

District Dashes

Kingston.—A beautiful \$20,000 cottage has just been erected by Carlock Bros. on the head of Cherry Island for Frederick Frazier, Syracuse. Mr. Frazier is a member of the hardware firm of Frazier & Jones. The cottage has fully twenty rooms. Mr. Frazier purchased this property last fall from Mrs. H. Townsend. It is situated about one-half mile up the river from Alexandria Bay.

The city's legal committee last night returned to recognize liability for two accidents last winter through snow and ice on sidewalks. Complaints were made by Mrs. Lavinia Bird and Miss V. Wood. The former sustained a broken arm and the latter an injured spine.—Peterboro Review

Christ Barrett of Napanee, received word from Kingston that two soldiers in uniform were walking on the Grand Trunk tracks between Kingston and Napanee. Acting upon this information he was able to locate and place under arrest, Ptes. George Patterson and Edward Lindsay, absentees from the C.E.F., who said they came from Halifax, N.S. They were later taken under military escort to Kingston.

Shortly after eight o'clock Monday morning Mr. Edgar Burnham of the Montreal Biscuit Co. had a narrow escape from serious injury. He was turning east into Charlotte street at Park street, and thinking he could easily pull ahead of the C.G.B. car, which was about to turn south into Park street, he went full ahead. Seeing his mistake, he tried to back up, but the Ford was struck by the street car and jammed in between it and a telegraph post. As a result both running boards and mudguards were torn off the automobile, which was otherwise crushed. It was held in such a position that the street car could not move on the curved track without further damaging it. Inspector McEgan brought up jacks and had the street car lifted off the rails to one side, thus freeing the Ford.—Examiner.

A Kingstonian who has returned from a trip through New York State says it is high time the Board of Works purchased a few "safety policemen" and placed them at the corners in the saved area. They have helped greatly in directing traffic in other towns and are very much needed in Kingston. The Board of Works might purchase a couple and try them without delay.—Whig.

Eight sturdy young chaps, taken in charge for deserting His Majesty the King's merchantmen at New York, were taken in charge across the border and afterwards handed over to the Canadian Government and brought to Fort Henry. The eight men were brought to the police station on Monday morning presumably for trial, but it appears that there was a hitch, the local court finding that it had no jurisdiction to act in the matter. As a result the men were taken back to Fort Henry to await further orders from Ottawa.

A number of automobile speeders have appeared in the police court at Napanee in the last few days, each of them adding an amount to the town treasury. The police are out to reduce to a minimum the danger of accidents from speeding automobiles and reckless driving.

The Magnet Toy and Novelty Co. has finally decided to commence operations in Bobcaygeon. The plans for the building have been drawn and a general meeting of the shareholders is to be held in Toronto on Wednesday, June 12. Immediately after the building work is commenced. The sample toys which Mr. Potter carries are an exceptionally saleable line and include wagons, carts, sail boats and constructive wooden toys. These are only a few of the articles which are and may be made by the company. Another week will see important developments in the proposition here.—Independent.

At a labor meeting, it is urged that men who have been working for years at certain occupations held legitimate under the law should not be condemned summarily as idlers under the recent legislation against non-essential labor. The point seems to be well taken. Up till very recently men working in non-essential industries were permitted to go their way without molestation by the law. To expect a man quickly to change his occupation is something of a hardship. This seems to be a case in which some of the familiar leniency of the courts can be exercised without doing any injustice, proper care being taken against imposters.

Kingston.—At the concluding meet-

sion of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East, a committee was appointed to express to Sir Edward Carson "the appreciation of the Grand Lodge for the noble stand he is making on behalf of the Protestants of Ireland, and also to convey to the Right Hon. David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of England, and the Right Hon. A. Bonar Law, our eminent statesman in regard to the Protestants of Ireland." The retiring officers were all re-elected. The next annual meeting will be held at Corwall.

Pte. A. King, a Havelock soldier, who went overseas with the 147th Battalion, has been gassed.

Dr. Carl Y. Ford, of New York, who graduated in medicine at Queen's University, Kingston, some years ago, has had a remarkable experience in the war. Dr. Ford was one of America's greatest kennel judges and had occasion to go to Europe. When war broke out he secured a letter of introduction to Sir John French, who had been appointed to command the British Expeditionary Force going to France. Sir John secured him a commission and Dr. Ford went to France with the famous Black Watch Regiment as medical officer. Ever since Dr. Ford has been at the front with his Scotch unit and has been wounded a couple of times. He is now a major and has refused to leave the Black Watch to take over the command of a big hospital in England.

On Monday, May 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, of Thurlow, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedded life. The guests who took dinner with them were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weaver and daughter, of Rawdon Township; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, of Carmel; and Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Kemp, of Foxboro.

No eyes are to be permitted to pursue their wanderings about Ontario this summer. The order that everyone must work being here for strict enforcement, and horse-trading and fortune-telling not being rated as work.

Lakefield.—There were three runaway horses out of the Methodist church sheds on Saturday night. One belonging to Mr. Percy McFadden broke its halter and dashed out of the shed and was stopped at Mr. Harry Ingram's gate in Douro, about three miles away, with no damage to horse, buggy or harness.

Mr. Willie Hunter's horse also broke loose about the same time, but was not so fortunate, as when his horse was going out of the church yard it overturned the buggy, damaging it somewhat, and broke loose, breaking part of the harness and the whiffle tree and went straight home to his farm in Douro. The other belonged to Mr. Oscar Parsons, his horse being scared at the escapade of the other two, but was unable to break away, being tied by a heavy rope halter, but did some damage to the harness and buggy.

It is stated that Major Harold I. Hovey, of Ottawa, has been appointed senior chaplain in M.D. No. 3. He went overseas as chaplain of the 38th Battalion and served as platoon commander in action at the front.

Campbellford.—Mr. John Gavnagan, of Trent River, was honored at a patriotic concert on Tuesday night of this week, when he was presented with the Royal Humane Society's Roll of Honor for conspicuous bravery in saving the lives of Mr. Keller, of Healey Falls, Mrs. McKeel, of Campbellford, and that lady's brother-in-law last summer, when all three were in danger of being drowned in the Trent River.

Harold Jobbitt, son of Mr. Jobbitt, conductor on the Lakefield train, is now in Genoa, Italy, on active service, according to a letter received by his parents recently. At the time of writing he was well. He likes the country and the work he is engaged in. Since reaching Italy he has met but three Canadians whom he knows.

Pte. W. H. Hall, of Peterboro, who enlisted in the 247th Battalion last year and went overseas as a member of the 235th, with which the second Peterboro battalion was amalgamated, is officially reported wounded. He was transferred to another Canadian infantry battalion.—Peterboro Examiner.

Peterboro is to have a new industry that will be in operation in a month or less. It will employ four hundred hands. The firm will be engaged in munition making and is being financed by Rentréw interests.

Holstein Sale Makes A Record

BEST PRICES EVER OBTAINED IN CANADA SECURED AT OSHAWA

Perfect weather, an attendance of about a thousand people and good management, combined to make the A. A. Farwell Holstein sale at Oshawa a great success. It was probably the greatest Holstein sale ever held in Canada. Sixty-two animals were auctioned, being three bulls, nineteen calves and forty females. The bulls brought an average of \$258 each. Calves reached an average of more than \$182 each. The forty cows averaged \$582 each, while the whole sixty-two animals averaged more than \$443. Two thousand five hundred dollars was paid for Lella Saps Walker, with a recent test of 50.83 lbs. butter and 943 lbs. milk. R. Cooper, of Welland, purchased her. A. C. Hardy paid \$1,500 for Marie Mcintosh Walker, who produced 61.8 lbs. of milk Monday, which was the third day of her test. Hardy said he would have paid \$2,500 if she had produced more. He also paid \$1,500 for Echo Sylvia Galsché Saps, which cow was sired by a brother of the calf which was sold last week at Milwaukee for the remarkable price of \$106,000, the highest price ever paid for an individual animal. Seven cows sold for \$1,000 or more, which is a tribute to the worth of Dr. Farwell's herd of Holsteins.

The sale was in charge of S. T. Wood, of Syracuse, N.Y., and the auctioneers were R. V. Kelly, of Syracuse, and R. E. Heeger, Algonquin, Ill. This combination held the Holstein bull sale record last week in Milwaukee.

Among the buyers present were: Messrs. Partell and Leavans, Bloomfield; Norman Montgomery, Brighton; A. A. Farwell, Oshawa; A. C. Hardy, Brockville; S. G. Foster, Bloomfield; P. E. Nelson, Campbellford; G. A. Bretham, Norwood.

Report of Thurlow Red Cross June 11, 1918

Point Anne R.C.—Cash, 132.65 from Girls' Red Cross Club, \$36.35 from Sunshine Knitting Circle.

Halifax W.I.—Cash, \$45.00, 4 shirts, 1 convalescent robe, 12 prs. socks, 3 gilets pyjamas. Partridge Institute—12 suits pyjamas, 4 day shirts, 5 prs. socks, 1 quilt. Spencer's I.A.—20 day shirts, 15 prs. socks, 52 personal property bags (Cash \$4.90, and \$2.10 from Spencer S. S. No. 4).

Pleasant View K.C.—3 shirts, 15 prs. socks, 2 dozen handkerchiefs, 1 suit pyjamas. Bird's Eye View R.C.—12 suits pyjamas, 36 towels, 8 prs. socks, 1 quilt.

Zion R.C.—12 suits pyjamas, 23 prs. socks, 13 cans fruit, 14 hospital shirts, 2 day shirts. Cash, \$25.00. Myhall R.C.—20 towels, 48 face socks, 2 quilts, 12 day shirts, cash \$20.00.

The Front Road R.C.—13 suits pyjamas, 12 prs. socks, 1 shirt, 12 wash cloths (donated by school children).

Gleed U.J.C.—135 towels, 18 prs. socks, 6 quilts, 20 suits pyjamas, \$50 cash, 2 quilts, \$10 donated by Mr. Chancey Palmer.

Halloway R.C.—1 quilt, 25 suits pyjamas, 27 towels, 14 prs. socks, cash \$25.00. Foxboro W.I.—15 prs. socks, \$5 donated by Mr. George Wickert, \$11.50 donated by Vinny Ridge Club. Helen Faulkner, Nellie Sills, President, Secretary. June 11, 1918.

M.S. Act Quota Will be Realized

WHOLE FORCE OF 100,000 MAY BE IN KHAKI BEFORE PARLIAMENT MEETS

Ottawa, June 14.—If the present flow of men to the colors continues the whole force of 100,000 to be raised under the Military Service Act may be in uniform before Parliament is again convened, it is now suggested here. Already, according to the latest available figures, some 88,000 men have been called upon to report for service. In all 73,900 have complied and 14,756 have been listed as defaulters. It is believed here that the figures as to defaulters are inaccurate. Some

at least of the men posted as having failed to report for duty had already enlisted before they received their orders from the registrars of their province.

One striking instance of this kind has just come to the notice of the authorities. A Halifax man in Class One came to Ottawa when the operation of the Act was postponed in his own city because of the Mount Blanc explosion. He enlisted here. When the call to report was sent to his Halifax address he failed to respond, and was posted as a defaulter. By that time he was serving in France. It is believed there are many similar cases.

Many Quebec Appeals Remain

Without taking such cases into account, however, and making allowances for men granted furloughs to engage in farm work, it is estimated that more than sixty thousand men have been made available for overseas service. In the first two weeks of May, 18,000 men reported for service, and 16,000 of them were placed in infantry units. There has been a great increase in the number of recruits reporting in Quebec, from which province some twenty thousand appeals remain still to be disposed of by the Central Appeal Judge. Furthermore, the cancellation of exemptions granted to men of twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two years of age is swelling the ranks.

That being so, the question is asked what course will be pursued if the 100,000 men are secured this autumn. The Military Service Act provides for the enrolment of only that number, and it will be amended, it has been intimated, only by Parliament itself.

Some interesting figures are given respecting the work of the now defunct Dominion Police force in the closing days of its existence. During the week just ended, the Dominion Police handed over to the military authorities 773 men who had failed to report for service. They apprehended 1,234 men suspected of being defaulters and investigated 16,958 cases of alleged default. This work was done at a cost of \$31.02 per man handed over to depot battalions.

Prohibit Sunday Motoring

PROPOSAL AT CONFERENCE

Subject of Tithes Causes Discussion "Don't Go Back to Old Testament Standing," Says Prof. Potter

Toronto, June 12.—"We believe in the immanence of God, and also in the necessity of obedience to His commands, one of which is 'Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy,'" said Rev. W. S. Irwin, in presenting the report of the Sabbath Observance Committee to Toronto Methodist Conference this morning.

"The Christian Sabbath is the Lord's Day. We believe that the fourth commandment is being unnecessarily broken by the sale of gasoline on the Sabbath, and use for pleasure of motor cars and launches; the unnecessary handling of freight by the railway companies; the conditions at many summer resorts; and large centres of population of open stores for sale of fruit, ice cream and cigars, such amusements as baseball, golf and bowling; unnecessary labor in the production of food and in the manufacture of munitions for war."

Standing Committee

"As to our national forces we believe with Abraham Lincoln, who said: 'The discipline and character of our national forces should not suffer, nor the cause they defend be imperilled by the profanation of the Day or the Name of the Most High.' We recommend that a standing committee on Sabbath Observance be appointed, composed of two ministers and two laymen, the members of this committee to be ex-officio members of the Annual Conference Sabbath Observance Committee."

Rent to be Limited

CONGRESS PUTS AN END TO PROFITEERING BY LANDLORDS OF WASHINGTON

Washington.—Passage by the Senate of an anti-rent profiteering bill foreshadows an experiment in municipal government here in the city of Washington so novel in its economic aspects that the effects are

to be watched with great interest by other communities and owners of real estate generally. So far as it is known, Washington will be the first community in this country, should this legislation be accepted by the House, placing a fixed limit on the return real estate of all kinds. It has, in this respect, taken a leaf out of the book of New Zealand, whose advanced experiments in government have been followed with interest. So far as the capital is concerned, this legislation is war legislation pure and simple. A limit of one year after the conclusion of peace is placed on the operation of the act. An orgy of profiteering indulged in by many owners of real estate here has been responsible for this legislation. With 100,000 persons suddenly added to the normal population as a result of the war and two months, many real estate owners could not resist the opportunity presented of renting their property for prices which a year ago would have seemed fabulous. A survey of Washington, made recently showed scarcely more than twenty fairly good homes vacant, with long lines of persons in the real estate offices trying to find homes, either by renting or buying. Fortunately for a majority of tenants here, their leases expire October 1. Occupants of many houses were informed that they must buy or vacate on May 1, with the result that, unable to get any other shelter, many of them bought at exorbitant prices. But what particularly provoked the indignation which prompted the passage of the anti-rent profiteering bill was the serving of wholesale notices on tenants until next fall that they must, at this time, sign agreements to renew their leases then on the advanced terms. The Pomerene bill passed by the Senate, fixes the return which property shall be entitled to at 7 per cent. But this is not on a valuation equal to the assessed valuation of said property for taxation purposes plus 50 per cent. thereof. This is prescribed as the maximum legal rent for real estate in the District of Columbia after October 1. To arrive at the net the owner is entitled to take out all cost of "reasonable" repairs and maintenance, taxes, insurance, light, heat, water, elevator service, and also a proper allowance for depreciation. Although many owners are complaining that this return is altogether too low, the Johnston bill passed by the House, would reduce it still more. This bill took as a basis rents on Sept. 30, 1916, and allowed a 10 per cent. increase gross. With labor and materials costing 80 per cent. more, it was pointed out that this would leave little, if any, margin for a real estate owner who tried to keep his property.

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to the dead who sleep in Flander

(By E. D. McCready, Valliant, Okla.)

A dying boy on Flanders field
Sung a sad song of the dead,
Implores Allies never to yield
The terrain where they had bled.

He heard as only they can hear
Who linger by Lethe's wave—
Beyond the borderland of fear,
By the tombs of fallen brave.

We have heard the song across the sea,
And we answered it in France,
Where the hosts who stand for Liberty
Have conquered the Hun's advance.

Your poem prayer sets hearts aflame
Wherever its tidings go,
And poppy blooms were shrined in
The same.

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TRENTON MONT

PTE. HEAGLE, HORRIBLE KID AT BAY SELLS

Few soldiers were willing to have peevish, grumpy, expert Heagle, of Trenton, of that Pte. Heagle was today on business Ontario a brief rowing life that owner of war in time suffering wounds that have He is a wrecked manhood good cheer and he can earn a good living on government.

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