conduct laid against John Irvine and Earl Warren, of Trenton, was as a result of a mixup on Sunday night at the corner of Front St. and Victoria Ave., came up for investigation before Magistrate Mason this morning. The evidence went to show that the young men had acted hastily and thoughtlessly and that the trouble was largely due to a misunderstanding. The magistrates took a lenient view of the case therefore and administered a fine of \$10 each and a warning to settle disputes in a different manner.

Messrs R. H. Ketcheson, W. J. Thomson, J. B. Archibald and Mr. Foster formed a deputation from the Belleville Poultry Association, which asked the council last night for a grant to the show. Mr. Ketcheson and Mr. Foster, president of the association addressed council and requested a grant of two hundred dollars.

The Spectral vs. Matthews slander suit was before Judge and Jury at the assize this morning. At forty-five this afternoon council began to address the jury.

Mrs. Walter Ross, Geddes St. who keeps a large flock of Rhode Island Reds showed to the Ontario today an egg which will carry off prizes in the smallest egg class. The egg measures 1 inch in length and 1 1/2 inch around the middle. It is a perfect shaped egg.

Last night's Patriotic Concert and Dramatic entertainment at the city hall, under the auspices of the Victory War Club, was not only a repetition of the program of last Thursday, but was as well a repetition of the success of the first performance. The hall was again crowded to the doors and many who were unable to find seats stood patiently throughout the program. Ex-Mayor Ketcheson made a most pleasing and capable chairman and caused everything to pass off in the most business like and pleasing manner. The entertainment had the merit of being really entertaining, and the audience demonstrated its appreciation by enthusiastic applause and insistent encores. The soloists, Mrs. Ned Farrow, Miss L. Lobb, Miss Ketha Wooten and Mr. Harold Barrett won gratings by their exquisite renditions. Mr. Tom Bowie, in his Highland Fling and Salore Hornpipe dances received a tremendous demonstration of approval. The triumph of the evening was won by petite, four-year-old Betty Dupray in her extremely naive and droll rendition of "Young Fallow. My Lad." The character roles in the spectacular drama, "The Key to Jack Canuck's Treasure House" taken by Miss L. Bateman, Mr. Max Herity, Mr. Fred Woodley, Miss Lena Stocker, Mr. Harold Mozem and the others, were all admirably filled. The recitations by Ray Parrell and the others were beautiful examples of effective declamation. The drills by the successive groups, the Boy Scouts, the Fairies, the Provincials, the Indians, the Soldiers, the Sellers the Boys in Khaki and the preliminary patriotic flag drill by sixteen girls were among the finest ever seen in Belleville. The proceeds for the two entertainments well exceed \$250 and will be mostly profit. This is remarkable in consideration of the low admission price of twenty-five cents.

A lively and interesting meeting is expected at the city hall tonight when those concerned with the greater production movement will assemble in a mass meeting as everybody is concerned the city hall should be filled to overflowing.

Sergt. T. E. Highland, one of the men who left Belleville with the 8th Battalion has had the honor to be selected as a Lieutenant in recognition of his services on the front. Sergt. Highland worked for Great Britain and several other firms in the city. Several excellent letters from Lieut. Highland have appeared in the Ontario.

The remains of the late Miss Sarah Cole arrived from Toronto by C.P.R. at noon today. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Allan, a sister, Mr. Thompson, a nephew. Interment took place at Belleville Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Miss Jane Roy took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her brother, Mr. Jas. Roy and was presided over by a pastor of the months thereafter.

largely attended. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Rev. A. S. Kerr conducted service at the house. The bearers were Messrs D. M. Waters, Wm. McGie, Arthur McGie, Robt. Poy, Capt. Bottoms and J. W. Walker. Interment took place in Belleville Cemetery.

## Canada Goes Dry On First Of April By Legislation

"No Wine Cannot Be Manufactured in Ontario After End of This Year—Nor Beer in Quebec—Intoxicating Liquor, However, May Be Manufactured for Various Purposes."

Ottawa, March 11.—Canada virtually goes dry on April 1. Under regulations issued tonight the manufacture of intoxicating liquors is prohibited from that date. It is provided, however, that "in case of the sale of intoxicating liquor of any class for beverage purposes is permitted in any province, this regulation shall not apply to the manufacture of such intoxicating liquor in such province until Dec. 31, 1918." The later provision, in regard to manufacture, is operative in two cases.

The manufacture of beer in Quebec. The manufacture of native wines in Ontario. In both instances the manufacture is to cease at the end of the present year.

The order-in-council authorizing the regulations recites that prohibitory laws have been passed and are in force in every province except in the Province of Quebec, where the prohibitory law is to go into effect on May 1, 1919. It is in order to make such legislation more effective the order-in-council states that regulations have been enacted to supplement the provincial laws.

Other provisions in the regulations are:

1. Nothing in the regulations shall prevent a manufacturer from making or manufacturing intoxicating liquor for sacramental, industrial, artistic, medicinal, scientific and medicinal purposes in accordance with the terms of his license.

Cannot Transport Liquor

2. No person after the first day of April, 1918, shall send, take, transport, or deliver in any prohibited area, or cause any intoxicating liquor, or cause any intoxicating liquor, to be so sent, transported or delivered.

3. No person after the first day of April, 1918, shall either directly or indirectly or indirectly sell or contract or agree to sell any intoxicating liquor which is in or which is to be delivered within any prohibited area.

4. Nothing in these regulations shall prevent a licensee or manufacturer from selling, sending, taking or transporting intoxicating liquor to a licensee in any prohibited area, or prevent a common carrier by water or by railway from transporting or carrying intoxicating liquor from being so carried through a prohibited area from selling and delivering intoxicating liquor for sacramental, industrial, artistic, medicinal, scientific and medicinal purposes in accordance with the terms of his license.

5. If any prohibited area there should be no license authorized to receive and sell intoxicating liquor for sacramental, industrial, artistic, medicinal, scientific and medicinal purposes, the governor-in-council may authorize one or more persons in such prohibited area to receive and sell intoxicating liquors for such purposes, and any person so authorized shall be deemed a licensee within the meaning of these regulations.

6. The carriage of intoxicating liquor from a licensee or manufacturer, or to a licensee in a prohibited area, and carriage through any prohibited area, shall be only by means of a common carrier by water or by rail, way and not otherwise.

May Not Open Package

7. During the time any intoxicating liquor is being transported or carried into or through a prohibited area, as aforesaid, no person shall open or break, or allow to be opened or broken, any package or vessel containing it, or drink or use, or allow to be drunk or used, any intoxicating liquor therefrom.

8. The burden of proving the right to make or manufacture intoxicating liquor or cause intoxicating liquor to be made or manufactured or to send, carry or deliver intoxicating liquor, or cause intoxicating liquor, to be sent, carried or delivered into or in a prohibited area, shall be on the person accused.

Infraction of the regulations imposing liability to a penalty for the months thereafter.

## Complaints Made to Council About Flooding

### How City Can Get Steamboat Service—Ald. Donahue on Assessment—City Council Will Not Decorate City Auto.

Belleville can have a steamboat service during the coming spring and summer, providing the citizens will take some stock in the Quinte Steamboat Company, Limited, of Trenton, said Mr. Corey, of Trenton, representing that company before the city council last evening. This company is the owner of the Rideau Queen, a boat 108 feet long, 28 feet wide with a passenger accommodation of 444 people and 128 gross tonnage. Last year her route was between Pictou and Kingston. This year it is planned to put on a tri-weekly service between Kingston and Trenton, with calls at every Bay of Quinte port. Mr. Corey stated that he had heard of the possibility of Belleville having practically no boat service for the coming season and this proposal would remedy the situation. The company would like to sell a small block of stock here. The investment was, he said, sound, there being much freight to be moved from the bay ports. The owners did not ask for a bonus or money but just co-operation from the citizens of Belleville.

Mr. D. P. Corey, father of the steamboat company's representative, spoke in favor of the scheme. He thought the aldermen or a representative body should endorse such a scheme advising the citizens of the need and the good investment.

Council took no steps in the matter last evening. Mr. Connors, Bettis street, complained to the council of water backing up into his house. Water came into his kitchen to a depth of seven inches on the floor, due to the blocking of a culvert. His complaint that the city employees did nothing to help the situation, "Did it do much damage?" asked Ald. Robinson.

"Everything I could not move was in the water," said Mr. Connors. The water has again come up into the kitchen.

Ald. Curry, chairman of public works, said the culvert could not be opened and that if it had been it could not have carried off the water.

Mr. Connors did not think he should suffer less through alleged neglect of the city authorities. The main road on Bettis street was not opened.

Ald. Robinson said the matter would be dealt with by the public works committee and the council agreed.

Mr. James Freeman also made a complaint of a certain property on Coleman street in front of which the snow was not shoveled. "I've been over this property for eleven years and in that time, I've seen the snow shoveled once."

Mr. Freeman declared that he had mentioned the fact to some of the authorities and no notice taken of the matter.

The council agreed to have the walk cleaned at once and the property charged up with the work.

Mr. Stapley's tender of \$100 for the building known as Post's livery was accepted.

Mrs. J. F. Wills, corresponding secretary of the W.C.A., wrote the council regarding more fire protection in the vicinity of Belleville hospital.

The city clerk was authorized to write to the owners of the cannery factory (hatchery) that the city did not require the building any longer for housing soldiers. A letter was read from the military district No. 8, Headquarters, Kingston, regarding the withdrawal of the troops from Belleville for purposes of economy of fuel and efficiency.

Boswell and Coleman street residents petitioned council for relief from the flooding conditions. The matter will be taken up by public works.

The matter of supplementing a petition of the Marsh Engineering works to have the street drain on Foster avenue opened under the C.N.O.R. and C.P.R. tracks was referred to the works department.

Ald. Parks asked if the city engineer had produced his credentials.

first offence of not less than \$200 and not more than \$1,000. In default, imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than six months. For a second offence, imprisonment for not less than six and not more than twelve months.

qualifications.

Ald. Robinson asked if Ald. Curry had inquired if the engineer's qualifications were all right.

Ald. Curry said: "No, I haven't looked into his qualifications. He was here a year before I came. I know he has not them. I'll ask him."

Ald. Robinson "I asked him a year ago for them."

Ald. Whelan asked what had been done in the matter of securing an engine for the public works department.

Ald. Curry told of troubles with an engine which had been secured. A new engine should be secured.

Ald. St. Charles "Will the fee be cut around the upper bridge pier?"

Ald. Curry "It is frozen to the bottom at the pier."

Ald. Hanna "Is there a law regulating how long an auto can remain on the street? I've know autos to stand in one place for eight hours or block gangways."

Mayor "It is a matter that must be taken up at once."

A bylaw was passed repealing another bylaw and another was passed making the rate of interest on \$50,000 patriotic debenture 6% instead of 4 1/2% as in the rescinded bylaw.

Ald. Parks moved, seconded by Ald. Hagerman "that the engineer be asked to produce his credentials and that they be laid on the table for the next meeting." Carried.

Ald. Parks moved, seconded by Ald. Hanna "that in large red letters the words 'City of Belleville' be painted on both side of our city car."

Ald. Donahue, moved, seconded by Ald. Parks "that a committee be appointed to report on the desirability of restricting the establishment of junk yards in the city." Carried.

Ald. Hanna moved, seconded by Ald. Hagerman "that a bylaw be prepared to regulate the standing of autos on the street." Carried.

Ald. Donahue, moved, seconded by Ald. Hanna "that the city of Belleville encourage the construction of buildings for dwelling purposes within the city; therefore be it resolved that all buildings to be used for dwelling purposes only be exempt from taxes while under construction and until ready for occupation."

Ald. Robinson strenuously opposed the proposed change. It is a retrograde movement and would cause a heavy loss annually.

Ald. Donahue said those anxious to raise taxes, rarely improved their properties. A dwelling house does not bring any revenue until it is occupied. "I don't see why a man should be fined for building a house for himself, Belleville is not growing very rapidly and will not because residential property is not paying. But I am not thinking of the speculator. Nobody in town will build at present for renting. There is no inducement to build. I am speaking for the working man, who is trying to get a little home for themselves."

City Assessor J. A. Kerr said he did not think the proposed change interfered with Ald. Robinson's attitude. As the assessment is closed on April 30th, there is no assessment on houses before that date.

The motion was left over as a notice.

Ald. St. Charles stated that Mr. R. Orr agreed to take the ambulance work for a year for \$75.00.

Ald. Treverton reported on the proposed repairs at the city hall clock.

Chairman Ald. Parks of the waterworks reported that for the two months, January and February the departments revenue reached \$17,647.84, the expenditure being \$5,697.84, leaving a balance of \$11,950.00.

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ALEXANDER—At Belleville, March 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, 272 Bleeker Ave. a daughter.

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TAYLOR—On Tuesday morning, March 12th, 1918 at her home, 14 Delaware Ave., Hamilton, Elsie, widow of the late W. R. Taylor. Interment, Belleville Cemetery. Funeral notice later.

W. H. MAYBINE

General agent for Canadian and American Portland Cement, at the Standard Bank every Saturday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Club rates given.

## Busy Trenton

Trenton, March 11.—Mrs. Stem-Hicks, Toronto, is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Foster.

Mr. J. R. McCauley, who has been in town over the week-end left for Montreal this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ives, Toronto arrived in town Monday morning.

Mr. Lloyd Devine, Molsons Bank, Hamilton, was in town over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Devine, prior to his departure to Kirkwood where he will assume new duties at the branch there.

Mr. J. Scott Mowen, of Pictou arrived this evening.

Lt.-Col. McCombe, Montreal, who was awarded the D.S.O. for his gallant services recently, is a brother of Mr. Geo. McCombe of the Chemical Plant Trenton.

Rev. W. D. Harrison, of King Methodist Church is confined to his room with the gripe.

## Speak Of Them In The Highest Terms

WHY MR. AND MRS. WEST RECOMMEND DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

They Cured Mr. West's Lumbago, and Made Mrs. West Feel Like a New Person. They Are The Best Tonic.

St. James, Man. March 11th. (Special.)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are living up to their great reputation in the West is twice proved by Mr. and Mrs. West, the well-known and highly respected residents of this place. Let Mrs. West tell the story of what the great Canadian kidney remedy has done for her husband and herself.

"My husband suffered from attacks of lumbago," she states, "and the doctor did him no good, but I can truthfully say that since using Dodd's Kidney Pills he is entirely free from lumbago."

"I myself took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am just like a new person. I have gained 10 lbs. since using them and my friends compliment me on how well I look."

"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to some of my friends who were complaining of not feeling well, and they, like myself, speak highly of them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys. Cured kidneys make part blood. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best tonic.

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Mr. Chas. Bacon has sold the Farrell farm to Mr. Nicholas Fleming.

Mrs. Thos. Bulpit has sold her beautiful little residence on Mackenzie Street to Mr. Thos. Callery. Mrs. Bulpit intends to go West in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lealie left on Tuesday for their home in Glen Lethbridge, Peace River district, after spending the past three months visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Ernest Holmes, of Rimington, aged 7 years, died on Tuesday after a long illness.

Word was received by Mr. John Tucker on Monday that his sister, Miss Annie Tucker, a former resident of Madoc, had died in a hospital at Ottawa. Deceased had been ill since the first of January and had recently had an operation.

Miss Taylor, of Ayr, has been engaged by Miss Trotter as milliner for the spring season.

Mrs. Wm. Kilpatrick was taken suddenly ill with a hemorrhage in the head on Thursday last and now she is convalescing favorably.

Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., L.L.D., general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, was a visitor for a few days last week at the Methodist parsonage—Review.

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infantile system amenable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they correct such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worms create. Children thrive upon them and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomach may be in, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment.

No other remedy like Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is distinctly different from other so-called remedies. Were it not so it would not have continued its great work of relief until known from ocean to ocean for its wonderful value. Kellogg's the foremost and best of all asthma remedies, stands upon a scientific foundation in the hearts of sufferers. The Kellogg Remedy is a safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

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## Sensational Cases

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