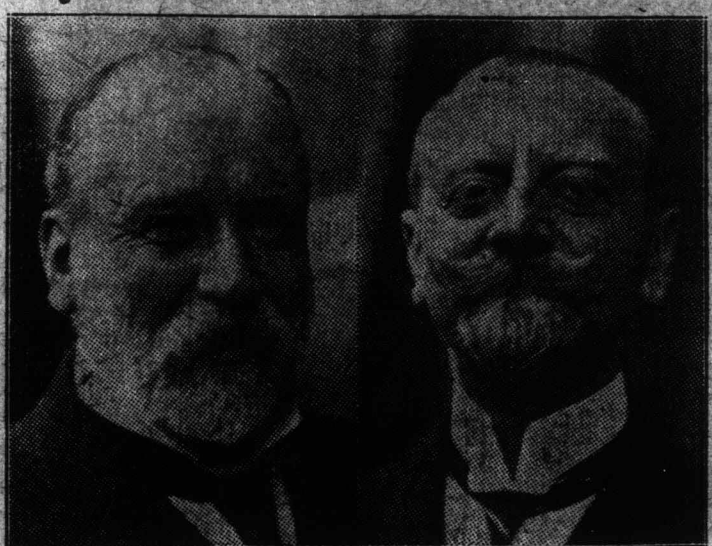


## FAMOUS WAR HERO IN LONDON



Burgomaster Max of Brussels (on right) and the Lord Mayor of London, photographed shortly after the arrival of the Belgian hero. He came to London unheralded and unfeted. Very few of his own countrymen were aware of his visit. He made a name for himself during the German occupation of Belgium.

## County and Suburban News

## PICTON

Miss Marjorie Hardy, graduate of the Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Walter R. Powers, Paul Street.

Mr. Wm. Parrish, Belleville, was in town for the fair.

Mr. Jack Carter, Port Hope, is visiting in town this week.

Mr. W. W. Cole returned on Saturday from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ackerman returned home last week after a pleasant trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Tait, Campbellford, were on Sunday guests of Miss Couch, Washburn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Begbie and family of Waupos, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grimson of Bloomfield. Mr. Begbie has recently purchased a car.

The Misses Irene and Jennie Bristow of Trenton, spent the week-end at Pictou visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Clark, Deseronto, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James H. Johnson, Paul Street, and other relatives for the past week.

Mrs. P. S. McLean returned on Saturday from Toronto, having spent a pleasant month in the Queen city.

Mr. Jas. Allison, wife and daughter of Toronto, are visiting Mr. C. B. Allison and wife during fair week.

## STIRLING

Miss Muriel Batstone is visiting relatives in Ottawa.

Miss Gladys Bly, of Toronto, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashley, of Pictou, were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. E. MacMullen is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Black, Toronto.

Mrs. S. G. Faulkner, of Toronto, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Mildred Sine returned to Belleville on Monday after spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, of Norwood, called on friends in town on Friday, enroute to Belleville.

Miss Gertrude Graham has accepted a position in Toronto with the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co.

Mr. Chas. A. Martin, of Detroit, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Cook, and other relatives and friends in town.

Miss Una A. Duffield, of Norwood, was the guest of Miss Mae Currie on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Corrigan were guests at the Bird-Ashley wedding at West Huntingdon recently.

Mrs. A. L. Hough and Mrs. H. Tulloch were in Belleville on Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Hough's sister, the late Miss Emma Butler.

Mr. Arthur L. Anderson, who has been spending the past three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Oak Lake, left this morning for South Carolina.

R. Neill Bissonnette, B.A., B. Sc., B.S.A., left on Monday for Olds, Alta., where he is engaged as science teacher in the Agricultural School at that place.

Mr. Homer Maybee, eldest son of Milton E. Maybee, Esq., of Murray

township, ex-Warden of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham, spent the week-end with his classmate, R. Neill Bissonnette, in Stirling. Mr. Maybee is a returned soldier, a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, and is under appointment to teach animal husbandry, etc., in the Agricultural School at Woodstock, New Brunswick.

## TWEED

Mr. W. S. Gordon is on a business trip to Toronto and Hamilton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carleton, of Toronto, are visiting friends at Thomasburg.

Mrs. T. Rath has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Craig, in Elzevir for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gravelle, of Connetquot, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Post, of Deseronto, spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. H. H. Wagner.

Miss Margaret Thompson of Elmville, spent last week visiting her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Lafontaine and Mrs. W. T. Hinds, and her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, of Roslin.

Mrs. J. F. Houston, Mrs. (Dr.) Bowby, Misses Ruth Grant and Maude Houston and Mr. Harry Rollins motored to Pictou on Wednesday and took in the fair.

Mrs. Hammett and Miss Maude Hammett, accompanied by Mr. Tom Beatty, motored to Kingston on Wednesday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Hammett's son, Dr. J. E., of New York.

Mrs. James Morrison, who has been visiting her daughters at Toronto and Glencoe, has returned to her home.

Mrs. E. Juby and baby of Belleville, are visiting her sisters, Mrs. G. Lafontaine and T. Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Klensteuber, who are now residing near Pictou, called on old friends last week.

## FOXBORO

Mrs. Robert Stewart, of Belleville, spent several days visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Bert Vanallen returned to the village on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and daughter, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wickert also Mrs. Broad of Madoc, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Finkle.

Miss Grace Daley visited relatives in Trenton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Logue of Belleville, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Reid and children, of Belleville, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and children called on Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Foster called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague on Sunday afternoon.

Master Jack Davis spent Sunday with his chum, Master Walter Prentice.

Mr. Dennis Calary, of Melrose, is

## NEW YORK FORECAST OF CANADIAN ELECTIONS

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The New York Times today devotes almost a column to the Canadian political situation. It pays particular attention to indications that the United States-Canadian issue, particularly along tariff lines, are to have

important part in the pre-election campaign. It informs its readers that the outlook is most uncertain with "a strong probability" that neither Conservatives, Liberals nor the Farmers' party will have a clear majority in the next parliament.

## WILL TIGHTEN UP INSPECTION HERE OF ILL CHILDREN

Arrangements Are to be Made by Board of Education for Future Clinics

## CARD INDEX DISEASES

Principals of Schools to be Instructed to Carry Out Regulations Rigorously

Arrangements are to be made by a special committee of the Board of Education as to future dental clinics in the city, it was said today.

An agreement will be effected with one physician of the city to act with the medical nurse in the event of children requiring diagnosis in the case of suspected contagious disease.

Authority has been given to have cards printed setting out the table of the Health Department of Ontario, showing the period of quarantine in the case of contagion and the date set for re-admission to school. The principals of the schools will be instructed to carry out the regulations rigidly.

Filing cabinets, if found necessary, will be procured, for each class room in the public schools for the purpose of holding the records of the nursing inspections.

visiting friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gossell, Sr., left on Tuesday to attend the Bowmanville Fair and visit old friends.

Mrs. Will Cook and children called on Mrs. John Bell on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hopkins, Belleville, also Misses Clara and Vittalee Derry, spent Tuesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burd's.

Miss Clara Derry of Belleville, called on Miss Gladys Stewart, Sunday afternoon.

## TRENTON

Miss M. Ruchstout spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Searls motored to Stirling on Sunday and spent the day at the former's brother, Mr. James Searls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Searls and daughter Nellie also Mr. and Mrs. Benson Searls of Oak Lake, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dufco on Wednesday last.

A birthday party was held at Mr. Carl Bonte's, Water St. in honor of Mr. Bonte's brother who is visiting here from San Francisco, on Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Jean Searls and Miss Pacey called on Mrs. H. Dufco recently.

Mr. Wm. Crosby who has been in the North-West for a short time has returned home.

Miss Carmaritta Moore has returned home after spending a couple of weeks in Toronto among friends.

The funeral of the late Mr. Yeomans was held at his home Front St. Rev. Mr. Frost preached the sermon. Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huffman motored to Brighton on Sunday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Front St., a son.

The barn belonging to Mr. Smith caught fire on Monday afternoon caused from ashes thrown too near the barn, but was extinguished before any damage was done.

Apple buyers are gathering up apple pickers, getting ready for their fall work.

## 3RD LINE HILLER

Miss Keitha Troumpour spent Sunday with Miss Rachel Rielly.

Mr. Gilbert Osborne of Oshawa, spent the past week with his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller and Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McEul motored to Deseronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leavens spent Thursday at Belleville.

Mrs. Harry Demille spent Wednesday with Mrs. Will Demille.

Mr. George and Miss Beatrice Rielly spent Sunday at the Sandbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Clapp attended Rose Hall Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Benway spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mr. Frank Benway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leavens spent Tuesday at Pictou.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Root of Connetquot Lake, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benway Sunday evening.

Miss Flora Bailey spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailey of Wellington.

Miss Louella Twillegar spent a day recently with Mrs. Twillegar of Wellington.

The Dominion Cannery expect to finish canning tomatoes this week at Wellington, the earliest in years.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Troumpour spent Sunday at Hillier.

Miss Emma McDonald of Hillier, spent the past week at Mrs. I. Rielly.

## Some Children Too Big for Seats

In some classes in the public schools of the city are some children much too big for the seats. Inspector Clarke suggests the placing of a row of adjustable seats wherever possible and necessary to accommodate these pupils.

## PRAISE STAFF; LAUD SCHOLARS

Board of Education Greatly Pleased With Results of the Past Year

NEW APPOINTMENTS O.K'd

Over-Crowding Conditions Under Scrutiny—Committees are Appointed

So pleased were the trustees at the favorable report of High School Principal MacLaurin on the success of the past year that the Board of Education last evening placed on record its appreciation of the services of the staff of the institution and extended congratulations to the students, who had won honor for the school at the summer examinations, among them Miss Wagner, who had won a scholarship at Queen's.

Fifteen applications have been made for the office of school attendance officer and the board last evening referred back the question of appointment to the School Management Committee.

The Board confirmed the appointments of Mr. J. W. Milne as specialist in art at a salary of \$2,000 and Miss M. F. Morgan, B.A., as assistant science teacher at \$2,200 to the High School Staff and Miss C. M. Campbell at \$350.00 to Queen Alexandra school staff.

Messrs. T. H. Coppin, A. F. White, F. H. Chesher, W. C. Springer, J. G. Moffatt and B. F. Jennings were appointed by the board as members of the Advisory Committee on night school classes. The board members elected were: H. W. Ackerman, C. M. Reid, A. McGie, D. V. Sinclair, G. Whelan, C. F. Walbridge, The term of office will be one year.

The question of provision of additional cloak accommodation and of accommodation for bicycles at the High School was referred to the Repairs Committee.

The Sites Committee was empowered to look into the cloak room conditions at Queen Mary School.

The registration at the public school totals 1,533 pupils, taught by 36 teachers. The worst crowding is in Grier Street School where there are too many pupils in the rooms for the seating capacity, said P. S. Inspector Clarke in his report.

Among the members present were: A. McGie, G. T. Woodley, D. V. Sinclair, C. F. Walbridge, J. Elliott, C. Whelan, J. A. Higgs, J. A. Borbridge, W. B. Riggs, H. McGinnis, F. S. Deacon and H. Fringle.

SINGS SOLO THOUGH 84

Old Folks Were Entertained by Young 'uns, but Did Their Share

Epworth Leaguers of Holloway Street Methodist Church enjoyed themselves and made life a little more pleasant for the older members of the congregation last evening when they called at five-thirty o'clock at the homes of the adults and took them for an hour's tour of the city by motor, landing them at the Sunday School rooms at six-thirty where a New England dinner was served in honor of the older members of the church. After this came an old-fashioned programme. Among those who took part was Mrs. Alex. Martin, who, although in her 85th year, sang a song. Among the features of the program were old-time songs and hymns and readings. At nine o'clock the motors carried the guests and their hosts to their several homes.

LAST WORD TO SINN FEIN

DUNDREE, Sept. 24.—Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill said today that the government has gone to the utmost limit in its offer to Sinn Fein.

"We have reached the end of our tether and have nothing more to give," he declared.

MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS; HOW IT WILL BE TAUGHT

That it would have been preferable to employ a music teacher to visit the schools, was the feeling of several members of the School Board. Under the present plan, a teacher who has taken a course, will instruct the classes, her own class to be taken by a supernumerary. This would cost considerable money and it would be a very inefficient method, it was thought.

It was left to the School Management Committee to deal with the question.

Two teachers are now qualified to instruct in music in Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra schools.

Mr. Deacon suggested a plan to do away with supernumerary services.

## NEW YORK GIRL VICTIM OF HATE; SINKING RAPIDLY

Mildred Hanan Shot by Former Chum Hovers Between Life and Death

## HIGH LIFE BLAMED

Note to Friend Hints at Mystery Back of Stated Cause for Shooting

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Miss Mildred Hanan, shot yesterday by Mrs. Grace Laws, is sinking rapidly, doctors report today. The motive back of the tragedy is still a mystery. The theory of jealousy is repudiated and belief is expressed that Mrs. Laws was temporarily deranged through the use of drugs and liquor. She blamed high life for her act in a letter to a friend, found in her hand bag, but the note hinted at "truth" back of these causes.

With the outcome of the girl's injuries still in doubt, police took up a back trail from the scene of the nocturnal tragedy into the world of "high life" blamed by Miss Hanan's assailant, Mrs. Grace Laws, for the accumulated misery and heartache which impelled her to take her friend's life.

"The pace is too fast and the liquor has driven me crazy," she had written in a letter addressed to her mother.

BRAND IS TO COME

Paris, Sept. 24.—Premier Briand, Albert Sarraut, Minister of Colonies and Jules J. Jusserand, French ambassador at Washington, will represent the French at the coming conference on Armaments at Washington.

BY LOCOMOTIVE

LONDON, Sept. 24.—R. A. Angus, an Australian scientist, yesterday demonstrated an invention which he claims to be an absolute preventive of railway collisions. The invention keeps the engine linked electrically with the signal boxes and stops it automatically when danger threatens. The locomotive, not the driver, does the thinking.

The working of the Angus apparatus depends on a low voltage current which is run into the rails and by means of special contacts the engine is linked to the signal box. Any signal claims this system stops the train for the driver, closes the regulator, blows the whistle and applies the brakes.

BOAT STRUCK ROCK

Schooner "Helen" is Badly Broken and is Sunk Near Oshawa

Oshawa.—With a heavy gale blowing almost continuously since Monday, the schooner "Helen" of New-castle, which went on a rock at the eastern point of the Oshawa watershed, 600 feet approximately west of Bluff Point has been badly broken up, and is gradually being submerged, only a small part of the upper portion of the craft showing above the water. The fact that it was heavily loaded with stone will cause it to sink more quickly. The schooner was a very old two-masted boat, and has plied between Toronto and Newcastle for many years, picking up stone along the lake shore. It was engaged in this work when it ran on the rock early Tuesday morning, Capt. Goldring being alone in charge of the vessel, a fact that is considered most unusual by marine men.

ON THE LOWER BRIDGE

A Ford car crossing the lower bridge today mixed up with the iron girders, the driver losing control. A bent axle resulted along with a trip to a garage.

TWO MORE TO C.A.S.

Two children were at Sulphide yesterday made wards of the Children's Aid Society by Magistrate Bowdly and Johnson.

AGED LADY DIES

Mrs. Birzan, an aged lady, died at Rossmore early today.

## News About People and Social Events

LIFE is an arrow—therefore you must know what mark to aim at, how to use the bow—then draw to the head and let it go.

—Henry Van Dyke.

Messrs. J. W. Walker, O. H. Scott and Chas. Pearce are holidaying at Wesley Macoon Lake.

Mrs. Claire Jenkins and Miss Kathleen Jenkins, of Belleville, are leaving for Ottawa shortly, where they will be the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Taylor McVety.

The Star Dancing Class which held so many popular dances last year, have issued invitations for their opening dance on Tuesday of next week at the Johnstone Academy.

The Duke of Connaught recently opened a nursing home and nursing ward, which he has presented to Bagshot as a memorial to "his dear wife and his dear daughter," the late Duchess of Connaught and Crown Princess of Sweden. Lady Patricia Ramsay and the Crown Prince of Sweden being present at the ceremony.

Miss Mildred Horsey has gone to Ottawa from Cressy for the winter after spending a couple of months at their summer home. Mr. and Mrs. Horsey are remaining a while at the farm, and preparing for the coming federal election in which Mr. Horsey is the Liberal candidate.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have been entertaining a series of parties at Bolton Abbey to shoot over the Duke's Yorkshire moors for the first time since his absence in Canada. The fifth party, early this month, included Viscount Malmesbury, Sir Raymond Greene and Major the Hon. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Alger, Oshawa, Ont., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Elsie Marion, to Mr. Lincoln Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Elliott, Tweed, Ont. The marriage will take place Oct. 5th.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Tanton from the north-west have been on a trip to New York, England, and Scotland visiting the former's parents and are at present stopping with Mrs. Tanton's aunt, Mrs. Jas. McCreary, Plainfield.

SHOWS IRISH PROSPERITY

Deposits and Cash in Banks Grow Rapidly in Decade

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—Material prosperity enjoyed by Ireland during the past eight years is emphasized in the forthcoming Trade and Commerce bulletin by Gordon B. Johnson, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Glasgow. Banking statistics, says Mr. Johnson, show that deposits and cash balances in Irish joint stock banks increased from £22,142,000 in 1913 to £18,440,000 in 1921. Exports from Ireland exceeded her imports in 1913, 1919 and 1920, by 50 million sterling.

CAR TURNED TURTLE

In Passing Car Driver Lost Control and Car Upsets

Tweed.—An auto accident, which fortunately was not attended with any very serious results other than the wrecking of the car, took place about three miles north of here. Mrs. Fetterly, of Tweed, driving a six-cylinder McLaughlin runabout, was on her way home, and in attempting to pass another auto, she lost control of her car, which shot across the road, bumped into a stone fence and landed upside down in the ditch. The machine was wrecked, and Mrs. Fetterly's escape was almost miraculous. She was badly bruised, however, and required a doctor's attention.

PALATIAL YACHT

Mr. William Baer of New York, Puts Magnificent Boat in Shipyard for Winter.

Ogdensburg.—The palatial steel yacht Dusty Miller, owned by Wm. Baer of New York, son-in-law of the late James J. Hill, financier, railroad and steamboat magnate and Empire builder, is being laid up at the Ogdensburg shipyard for the winter. The yacht has a speed of 32 miles an hour and was loaned to the United States Government during the war. She is equipped with quadruple expansion Diesel oil burning engines. The yacht is one of the finest that has come into port during the past season. Mr. Baer, the owner, is many times a millionaire.

DIED

CONGER.—In Ottawa on Friday, Sept. 23rd, Lottie E. Conger, only daughter of Mrs. James A. Conger.