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THE QUESTION
OF SPIRITUALISMAgain Ably Discussed by Mr.
Flint—Quotes Further
Eminent Authorities.

Dear Sir:

So many of our young men have
been removed, to the intense grief of
their relatives, that anything which
bears upon the question of future
life, must be of interest. Where have
the billions of human beings who
have lived upon this earth, and have
left it since man was created, gone?
All religions agree that there is some
future life. Many who believe in the
Christian religion think that all spir-
its will remain in some abode, asleep,
until the judgment day, when the sepa-
ration must take place, and the re-
surrection occur. As I understand
the doctrine, no spirit can enter its

overlasting abode, without being
judged, and the judgment cannot
take place until the resurrection. At
the same time, I cannot understand
Christ's statement to the dying thief:
"This day thou shalt be with me in
Paradise."

As to the locality where these
souls are asleep, various opinions are
entertained. Some think the great
planets contain them. Others are of
the opinion, that the planets will be
the heaven and hades of spirits after
judgment. No one can speak with
authority upon the subject, namely
the localities of any of these abodes.

Spiritualism is in direct conflict with
these beliefs. Nearly every person,
the man in the street, whose thoughts
are limited to dollars, and the great
struggle for the good things of this
life, the materialist, the thoughtless,
who think it a loss of time to dwell
for a moment on the future awaiting
all, the men and women who have
heartily laughed at the discovered
tricks of mediums, the stern religio-
ist, who dismisses the whole matter
with one word, fraud. All these and
many other classes unite in pouring
contempt upon spiritualism. These
people are not to blame for their
opinions. Mediums and spiritualists
are frequently surrounded by an at-
mosphere of fraud, resulting in dis-
covery.

Is there then no substratum of
proof? Is this belief but one of hun-
dreds of creeds, that have existed,
flourished and died?

There are passages in the Bible
which refer to angels, and spirits.
Some of them are very striking be-
cause they appear to refer to "medi-
ums" through whom spirits speak.

Other passages refer to angels.
Paul speaking of a sin which was
committed says: "For I verily, as ab-
sent in body, but present in spirit, have
judged already, as if I was pres-
ent. The sin was committed at a dis-
tance, yet his spirit was present, and
judged the guilty party."

In Corinthians 1st, 5 and 3, Paul
says: "Know you not, that we shall
judge angels?" Speaking of gifts,
he says there is a diversity of gifts, but
the same spirit, to one is given the
gift of healing, to another, the gift of
working miracles, to another prophe-
cy, to another discerning of spirits.

This last gift would apply to medi-
ums apparently, because a special
power is given to discern spirits.

In 2nd Corinthians, it is stated, that
Satan himself, is transformed into an
angel of light. Therefore, he adds, it
is no great thing, if his ministers al-
so be transformed as the ministers of
righteousness. In Hebrews it is writ-
ten: "For unto the angels hath he
not put in subjection, the world to
come, whereof we speak." In He-
brews, Paul writes: "That through
death he might destroy him, that had
the power of death, that is the devil."

Job 4th and 15th: "A spirit passed
before my face." Mediums claim the
spirit enters into and takes possession
of them. Ezekiel 4: 14, says: "Then
the spirit entered into me, and I
heard behind me a voice." Acts 16:
16, "As we went to prayer, a certain
damsel possessed with a spirit of
divination met us, who brought her
masters much gain by soothsaying."

Here was a medium, into whom a
spirit had entered, and by means
of this spirit, she discovered the holy
men and declared their office. He-
brews 1: 14, says: "Angels are min-
istering spirits sent forth to minis-
ter." It is to human beings they
must minister. It does not seem un-
reasonable if that is their mission,
if they do manifest their presence.

The Witch of Endor possessed the
power to bring up Samuel's spirit
against his will, and he gave a mes-
sage to Saul.

In the ignorant days of long ago,
hundreds of thousands were burned
and put to death under tortures be-
cause they were accused of being
possessed by the devil and causing
various evils. John Wesley declared,
if there was no witchcraft the Bible
could not be true.

It is possible that many of these
unfortunates were 'impy mediums,
whose bodies were at times possessed
by spirits. Martin Luther believed
that evil spirits frequently appeared
to individuals. Why should every na-
tion entertain a belief in ghosts,
haunted houses, apparitions, fairies?
The literature of Ireland and Scot-
land abound with stories of the su-
pernatural. Almost every person will
narrate some wonderful ghost story.
Many will remember a whole commu-
nity in the vicinity of Brighton, being
disturbed and excited by what was
called the "Proctor's Ghost." I very
well remember when Belleville peo-
ple turned out night after night and
went to a wood in West Belleville
expecting to see a ghost, which many
declared they had seen and I was one
of a party who visited that wood.

The old adage reads "Where there
is much smoke you will find fire."
I hold no brief for spiritualism, as
a cult, or creed. For many years I
have read everything I could find up-
on the subject. I have conversed
with highly educated people who had
frequent communications with spirits.
The former superintendent of educa-
tion, the late F. H. Ross, a gentle-
man of great attainments and most
highly respected, lost a daughter,
dearly beloved. Mr. and Mrs. Ross
declared that for years after her
death, they had repeated conversa-
tions with their daughter. The cele-
brated Susanna Moodie, the gifted
author, and poet and her husband,
the late Sheriff Moodie, who resided
here, had frequent seances at their
home, and declared they had for
many years interviews with their de-
parted friends.

Among the ten millions of believers
are to be found men and women of
the brightest and most acute minds,
who have given their testimonies to
interviews with the departed. Today,
there is a gentleman residing here,
of the highest respectability and in-
telligence, whose word would be ac-
cepted by every one. This gentleman
declares that he has had frequent
conversations with a prominent citi-
zen who died some months ago. Sir
Oliver Lodge, the greatest scientist of
the present day, has written a book,
"Raymond or Life and Death." I have
read this work. The son Ray-
mond, was twenty-six years old, was
a Lieutenant in the British army,
when he was killed in 1915. Since
that time, his father, mother sisters,
and brothers, have frequently con-
versed with Raymond and give their
conversations. Captain Marryat's
daughter, a great authoress, in her
book devoted to seances and con-
versations with her departed child-
ren and friends, relates hundreds of
her experiences of this character.

Let me make a very strong statement
which is, that the vast mass of evi-
dence as accumulated during thirty
years, proves positively, that com-
munications can be had, and have
been had, with departed spirits,
through singularly constituted per-
sons called mediums. I have in proof
of this assertion in a former letter,
given the names of the Rev. Father
Vaughan, Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir Con-
an Doyle.

Some persons believe, these com-
munications are with evil spirits. I
am not concerned to argue the ques-
tion. I do however, believe that these
spirits communicate with, and by the
power of God, and I do not believe
that God would permit evil spirits to
simulate and deceive people who seek
to talk with their dear departed
friends, and so heal their broken
and wounded hearts, lacerated and
torn, by the loss of those who were
dearer than life itself.

J. J. B. Flint.

BASKETBALL
There was nothing else to it but
Belleville High School last night
when they met and defeated the King-
ston Y.M.C.A. team on the local Y.M.
C.A. floor by the score of 32 to 23.

The Kingston team looked the more
formidable team from the point of
weight, but this apparent advantage
soon failed as the game progressed
and the B.H.S. boys checked them to
a standstill, played a combination
that was bewildering, shot rings a-
round them and emerged from the
fray with energy to burn. It was a fine
game. Holland was wonderful and
Duesberry played hard with good
results.

Wilson the center man for King-
ston was perhaps the pick of their
team and McLaughlin and Gibson also
played a good game.

The following is the line up:
Kingston Y.M.C.A.—Left forward,
J. McLaughlin; right forward, S. Gib-
son; Centre, F. Wilson; Left defence,
W. Campbell; Right defence, G.
Clarke.

Belleville High School—Left for-
ward, H. Holland; right forward, A.
Duesberry; centre, M. Herity; left
forward, L. Deaton; right forward,
V. Weil.

In a preliminary game between a
team from the Kingston Y.M.C.A. and
John St. Sunday School, the Kingston
boys easily won.

Mr. Douglas Reid leaves for King-
ston tomorrow to commence his course
in the Royal School of Artillery.

\$25.00 FOR
A LETTER

CAN YOU WRITE ONE

Thirteen Prizes to be Awarded
in a Letter Writing Compe-
tition.

Some years ago the Dr. Williams'
Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., of-
fered a series of prizes to residents
of Ontario for the best letters de-
scribing cures wrought by the use of
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale
People. Hundreds of letters were
submitted. In this competition, and
yet there must have been thousands
of other users of the pills who did
not avail themselves of the oppor-
tunity to win a prize. To all these
another letter writing competition is
offered. Thousands of cures through
the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
have never been reported. These will
furnish the material for the letter to
be written in this contest. There is
no demand upon the imagination;
every letter must deal with facts and
facts only.

THE PRIZES:
The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of
Brockville, Ont., will award a prize
of \$25.00 for the best letter received
on or before the 17th day of Febru-
ary, 1917, from residents of Ontario,
on the subject. "Why I Recommend
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize
of \$10.00 will be awarded for the
second best letter received; a prize
of \$5.00 for the third best letter and
ten prizes of \$2.00 each for the next
best ten letters.

THE CONDITIONS:
The cure or benefit from the use
of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described
in the letter may be in the writer's
own case, or one that has come un-
der his or her personal observation.

More than one cure may be de-
scribed in the letter, but every state-
ment must be literally and absolute-
ly true.

The letter should be not longer
than is necessary to relate the bene-
fit obtained from the remedy in the
case described.

Every letter must be signed by the
full name and correct address of the
person sending it. It describes the
case of some person other than the
writer of the letter, it must also be
signed by the person whose cure is
described as a guarantee of the truth
of the statement made.

The writer of each letter must
state the name and date of the paper
in which he or she saw this announce-
ment.

Fine writing will not win the prize
unless you have a good case to de-
scribe. The strength of the recom-
mendation and not the style of the
letter will be the basis of the award.

It is understood that The Dr. Wil-
lams' Medicine Co. shall have the
right to publish any letter entered
in this contest if they desire to do so
whether it wins a prize or not.

The contest will close on Febru-
ary 17th, 1917, and the prizes will
be awarded as soon as possible there-
after. Do not delay. If you know
of a cure write your letter now. Ob-
serve the above conditions carefully
or your letter may be thrown out.
Address all letters as follows:
The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
Brockville, Ont.
Letter Contest Department.

QUINTE CHAPTER
IS THANKEDFor Cheque for \$192 for Relief
Work in Belgium.

The following letter has been re-
ceived by the Secretary of the Quinte
Chaptr, I.O.D.E. from Mr. Hector
Prud'homme at Montreal, treasurer
for the relief work for the victims of
the war in Belgium.
Montreal, Can., Jan. 5th, 1917.
Miss Madeline Fraleck,
Hon. Sec. Quinte Chapter, I.O.
D.E., 133 Moira St., Belleville.

Madam:
We beg to acknowledge, with
thanks, receipt of your letter of the
27th ult. enclosing a cheque for
\$192.00 for our relief work. Please
find herewith our official receipt.

We are to express to you once
more our deep appreciation of the
warm interest your Chapter is taking
in our relief work. Please accept
our heartfelt thanks. Kindly convey
also our thanks to all the generous
contributors.

The following donations for the
Belgium Relief Fund have been re-
ceived by the Quinte Chapter, I.O.D.E.
in addition to those previously ac-
knowledged:
Miss Beattie Pearce \$ 1.00
Miss Evelyn Anderson 2.00
Miss Bogart 1.25
Mrs. Niblock 1.25
Miss Jessie Fraleck 1.00

Mrs. John Williams, monthly 1 00
Miss A. A. Miller monthly... 1 00
Point Anne Meth. S.S. 10 00
Belleville H. School, 2nd con. 6 50
St. Michael's A.C. 2nd con... 1 50
Queen A. School, 2nd con... 2 00
Queen Mary School 9 00
Total donations to date \$230.30.
In future please send all donations
to this fund to Mrs. J. F. Dolan, the
Treasurer of the Belgian Relief Fund.

WEDDING BELLS

ROSS—WICKETT

A very pretty wedding took place
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melzar
Wickett, on Moira St., Belleville, on
the evening of Jan. 10th, when their
only daughter, Lily Mae, was united
in marriage to Mr. Geo. Jay Ross, of
Halloway. The nuptial knot was tied
by the Rev. W. W. Jones of Fox-
boro in the presence of only a few of
the many friends of the bridal party.
Mrs. (Rev.) Jones presided at the
piano and after congratulations, all
repaired to the artistically prepared
dining room. The happy couple will
reside in Belleville.

IF YOU CANNOT FIGHT,
PAY, PAY, PAY.
Fight or Pay! These are the alter-
natives that are before the people of
Canada today. From taking one or
the other of them there is no escape
for the man of military fitness.

All of us must make sacrifices if
the war is to be won. That is so self-
evident a proposition that it should
not be necessary to make it. Yet there
are people who even yet do not ac-
cept it as applying to themselves. In
the matter of financial sacrifices,
many a man is beginning to say to
himself that he has given as much as
he should be expected to give. But
where is he to draw the line if he is
in earnest about "Doing his bit" to
win the war?

REGISTRATION OF MAN POWER.
Postmaster Gillen states that the
postmen have had little or no difficul-
ty in the matter of the registration of
the manhood of Belleville by the
signing of the National Service Cards.
"You may say that the city has been
thoroughly canvassed. Although no
record was kept here, most of those
distributed were returned. Some
few are still outstanding."

WON A CUP
Mr. George Harris won a number
of prizes at poultry shows during the
past two weeks. He also holds a
cup for one year. Mr. E. S. Waite al-
so secured prizes.

WOUNDED AND MISSING
Today's list of casualties contains
the names of Acting Corporal R. W.
Young of Frankfort and G. N. Gar-
ratt of Sharbot Lake. Both are re-
ported wounded and missing.

DELINQUENTS
BEING NOTIFIED
Snow Shovel Has Been Idle in
Some Sections—Police
After Citizens.

The police today are making an
effort to round up the delinquents as
far as the snow-shovelling is con-
cerned. Many citizens in different
parts of the city allowed yesterday
and today to elapse before they got
the idea into their heads that there
had been a snowstorm. The task of
hunting up delinquents is a big one,
but it will be pursued until all are
discovered. It is possible council will
pass a new bylaw to regulate snow-
shovelling.

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Sold Liquor Without License.
At a session of the Lindsay police
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without a license.

LICENSE INSPECTOR THORNBURY LAID
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that liquor was being doled out in a
certain house and withwith pro-
ceeded to make investigation. It was
not long before he received sufficient
evidence to warrant him laying an in-
formation.

ANOTHER ARTILLERY DRAFT
Ottawa has asked for another ar-
tillery draft from the Third Military
District. The draft will be formed
at once, and will await instructions
from Ottawa to move east for further
training. "C" battery, R.C.H.A., will
be asked to furnish 100 men, the
72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th batteries at
the Dry Dock Barracks will be asked
to supply 200 men, and the heavy bat-
tery, Cobourg, 50 men, making in all
a total of 300 men.

Mrs. Jno. G. Meagher, Octavia St.,
returned from Kingston last evening,
where she has been spending several
days visiting friends.

WHEN THE GRAVE
YAWNED FOR HIMSandy Goulette Took Dodd's Kid-
ney Pills for Bright's Disease.Now He can Do His Day's Work as
Well as He Could Ten Years Ago—
Offers Proof of His Statement.

Old Fort Bay, Labradore, Que.—
January 15th, (Special.)—Cured
of Bright's Disease when the grave
yawned before him, Sandy Goulette,
an old settler here, wants all the
world to know that he owes his life to
Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was swollen out of shape from
head to foot. I was so short of breath
I could hardly speak," Mr. Goulette
states. "The doctor could do nothing
for me. The minister gave me the
holy sacrament and a good old priest
came and told me that I could not
live much longer."

"I was sick all winter and in the
spring I telegraphed two hundred
miles for two boxes of Dodd's Kid-
ney Pills. I took three pills the night
they came and I got relief before mor-
ning. I took Dodd's Kidney Pills and
they cured me."

"If anyone doubts this statement
they can write me and I will give
three names of people who know me
and who will vouch for me. I am
able to do my day's work as well now
as I could ten years ago."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-all.
They simply cure the Kidneys.

PTE. JAS. ROSS
ARRIVES HOMEVeteran of the Great War Sur-
prised His Friends.

(From Monday's Daily)
Private James Ross of the 59th
arrived home on Saturday evening af-
ter a variety of experiences on the
Somme front. His early return was
not expected by the general public.
Although it was known that he was
to reach Kingston on Saturday after-
noon, it was thought he would stay
there for some time.

Private Ross had a short but ac-
tive career at the front. He left
Belleville only last August having been
accepted by the 59th battalion which
was getting ready for overseas. It
was not long before he was heard
from in France in the firing line.

When he left town, he expressed
a wish to meet the Huns and he has
had his wish satisfied.
His last few months have been
filled with incident upon incident.

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Winter Footwear

NOW is the time of the year to protect your
feet for the rough and cold weather. We
carry a complete stock of Men's Felt Footwear
Lumberman's Rubbers, Overshoes and Light
Rubbers, in all the Lat-st Styles, and prices to
suit all Customers, and every pair is guaranteed.

VERMILYEA & SON
STORE OF QUALITY & SERVICE

Slater Shoes for Men
Queen Quality Shoes for Women

Phone 187

BIG PRIECES

for you---Bring your Fowl to us---We
have the best market for Live Poultry
and can pay you Higher Prices than
you will get elsewhere.
Hides, Lard, Butter, Clover and etc.,
also wanted.

The W. D. Hanley Co.
Phone 812 329 Front St. Belleville

GREAT JANUARY SALE

Auto Sent Top Buggies
Platform Spring Democrat Wagons
Platform Spring Democrat Wagons
Can by Top Democrat Wagons
Steel Tubular axle Lumber Wagons
Cheese Factory Wagons
Royal Mail Wagons
Grocer Wagons
Coal Wagons
Boiler Springs

Painting
Repaving
Upholstering
all kinds of Automobiles Repaired
Painted, and Upholstering,
commercial Bodies for Ford Cars

The Finnegan Carriage & Wagon Co.
Belleville Ont

McIntosh Bros.
Great January Sale

Increases with interest from day to day,
many have availed themselves of the enticing
bargains offered. If you haven't attended as yet
do so today. This week will see tremendous
bargains offered. Every counter will contribute
numerous specials. Practise economy by
shopping here. Below are listed a few out-
standing bargains. Read:

A few pieces of Tweeds, Serges and Fancy Dress
Goods, values up to \$1.50 yard January Sale price 49c yd

Ladies' Kimonos at Great Reductions
all this week
\$1.45 values for 97c
Reg \$2.25 values at \$1.79
Reg \$1.00 values for 69c

Childrens' Dresses at Wonderful
Clearing Prices
See the values at 50, 75, 85, 97, \$1.35, \$1.75 up to \$4.98

See the Values in Underskirts Clearing at
97c values up to \$1.49

Ladies' White and Pink Flannellette Night Gowns
special values at 75c
Don't miss a day of this Sale, something different
every day

GERMAN PATRIOT GIVEN STIFF SENTENCE.
ZURICH, Jan. 15.—Berlin advices report that Karl Liebk-
necht, the German Socialist leader, has been sentenced to an
additional four and half year's imprisonment at hard labor and
expulsion from the bar.