

FARMER AND WIFE DRIVING HOME STRUCK BY TRAIN

Charles Wellman, of Cannifton, Instantly Killed at Noon Today—Mrs. Wellman in Hospital With Injuries to Back.

(Special Correspondent's Report.)
 Charles Wellman, a well known farmer of Thurlow township living a few miles from Belleville met instant death at noon today when the cutter he was driving in with his wife was struck by the fast G.T.R. passenger train from the west at the Cannifton Road crossing. His wife was hurled to the side of the track and was picked up in a terrible condition. She had received cuts about the head. At first these were thought to be the more dangerous, but after she was taken to the hospital it was discovered that these were not so dangerous as the injury to her back. Just how serious the spinal trouble is cannot be determined as yet.

At two-thirty this afternoon Mrs. Wellman was quite conscious. The hospital staff was busily engaged in getting her warm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellman had been down town this morning on their usual business and had called at Mr. Geo. I. Thomas' store on their way home, for Mr. Wellman had for two years past been working Mr. Thomas' farm in Thurlow.

Apparently Mr. Wellman did not see the train at the Cannifton Road

crossing. There were some other farmers on the way home and they were witnesses of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellman were hurled out and the sleigh smashed, but the horse escaped injury. The train was brought to a stop within a short distance of the fatal crossing.

A crowd besides the passengers gathered. The ambulance was called to take Mrs. Wellman to the hospital. Such help was not necessary for Mr. Wellman, as he was picked up dead. His body was carried to the station and the physician and coroner notified. Dr. Boyce issued instructions to have the body removed to Messrs. Tickell and Sons' morgue.

The tragedy has been almost the sole topic of conversation this afternoon. Wellman was a popular farmer who formerly operated the Corbyville distillery farm and for two years past had worked Mr. Geo. I. Thomas' farm. He leaves a family, one of them a married daughter. He was in religion a Methodist.

Mrs. Wellman's condition gives hopes for her recovery, although first reports were that she was not likely to survive the shock.

The Coming Wars

In fancy I stood in far Eastern lands,
 Where the sun doth blister the burning sands,
 And lo—a company great I saw,
 And young were the lads and recruits raw,
 And the English trembled—a losing race,
 Like granite I saw the commander's face,
 The Scottish ranks were thinning fast,
 And ere another day was past,
 They also would be numbered with the dead,
 And my heart was filled with fear—some dread,
 And I saw the Irish from bog and fen,
 They were sorely pressed by the saviour ere.

Gallant the deeds the Welsh had done,
 But ere the setting of the sun,
 Their bodies mutilate and raw,
 And dreadful were the sights I saw,
 Oh! the Whites no more shall masters be
 Of that roused race of Africa.
 Our wounded Canadians lay numb,
 And their gallant songs for aye were dumb,
 And the Germans—by companies were murdered there,
 And the dark races triumphant everywhere.

And William had gone and his country lay
 To every rover, a vested prey.
 In another land far across the sea
 He crouched, and in fear and dread was he,
 And ragged clothed was the royal heir,
 And he begged his bread in a country far,
 And Brussels as desolate did lay,
 The skies were clouded by birds of prey,
 And the Royal Queen of Germany's land
 Humbled—the power of despotic wand.

All Germany a-cleft in ruins lay,
 And none might the hand of the saviour stay.
 Ruthless the host of the robber band
 That wandered o'er the white men's lands.
 But more desolate than the Isles afar,
 Was Austria in the grip of war,
 Her stately homes and her cities fair,
 I saw the savages revelling there,
 Her cathedrals and her priests were burned,
 And ever the bones of the Christ were spurned,
 And I asked often no more of the wars to write,
 For the maimed dead are an awesome sight.

But yet again was I forced to see
 The struggle for power in India,
 The Ganges was piled with the putrid dead,
 And evil did rule o'er that land instead
 Of the sway of an English King.

There hurled the bullets and bombs a-fling,
 And India wept for her traitor son
 Who had to his country this evil done,
 Why I have written I cannot say
 But I wish my words might this Evil stay.
 But it cannot be—And men shall die
 And for gotten in heaps shall be buried lie.

You will smile and sneer at these words I write
 But I have seen of what I indite,
 This war must be—And the Whites shall pass,
 They ruled—but their power is done alas.

Yet I warn—The land to the South shall pass
 Shall yet praise the wisdom of Wilson's way,
 If war should start—It is Destiny—
 That we to the caves and rocks shall flee,
 And Germans will crouch and tremble there,
 To hide from the awful fate of war.
 There waits a leader—I fear he comes
 To destroy the shelter of peaceful homes
 I see—but the curtain I would draw
 O'er advancing hordes and crows' hoarse caw.

I write not for gold, your pay I scorn
 But remember these words on a coming morn.
 Alice Pyne McDevitt

Three-Fifths Clause Saved 500 Licenses

(Special to the Ontario)

Toronto, Jan. 8. Rural Ontario is against the liquor traffic. It did not need the recent Local Option contests to prove this, but the latest results showing Local Option established in a number of additional villages and townships at a time when one would almost imagine that the favourable field had already been covered, reveal how strong temperance opinion in rural Ontario really is.

Even more significant in this year's contests are the majorities polled in favour of Local Option in such urban centres as Brantford, where the majority was nearly one thousand. Belleville, Port Arthur, Sarnia, and Woodstock.

The fact that owing to the three-fifths clause Local Option is not in force in these cities in spite of majorities, brings out another vital aspect of the situation.

The victories this year, whereby over fifty licenses were wiped out instead of only four eliminated last year by Local Option prove the contention that public opinion against the liquor traffic has stiffened up considerably owing to the war. At the same time, the saving of ninety licenses this year by the three-fifths clause and the total of five hundred licenses in the province saved by this means indicate that this strong public opinion against the liquor traffic has not adequate facilities to express itself.

Local Option under the three-fifths clause, successful as it has been this year as in the past, will not accomplish what the people of Ontario want done making the province dry.

It is generally recognized alike by friend and foe of the liquor traffic, that the movement for provincial prohibition will be strengthened, and developments along this line within the next few months and especially at the impending Session of the Legislature, will be watched with keenest interest.

Far East Now Opened to Passenger Traffic

(Special to the Ontario)

Montreal, Jan. 8.—By a new arrangement made between the Canadian Pacific Railway and six Oriental railways namely the imperial government Railways of Japan, the railway bureau of the government general of China, the South Manchuria Railway Company, the Peking Mukden line, the Tientsin Pukow line and the Shanghai Nanking line, it has become possible for the ordinary traveller to include in his tour Peking and other cities of Eastern China which hitherto have been difficult of access. The conflicting interests of these railways have reconciled so that one through ticket covers the whole journey from Yokohama through Japan and Korea to Mukden, thence to Peking Nanking and Shanghai the forbidden city is now no longer concealed from the gaze of the foreigner, and its truly imperial splendor of marble palaces, make it one of sights of the world. While Europe is practically closed to the tourist, the Orient is open and the return to commercial service of the Canadian Pacific steamers, "Empress of Russia" and "Empress of Asia" will no doubt be followed by a heavy tourist travel to the flower festivals and fairlike scenery of the far east.

Claimed Half Estate

Sister is Allowed \$6 a Month for Her services

That Mrs. Luella Ridley, of Belleville is entitled to \$204 from the estate of her sister, the late Mrs. P. Bly, of Trenton, is the decision of Mr. Justice Britton. Mrs. Ridley asserted that her sister had invited her to come and help her in a grocery store she was about to open in 1901, and she would leave her half her estate. They got along well together till there was a difference between them about Mr. Ridley who afterward became the husband of the plaintiff in this action, and they parted in 1912. Mrs. Bly died intestate recently, leaving an estate of \$1,800.

The action was brought against the only son of Mrs. Bly as administrator of his mother's estate. Mr. Justice Britton holds that the agreement is not proved, but that the plaintiff is entitled to \$6 a month for her services for the period within the Statute of Limitations.

Married

REDDICK — PHILLIPS—At the home of Mrs. L. Phillips, 4th concession of Sidney, Mr. Sanford C. Reddick, and Mrs. Lydia Phillips, Wednesday, December 22nd, 1915, by Rev. L. M. Sharpe

KIERNAN — LOTT—At the home of the bride's mother and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott, 8th concession Sidney, on Wednesday, January 5th, Miss Lena Mead Lett to Mr. John Kiernan of Wallbridge, Rev. L. M. Sharpe, minister.

Confessed to the Theft of Watch

Arthur Hughie Patterson, alias Abex White pleaded guilty before Judge Deroche yesterday to having stolen a watch belonging to Mr. Roy Vanocot of Ameliasburg. He admitted having sold the timepiece to a Mr. Humphrey for \$5. Patterson was given a six months' term as sentence.

Christmas Gifts for House of Refuge

Senator Conby, case of oranges
 B. B. Harris, case of oranges
 Mrs. George Teale, oranges, pipes, and tobacco
 J. V. Doyle, chocolates
 15th Band, handkerchiefs for men and women
 Mr. and Mrs. James Chisholm, candy
 Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkner, a lovely nativissus
 G. L. Sills, illustrated papers.
 Some of the old people received parcels from friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox sincerely thank all who in any way contributed to the happiness of their old people, during 1915.

Photography in Natural Colors

(From Saturday's Daily)
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The lecturer opened his discourse with definitions of color, which is not something possessed by an object, but is a product, resulting from light rays part of which is absorbed by the object and part returned to the eye producing a sensation upon the consciousness. He explained what the color red for instance meant namely the absorption of all other

Picton Wins From Belleville Boys

(From Saturday's Daily)
 In the opening game at Picton last night of group No. 1, O.H.A. intermediate series, Walter Knox's seven cleverly defeated Belleville 7 to 5. The visitors are a fast, clean team. Particular mention may be given to Phillips in goal while Symons and Whitty played splendid hockey. Burns and Hudgins on the wings for the home team, as well as Cooper at center, played their old-time game. Bedford and Heffernan were unplayable. Volney after volley of shots were poured into Phillips and but for the cleverness of his work the result would have been different. The teams

Phillips	Goal	Welsh
Symons	Right Defence	Bedborough
Whitty	Left Defence	Heffernan
Hough	Rover	Ralph Burns
Earle	Center	Cooper
Morrison	Right Wing	Bert Burns
Mitchell	Left Wing	Hudgins
Referee—Lou Marsh, Toronto.		

MILITARY NOTES.

The 155th battalion has received 10 recruits from Coe Hill and 10 from Picton. The strength is now over 300.

The counties are opening up nicely. Col. Adams stated this morning that he could use ten more officers or sergeants if he had them at the various recruiting centers. Deseronto for instance is doing splendid work.

Lt. Col. Putnam of the 155th has gone to Deseronto.

Major McCullough of Wellington's in the city today.

Madoc Patriotic League has contributed \$25 to the Madoc platoon for entertainment and establishment of club rooms for the men.

Captain Watson, adjutant of the 80th has gone to Kingston today on command.

Thirty-two recruits joined the 80th this week.

Lieut. Stares, leader of the 80th, is out of hospital.

Private Gay, 80th has been discharged from hospital.

An entertainment after the style given by the Sportsmen's Patriotic League of Toronto will be given in the Griffin Theater Front street on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 and evening at 8.30. Permission has been obtained from Hon. Thos. W. McGarry to show motion pictures tomorrow at the meetings. The 80th Battalion orchestra will be present. A collection in aid of the 80th battalion fund will be taken up for recruiting purposes.

Lt. Trousdale of Nanapanee and Lieut. Hartred of Belleville are exchanging places.

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Men's Fur Coats

You can get a splendid bargain in Men's Fur Lined and Fur Coats from us during this month.

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Cheaper Fur Lined Coats, \$25, \$30, \$35, worth from \$30 to \$50.

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Oak Hall

Sudden Death

Of Mr. Henry Sing—Dropped Dead While Talking to his Family.

Port Hope Jan. 7.—Death came with appalling suddenness to Mr. Henry Sing, Thursday evening. Deceased was down street in the afternoon apparently in his usual health. Returning home about 4.30 o'clock he was chatting with the family when suddenly without the least complaint he fell over to the floor and died instantly.

The late Mr. Sing carried on a stationery business here for years and after his retirement held the office of Bailiff. To mourn his loss he leaves in addition to his widow three daughters Edith, and Gertrude at home and a son Harry at Midland, one son Harry at home who has the sincere sympathy of this wide circle of friends in their sudden and sad bereavement.

All Paralyzed Except This One

Belgian Industries Gone But Relief Organization Sprang Up Out Chaos of War.

The industrial and commercial paralysis into which Belgium has been plunged by the German invaders has put an end to all activities except one. On that one alone Belgium is dependent for such livelihood as can exist under the terrible conditions of oppression. That one great activity is the Belgian Relief Committee, a neu-

Digestive Troubles

cause headache, biliousness, constipation, impure blood and other unpleasant symptoms. If these troubles are neglected they weaken the body and open the way for serious illness. Many chronic diseases may be traced back to indigestion that could have been immediately relieved by Beecham's Pills. This well-known home remedy has proven itself dependable, safe and speedy during sixty years' use. The fame of having a larger sale than any other medicine in the world proves the dependable, remedial value of

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Annual Installation.

The annual installation of officers of Belleville Lodge No. 81, I.O.O.F. and Mizpah Lodge No. 127 took place on Thursday evening, the installing officer being D.D.G.M. S. A. Barclay. Mizpah's officers are: N.G.—A. E. Cole; P.G.—F. G. Fairman; V.G.—Geo. H. Thompson; Rec. Sec.—E. T. Thompson; Fin. Sec.—R. H. Ketcheson; Treas.—G. R. Brower; R.S.N.G.—W. H. Bowen; L.S.N.G.D. Young; S.S.V.G.—Kenneth Loucks; L.S.V.G.—Andrew Allison; Warden—W. J. Haslip; O.G.—Chas. Frost; J.G.—Joe Duesberry; R.S.S.—H. Galloway; L.S.S.—Chas. Ostrom; Conductor—G. A. Bennett; Captain—John Neate. Belleville No. 81 has the following elected officers: P. G.—E. Timmerman; N. G.—Walter Soule; V. G.—George Kerr; Rec. Sec.—S. A. Barclay; Fin. Sec.—R. W. Adams; Treas.—J. Coon.

Marmora Thieves Sentenced Today

(From Saturday's Daily)
 The three Marmora thieves were this morning sentenced by His Honor Judge Deroche to various terms. They early in December entered by night the Royal Hotel at Marmora and took a quantity of cigars shortly afterwards they were arrested in Trenton and brought to Belleville later being committed for trial. Before the judge they pleaded guilty to breaking into the hotel and stealing 1500 cigars, although the indictments said 3000 cigars were taken. Frank Premice was given three years in Kingston penitentiary. He bears a bad record, as three years ago under the name of Brady he was arrested by the local police after a hard fight in Belleville G.T.R. yards on a charge of breaking into Mr. J. Shorey's store at Cannifton. Brady was sent down for this offence to penitentiary. William Clarke, another of the trio, was given two years less one day in the Central, and George White was sentenced to one year.

Buried With Masonic Honors

(From Saturday's Daily)
 All that was mortal of the late Rt. Wor. Bro. William Webster, P.D.G.M. of the Masonic order and years collector of customs at this port was on Friday afternoon laid to rest in the Belleville cemetery under Masonic auspices. Rev. A. S. Kern, D.A. of St. Andrews conducted service at the residence of Mr. John T. Sargent, son-in-law of deceased, second congregation of Sidney, prayer being said by the Rev. Dr. R. C. Biggrave of Christ church. The Masonic service was held by Wor. Bro. H. W. Ackerman of Europa Lodge. The bearers were R. W. Bro. F. D. Diamond, R. W. Bro. E. J. Clarke, V. W. Bro. A. R. Walker, W. Bro. Col. T. Stewart, W. Bro. C. J. Symons and Bro. Wm. Alford. Many beautiful floral designs had been sent by friends of the deceased and a large number of citizens were in attendance to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased.

The C.C.C. Club

The C. C. C. Club of Belleville High School held their weekly "bean" supper in the dining room of the domestic science hall. The event was enjoyed by all, and after the supper Mr. Gifford of the Y.M.C.A. gave a brief but valuable talk to the members on the "Secret of Success." The boys were delighted with the talk and tendered Mr. Gifford a hearty vote of thanks. The meeting broke up at 7.30.