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### MAJ. BARRAGAR ON COMMISSARIAT

How Food and Ammunition are Supplied at Front—Care of Wounded—Address at Christ Church Parish Hall

Major D. Barragar last evening at the parish hall explained to the members of the A.Y.P.A. of Christ Church how an army is supplied in the field with food and ammunition and how the wounded are taken care of. To give an idea of the immense task of the commissariat the Major detailed the composition of a British military division—12 regiments of infantry, three brigades artillery, army service corps, three field ambulances, two brigades of howitzers for shooting over hills and into trenches, one regiment of cavalry, two regiments of mounted infantry, telegraph company, divisional ammunition column—about 20,000 men, and 7,000 horses.

To feed this division the requirements per day are 35 tons of food for one day's rations for the men, and 42 tons of hay and nearly 2,500 bushels of oats for the horses. Multiply this by one hundred and one can faintly form an idea of an army of two million men and the burden of maintenance.

The British rule is that all goods must be paid for and there is a restriction in taking food, to prevent inhabitants being depleted of supplies. Buying is through the civil authorities. The method of getting an army to the front was illustrated by diagrams. A base is chosen and enormous quantities of supplies are stored there. Thence the supplies are shipped to the distribution point and thence by railroads, which are absolutely necessary, to the railroad. Thence by motor trucks along good roads the supplies are taken to various depots. Forward from these by wagons the food is carried from three to seven miles to refitting points near which the military units of a division are gathered. Thence by wagons the food is carried an average of five miles to the men on the firing line. Every British soldier gets one hot meal per day. The men carry one day's rations besides the emergency rations. The Army Service Corps have to look after another day's; and the supply column another day's rations. Ammunition is brought up in much the same way. A park is formed 20 miles behind the firing line. Close to the front is the divisional ammunition column and radiating from it are the brigade ammunition columns. The ammunition is then taken to a brigade post and thence by wagons to within two miles of the firing line. Mules carry it in Hampers to within half a mile and men carry it to the men on the line of fire. This is very dangerous and men often have to crawl and scout about. Ambulances work on the firing line. It is highly dangerous. When the trench is close, it is almost certain death to go out. Little shelters by elevators or hallow in the ground are used by the stretcher bearers. Miles of company to aid the wounded until it is safe to move them to first aid posts a little further back. Still more to the rear is the collecting place where emergency operations are performed. These hospitals are tents. Miles in the rear in cities are the clearing hospitals, where men with flesh wounds remain. The dangerously wounded are invalided to base hospitals. Deep applause greeted the Major Barragar as he sat down and a vote of thanks was passed to the speaker, to which the Major replied.

Mr. J. Diamond occupied the chair. Other numbers on the program were Piano solo by Miss Kathleen Diamond, Songs by Miss Mary Jones, "O Canada" and the publication of a very clever newspaper with Miss Diamond in charge. Refreshments, the singing of "Temporary" and the National Anthem brought to an end the instructive and delightful entertainment.

the troops in Russia has now been followed by an edict of permanent prohibition. The temporary measure proved so beneficial in its operation that the people demanded still greater things; and the Tsar has not hesitated to accede to the popular wish, using the solemn words: "I prohibit for ever." Not often does a ruler, by one stroke of the pen, fill out a reform of such dimensions and far reaching importance, especially when it entails a loss to the public revenue reaching so great a sum as this in Russia—Ninety-three millions of pounds sterling! But what of the other side? During the month of September, the Russian saving bank received in deposits two and a half million pounds sterling more than the corresponding month of last year, and less notwithstanding the enormous contribution from the peasant's savings towards the support of military requirements. Who can doubt that the bold step now taken will tell in high degree on the moral and spiritual life of the one hundred and thirty millions of people in the great Russian Empire. A nation delivered from the curse of strong drink! This is one blessing of which every citizen should be proud by the loss of property, nor by slaughtered bodies, for the liquor-traffic destroys souls! What will a man give in exchange for his soul? A. M. HUBLY.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"The Thin End of the Wedge"—A Reply  
Dear Editor,—I hope you will pardon me for asking space to print this answer to the letter appearing in your last evening's issue over the initials of "J.E.P." "Jealously Ever Predominates."  
Dear J.E.P.,—"The Thin End of the Wedge" you speak of, is now pretty well worn off, and was evidently not by your favorite amusement, as I well remember many occasions when our local theater has been opened on Sundays for religious meetings and even revival meetings. I think the Reginald band is working pretty well back to the heel. Let's leave the wedge buried here. Your letter seems to be intended to reflect discredit in an unreligious manner upon the band, the theater and all who attend. We have endeavored to uphold musical and religious principles at these concerts and at the same time work for a good cause and to have succeeded. This is easily shown by the attendance and the appreciation of our audiences, and we have not interfered in the least with any other religious services. You should attend one of these concerts and see the musical wisdom. But then, on the other hand, the place for knockers is on the outside of the door. I have expected some knocker would be getting jealous of our success, but over the world so that this song made in Trenton will become world famous. Mr. Connelly, General Superintendent of the Mason & Riche Piano Co. was also in attendance at the concert and after listening to the playing of this song he said: "As a Patriotic Song this song is in my opinion vastly superior to Tipperary and should greatly exceed it in both popularity and sale. I have already left orders for a number of branches. We know a good thing when we see it and are out to push this song to the limit."

DEMOCRACY VS. MILITARISM.  
Special to the Ontario  
HAMILTON, Dec. 11.—Democracy vs. Militarism was the theme of a forceful and scholarly address given this afternoon by Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P., to the Women's Canadian Club.  
"In her military ambitious, in her huge and ruthless war machine, in her repudiation of solemn treaty obligations, in her wanton attack upon a weaker power which she has no right to do, in her cruelties to the civilian population and in her destruction of the sacred treasures of art and architecture, reveals militarism in all its creed that 'might is right.' Against this militaristic spirit and the power that represents and expresses it, we must fight with all the strength of our being and all the resources of our nation until victory is assured."  
Mr. Rowell outlined the historical development of free representative government in Great Britain and in Canada and showed that in Prussia, on the other hand, which dominated Germany, it was the people who had lost in the struggle against autocracy.  
"Had the people won in this contest in Germany," Mr. Rowell gave it as his opinion, "as they did in Great Britain, this terrible war with all its horrors might have been averted. An intelligent and reformed Christian democracy is the surest guarantee of peace and the best safeguard against the militarist and autocratic ideals in policy."  
Mr. Rowell sounded one note of warning. "In this truly patriotic and noble service," he said, "upon which our nation and Empire have entered, let us never forget that militarism when carried to its logical conclusion as it is in Germany, would be just as hateful and barbarous a thing if enthroned in the life of the British people. Let us make sure that in our effort to destroy the hated third Reich Germany, we do not exalt it in our own land."  
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### RIFLE SHOOTING

Last night's scores in the Belleville Rifle Association practice shoot were as follows:  
R. McMullen 95  
C. C. Walker 95  
A. J. Stewart 93  
G. Anderson 92  
J. Coyne 91  
J. Houghton 91  
E. V. Brown 91  
G. Stallworthy 91  
J. W. Davidson 91  
H. Woese 91  
B. A. Clark 89  
B. Parks 88  
Dr. M. Day 88  
H. Holtum 88  
R. Peppin 87  
A. D. Harper 87  
A. Symons 86  
A. Hartman 86  
J. Woodley 86  
M. Wright 86  
G. Ellis 86  
R. Tannabill 85  
L. Woese 85  
W. J. Andrews 85  
J. Ketcheson 84  
D. J. Corrigan 84  
Dr. A. Cumming 82  
Dr. Marshall 82  
D. Aseltine 80  
J. C. Willis 79  
H. A. Adams 79  
E. Appleby 79  
R. Brown 79  
W. Alford 79  
W. Vandervoort 79  
J. White 79

### EFFECTS OF THE RUSSIAN EDICT

Dear Mr. Editor:  
No doubt there shall be many blessings imported to men by our Heavenly Father who is supreme in power, wisdom, and love, and whose "throne is in Heaven and whose Kingdom ruleth over all" through the operation of the present greatest of all wars, which will not be generally recognized until peace shall rule by righteousness. But there has been one of the war sursed nations most wonderfully favored by the removal of a curse more terrible in its final results than was can ever be!  
Let me quote from the Christian of London England.  
"The Tsar's prohibition of the sale of vodka during the mobilization of

(this is not the actual name) hasten to assure their Canadian customers that their goods are manufactured by American labor in America, paying American dividends, wages etc., etc. And therefore entitled to consideration at the hands of Canadian people in a time of war. On the lower left hand corner of the letter is a nice little postage stamp, blazoned "Made in America." That settled it to their mind. Of course they thought we might have some constitutional objections to buying things labeled "Made in Germany" or "Made in Austria," but "Made in America" aren't we part of little old America, and isn't there something more in the map of America besides the United States?  
To be sure we are not at war with the United States. And we are not objecting to the axiom that "Business is Business." In fact we hugely admire the self-assertion and complacency of the U. S. firm with the German name in hastening to assure Canadian customers that it's not "Made in America" and where the goods are made that count. If we people in Canada could just imbibe the faith that would inspire us to blazon "Made in Canada" everywhere and always, in fact in this country even a German name. The firm of Wurzburger-Frankenstein is right. The name is only a pretext. It's the goods that count. But when the firm of W. F. were entirely astray was in supposing that "Made in America" would be just as acceptable a slogan to the people of this country as "Made in Canada."

### SONG HIT BY A TRENTON RESIDENT

The song hit of the evening at the St. Andrew's night concert at Trenton was "It's a Long Long Road to Travel," by Mr. H. B. Corey, Canadian Pacific station agent at Trenton. Mr. Corey is a son of Mr. E. F. Corey, West Bridge St., Trenton. The song production The Trenton Courier says in its last issue: "Mr. Jules Brazil The Toronto Entertainer "who was accompanied by The Famous Doric Quartette in attendance at St. Andrew's Banquet at Trenton, Nov. 30th made the following announcement which brought forth great cheers from the 150 people present and which augurs well for the future of the new Patriotic song hit."  
He said "I have great pleasure in announcing a Patriotic Song by a Trenton boy. A song that will probably excel Tipperary in popularity. I refer to Mr. H. B. Corey, the composer of the new song "It's a Long Long Road to Travel" and I am sure you will greatly enjoy the singing of the same. We have with us tonight Mr. Sabine of the Columbia Graphophone Co., the largest manufacturers of Talking Machines in the world. If this song meets with his approval it will be issued on the well known Columbia records which are sold all over the world so that this song made in Trenton will become world famous. Mr. Connelly, General Superintendent of the Mason & Riche Piano Co. was also in attendance at the concert and after listening to the playing of this song he said: "As a Patriotic Song this song is in my opinion vastly superior to Tipperary and should greatly exceed it in both popularity and sale. I have already left orders for a number of branches. We know a good thing when we see it and are out to push this song to the limit."

### THE GREATEST PROBLEM

The greatest and most serious problem facing home, church, and state, to-day, is the problem of the youth. "Why?" you may ask.  
Through the courtesy of the editor we may answer your question in a series of articles which will, from time to time, be brought before your notice.  
Let us follow, then, the various aspects of the question concerning our youth. We must start with the home first. For it should be, if it is not the most important agency for the training of the youth. If the HOME fails in its duty, the CHURCH and STATE must of necessity assume the responsibility. But why does the home so often fail? Simply because the parents through ignorance, physical debility, lack of parental responsibility, immorality etc., are unable to face the serious responsibility, which child welfare involves.  
The child should feel that he is an important asset to the home, not a mere boarder, who comes in just to eat and sleep. There is something radically wrong with the home when the child feels he is just "being brought up," without the touch of interest and friendship, attributes so necessary to the happiness of the home.  
Lack of cleanliness, and lack of attractiveness often make the child hate home, and when this is combined with lack of interest and friendship on the part of the parents, we find the child seeking his pleasure elsewhere.  
The confidence, which should be given to the parents, are given to others, and before the parents are aware of the fact, they are face to face with the problem of the "incorrigible."  
Next week we shall deal with the method whereby we may make the home attractive for the youth.

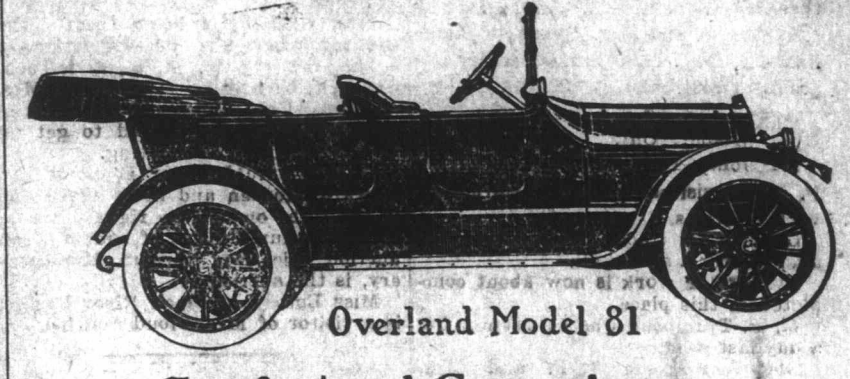
### THE FUNERAL OF THE INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. L. A. TAYLOR

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Taylor, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of Mrs. S. L. LARSON, Dundas St., to Belleville cemetery. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. Osborne of Bridge St. Methodist Church.

### A REMEDY FOR BILIOUS HEADACHE

To those subject to bilious headache, Parmentier's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the way to speedy relief. Taken according to directions they will subdue irregularities of the stomach and so act upon the nerves and blood vessels that the pains in the head will cease. There are few who are not at sometime subject to biliousness and familiar with its attendant evils. Yet none need suffer with

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### BELLEVILLE NOTES

From the Chicago-Belleville News  
The lads have commenced sliding down the Catherine street hill. Beware of the "cops."  
Rifle practice and drills still continue unabated in the ranks of the Home Guard. The Old Boys are getting familiar with the manual again, and incidentally, having some first-class exercise.  
Three of the Belleville boys with the first contingent in England have already received promotion from privates to Sergeants. That's quick recognition of Belleville's gallant soldiers!  
Horses are having a slippery time of it on the new asphalt pavements on Trenton in front of the Home Guard. Horse owners will have to use safety chain shoes on their steeds in winter time. That's a fact!  
The Forty-Ninth Regiment will send its full quota of seventy-five men with the Second Contingent now in camp at Kingston. Its list in the First Contingent numbered forty-two men and two officers.  
Belleville ladies have formed a Rifle Club and hold practice shoots once each week and believe us, lads, some of them can shoot some, too!  
A Halloween Festival in aid of the Red Cross Fund was held at the Belleville Armoury. The sum of \$122 was raised and that we suggest is done nicely, thank you!  
Belleville, has, to-day, one of the best paved and most brightly lighted business centers in Canada. Whoop-woop!!  
The Graham Company has received an order for twenty-five thousand lbs. of evaporated apples for the Dominion Government.  
The Big New Dock is completed and want a fine big channel up the bay to the lake and down the bay to the lake.  
The interior of the postoffice has been renovated and presents a very modern and business-like appearance. Alf. Gilles the present postmaster, has been in the service nearly a third of a century. And he doesn't look it either!  
The Belleville boys are deteriorating. There was not a single arrest for Halloween pranks. It's a sad and old world. Now thirty years ago—  
A Belleville boy, Frank E. Egan, came from two hundred miles north of the Peace River, and that's about seven hundred miles north of No. 10 to enroll in the Fifthenth. He will go with the Second Contingent. That lad has the right brand on him, all right, all right!  
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