

PURELY LOCAL NEWS

Thursday, March 8th. DEATH OF CHILD

Kenneth Campbell Kennedy, 19 months old son of Mr. Donald Kennedy, 47 Geddes street, died yesterday.

TAKEN TO ROCKWOOD

An unfortunate woman afflicted with mental trouble was taken this morning to Rockwood Hospital. A few days ago she closed her residence and no one could gain admittance. Finally at the solicitation of friends, the police forced the door.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

In the absence of Rev. Dr. Scott, who is attending the Ontario Alliance Convention in Toronto this week, the Bridge St. Methodist prayer meeting last evening was in charge of Mr. A. McClatchie. From his storehouse of research and experience he gave a very instructive address on the majesty of the heavens as ordained by the Creator of mankind. Mr. Don. G. Biecker contributed a pleasing gospel song to the spirit of the service.

FUNERAL NOTICE

McCONACHY — Died in Toronto, Mary and Jenny L. McConachy, formerly of Belleville.

LAI D TO REST

The funeral of the late Robert Stevenson, jr., of Kingston, took place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of his father, Mr. Robert Stevenson, Bridge street west, Rev. E. C. Currie, of John Street Presbyterian church, officiating. The floral offerings were very numerous, many having been contributed by friends in Kingston. The remains were deposited in Belleville Cemetery vault. The bearers were friends from Kingston and members of the I.O.O.F. of Belleville.

APPOINTED TO GRAND EXECUTIVE

Dr. J. M. C. Potts, of Strirling, has been appointed by the Grand Z. a member of the Executive of the Grand Chapter of Canada Royal Arch Masons.

POLICE COURT

Two minors named Gerow and Caces were before the magistrate this morning on charge of being intoxicated and were fined \$10 and costs each.

DEATH OF MRS. SCOTT

The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Amanda Scott, widow of the late Charles Scott, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Capt. Fagan, South George street. She was in her 76th year. Mrs. Scott was a member of the Methodist church.

DIED

ROWLAND — Friday, March 9th, Richard George Rowland in his 33rd year.

SCOTT — Died in Belleville, Thursday, March 8, Amanthy Scott, aged 75 years, widow of the late Chas. Scott.

ANOTHER GROCERY FOR WEST SIDE

A new grocery is to be opened up in West Belleville. Mr. Charles Ridley having purchased the property at the north-east corner of Catherine and Dunbar streets. Mr. Ridley intends making extensive changes in the present building.

ENTERTAINED OVER 17,000 RETURNED SOLDIERS

Mr. J. L. Hess, former esteemed general secretary of the Belleville Y. M. C. A., in a letter to the editor states that the Association at Quebec City, of which he is general secretary is in a vigorous condition with a membership of 300. One of their privileges is to extend a welcome to each draft of returned soldiers. They have entertained over 17,000 men who have passed through. On Sunday 150 returned men were their guests.

HAD FAMILY OF EIGHTEEN CHILDREN

A correspondent informs us that the late Jonas Pope had a family of eighteen children, instead of seven as given in our report of his death a few days ago. Of the eighteen children,

sixteen are now living. Seven was the number in his second family. Of the first family, there are three now living in England, three in Sidney township, two in Thurlow and one in Saskatchewan.

CURLING SEMI-FINALS

The semi-finals in the curling competition were played last evening at the rink. Dr. M. A. Day's rink defeating Mr. Percy O. Pitney's by 12 to 9, and Mr. J. D. Clarke's winning from Mr. R. A. Backus' by the same score 12 to 9.

The finals will be staged tonight between the rinks of Dr. Day and Mr. J. D. Clarke.

TRIBUTE TO CORPORAL CARR

Wednesday's Toronto News contains a three-column photo-engraving of Corp. Ernest A. V. Carr of this city and a fine tribute under the heading "Legless Hero to Become a Postmaster." The photo shows not only Corp. Carr himself but the Little Union Jack, the gift of Mrs. Bennett that he carried all through the action, and the wrist watch shattered by the shell-shock that caused Corp. Carr the loss of his limbs.

HEAD OF DENTAL CORPS

Dr. D. D. Wilson, a Belleville dentist with the Canadians, has been promoted to the head of the Canadian Dental Corps in England. He is a brother of Lt.-Col. H. R. Wilson and Major D. M. Wilson, and a son of Rev. W. D. P. Wilson.

DIED

LINGHAM — In Belleville on Sunday, March 11th, 1917, Nelson Lingham, in his 85th year.

Saturday, March 10th. LIEUT. DONALD DIES OF WOUNDS

Today's casualty list contains the name of Acting Sergt. Major A. S. Donald as having died of wounds. Prior to enlistment he resided in Belleville at 22 Coleman St. and was an employe of the Tickle Company. He enlisted with the 58th Battalion and went overseas with that organization as Lieut. He was about 32 years of age. His wife and mother reside at Campbellford. He was a nephew of Police Magistrate Maessen and Mrs. M. W. Mott of this city.

FIRE CAUSED BY LIGHTED CANDLE

At nine thirty last evening the fire brigade was called to 292 Coleman St. the residence of Mrs. Mary Freeman. It appears that Mrs. Freeman had been carrying a lighted candle and had accidentally set fire to a heavy curtain. The fire got a good start and soon the house was filled with smoke. Mr. James Freeman, her son who had been at a neighbour's for a few minutes ran home at the alarm found his mother almost overcome with the smoke and assisted her from the house. The firemen had to break the windows before entering the house in order to get ventilation, so dense was the smoke. Two gallons of extinguisher was used and then the flames were extinguished. All the curtains downstairs, the carpet and the paper on the wall were burned and the window and door casings charred. The loss is not very large.

BELLEVILLE BOY WOUNDED

Casualty lists yesterday mentioned as wounded Driver Alex. Dawe, who was wounded in the ankle on Feb. 12th. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawe, 37 Greenwood Ave., Toronto and left for overseas one year ago with a Toronto Ammunition Column, but has since been transferred to artillery. He was slightly wounded once before. He lived in Belleville several years and passed to the High School here, was quite an active member of Boy Scouts, and is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alfred, Church St., city.

Monday, March 12th. LIEUT. KETCHESON IMPROVING

His many friends will be very pleased to learn that Lieut. David Vanderwater Ketcheson is on the mend. Mayer Ketcheson received a message from the Record Office at Ottawa, yesterday conveying the gratifying news that his son who has been reported successively as "wounded" and "dangerously ill" had passed successfully through the crisis and was better.

ALD. MARSHALL'S REPLY

Ald. Marshall calls to the Ontario's attention, a reply which he saw in Saturday's issue reported to have made to Ald. Robinson, that "the merchants were the slowest to pay the taxes." Ald. Marshall says, that his reply was not as above quoted, but that the merchants of Belleville were in the minority of the taxpayers and that the council's duty was to carry out the will of the majority, however much they would like to assist the merchants. Ald. Robinson had been referring to the date of tax collection, urging that it be not set earlier, as the taxpayers were overburdened already and stating that business was worth a great deal more than six per cent (the rate at which it is secured from the city bankers) to the merchant. Ald. Marshall's answer bore no reflection on the merchant.

STRUCK BY TRAIN: DIED OF EXPOSURE AND SHOCK

The jury inquiring into the death of Daniel Calvert, whose dead body was found along the C.P.R. tracks near Crookston on Monday last, found that he was struck by a train while in discharge of his duties. Dr. Mather, who examined the body found one leg broken in two places and a cut of Mrs. Lester Ross.

LIEUT. FORNERI AMONG FALLEN

Lieut. D. A. Forneri, son of the Rev. R. S. Forneri, formerly of Kingston and latterly of Belleville, has probably fallen in action. Some days ago he was reported as wounded for the third time but later a cable announced that he was missing and probably dead. He is supposed to have fallen in the recent attack on the German lines.

Lieut. Forneri was a member of the Montreal branch of the Merchants Bank before war broke out and had no previous military training. He went to the front with a Montreal unit. He was twice previously wounded but was able to return to duty. He was about thirty-five years of age and single. He was a nephew of Mrs. (Rev.) A. L. Geen and a cousin of Lieut. Ernest Geen, of the 254th battalion. Last evening at Christ Church the Rev. Dr. Blagrove made an announcement of the sad news and Mrs. Campbell, organist, played the "Dead March in Saul."

With so thorough a preparation as hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unsteady and will be stunted in its growth. It is a meretricious cure to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without harm.

Mrs. Frank C. Sharpe, Church St., the victim of a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday and is now in a critical condition.

Mrs. Post, wife of Corp. F. H. Post, instructor of the 254th Bugle Band, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Lester Ross.



Smart Spring Styles Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Suits

A visit to our Store will convince you that there is no scarcity of Goods here, in fact, we never offered such variety in Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Coats. We will be very pleased to have you inspect our splendid showing of these Garments.

SPRING SUITS \$16.50 to \$47.50 The New Spring Suits are shown in endless variety in all the Fashionable Colors in Serges, Gabardines, Velours, also many Checks, Stripes, etc., in fact every feature that fashion has decreed as correct, is seen here and we show these New Suits at every price from \$16.50 to \$47.50 each.

SMART COAT STYLES Never have the Spring Coats offered such variety in Styles and Cloths, the New Tweeds and Checks, so fashionable for the coming season make the Spring Coats of special interest. These very smart styles in Ladies' and Misses' New Coats are shown at every price from \$9 to \$27.50

HORROCKSE'S COTTONS The World's Best Cottons are Horrockse's and we show white Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White and Colored Flannels etc. all of which have the Horrockse's Brand Stamp-d upon them—Buy Horrockse's Cottons and you Buy the World's Best.

CRUM'S ENGLISH PRINTS This is the Print Season and our Customers should be interested in the fact that we show over Sixteen Thousand Yards of Crum's English Prints, also the Best Canadian Cloths, and we show these at prices that should interest you. 15c 17c and 20c per yard

GREY COTTONS To say that we have Grey Cottons at Pre-War Prices is enough to say about Cottons. We took into stock over 44,000 yards of Staple Cotton Goods all of which were purchased by us long before the present Cotton advances took place. If you want Staples buy them now.

See Our New Dress Skirts \$5.00 to \$15.00 each. SINCLAIR'S We are Showing Shamrock Table Linen Pure Irish Linens

STRONG ADVOCATE OF TEMPERANCE

At Bridge Street Methodist church last evening, Mr. Tennyson Smith, the English temperance advocate, threw all his mental and spiritual resources against the liquor traffic. The supreme oratorical gift, histrionic genius, a marvellous memory and soundness of conviction, which this great worker possesses, were manifested in his address, which was listened to by a large congregation. The lesson he repeated entirely from memory and interpreted that wonderful story of the Prodigal son. Again and again in the course of his address, he interpreted scenes of which he had been a witness, showing the evils of drink. He revealed the heart of the poor victim, the son, who had fallen from a position in society to the breadline in a large American city. He showed the agony of the mother, whose son was lying in his casket dead through the curse of intoxicating liquor; he interpreted the spirit of the house in which the name of the degraded and drunken son was forbidden. He told of letters which he had received from the wives, families and parents of drunkards and opened a wallet the lining of which was scarlet, the cover black. This little histrionic touch of surprise held the attention of the audience which seemed only satisfied when the symbolism was explained, the black for mourning and the scarlet for the blood of souls damned through intoxication. His voice is of marvellous range and on it he depends to send his thrills home. He is sparing of gesture and does not saw the air as a man of less genius would.

All this art he puts at the service of humanity against the liquor traffic. If the temperance cause was not based on the Scriptures, he declared, he would not have supported it. In Ontario, he said, the work was just begun. Wonderful success has been achieved; now it is necessary to create the sentiment. We shall never rest until a Dominion-wide prohibitory law is passed. To convince the opposers of temperance and the moderate drinker is the task before us today. Drink has been the greatest hindrance to the coming of our Lord and Master. To take intoxicating liquor is a weight to the spiritual life. The Church today is burdened with the moderate drinker. Drink is the chief work of the devil. It is the most gigantic machinery of evil this side of hell. Still we need not fear. Christ's purposes will be carried out. It is not the business of the Church to control the liquor traffic but to destroy it.

"Who would rather see his boy a victim of epilepsy, that dread disease, than a sot? Did a mother ever smile through her tears when her boy died a drunkard? Can we exaggerate the horrors of drink when the boy's name is forbidden in the home, or the picture taken from the wall?" The awful havoc in misery to wives, mothers and children was interpreted in the story of a boy beaten by a drunken father.

The most awful indictment of the Church is that it has the power to crush the drink traffic and yet does not. The Church cannot be at its best until every member is a pledged total abstainer. In the course of his address he told of a mission for the down-trodden in a large city of the States. "It is a burning disgrace in any so-called Christian country that the laws should be so fashioned that one man should amass a fortune and others starve!" "How many employers will give a job to a man who has lost his character?" "If ever you, after having been nurtured in a Christian home, should be brought down to degradation and despair, you will not need to be told there is a hell—a well of remorse." "I've never found any need for the new Theology." If the new Theology were sent out to the heathen, a cargo of brains would have to be sent out in order to understand it. Rev. Dr. Scott assisted in the service. After the pastor's prayer the choir sang "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Mayel Stark sang the solo in the anthem. At the close of the service, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

NELSON LINGHAM PASSED AWAY

Ex-Mayor Nelson Lingham passed away on Sunday at the great age of 85 years. He had been in ill health for some time, and had been confined to his home. The late Nelson Lingham was born at Brighton, County of Sussex, England in 1832. He was brought to Canada by his parents in the same year and since then had resided here. He owned and operated a successful brick manufacturing on Dundas street. Mr. Lingham early evinced an interest in politics, national and municipal. He was a lifelong Conservative. In 1876 he entered Belleville Town Council as a councillor for Samson ward and was reelected every year to municipal honors until 1883. He was accordingly a member of the council when Belleville was made a city in 1878. In the year 1882 he was elected Mayor of Belleville and as a result of his management of civic affairs he was again honored in 1883 with the chief magistracy. He then withdrew to private life but in 1892 and 1893 he again sat in the city council as alderman for Samson ward. Previous to his entrance to public life in Belleville he was a member of Thurlow Township Council. He was a member of The Belleville Lodge No. 123, A.F. & A.M. and of the I.O.O.F. In religion he was a Methodist and a member of Bridge Street Church. Besides his widow he leaves two sons, Walter L. of Belleville and George N. of Dayton, Ohio, three daughters, Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mrs. T. G. Lewis and Miss Ethel B., all of Belleville, and one sister, Miss Elizabeth Lingham of London, Ont., at present in the city.

PRESENTED WITH FLOWERS On Sunday afternoon Corporal Ernest Carr was welcomed at the Tabernacle Sunday school by the Superintendent, Mr. J. E. Walmesley, and was given a seat of honor on the platform. Little Miss Leona Walmesley, presented him with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Mr. Richard S. Bell, of Kingston, is spending a few days in the city.

The Best Service

It is always rendered by the machine or mechanism that is carefully inspected at regular intervals by competent authority. Are your eyes of less importance than the machinery of the factory? Proper inspection and testing at regular intervals will save serious eye trouble. It gives us a chance to correct slight errors before they become serious defects of vision. Your children especially need this service during the school period. Bring your eyes to us. If you need Glasses we will give you the most scientific service; if you do not, we will tell you so.

ALEXANDER RAY Belleville's Eye-Sight Specialist. BIRTH HENLEY — At Belleville Hospital, Sunday, March 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Henley, a son.

Mrs. S. Symons of Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jas. Fleming, 267 John street. Pte Bert Langfield of the C.A.S.C. Toronto, is visiting friends in the city before proceeding overseas with that unit.

Mrs. Frances Nicholson, 72 Geddes street, is spending a few days in Peterboro, with her daughter, Miss Joan, who is attending the Peterboro Normal School. The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blemishes on the skin. Farnellee's Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver act upon the blood and a clear, healthy skin will follow intelligent use of this standard medicine. Ladies, who will fully appreciate this prime quality of these pills, can use them with the certainty that the effect will be