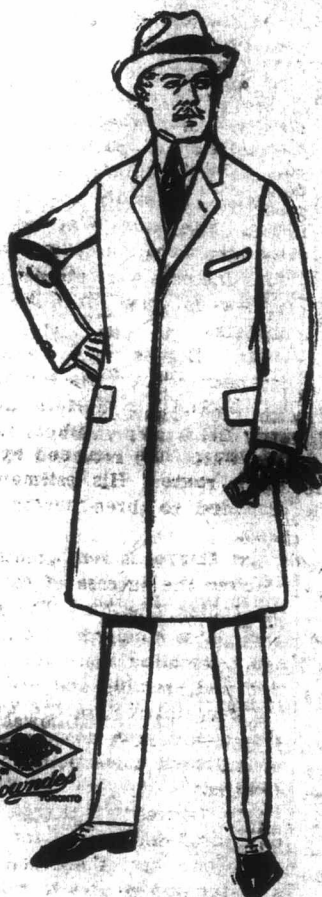


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## NUMBER MORE NEWS!

of the Ritchie Com-pany. It has been issued from presses the second time, the house Ritchie Company, Ltd., The paper, or maga-zine of eight quarto beautifully printed in den brown, the latter emblematic of the Au-tumn purpose of "Store for the goods in this store but the pa-perous admixture matter of general in-larly timely are the boys' from the by now serving their announcement is as many duties and ob-which as Large Dis-countable Merchandise patrons, but in this annual rising prices on and the lowering standards to keep pri-ve considered it our duty to guard against rehandise entering the and to use our vast power to keep the pres-ible. We have kept down but not at the quality! Our buyers to the source of sup-plies in advance of selling needs and first assured that the goods are High Quality. Stan-then secured the most us prices that huge as and large quanti-ity permit. That of lies to the many clas-sificandise which pre-ions do not materially is store is the home of new and authentic in-ences. New York s-styles seen at Rit-much of the Ladies' p-are is imported at-these Fashion Centre, these are priced quite not and no reliable or business house would assertion that pre-vall as that would the question, but we do the Ritchie prices that low, if not lower than and elsewhere for the Standard of Mar-our prices will stand on this point and we Shop at Ritchie's and lute Satisfaction. Must Purchase Made at Store Otherwise your efforts refunded.

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## FOOD PLEDGE CAMPAIGN OPENS

**Dr. Helen McMurphy of Toronto Ad-dressed Belleville Women on Food Economy in Relation to War**

"Love your country, work for her, live for her and if necessary die for her," said Dr. Helen McMurphy, quoting the late Lord Dufferin, at a gathering of the women of Belleville last evening at the City Hall for the purposes of impressing upon them the necessity of economy in the home and of initiating the pledge card cam-paign.

"Perhaps we have not yet passed the darkest hour of sacrifice. Patriotism is not a thing of breath and words. It is better understood by deeds. Those that have the deepest appreciation of that "word" are the last to pronounce it.

"In 1915, we fought for our lives, in 1916, we fought for time and in 1917 we are fighting for victory, which we have not yet won. Certain needs must be supplied before that victory is ours. The men of the first contingent knew they were wanted. Dr. McMurphy congratulated Bel-leville on the splendid record of the manhood. The question of money is perhaps not so well organized as it may be. The more money Canada will put into the war loans, the more munitions can be bought in Canada.

"Now we have a new claim for food owing to the food reserve being used up by so many millions of men being drawn from production and put in uniform, being lost to the commercial life of the world, but re-quiring to be fed. There is a great shortage of bacon, beef and wheat in the world. We have hardly any ships for transportation of food. North America only is within range of the battle fields of Europe. Aus-tralia and Argentina are too far away. So it is our food that will win the day.

"There are five nations in Europe practically starving. Waste is always a sin. Now it is a crime. Every-thing that is wasted is taken from the mouths of the needy. Our food supply is limited. If we eat these supplies, they are snatched out of the mouths of those across the seas. The spirit that sent our best men to Eu-rope is the spirit we at home need. We have the soldier's dinner here, are we going to eat it? There has never been such a harvest in Ontario. We have only got right now to act. We are asked to save one quarter of wheat and one quarter of the bacon. That will only be enough to feed our soldiers for this year.

Now we have organized the whole manhood of the country. Those who are needed for the front will go. Today we need national unity. There

is not one quarrel here today that needs to be settled until after the war and perhaps not then. The food pledge and the change in meals will give people some idea of sacrifice. We do not realize we are at peace here and that that peace is bought by the lives of our soldiers, who know no peace but an unending horror of sounds. We are not asked to starve ourselves or eat less, but we are asked to change our food. It is the unanimous medical opinion that people over fifty eat too much. The department has made many sugges-tions in publications as to the pre-pa-ration of dishes.

We are asked not to waste. Un-consciously people waste a great deal Canada wastes it is estimated \$50,000,000 per day. That means on-ly two cents loss per inhabitant per day. We need the light of national life trimmed so that we can turn it upon the interior of garbage bins. This is the severest test we can make. We had better revise our plans for the table.

"It will be a great encouragement to the food controller to know that the pledge cards have been signed in Belleville.

Fish is a splendid food. We could live on it very well without any meat. But we were only asked to save one quarter of the meat.

What does it mean that everyone is willing to do as never in their lives? That men will sacrifice their all? That the surest proof of the presence of Christ comes not from the rich harvest fields of Canada, but from the war swept fields of France and Flanders, where there is a great spiritual harvest. It is a war to end war that is going on there. It is the great cause.

A hearty vote of thanks to Dr. McMurphy was moved by Mrs. J. A. McCreedy and seconded by Mrs. G. W. McCarthey.

Miss Falkner occupied the chair. Associated with her was Mrs. (Dr.) MacColl. Miss Falkner explained the food pledge card distribution and canvass.

Dr. McMurphy suggested various bulletins which may be secured by writing The Institute Branch, De-partment of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

104—Uses of Vegetables, Fruits, and Honey.

206—Dairying on the Farm—Staff of Dairy School.

231—Vegetable Growing.

245—Food Values—R. Harcourt.

347—Farm Poultry, No. 217 re-vised.—W. R. Graham.

252—The preservation of Food—Home Canning—Miss E. M. Chapman.

254—War Bread—Prof. Harcourt and Ethel M. Chapman.

## W. H. BIGGAR K.C., APPOINTED VICE PRESIDENT GRAND TRUNK

The following circular was issued today by Mr. Howard G. Kelley, President of the Grand Trunk Sys-tem:

Mr. W. H. Biggar, K.C., General Counsel, is hereby appointed Vice-President and General Counsel in charge of all legal matters pertain-ing to the system.

Mr. Biggar is well known in legal and general business circles through-out the Dominion, and his appoint-ment to the rank of Vice-President will be welcomed by a host of friends. In addition to being Vice-President of the Grand Trunk Rail-way he is also Vice-President and Director of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and other associated companies. He won scholastic and athletic honors at Upper Canada College, was called to the Ontario Bar in 1880, was Mayor of Bel-leville in 1888-9, elected to the Ontario Legislature in 1890, and created King's Counsel in 1899. Mr. Big-gar was a partner of Mr. John Bell, K.C., of Belleville, the Solicitor for the Grand Trunk Railway System, and was appointed General Counsel of the road in 1910. After holding the position of General Solicitor for some years.

**REV. DR. MUNRO MAY GO TO THE FRONT**

Rev. Dr. D. D. Munro, of Kansas City, Mo., who spent a two-months' holiday in Belleville this past sum-mer, and preached very acceptably several times in Victoria Ave. Bap-tist Church, may go to the front very soon to engage in Y.M.C.A. work behind the trenches. The fol-lowing extract from the Kansas City Star gives particulars:

"Kansas City ministers are in de-mand by the Y.M.C.A. war work council in New York City. Dr. D. D. Munro, who has been pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Kansas City for seven years, has been asked by the council to serve in Associ-ation work along the battle fronts of Europe for six months, beginning within sixty days.

At that time the Rev. Burrell A. Jenkins, pastor of Linwood Boul-vard Christian Church, will have re-turned from his six months' sojourn among the trenches and Dr. Munro will really take the place in the field for the Y.M.C.A. left by Jenkins.

I have been notified that my ser-vices are desired in this fine work."

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The funeral of the late Mrs. John Newton was held yesterday after-noon and was attended by a large number of friends of the departed. Religious services were conducted at Christ Church by Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrove, assisted by Rev. Canon Fornieri. Mrs. Campbell presided at the organ and was assisted in the singing by a full choir. The hymns sung were "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Peace, Perfect Peace."

The bearers were Messrs. Wm. Alford, Wm. McIntosh, J. E. Wilson, Joshua Lang, Alf. Delaney and Jos. Waddell.

Interment took place in Belleville Cemetery.

The floral tributes were wonder-ful in their profusion and beauty. Among those sending them were: family, pillow, star, Nile Green Knitting Circle; Stanley Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 426; Toronto; anchor; Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and family; anchor; Lily and Wesley; cross; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tickell; cross; Capt. Ed. O'Flynn; cross; Mr. and Mrs. A. Harman; cross; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson; cross; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Henry and family, Toronto; heart; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Minihim-ids and family; London; heart; Eliza Ann and Edward; wreath; Belleville Police Force wreath; Lyd-ford Lodge S.O.E.; wreath; Mr. Wal-ter Alford and daughter; wreath; Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Frost; wreath; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffith, Toronto; wreath; Mr. and Mrs. E. Colden; wreath; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Large; sheaf; sheaves from the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alford and family, W. A. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIn-tosh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waddell, Christ Church Choir; Mrs. M. Mann, Wm. Carnew, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campion, Miss B. E. Moore, Miss J. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lang, Chief Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sulman, Mr. Geo. Cornish and family, Miss M. Milligan, Toronto; Mrs. J. D. Bachelor, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ketcheson; Mr. and Mrs. R. Arnott, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collop, Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntosh, R. Greatrix and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ed-wards, Mrs. Harker and Winnifred, C. J. Symons, Mrs. J. H. P. Young, Miss L. O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hayes, Mrs. C. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dick-ens, Toronto Hydro Electric System, Toronto, Mrs. Neil McLean, Miss V. M. McLean, Mrs. Casement.

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Bishop R. C. Horner was present and personally directed the services. He was assisted by a corps of his preachers, singers and special work-ers and devoted followers.

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Mr. Douglas Redner, whose home is one mile south of Rednersville in Prince Edward County, has left on our table a number of remarkably fine specimens of plums of the Bur-bank variety. The plums are the size of very large hen's eggs, regul-ary in shape and richly colored. Mr. Redner has two trees of this variety and they have given him a heavy yield this season.

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