

## ANNUAL FLOWER SUNDAY SERVICE

Sick and Poor Remembered by Business Men's Bible Class

The annual Flower Sunday Service of the Business Men's Bible Class took place yesterday afternoon in Bridge Street Methodist Church auditorium with many members and visitors in attendance, all having brought flowers for the various institutions. In the absence of Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, the teacher, Rev. Dr. Scott took the lesson, after which visits were paid to the General Hospital, Home for the Friendless, the County House of Refuge and the Children's Shelter. Mr. McClellan officiated at each place, presenting bouquets to the sick and unfortunate, and addressing a few words to the inmates, and Miss Wallace rendered music. The functions were deeply enjoyed by the donors and the recipients of the flowers.

### JAMES MARTIN

An aged and respected resident of Sidney passed away on Sunday morning at his home in the second concession in the person of Mr. James Martin. He was born in Prince Edward County in the year 1845. For thirteen years he resided in Belleville on South Foster Avenue. For the past two years he had been living in Sidney. He had been ill since last Christmas. He was a son of the late Stephen Martin of Milford, Prince Edward Co. A widow survives but no family. In religion he was a Methodist. He leaves two brothers George of Picton and William of Greenbush and one sister, Mrs. Jane Hazel, of Picton. Interment will be made in the Belleville cemetery.

### TWEED FAIR

We have received the prize list of Tweed Fair, which is well known as one of the best rural exhibitions in the district. This year's show will be held on Thursday and Friday, at 4th and 5th.

### DOES NOT AFFECT LOCAL OFFICE

The strike of operators of the G. W. Telegraph Company, which took place this morning does not affect the Belleville branch, which is open.

### FOXBORO PARADE

The Orangemen and members of inbred societies paraded to Foxboro Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon. Several Belleville members walked with the Foxboro band. Foxboro band led the march.

### NOT KILLED BUT A PRISONER OF WAR

To mourn a son as killed in action, then, after almost three months, find that he is a prisoner of war in Germany, is the experience of Mrs. W. McKean, Kingston. Her son, Pte. Clifford T. McKean, enlisted with the M.R. at Hamilton and went overseas over a year ago. He was transferred to the 18th Battalion, and his name was reported as being shortly afterwards word was received that he was killed in action, and Mrs. McKean mourned him as dead for the last three months.

### REID-LIDSTER

At the West Belleville paragon on Saturday night, Edw. James Reid and Miss Laura Lidster were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. J. N. Clary being the officiating clergyman. The happy couple will reside in Belleville.

Mrs. Walter Newton left today for her home in Toronto.

Mr. Chatterton, Brighton, left at the police station one dollar for a basket of tomatoes he could not deliver and two dollars for another order he could not make delivery of.

The Y.P.C.E. of Emmanuel church held their first meeting after the summer season, last Monday evening, and after the regular prayer and Bible study, packed a box for the trenches in France. The meeting will be held weekly on Monday evenings and a box of comforts for the boys in the war zone packed and mailed each week. Any person wishing to help the good work may do so by contributing articles for the boxes. This will be appreciated by the Society, and all will be welcome to the weekly meetings. Eva Curtis, Secretary.

Read "The Ontario" and get all the latest news.

### A VISITOR OF PROMINENCE

Lord Northcliffe, Famous English Journalist, Spent Week at Gananoque

The courtesy of citizens was aroused last week by the presence here of the C.P.R. private car, Metapella, which lay on the siding at the railway wharf all week. The fact that the car was connected with wires from the G.N.W. and C.P.R. telegraph companies added to the mystery. Enquiry from railway officials revealed nothing. Mr. Cooper smiled amiably but responded to interrogations by replying, "I can't say, but you'll be surprised when you learn who has been here—after he is gone."

The secret was revealed on Saturday when the distinguished visitor took his departure—no less a personage than Lord Northcliffe, the famous English journalist, who is in America on a special mission for the Imperial Government. He was the guest of Mr. W. H. Nicholls of New York, at his palatial summer home, Nokomis Lodge, on Howe Island. The week was spent in trips on the St. Lawrence and up the Rideau on Mr. Nicholls' private yacht. Through his secretary on board the Metapella, Lord Northcliffe kept his finger on the pulse of world happenings.

An interesting incident occurred on the wharf here as Lord Northcliffe got off the boat to take his car at noon on Saturday. Little Margaret Lee, daughter of Immigration Inspector M. J. Lee, was on the wharf. His Lordship stepped up to her and after shaking hands stooped and kissed her, the little maiden being nothing loath. Mrs. Nicholls informed Miss Lee to whom she was indebted for such distinguished honor, and she ran home in high glee.

During the week a number of Dominion secret service men, who were members of the party, were constantly on the alert.—Reporter.

### OSHAWA'S EXPERIENCE OF ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT

After a year's working of the Ontario Temperance Act in Oshawa, the opinion of Police Magistrate Gray, and the other officials charged with the administration of the law, is that the town and district have very much improved from the closing of the bars and the abolition of the custom of drinking. Men, who before the passing of the act last September, had hardly ever passed a Saturday without being intoxicated, now spend the weekly rest period in sobriety, and the result is apparent in the more comfortable surroundings of their families.

The police have been active in tracing offences which have been reported to them, and particularly in the foreign quarter they have had frequent complaints to investigate. Many of the rumors of dissipation when probed by the men in blue have been found to be groundless.

### HORSE MEAT LEGAL IN MONTREAL

Horse meat for human consumption may be legally sold in Montreal, a bylaw providing for this has just been passed by the City Council, but the use of dog's meat or cat's meat for human food is forbidden in the same bylaw. The horse meat must not be sold in any establishment where any other kind of meat is for sale and the bylaw requires that the dealers sign must state that only horse meat is for sale at his place of business. It is forbidden to mix horse meat with any other kind of meat in the manufacture of canned or smoked meats, or sausages.

### WEDDING BELLS

A happy event took place at Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sanford's, 92 Pine Street, when their daughter, Grace, was united in marriage to John Raymond Calbery of this city, the Rev. Geo. Beamish tied the knot. After the ceremony an elaborate repast was served to about 49 of their friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanford of Phoenix, N.Y., attended the bride and groom and their five-year-old daughter, Pauline, acted as flower girl. From her friends and relatives she received many valuable presents and also a purse of gold from her parents. The evening was spent with games and amusements. Mr. Calbery has been in the employment of F. S. Anderson, Coal Merchant, for over a year and is still on the job and his many friends are wishing him happiness.

Mr. Stanley McKibbon of Cherry Valley is in the city to attend the obsequies of his uncle the late Jas. Martin of Sidney.

## W. H. HUBBELL PASSED AWAY

Untimely Demise of Ex-Warden of Hastings County Was Liberal Candidate in West Hastings in 1911.

Ex-Warden W. H. Hubbell, passed away last night at his home in Smiths Falls, after only a few days' illness.

Deceased was one of the best known former citizens and business men of the County of Hastings. He left Marmora Village a year ago last January for Smiths Falls, where he has since conducted a flour mill. For many years he was engaged in the milling business in this county, having had charge of mills at Frankford and latterly at Marmora.

He is a native of Hawdon township, and, in addition to his wife, is survived by a family of one son and six daughters. He is about 58 years of age.

Deceased was prominent in the municipal life of this county. For several years in succession he was elected reeve of Marmora village and finally became warden of the county in 1914.

In 1911 he was selected as the Liberal standard-bearer in the Federal elections and though he fielded less than three weeks he made a most favorable impression and polled a large vote in the face of great odds.

He was one of the best known laymen of the Methodist church and a prominent Sunday school worker, having been superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school at Marmora during the greater part of his residence there.

The report of his untimely demise will be heard throughout this county with the utmost regret. His sterling integrity, his public spirit, his sense of honor as a business man as well as his affable geniality marked him out as one whom this province can ill afford to lose. When he moved from this county he carried with him the united respect and esteem of people of every class. The premature close of his useful career will bring to each and all of his friends a deep sense of personal loss.

### OBSEQUIES OF LATE LAWRENCE WALSH

The funeral of the late Mr. Lawrence Walsh took place from his residence, 35 Everett St., at 9:30, Saturday morning.

An impressive sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Scott, of Bridge St. Methodist Church, after which the service proceeded to Tweed where interment was made in the Methodist cemetery.

The many beautiful floral tributes bespoke the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The pallbearers were R. B. Morden, R. H. Ketcheson, K. W. Vermilyea, C. H. Bonisteel, S. Lavitt, E. Quincey.

The floral tributes, were as follows:—Triangle, District Board Bridge Street Church, crosses, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, wreaths, employees John Lewis Co., Ltd., W. J. Doyle, Mrs. Dowser, and Misses Bowen, Miss H. Brickman, Misses Bowen, Bernice Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Groe, Miss Little, Miss Gertrude Ketcheson, Miss J. Hayes, Mrs. Ranssom, sprays, Mrs. A. M. Vermilyea, Mrs. J. Harris, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. M. Cooper.

### ONGOODE HALL

Before Hon. Mr. Justice Middleton Wammack vs. Livingston

In this action, after a three-day trial, the will of the late Elizabeth Simpson was set aside and the trial judge found sufficient evidence to set aside certain gifts to defendants including a farm and about \$9,000 in cash, but tentatively held that he could not set aside the gifts. After the trial Jane Livingston, one of the defendants, was killed on the C.P.R. tracks. The plaintiff proposed to appeal from that part of the judgment which did not set aside the gifts and on application of the plaintiff it was directed that by appeal and other proceedings in the action may proceed without any being appointed to represent the estate other than those already before the court. The time for appeal was also extended two weeks from Sept. 18th. Costs to be paid in the cause. W. C. Mikel, K.C., for plaintiff; J. P. White for defendants.

### LOCATED BICYCLE THIEF

Sarge Harman has located the boy who has been stealing two bicycles. The lad is ten years of age and toward the week end he took two bicycles belonging to Rev. Dr. Blagrove and Mr. Armstrong Andrews.

### WARD RAN AWAY

Arthur Hoagie, aged 14 years, a ward of the Children's Shelter, disappeared from his foster home on the second of Thurlo on Saturday. He is dressed in a red sweater.

## GREAT ACTIVITY BACK OF LINES

Men in Trenches Need Behind Them Steady Work of Many Units

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Since the press gives most publicity to the soldiers who do the actual fighting, the public is apt to lose its sense of proportion with regard to the Canadian forces overseas. Few laymen realize, for instance, that there are men behind the lines of the Canadian forces who are engaged in no less than twenty-five distinct branches of the service, each one essential for the welfare and upkeep of the soldiers actually in the trenches.

Behind the lines there are, for instance, reserve infantry battalions and other reinforcements, forestry corps, railway troops, trenching battalions, labor battalions, railroad supply detachments, salvage companies, field butcheries, field bakeries, depot units of supply, reserve parks, casualty clearing stations, hospitals, both stationary and general, depots and laboratories, dental corps, mobile veterinary sections and veterinary hospitals, ordnance corps, army pay corps, training establishments, headquarters, depots, offices, camps, etc.

constant attention and supplies, besides reinforcements of manpower. If they are allowed to weaken, the effect is soon evident at the front, where the enemy watches for any chance to strike a vital blow.

### WHAT THE WOMEN OF CASUALTIES

Died of Wounds:  
C. Milligan, Trenton Wounded and Gassed;  
L. M. O'Donnell, Oshawa Wounded;  
C. A. Jackson, Flinton  
J. G. Bassett, Cannington  
J. E. Allen, Bancroft  
F. Barnum, Corbyville  
J. Bain, Crow Lake

### GUNNER BURGESS SERIOUSLY ILL

On Sunday while Mr. J. W. Burgess was attending church service the following telegram was delivered to him regarding his eldest son, J. W. Burgess:  
111 Foster Ave.  
Sincerely regret to inform you 40288 Gunner W. Burgess, officially reported seriously ill, No. 34 General Hospital, Calais, Sept. 18, 1917, will send further particulars when received. Director of Records, Ottawa.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

At Christ Church on Sunday a solemn memorial service for the late Archibald John Lambert, a member of the congregation killed in action, was held by the Rev. Dr. Blagrove, rector Christ Church has suffered very heavily from the war.

### MARRIED

McCormick-Embury: On Monday, Sept. 24th, at home, Foxboro, by the Rev. E. A. Kemp, Laura M., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Embury, to W. Ernest McCormick, of Belleville.

### WEDDED AT CHRIST CHURCH

Mr. William Robert Cusley and Miss Olive Evelyn Wright were married today at one o'clock at Christ Church by the Rev. Dr. Blagrove. They were attended by William Lawrence Wright and Mrs. Melissa Smith, brother and sister of the bride. The happy couple will reside in this city.

### WON DECORATIONS FOR BRAVERY

Lieut. A. R. Connell, of the C.P.A., a former member of the staff of Albert College, has been decorated with the Military Cross.

Acting Major A. E. Miller of an Eastern Ontario Battalion, has been awarded the D.S.O. Major Miller's decoration was won in the Battle of Lens. Twice the enemy drove our men out of their newly-won positions and twice he led them back, finally holding the ground. He was appointed to several Germanes with his revolver during the struggle.

### THOUGHT TO BE INSANE

An old man believed to be insane was brought to the police station and taken to the jail under a vagrancy charge.

### INSPECTOR IN TOWN

Inspector Baker of Ottawa, inspector of the Department of Agriculture is in the city looking after the methods of feeding of hogs.

## DOWN ON THE PROFITEERS

Captain D'Arcy Hinds Declines to Re-enter Politics—Dr. Marlow Speaks of Hardship to Soldiers' Dependents

Restlessness under food conditions was evident in the speeches at the meeting last night to reorganize the Young Conservative Club. Captain D'Arcy Hinds in declining the nomination for South Toronto and declaring himself out of politics, said:

"If there are no men willing to fight such profiteers, you can consider me in the field. We have to protect the people from these profiteers who have put their dominion over the people. When we see such figures as Sir Joseph Flavelle, we must rise up in our might and wipe them from Canadian politics."

### POLITICIANS AND STATESMEN

"Certain men," he said, "decried politicians and statesmen. One man I have in mind, who at one time thought that by slipping 25,000 dollars into a Liberal-Conservative political machine, he could secure a nomination in South Toronto, was and is a great shotter against politicians. He was a man who claimed to be a statesman and not a politician. He owned a newspaper, which, whilst under his ownership claimed to be a journal and not a newspaper, and he had in his employ an editor who boasted one time in an address that the paper in question was entirely free from corporate influence. Gentlemen, I would rather be D'Arcy Hinds' politician, than Sir Joseph Flavelle, Statesman, and if ever a temptation was put in a man's way you have placed one in mine when you ask me to become a federal candidate in South Toronto and thus be able to assist in driving from places of power and prestige the name of Flavelle. This man Flavelle, whose company, the Harris Ammunition, was shown in 1906 to have earned a dividend of \$17,250 on twenty-two shares of capital stock, was unable to get into politics, so he became a statesman. We know his record as chairman of the Munitions Board. We know of his record as a war profiteer from the O'Connor report. Are we to allow such things to be done in Canada? I say No."

### PLUNDERERS AND PILFERERS

E. W. J. Owens, prospective candidate in South Toronto, declared that the club was not organized to hit any man on the head.

"We must see to it," he said, "that we get a man to represent us who will do his duty toward putting down these plunderers and pilferers of the people. This looting of the people's labor must stop—not three months hence, but now. We have got a Food Controller. He is a decent fellow, but he hasn't reduced the price of anything. Is there any possibility of checking this ill we are all dead? Milk is going up. This is the food of the children and the babies of the future. They must have milk at the lowest possible price."

### HARDSHIP ON DEPENDENTS

Dr. F. W. Marlow said he had always voted for the Conservative party, but he was not prepared to say whether he would do so now. He was not a politician, and unless the stigma that was attached to the name politician was removed he did not want to enter into the difference he had had with the Government, but they had done things they ought not to have done and left undone things that they ought to have done. They had taken no steps to keep down the cost of living, and this had entailed a hardship upon the dependents of the soldiers. The pensioners would have been sufficient if the cost of foodstuffs had been controlled.

### OPPOSITION IN POWER

Controller Foster condemned profiteering, but added: "The Government may deserve criticism, but would it have been any better if the opposition had been in power?"

"Could it have been worse?" replied a member of the audience.

"The Government is not perfect and some of the members may need changing," continued the controller. "But give it another trial. Our leader is a conscientious and honest man. Don't blame the leaders. It is the followers who have gone astray."

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## BIG DECREASE IN DRUNKENNESS

Chief Newton's Statement of Conditions for First Year Under Prohibition and Last Year Under License.

Statement of cases brought before the Police Magistrate for drunkenness under the city bylaw and for infringements of the Motor Vehicles Act arising from intoxication, while driving a motor vehicle and for infringements of the Ontario Temperance Act, and the amount of fines and cost imposed and number discharged with caution etc. from September 14th, 1916 to Sept. 14th, 1917:	\$106.00
Arrested and fined for drunkenness under city bylaw	55
Discharged with caution	4
Paid fines and cost or committed in default	\$756.50
Driving motor vehicle while intoxicated	5
Amount of fines and costs imposed	\$163.75
Breaches Ontario Temperance Act intoxicated in public places	23
Discharged	2
Fines and cost imposed	\$282.25
Having liquor on person in public places	11
Fines and cost imposed	\$2235.55
Having liquor in boarding house	1
Discharged	1
Keeping for sale without license	1
Fine and cost imposed	\$306.55
Selling without license	2
Fine and cost imposed	\$410.20

The statistics show a remarkable decrease in arrests for drunkenness, amounting to 73 per cent.

It should also be borne in mind that since prohibition went into effect the police have been much more strict in the matter of making arrests.

Prior to Sept. 16, 1916, it was the custom here, as in many other places, not to arrest an intoxicated person unless he was unable to handle himself or was in some way a nuisance.

Since that date men have invariably been arrested whenever they have given evidence of intoxication while in a public place.

Statement of cases brought before the Police Magistrate for drunkenness under City Bylaw, and for infringements of the Liquor License Act, and for infringement of the Motor Vehicles Act arising from intoxication while driving motor vehicle and amount of fines and cost imposed and number discharged with caution from Sept. 16th, 1916 to Sept. 16th, 1917.

Arrested and fined for drunkenness	153
Discharged with caution	66
Paid fines and cost or committed in default	\$816.75
Infringements of Liquor License Act	7
Selling without license	2
Fines and costs imposed	\$2373.50
Committed in default of payment	4
Prohibited persons drunk	4
Fines and costs imposed	\$49.50
Supply liquor to minor	1
Fine and cost imposed	\$13.25
Selling during prohibited hours	1
Fines and costs imposed	\$25.00
Driving motor vehicles while intoxicated	2

### MEDICAL BOARD'S HOURS FOR EXAMINATION

The Medical Board at Belleville for the examination of eligible young men under the selective draft will meet in the Armories here in the latter part of the afternoon and in the evenings at eight o'clock. There will be no morning sessions as during last week.

### ESCAPED AND WENT HOME

A boy who escaped from a local institution at the week end and has arrived at his home in Smiths Falls. His parents telephoned the authorities of his arrival there. The lad has been up to the same escapade once or twice before.

### ATTENDS S. S. COMMISSION MEETING

Rev. Dr. Blagrove left today for Ottawa to attend a meeting of the Sunday School Commission of the General Synod on which he and Canon Bedford-Jones, with two laymen represent the Diocese of Ontario.

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