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## Belleville Boy Grew Potatoes

In Hun Prison Camp Unknown to the Huns—Three Bags From Potatoes Saved From the Sewer

Mrs. James Hudgins, 66 Dunbar street, has received a letter from her brother, George J. Thompson, who was a prisoner in Germany. He writes from Camp de Friedrichsfeld, near Wesel, in the Rhineland, as follows, under date of Oct. 15th:

"Well, sister, I thought we were going to have peace but we just heard tonight that Wilson has refused the offer. I am sorry for us fellows but not for the others as they deserve all they can get, and more. However, it can't last long, as they cannot stand it.

"I will tell you something about myself now. I am as well as ever and stand it better than a lot of the young fellows. I am very stout, but I have not the nourishment to back it up. I am lucky, I don't have to work hard. Roy smashed his big toe and is laid up. Our parcels and biscuits are coming very good lately, but you know what canned stuff is like. Roy and I work together in a sewerage place. Our work consists of pushing wagons loaded with manure out on the land, so you see how pleasant it is.

"Roy and I have saved the old spuds that came through the sewer last winter and planted them in the spring out where we dump the manure. So we got about three bags out of it on the quiet and they were good enough to last us all winter as we only have one meal a day, at night, for which we depend solely on parcels. We do not eat any of the Dutch stuff. We use our own tea or cocoa in the morning. We have two or three biscuits and tea or cocoa for our breakfast according to our supply and at noon we usually have cold boiled rice with jam or prunes, providing we have it. We also cook all our own stuff.

"Sunday is my worst time. We are closed in from Saturday until Monday and I find it harder on me than any time as I cannot sleep Sunday night through the confinement. But don't worry about me. I am as sound as a gold dollar and may be home sooner than expected.

"The boys all have the blues tonight on account of the bad news. My only bad habit now is smoking and I cannot do much of that as I have not got the food to back it up. Well, good-bye to everybody."

## GRAND TRUNK APPOINTMENT

Mr. M. S. Blacklock, engineer, Maintenance of Way, Grand Trunk Railway System, announces the appointment of Mr. C. H. Tillett, as Acting Signal Engineer, with headquarters in Montreal. Mr. Tillett has held the posts of Chief Signal Inspector, Supervisor of Signals and Electrical Engineer with the Grand Trunk. He succeeds Mr. B. Wheelwright, who has been appointed Engineer of Maintenance of Way of the Grand Trunk lines in New England, under the United States Railroad Administration.

The best talkers are those who know when to stop.

It's a wise plan not to take even advice unless it belongs to you.

It is estimated that more than a million and a half prisoners of various nationalities have been released by the Germans.

## Bruce Kincaide is Wounded

Mrs. W. Kincaide, of 32 Matilda street, Toronto, has just received word that her youngest son, Bruce, is wounded and is in England. Bruce went overseas with his brother, Stanley, in 1915 with the 23rd Battalion from Kingston. Bruce writes home as follows:

War Hospital Wilson, Reading, England, Nov. 13, 1918.

My Dear Mother,— Just a few lines to let you know I am getting along nicely, as I suppose you have heard I have been wounded but it is not serious. I was wounded in three places and two of them are just healing up, although it will take my left arm a long time to heal as it is in the fleshy part. And to make it worse I was just transferred from the battery into headquarters with brother Stan when ill luck on the part of Fritzle parted us. Such were the horrors of the war.

It seems kind of strange being in England, as it is the first time since I was sent over, all the while being in France, and you can expect me home most any time in the next three months, as I will be in one of the first embarkations on account of being wounded.

You cannot imagine the joy in England when the news was wired that peace was declared. The people were so happy, some of them cried and others beat dishes through the streets while at night the searchlights spell peace in the air, it was simply wonderful.

It seems hard to have been in France for three years and ten days before peace was declared to get wounded. Hoping this letter finds you in the best of health and happiness and also a happy Thanksgiving.

Your beloved son,  
Bruce.

## Rush for Ocean Tickets

Four years ago scores of English women were left stranded in Toronto and other Canadian points when the order came restricting women from sailing from Canadian ports. This week this restriction was lifted for the first time, and among the applicants for passage to the Toronto office was a woman who left her two children with a sister at Liverpool whom she has not seen in four years. In her eagerness to return she forgot passports and other necessary documents.

No less than 100 women arranged for their transportation in the first four hours of lifted restrictions, and officials at the steamship offices believe the rush will increase. Although the ocean services advertised the fact that the ban had been lifted hundreds have probably not yet had their attention called to it. Applicants, it is expected, will run 200 per day for a while.

## Establish Branch at Dashwood

Mr. F. S. Kent To Become Manager of New Office of B. of C.

Mr. F. S. Kent, accountant at the Belleville branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will leave in a week's time to establish a branch at Dashwood, Ontario. Mr. Kent will be manager. He has been a resident of Belleville for five or six years and is held in high esteem in social and financial circles. The public will wish him every success in his new field and congratulate him on his well-earned promotion.

## Hockey Club is Organized

Belleville to Have Intermediate and Juniors This Winter. Belleville will have two hockey teams—Junior and Intermediate—this winter. Last evening the Belleville Hockey Club was organized under the following management:

Hon. President—William Carney.  
Hon. Vice-President—Lt.-Col. H. R. Wilson.

President—Lt.-Col. E. D. O'Flynn  
1st Vice President—George Graham.  
2nd Vice President—P. F. Brockel  
Sec. Treasurer—W. Green  
Manager—Ed. A. Thomas.  
Trainer—Oscar Simpson.

The players will include some new men. A number of the eligibles are training three evenings per week at the Y.M.C.A. building.

## Liberal Carries North Huron

Liberal Has a Majority of 1,208, Only 139 Less Than Both Conservatives Put Together—Strongly Supported by Farmers.

WINGHAM, Dec. 2.—After one of the most bitter factional political contests in the history of North Huron, Mr. W. H. Fraser, Liberal, a farmer of Morris township, was elected in to-day's by-election for the Legislature by a majority of 1,208. The total vote polled by Mr. Fraser was 3,090, only 139 less than the combined votes of his two opponents, Dr. T. E. Case, who had the Government endorsement, came second with 1,887, and Mr. George Spotton, the Independent Conservative was third with 1,842.

Was Peculiar Election. The election was peculiar in the fact that none of the candidates had a platform, and that the successful contestant, Mr. Fraser, held no meetings whatever during the entire campaign. He did not have the endorsement of Mr. William Proudfoot, K. C., M. P. P., the Opposition Leader, and all his efforts were concentrated on personal canvassing. The election of Mr. Fraser was largely due to the farmers, who compose a large part of the electorate in the riding although even in Wingham, the principal town in the constituency he polled a very considerable vote.

With the exception of the western end of the riding, the farmers almost solidly supported Mr. Fraser. He polled a larger vote in the six townships than Dr. Case and Mr. Spotton together. In his own township of Morris, where as a member of the Council for seven years, he had become favorably known, he received hearty endorsement, polling 520 votes. West Wawanosh in which Duggan, Dr. Case's home town, is located, and Ashfield, the adjoining township, polled large votes for the Government candidate. Many Liberals in those two townships supported Dr. Case on personal grounds. Elsewhere in the riding Dr. Case was but little known.

Was Strong in Wingham. The Independent Conservative candidate, Mr. Spotton, polled his largest vote in Wingham. This was to be expected as he has lived here for the last 15 years, has been Mayor twice and at present owns a business college. Mr. Spotton stamped the riding from one end to the other many times in the last few years for the Conservatives, and he was depending to a large extent on this acquaintanceship to elect him. At two polls in Ashfield township Mr. Spotton failed to get a single vote.

Prime Minister's Statement. Sir William Hearst last night gave out the following statement in reference to the result:

"The result is what was expected. In fact the Liberal candidate's majority is not any more than was anticipated. Mr. Spotton, the Independent Conservative candidate, was well known in the riding and carried on his campaign with considerable vigor. Dr. Case, on the other hand, was unknown in many parts of the riding and was not an experienced campaigner. A number of Conservative voters did not want to be mixed up in the quarrel and abstained from taking any part in the election. A very bitter spirit developed between the different factions of the Conservative party over the convention, and it was generally conceded while Mr. Spotton could not be elected if he remained in the field, he would draw enough votes from Dr. Case to render that gentleman's election impossible.

"The result is not pleasing to the Government. We had hoped that the expense and bitterness of an election might have been avoided at this time. The fact, however, that the combined votes of the two Conservative candidates exceeded the vote polled by Mr. Fraser would not indicate a lack of popularity on the part of the Government in the riding. As far as one could judge, had Mr. Spotton kept out of the contest, Dr. Case would have been elected by a satisfactory majority."

The seat was made vacant by the resignation of the sitting member, A. H. Masgrove, Conservative, who was appointed Postmaster of Wingham some months ago.

On the theory that a person is comfortable in cold weather if his feet be warm, a Virginian has invented a heater using charcoal or coke to be attached to horseman's stirrups.

## COUNTY AND DISTRICT

### CONDUCTOR SERIOUSLY INJURED

Disease in Frontenac Cattle

His Excuse. A Kingston man, who has not appeared in church since last spring, produced some splendid reasons. He was away in the country all summer, when he got back the health officer had closed the churches there, and when they opened he took sick.

Capt. Foster Improves. Capt. Robert Foster, who will be remembered by Tweed people as having been in command of the local Salvation Army Corps, has been ill in Kingston General Hospital for the past two months. He contracted the influenza but on recovering from it a relapse followed, and double pneumonia set in. For some time his life was despaired of, but we are very glad to say that now he is on the mend again. His many Tweed friends all wish him speedy restoration to health.—Tweed News.

Enforce the Use of Soft Coal. Orders have been received by the local fuel commissioners to have forms filled in of users of more than twenty tons of coal in all public buildings, including banks, churches, schools, etc. In these forms will be shown whether the furnace, or heating appliances, are adapted for soft coal. If soft coal can be burned it will have to be used, owing to the great shortage of anthracite coal.—Port Hope Guide.

Prospects for Skating Rink. There is every prospect that Tweed will have a skating rink this winter, which will be welcome news to all lovers of this health-giving exercise. Negotiations are on foot for the formation of a company to buy the old rink equipment, or purchase new and prepare the grounds. The long winter evenings cannot be spent by the young people to better advantage than participating in Canada's popular winter sport, and with the formation of a rink team we may look forward to a real live Tweed throughout the winter months. Last winter there was no rink in Tweed and the town was as blue as indigo, especially to the young people. We heartily endorse the movement and trust that the promoters will meet with the success they deserve.—Tweed Advocate.

### Heror Roll

QUEEN ALEXANDER SCHOOL

Jr. Primary

Class D.— Bruce Lattimer, Hilda Branton, Dorothy Worden, Winnie Dime, Doris Morey, Charles Rushlow, Billy Hemt.

Class C.— Frances Hill, Louie Yanover and Richard Dean equal, Gladys Wheeler Bernice Worden, Edith Hines.

Class B.— William Jackson, Mabel Brown-Phyllis Walls, Norma Cook, Louie Marakas, Gladys Knott, Kitty Howie.

Class A.— Norah Ely, Bertha Gilbert, Karl Smith, Clarence McBrien, Ettie Lowry, Ellen Siesons, Adam Dodds. A. M. MacKay, Teacher.

Class I.— Gladys Munnings, Clara Asseltine Robert Taylor, Reta Barry, Marjorie Moore, Archie Boyd, Ralph McAlpine, Clifford Gibson.

Class II.— Emma Westlake, Eddie Turner, Gladys Clarke, Westfall Adamson.

Class III.— Lum How, Robert McCullough, Margaret Sutherland, Alice Simpson, Earl Thompson.

Class IV.— Eddie Wells, Grace Ablard, Lyman Mitchell, Allan Browning, Stephen Burrows, Irene Wells. L. M. Aull, Teacher.

### Belleville Carpet Bowling Club

The members of the above club met last evening for the purpose of playing one of their regular schedule matches and some very interesting play was witnessed, and although the form displayed was not of the highest order, a very enjoyable evening was spent. The teams were skipped by Mr. G. W. Kerr and Mr. P. K. Fisher. Mr. Fisher winning by 14 points. The teams lined up as follows:

Mr. P. K. Fisher, Skip, Mr. J. B. Kelley, Mr. P. Skinner, Mr. H. A. Lennox, Vice Skip, Mr. A. H. Brien, Mr. W. Parrish.

Mr. G. W. Kerr, Skip, Mr. H. B. Salsbury, Mr. B. O. Frederick, Mr. F. Naylor, Vice Skip, Mr. J. W. Robinson, Mr. G. G. Wood.

The final scores were 37 to 23 in favour of Mr. P. K. Fisher's team. After the schedule match was finished, a game was played by scratched teams, skipped by Mr. P. K. Fisher on the one side and Mr. H. Salsbury on the other. This match was more evenly contested and some sterling play was witnessed, the result being a win for Mr. Fisher's team by the very narrow margin of 1 point. The first score being 29 to 23 points.

### Alleged Girl Spy

Detroit, Dec. 3.—Anne Dorin, employed at a Liberty motor plant here, was arrested and charged with violation of the espionage act in connection with the disappearance of plans for the airplane motor.

blade, the brakeman was slightly injured, and some of the passengers badly shaken up. Passengers from the wrecked train arrived in Peterboro about 9.30 Saturday morning and state that there was only the engine and sleeping car left standing on the tracks after the accident. Train No. 23 is a fast night train from Montreal and its destination is the C.P.R. station at North Toronto. It is usually composed of sleepers and one day coach.—Peterboro Review.

### Was Reported Killed

Washington, Dec. 3.—The name of Captain Ward Ellis, Cobourg, Ont., appears in the American casualty list made public recently, as having been severely wounded in action. He was previously reported killed.

### Balloon Thought to Be Found

W. G. McMurray, telegraph operator, Gilmour, Ont., has definite information regarding the location of the lost balloon for which Messrs. Bickle and Sergeant, two Americans, are searching. The balloon is said to have broken loose from its moorings at Akron, Ohio.

### Release from Custody?

An effort is being made on the ground of ill-health to have a prisoner named Bergevin, sentenced to six months in the counties' jail for blind-piggling, released from custody.—Port Hope Guide.



# SINCLAIR'S

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## Gift Frocks That Appeal To Every Miss

The selection of a new Christmas Frock will occasion you no worry or tiresome searching if you visit this delightfully attractive showing of superior Misses' dress modes. There is a very youthful model in Blue Jersey Cloth, button or braid trimmed with a collarless neckline, priced at \$35.00. In Pussy Willow Silk there are many styles and colors. The new narrow skirt predominates. These priced at \$24.50. Another choice is a model in Navy Blue Serge, with narrow skirt and braided overskirt. Priced at \$27.50. Rather plainer yet no less smart are the models in Silk Poplin. The colors are many, brown being most popular.—priced at \$18.50.

### Silk Scarfs

The newest wrinkle in styles is a Silk Scarf of contrasting color worn round the neck and tucked in at the belt of the coat. Silk Scarfs in a variety of colors and combinations 50c to \$4.00

### Silk Hosiery

No gift will be more welcome than Crown Brown silk. Here, it's practical and there is the added advantage of unusual quality a pair \$1.65

## Silk Poplins at 1.19 a yd

Many charming color tones are here in Silk Poplin of rare excellence. Its popularity and practical merit is indeed sufficient to place Silk Poplin at the head of appropriate Christmas Gifts.

### Distinctive Blouses of Rare Beauty



The Christmas shopper will find a pleasing array of new Blouses to select from in this showing. All those little touches, which go to make a blouse different are very much in evidence. Blouses that button up snugly at the throat or those with round necks, outlined with beads or silk embroidery are very popular. The prices range from \$3.65 to \$17.50

### Juniors and Misses Should have Warm Winter Coats

Here are cozy Coats that will keep the young people in comfort out of doors. They button up so snugly and have big collars to keep out the cold winds. Excellently made and youthful in style are these Coats of Whitney Cloth, Wool Velour and Cheviot, sizes 13, 15 and 17 years. Prices \$13.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$23.50 and \$25.00

### Choose Silk Undies For Gifts

They are so daintily made, the lace and embroidery trimmings breathe an air of charm and elegance, the materials are of fine texture—distinctly a practical gift and a pleasing one. Crepe De Chine combinations in White and Flesh \$2.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.65, \$6.50. Crepe De Chine Camisoles in White and Flesh \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Crepe De Chine Nightgowns \$6 and \$16.50; Crepe De Chine Bloomers \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50

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## Quiet

### Priest Approves as Champion of Hon. Dr.

Rev. Fr. Minnehan, of ... wers Attacks on ... SENTIMENT PROMPT TION OF PUF Attitude of Canadian To Be "Fanatically Toronto, Dec. 3.—H Minister of Education, or from an unexpected campaign waged against Canadian Baptist, the of the Baptist Church is retaining the pastorate Church while Ontario's Education. This defen Father Minnehan, the Catholic divine, pastor of St. Paul Church, Father Minnehan of Dr. Cody only retains of his church in an hosty and in this case, connection is maintaining any desire for gain, mental reasons, honor the Minister and his rogation. "Fanatically Nas "The Baptist organ, the complete separation and state, is fanatically as invariably happens inconsistent. We do not state to take sides with denomination to discriminate of any one creed, but pect the state to give

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