

CONDITION OF  
PATTERSON ST.Taxpayer Writes Regarding  
Walk on Well Known  
Thoroughfare.

Mr. Editor,—

Dear Sir,—Kindly permit me space through your valuable paper to draw attention of the council to the very unsafe and unsightly condition of the sidewalk on Patterson street. The residents along this street cannot walk to and from their homes in safety, and the general public find it very unsafe. The attention of the council has been called to remedy this very bad walk several times and all that would be done was patch work, of old planks, that would not be tolerated in any town or village in the country. Where is there in the city such a street that has such valuable property, where rents are so high, with such a disgraceful sidewalk? There is no other, in the city.

The street also is in a very bad condition, but perhaps that cannot be avoided on account of the recent wash and because of the heavy rains, but surely the residents and public generally might be protected from the danger of accidents which will surely befall someone, if the conditions of his old board walk is not permanently remedied. The improvement would save the city extra expense, and ensure the public safety, and also add beauty to our already beautiful city.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor,  
I remain, yours truly  
Taxpayer.

SIDNEY DAWKINS  
IS WOUNDEDMembers of 61st Battalion Ad-  
mitted to Boulogne Hos-  
pital.

Mrs. Jas. G. Galloway, John St., received the following telegram Saturday regarding her brother,—

"Sincerely regret to inform you 461163 Pte. Geo. Sidney Dawkins, infantry, officially reported admitted to No. 3 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, Aug. 18, gunshot wound hand and hip. Will send further particulars, when received.

Sidney Dawkins went with the 61st Battalion of Winnipeg. His brother, also went with the same unit. They are sons of Mr. John Dawkins.

CHEESE REACHED  
TWENTY CENTSRecord Price Paid on Belleville  
Board on Saturday.

Twenty cent cheese was the rule on Belleville Board on Saturday. This figure is the highest paid this season, and a record in the history of the local board. All bids of twenty were accepted but those of 19¢ and 18¢ were all refused. The boarding was as follows:— Shannonville 80, Brook 60, York Road 80, Massassaga 50, Silver Springs 40, Union 50, Elphinstone 40, Holloway 50, Hyland 50, Acme 50, Wooler 80, Sidney Town Hall 120, Rosebud 50, Bayville 60, West Humberston 80, Melrose 90, Zions 90, Foxboro 50, East Hastings 25, Thurlow 70, Mountain 50, Plainfield 50, Moira Valley 50, Premier 25, Avenbank 45, Roalin 30, King 50, Frankford 90, Kingston 40, Roblin 45, Rock 25, Stoco 50, Tweed 25, Otter Creek, 25, Cedar Creek 50, Wicklow 100, Gratton 60.

## SERIOUS OPERATION.

Mrs. L. Chapman of McKim's Corners, 7th of Thurlow, yesterday underwent a very serious operation most successfully, and prospects are bright for her speedy recovery. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, Foxboro, assisted by Dr. H. A. Yeomans of this city, performed the operation.

## TO INVESTIGATE FIRE

Mr. Wm. Carnew Appointed Deputy Fire Marshall to Hold Inquiry. Crown Attorney William Carnew has been appointed deputy fire marshal pro tem by the Fire Marshall to hold an inquiry into the cause, the origin, and circumstances in connection with the fire which destroyed Johnson's livery barn on August 14th. The summonses to witnesses are being prepared and the date and place of holding will be announced shortly.

## FINED \$10 AND COSTS

Frank Conroy was fined \$10 and costs in this morning's police court on the charge of being intoxicated while in charge of a horse and vehicle on Saturday evening.

IS NOW UNDER  
INVESTIGATIONDistillery Company and Health  
Authorities Consider Question  
of Deposits in River.

The Ontario is informed today that Dr. Clinton, Provincial Medical Health Officer, and the Corby Distillery Company are taking all practical measures to prevent further pollution of the Moira River from the distillery proper.

On the 6th day of August all chance of further manure from the stables getting into the river was closed off. From the same date the residue from the molasses used in the manufacture of alcohol has been disposed of in another manner than by deposit in the river.

The only remaining product now finding its way into the Moira is the meal or residue from the grain that has been used in the distilling process. It is the opinion of those associated with the company that this residue cannot possibly be the source of any harmful contamination of the water as it is used extensively for cattle food.

However, this is now being investigated by the health authorities and upon their finding will depend what further action may be taken.

The Ontario has been given to understand that great practical difficulties lie in the way of disposing of this residue from the grain except by allowing it to flow into the stream.

In the meantime it is only fair to the Distillery Company and to all concerned to suspend judgment until a thorough investigation is made.

The Company is now exclusively engaged in the manufacture of alcohol for use in making high explosive for the Allies and no unnecessary action should be taken to embarrass them in their work.

BANDMASTER E. R.  
HINCHEY IS W.O.Leader of 155th Band Granted  
Warrant Rank in 15th  
Regiment.

All the men of the 155th battalion band are delighted that Band Master E. R. Hinchey has been granted warrant rank in the 15th Regiment which is commanded by Lt.-Col. Barragar of Belleville. The promotion is a most deserving one, and all will be pleased to know that the bandmaster has received the rank which will allow him to place W.O. to his name. Bandmaster Hinchey has made the band of the 155th a credit to the battalion, and wherever they play they secure praise and compliment for their good work.

DAYSPRING WAS  
AGAIN WINNERPacer Won \$1,000 Purse at Mid-  
dleton, N.Y.

At Middletown, N.Y. on Friday, Nat Ray won another \$1,000 purse with his good pacer Dayspring. He won the race in straight heats, with the best time being 2:10 1/4. This is the tenth straight win for Dayspring.

## OBITUARY

## MRS. M. A. LATTIMER

The death occurred early this morning of Mrs. Mary Ann Lattimer, widow of the late Ex-Alderman Wesley Lattimer, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. R. Gorman, Charles street. Mrs. Lattimer had been in ill health for some time and her condition had been precarious. She was 59 years of age. Mrs. Lattimer enjoyed the esteem of a wide circle of friends who sincerely regret her demise. Mourning her loss are one son, Mr. William H. Lattimer, one daughter, Mrs. J. L. R. Gorman, two sisters, Misses M. and T. Graham and four brothers, W. H. of New York, Charles of Vancouver, John of Chicago and Arthur of Belleville.

## A SUSPENDED SENTENCE

C. E. Rosebush Changed His Plea in Court This Morning.

Charles Rosebush appeared this morning before Magistrate Masson on the charge of stealing a horse, a wagon and a set of harness belonging to his niece, Mrs. Lena Letts, 22 Wharf street. He changed his plea from 'not guilty' to 'guilty' and was given a suspended sentence for six months. He agreed to return the wagon and harness. The horse died some weeks ago in Trenton.

SERGT. ALF. SMITH  
DIES OF WOUNDSFormer Valued Member of The  
Ontario Staff Pays Supreme  
Sacrifice.

Just as we were going to press we received word that Sergt. Alf. Smith, a former valued member of The Ontario staff had died of wounds in France.

This sad intelligence was received by Sergt. Smith's father, Capt. W. H. Smith, of Cobourg, on Saturday. The end came on Aug. 11th.

Sergt. Smith enlisted at Kingston, where he worked as a linotype operator at The Whig office for some time prior to enlistment. He was a type-setting machine operator at The Ontario office for several months in the year 1912, going later to The Intelligence office and thence to Kingston. While in Belleville he made a multitude of friends, who will deeply regret to hear of his untimely death, though all will share in the triumph of so gallant and honorable an end.

Sergt. Smith had a genius for comradeship and made a host of firm friends wherever he went. He was warm-hearted, generous, kind and true. Prepossessing in appearance and manner, of magnificent physique, he was one to be picked out from the throng. He deeply loved all manner of sports and reported occurrences along that line with a gifted facile pen.

Our readers will recall a letter of his, written from France, that appeared in our issue of July 22nd last, in which he gave one of the most graphic descriptions that has anywhere appeared of the battle of Zillebeke.

Sergt. Smith's father, Capt. Smith, is one of the best known citizens of Cobourg while his brother is a rector of the Anglican church.

NOT THE FACTOR IT CLAIMS TO  
BE.

The other lesson of the campaign in South West Toronto is that the liquor interests are not the power in politics that they would like the people to believe. At the last general election they were behind J. J. Foy in the election they claim to have been behind Dewar, and take to themselves credit for his election. Supposing this to be the case, what do we find. In the wettest riding in the province, where they are admittedly stronger than in any other place, the difference that it makes in having them working for a candidate or against one is according to the official figures about 270 votes, or in other words, Dewar with their assistance got only 270 votes more than the Liberal candidate obtained at the general election. As a factor in politics the liquor party can never again claim to be in a power worth reckoning with.—Toronto Telegram.

## TWO MORE CHURCHES ENTERED

But Trespasser Found No Plunder  
For His Trouble.

The intruder who forced his way into St. Thomas' church at the weekend, also took a look into St. Andrew's and St. Michael's churches, entering by way of the basements. In the latter two edifices, he secured no money, but messed things up a little by rummaging around in search of plunder.

## BOYS WERE WARNED

Parents Must Go Surety for Child-  
ren's Future Conduct

Two boys pleaded guilty before Magistrate Masson in children's court today of having assaulted a lad of 13 years, as a result of which he had suffered actual bodily harm. The parents of the young offenders were in court and were ordered to give bonds in \$100 each for the good behavior of their sons for the next six months. The defendants were given a sharp warning by the court as to their actions in future.

## N.C.O.'S OF 39TH

So Efficient That They Are Kept In  
England as Instructors.

Lieut. Smith, 39th Battalion, of Madoc, was a visitor at headquarters, Kingston, on Friday. He went to England with the Belleville battalion, and after a year of work had to be invalided home with an attack of rheumatism. One of the statements attributed to the lieutenant is he practically all the N.C.O.'s of the 39th were so efficient that they have been kept in England as instructors, which speaks well for the selection of N.C.O.'s made by Lieut.-Col. J. A. V. Preston.

## CARD OF THANKS

In behalf of the family and myself, I desire to thank the ministers and many citizens who so graciously expressed their sympathy for us in our bereavement. A. M. Hubly.

PTE. J. CLARK  
155TH DIEDAt Ongawanda Hospital on Sat-  
urday—Remains Brought  
Home.

Private James Clark of the 155th Battalion, Barrie, died on Saturday at Ongawanda Military Hospital, from inflammation of the kidneys. The remains arrived here at Saturday midnight and were taken to Messrs. Tickell & Sons Company's morgue, whence they were removed last evening to his late residence, College Hill, Thurlow.

He was born 43 years ago at South Shields, England and came to Canada six years ago. Prior to enlistment, he was employed at the G.T.R. as boilermaker. He was a member of the Tabernacle Methodist church, a member of the Sons of England and the Boilermakers' Association of England.

He leaves besides his widow, one son, George, aged 13 years.

Mrs. Clark speaks in the highest terms of the treatment given her husband at Ongawanda Hospital by Col. Gardiner and members of his staff, and the courtesy shown her during her stay at her husband's bedside.

The funeral will be held under the Sons of England auspices. A military escort will attend the obsequies.

## MASSASSAGA.

Mr. Edgar Smith treated his family to a new Ford car on Saturday last. Mr. Will Vandewater was making some calls in this vicinity this week.

Robert Adams of Sidney is spending a few days with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. McKenna of Syracuse visited at Mrs. Wm. Jones a few days the past week.

Reports say quite a number from here intend motoring to Toronto during the fair.

Mrs. Vardon and youngest daughter from Detroit, are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hazard.

Mrs. Howard Huff has been ill for the past week. Dr. Tennant is in attendance.

Miss Annie Broad has gone to spend her vacation at Newcastle with her sister Mrs. M. Clark.

Rhoda Brummel, the eldest daughter of Mr. Brummel was operated on at Belleville Hospital for appendicitis on Tuesday.

The Massassaga W. M. S. entertained the ladies of Rednersville on Wednesday. Mrs. H. Jose gave her report from the Ottawa convention. Lunch was served and all report a good time.

Mm. Wheeler's baby girl is under the doctor's care.

Wedding bells for one of our boys next Wednesday. We can't hear them—they are at Napanee.

Mrs. R. DeLong has gone on an extended visit with her parents at Collins Bay.

## DR. SCOTT'S PASTORATE

The pastorate of Rev. Dr. Scott in Bridge Street Methodist Church promises to be a useful and popular one. With the advent of cooler weather the congregations yesterday were much larger than on previous occasions.

Dr. Scott's sermons have the merit of being interesting. The attention of his auditors is held from beginning to end. He has the faculty of clear expression and of presenting his thought in a manner that is not only lucid but impressive. He is no mere story-teller but many apt illustrations add to the vividness of his discourse. He has a mastery of vigorous English, but is a thinker rather than a rhetorician. His coming is a distinct acquisition to the pulpit strength of the city.

Dr. Scott chose for his text last night King Agrippa's statement to Paul, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian," taking this, as is now generally accepted, as an irony, rather than as a serious expression of his thought.

After the sermon Miss Helen Simpkins sang in remarkably fine voice the solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."

## SAND IN LETTER BOXES

Boys Perpetrate Offence on East  
Bridge Street Corners

Some wild young boys of Belleville have been guilty of a new barbaric act. Citizens having occasion to use some letter boxes on Bridge St. East have found that sand or dust has been put through the slot into the receptacle with the result that letters are easily soiled. This is a very serious offence under the law and offenders if caught will no doubt be severely dealt with.

The 154th, 155th and 156th battalions were turned out Friday afternoon to search for the escaped prisoners from Fort Henry. The boys all relished the job of hunting Germans.

TOMATOES WERE  
VERY PLENTIFULApples Slow Sellers—Decline In  
Hog Prices—Butter Re-  
mains Firm.

"Tomatoes are plentiful" was heard on the market this morning and the words expressed the situation. The luscious red delicacy has arrived in all its fulness. From the 15c to 20c per box rate, the price has dropped to 30c per peck. The demand was good and the sale fairly brisk.

Apples were slow sellers today. Why, no one seemed to know. There were considerable quantities offered of good varieties and of rather better quality than one would expect. Prices dropped somewhat, going down to 15c per peck or 40c to 50c per bushel.

Potatoes keep high. Two dollars per bushel was the regular run of prices for the spuds.

Some fine spring chickens were spread before the eyes of the buying public at \$1.00 per pair upwards. In line with these were young ducks. One lady was selling hers at 75c each. "Fine young ducks not three months old yet," she said, and her words did not exaggerate the ducklings' condition.

Hogs have slumped in the past week. A large number has been brought from Western Canada with the resultant price of a heavy break. Last week at Belleville prices held at \$12.50 for the live animals, and about \$17 for dressed. Today's figure is \$11. to \$11.25 liveweight.

Porkers are quoted at \$10 per pair today. There were good numbers awaiting buyers.

The dairy cow is winning a fortune for her owner. Cheese is a high flyer, and butter has the same gait. Thirty-five was your lowest today and some requested 37c or 38c be turned over the market counters in exchange for sixteen ounces of the golden product. Prices were steady.

Eggs ran at 30c for their highest, and 28c was a moderate demand.

The muskmelon has loomed upon the horizon. One farmer brought a load of these and watermelons and easily sold off the whole cargo. Muskmelons were disposed of at the rate of 50 cents to 15c cents and not a solitary one remained unsold at ten-thirty. At that time only one ripe watermelon fit for any darkey's capacity was still offered and that at the fair price of a quarter of a dollar.

Wheat is away up to \$1.15 wholesale now. Oats and barley remain unchanged at 53c to 55c and 60c respectively.

Hides show a continued weakness in price but are quotably unchanged. Wool is decidedly weaker with buyers indifferent, 32c for unwashed and 43c for washed.

No quotations are made for new baled hay yet. Buyers predict that they will secure all they desire at \$9 to \$9.25 per ton baled.

The quality is not generally as good as in the previous year. Beef hindquarters held at \$13. per cwt. Veal is worth 13c per pound wholesale and lamb 20c to 21c, and mutton 15c to 16c.

## JUDGE WILLS' COURT.

Marmora People Tried at Court  
House Yesterday.

Judge Wills yesterday at the Court House, tried three cases from Marmora, in which Mr. Wm. Carnew appeared for the crown and Mr. W. D. M. Shorey for the accused.

Charles Burns was charged under section 219 of the Criminal Code but this was dismissed. A charge of frequenting a disorderly house preferred against Burns resulted in his conviction. The judge gave him a suspended sentence in this case. Mrs. Margaret Arnold tried on the charge of keeping a disorderly house was discharged.

## MOTYK'S TRIAL

Will Take Place on Thursday Morn-  
ing on Assault Charge

Peter Motyk, accused of assaulting his wife, appeared before Judge Wills and elected trial by His Honor. Trial was fixed for 11 o'clock Aug. 31st.

## RITE OF CIRCUMCISION.

The rite of circumcision was today celebrated at the home of Mr. Tobe, a well-known member of the Jewish faith in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McCullough and daughter Annie and (Miss Maud Sherman of Toronto,) spent Thursday evening last with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Beatty.

Mrs. (Rev.) Hunter and son, returned to her home in Brantford today, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Henry Pringle.

FLOUR PRICE  
IS UP AGAIN;  
\$2 IN MONTHOttawa Bakers Talk of Increas-  
ing Price of Bread.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The millers yesterday advanced the wholesale price of flour from \$8.20 to \$8.50 per barrel of 196 pounds, bringing it up to the highest figure that local bakers and consumers can remember. The result of this most recent advance to sky-high prices of flour is that Ottawa bakers are considering increasing the price of bread.

There has been no meeting of master bakers, but it is stated by several that an increase of 1 cent on a small pound and a half loaf is under consideration, making the price 8 cents, and 15 cents for a 3 pound loaf.

One prominent master baker said that a Government investigation should be called into flour prices in Canada, a country which produces more wheat, proportionately to population, than any other. Millers claim they cannot regulate prices owing to the abnormal demand for flour and the extraordinary conditions created by the war. They say that flour may go down when this year's deliveries are made, but hint that this will be only temporary. The latest increase marks a total advance of \$2 a barrel in little more than a month.

Joy-Riders Take  
Doctor's Auto

Dr. Fred Thornton, of Concession, with his family attended the circus on the evening of the 11th, leaving his auto-car on the lawn of a nearby resident. On returning from the show he was somewhat disappointed in finding that his car was gone. He notified the police and after a search of two hours it was found on McLellan Ave. It was taken by joy-riders who will make amends to the doctor.

The same evening Mr. Ernie Hendricks, of the York Road, left his horse and rig under a hotel shed. When he returned his rig was not to be found. The police took the matter up and Policeman Archie Tompkins found the rig the next day in a hotel shed at Frankford. The culprit will be apprehended.—Trenton Courier.

## PALE, WEAK GIRLS

Grow Into Weak, Despondent Women  
—How to Overcome the  
Trouble.

Healthy Girlhood is the only path to healthy womanhood. The passing from girlhood to womanhood lays a new tax upon the blood. It is the overtaxing of the blood that makes growing girls suffer from headaches and backaches, from paleness and weakness and weariness, from languor, despondency and constant ill health. Unhealthy girlhood is bound to lead to unhealthy womanhood and a life of misery. Nothing but the blood building qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can save a girl when she undertakes the trials and tasks of womanhood. That is the time when nature makes new demands upon the blood supply. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, rich blood to meet these new demands. In this simple, scientific way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give growing girls new health, and makes their drawing womanhood bright and attractive. Miss A. Sternberg, Halleybury Road, New Liskeard, Ont., says: "I have much reason to be grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as they restored me to health, if, indeed, they did not save my life. In 1914 I began to feel run down, and the doctor who was called in said that mine was a bad case of anemia. I lost flesh, always felt tired, and I got so nervous that I could scarcely hold a cup to take a drink. My heart would flutter alarmingly. The doctor did not seem to be able to help me at all and my family and friends all thought that I was in a decline and could not recover. I was in bed for some weeks when an aunt came to see me and urged that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My father got a supply, and by the time I had taken three boxes there was a noticeable improvement, and from that on I steadily progressed toward recovery. I continued using the pills for some time longer, and they restored me to my old time health and strength. I shall never cease to praise this medicine, and to urge all weak run down girls to give it a fair trial, as I have proved in my case their great merit."

You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.