

To Begin Work of Completing Trent Canal

SEVERAL HUNDRED WORKMEN CAN THUS BE PROVIDED FOR

Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of Railways and Canals, expects to finish up the work remaining to be done to complete the Trent Canal.

Dr. Reid will at once proceed with the completion of the Welland Canal. The estimated cost of the work embraced in the four main contracts under which construction was being carried on at the outbreak of the war was \$20,000,000.

Orders for Steel Rails

As already announced, orders have been placed through the War Trade Board for 20,000 tons of steel to meet the requirements of the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk and the government railway systems.

Little One Fatally Burned

Owen Sound, Dec. 6.—A very sad accident occurred at Owen Sound on Tuesday when Garvin Becker, the four-year-old son of Mrs. Herman Becker, was fatally burned.

Harry Lauder Back

Arrives in New York With Contingent of Returning Soldiers.

New York, Dec. 6.—It was a serious Harry Lauder that walked through the streets of Manhattan upon his eleventh visit to the shores of America—a friend might have hesitated at greeting him as Harry, but rather as McEleanan.

"It's just the times—how glad the world must be. Thank God for all the blessings that have been bestowed upon us in the last few weeks. Just think, there will now be everlasting peace."

Obituary

EVERETT HOUGH.

Mr. Everett Hough, son of the late Andrew Hough, of Hillier, passed away this morning at Burr's, Prince Edward, at the age of 19 years.

JAMES BENSON HAIGHT.

The death occurred last night of Mr. James Benson Haight in Belleville General Hospital. He had been seriously ill about one week. He was born in Tyendinaga 73 years ago and his home was on the front of Thurlow. Mourning his death are his widow, one son, Lieut. M. C. Haight, of the 4th Battalion, C.E.F., France.

FOXBORO

The anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday, Dec. 8th, Rev. A. L. Brown, of Tweed, will conduct both services.

Quarterly meeting was held at Marsh Hill on Sunday, Dec. 1st. No service was held in the Foxboro Methodist church in the morning, but in the evening our pastor, Rev. S. A. Kemp, preached a splendid thanksgiving service to a fair congregation.

Mrs. Joe Daniels and daughter, Marion returned home on Friday after spending a few days visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ketcheson, of Belleville, spent Sunday at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prentice.

Mr. Butleigh, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sine.

Miss Gladys Stewart spent Saturday evening at the home of Miss Ethel Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Rose, of Frankford, spent Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis.

Mr. Earl Prentice visited Hastings one day last week. He has secured a position as principal in the public school there and intends to commence the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and son Jack, also Mr. Charlie Stewart visited at Mr. Geo. Bird's on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Davis visited Miss Lena West on Sunday afternoon. Miss Grace McDonnell visited Mrs. Joe Daniels on Sunday afternoon.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Rev. Mr. Ramsay, of Belleville, spent over Sunday at the home of Mr. Peter Farney and conducted the anniversary services in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday.

A number from here went to Stirling Saturday night to welcome Lt. B. C. Donnan and bride home from France.

Pte. Warren Haggerty went to Kingston to report on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Tufts, of Belleville, spent a few days last week with her parents here.

Miss Bessie Jeffery is visiting in Belleville.

Mr. Roy and Misses Effie and Bessie McMullen took tea at Mr. Alex. McInroy's on Sunday.

Miss Maggie Post spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. Jas. Haggerty entertained Misses Dorothy Moore and Katie Kennedy last Thursday evening.

Mr. Willet McTaggart is moving to Foxboro.

Only the unfortunates endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

Ottawa Winter Fair

HOWICK HALL, OTTAWA.

January 14, 15, 16, 17, 1919

\$10,000.00 in Cash Prizes.

Excellent classification for all classes of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry and Seeds.

Large Harness Horse classes Pure bred Stallion sale. For railway rates see local agents.

Apply to the secretary for prize lists.

Wm. Smith, M.P., Pres. Columbus, Ont.

W. D. Jackson, Secretary, Carp, Ont.

Future of Live Stock Industry

The arrival of peace has created new conditions in the export of meat and produce and some uncertainty in the minds of Canadian farmers as to the future markets. Information in the hands of The Honourable T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, convinces him that the export market will continue to absorb at firm prices, as compared with the price for all other agricultural products, every pound of beef, bacon and other animal products that Canada can supply.

Funeral of Flight Cadet Willet Bedell

After several weeks of suspense and uncertainty as to the return of the remains of the late Flight Cadet Willet V. Bedell, who died on board the Steamer Northland on Thursday, Oct. 17th, while going overseas to train in England for the Royal Canadian Naval Air Service, this suspense was ended on Wednesday last.

The funeral on Saturday afternoon was one of the largest that has been seen in Picton for a long time. The specially and circumstances attending his death brought forth in an unusual degree the kindly sympathy of all the many friends of himself and his parents. This was evidenced in many ways and specially by the number of floral tokens which were sent by friends of the deceased. These came from not only the friends and associates of the family in Picton, but from many friends out of town.

The Collegiate cadets attended in a body dressed in their uniforms, and with arms reversed accompanied the procession to the cemetery.

The service was taken by Rev. Alfred Brown, who referred eloquently to the fact that the part taken by Cadet Willet Bedell was just as honorable and the sacrifice just as great, as it had been on the part of those who had given their lives in France. "It is only eight weeks ago," said Mr. Brown, "since he left his home in Picton."

Mr. Brown referred to the flag which had been sent by the local I. O. D. E., and the expression of sympathy with which it was accompanied as being most fitting to the occasion. Interment took place in Glenwood cemetery in the family plot, the coffin being laid away in a concrete vault.

Many of the friends of the deceased accompanied the cortege to the cemetery to pay their last tributes of respect to the young life so suddenly cut off.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedell have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in Picton and vicinity.

Among those present at the funeral from out of town were Messrs. Fred and Alton Wilson, of Belleville, Mr. Marshall Trappour, Wellington, and many others. Cadet Keith Best, who enlisted with and was a special friend of the deceased and is in training in Boston, reached Picton too late for the funeral. — Picton Gazette.

FULLER

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way. Oh what fun it is to ride, in a one horse open sleigh. Who doesn't welcome the snow at this time?

The Presbyterians are preparing for a Christmas entertainment. The kiddies are already talking of Santa Claus.

Mr. Carman Pritchett and sister, Mary, of Eggleston, spent Sunday at Mr. James Hollinger's.

The patrons of the Glen cheese factory are having a bee, making preparations for a cement floor in the factory.

The annual meeting of said factory was held Friday last. Everyone seemed well pleased with the records this year, and we might further men-

COULD NOT STOP THE HEADACHES

Until She Tried "Fruit-a-lives" — Made From Fruit Juices

"I feel I must tell you of the great benefit I have received from your wonderful medicine, 'Fruit-a-lives'. I have been a sufferer for many years from violent headaches, and could get no permanent relief. A friend advised me to take 'Fruit-a-lives' and I did so with great success, and now I am entirely free of headaches, thanks to your splendid medicine."

MRS. ALEXANDER SHAW. 306-a box, 8 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price, postpaid, by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

tion that the price per standard paid for the month of October soared to \$72. The average for the year being \$54.90 per standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar spent Sunday with Eldorado friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCumker and Mr. David McCumker spent Monday at Mr. Seymour Bussell's, Thurlow. We were all pleased to see Nurse Green, of Belleville hospital, in our midst on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burke, Mr. H. Burke and sister, and Mrs. Ben Brough spent a couple of days with Bayside friends last week.

A number from here attended the sale at Mr. Wilson's.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Albert Mitts has regained her health and is able to do her own household duties.

Rumor says a wedding soon.

BANCROFT

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hill, of Trenton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith last week.

Mrs. Harston, of Madoc, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jno. Kelusky for a couple of weeks, returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. A. Mounsey has disposed of his block on Hastings street to Mr. Jno. C. Young, of Paraday, who will move to Bancroft in the spring. Rev. J. C. Young, of Brighton was in town last week. He conducted the Anglican service at Maynooth on Sunday last.

Dr. Embury, reeve of Bancroft, and the reeves of the surrounding municipalities, attended the final session of the county council for 1918 in Belleville last week.

Mr. Peter Stringer, Fort Stewart, received word recently that his son, Gnr. Geo. Stringer, had been wounded. Gnr. Stringer has been at the front nearly ever since the outbreak of hostilities, and it is too bad that the boche should have got him in the final act.

Mr. Jas. Price, who cut his knee with an axe about nine weeks ago, has been confined to his bed nearly ever since. However, we are pleased to know that he is now able to sit up for a few hours each day, and hopes soon to be able to have full use of his limb again.

The old wooden structure across Mud Creek on the road to Baptiste, is being removed and will be replaced by a pile bridge. Work has already been commenced and is under the supervision of Mr. W. Wiggles, Mr. Frank Plumb's foreman on the job. — Times.

MARMORA

Miss Gladys Gehar was home from Foxboro on Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Clarke, of Tweed, visited relatives in town this week.

Miss Priscilla Pullman, of Lorneville, is visiting friends in Marmor. Miss Angela McGrath, of Marmor, is training for a nurse in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston.

Reverend T. T. Gray and T. E. Laycock, reeve of Belleville attending County Council last week.

Miss Bell, milliner for Mrs. W. Crawford for the past season, left today for her home in Walkerton.

Pte. Harold Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Long, has returned from overseas and resided home yesterday.

What has Britain done? Kept the faith and fought the fight.

For the everlasting right; Chivalrously couched her lance. In defence of Belgium, France This has Britain done!

What has Britain done? Given every seventh son, Met the challenge of the Hun; Placed her men on every field; Proud to die, too proud to yield. This has Britain done!

What has Britain done? Answered every far-fung breeze Blown across the Seven Seas; "Watch and ward secure we keep, Vigilance that never sleeps." This has Britain done!

What has Britain done? On every front her flag unfurled, Fought a world-war round the world; Then when all is said and done, Ask her allies, ask the Hun, "What has Britain done?"

What has Britain done? For her slain Britannia weeps— She might boast who silence keeps But when all is done and said, Call the roll and count her dead "And know what she has done!"

A Washington man proposes that as the United States was in the war 584 days, a liberty monument to the memory of the heroes be erected at the capital one foot in height for every day, making it 584 feet high, with the names of all who gave their lives engraved on bronze tablets to be placed in the interior of the monument.

day. Mrs. M. Foley returned to Mar-mora last week after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Ted LaFontaine, of Tweed.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson and two children of Campbellford, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gillan during the past week.

Mrs. Roy Blecker left last week for San Francisco, Cal. Her husband, who is with the Royal Air Force at Toronto, expects to join her in a couple of weeks or as soon as he receives his discharge, and they will then take up their residence in that city.

Master Clayton Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Neal, had an unfortunate accident while sleigh riding on Tuesday afternoon. He collided with a telephone pole with the result that he cracked a couple of his ribs and was otherwise severely shaken up.

Master Clayton Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Neal, had an unfortunate accident while sleigh riding on Tuesday afternoon. He collided with a telephone pole with the result that he cracked a couple of his ribs and was otherwise severely shaken up.

Mrs. I. T. Frederick was called to Toronto this week to see her mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. Jas. Connolly, of Seymour West, has returned from Kingston, where he spent a few days.

Mr. Jas. M. Arnold, who has been in the West for several months, returned home last week.

The Board of Health met on Friday afternoon and lifted the ban on public gatherings, which had been in operation for six weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Williamson and Mrs. Jas. Clark left on Saturday for Gage N.Y., having received a message that their nephew, Mr. Gerald Fisher, had died of pneumonia.

The schools re-opened this week. The public school has a small attendance, but there is a good attendance at the high school. Miss Harris, of Hamilton, succeeds Miss Stephens on the staff of the latter school.

Campbellford will be glad to hear that another local boy has been decorated for services on the field. This mark of honor and distinction has been granted in the shape of the presentation of the Military Medal to Pte. Gordon E. Cochrane, of this town, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cochrane. Pte. Cochrane left here in 1915, going to England with the 60th Battalion. After some time in England he was drafted into the 2nd Battalion and with them went to France, where he has been ever since.

As citizens of the town we should all feel pleased to know that an additional honor has been granted to one of the Campbellford boys.

It might be mentioned that the Military Medal granted to non-commissioned officers and men is of the same status as the Military Cross given to commissioned officers.

It is to be hoped that it will not be long now before we will be able to welcome Pte. Cochrane, with the other Campbellford boys, home again. — Herald.

What has Britain done? (Brantford Courier.) As showing the awakening appreciation among our neighbors of what John Bull has done in this struggle a former Brantfordite, now resident in New York, sends these lines issued by a Needlework Guild there:

What has Britain done? Kept the faith and fought the fight. For the everlasting right; Chivalrously couched her lance. In defence of Belgium, France This has Britain done!

What has Britain done? Given every seventh son, Met the challenge of the Hun; Placed her men on every field; Proud to die, too proud to yield. This has Britain done!

What has Britain done? Answered every far-fung breeze Blown across the Seven Seas; "Watch and ward secure we keep, Vigilance that never sleeps." This has Britain done!

What has Britain done? On every front her flag unfurled, Fought a world-war round the world; Then when all is said and done, Ask her allies, ask the Hun, "What has Britain done?"

What has Britain done? For her slain Britannia weeps— She might boast who silence keeps But when all is done and said, Call the roll and count her dead "And know what she has done!"

A Washington man proposes that as the United States was in the war 584 days, a liberty monument to the memory of the heroes be erected at the capital one foot in height for every day, making it 584 feet high, with the names of all who gave their lives engraved on bronze tablets to be placed in the interior of the monument.

See Vermilyea & Son & Son. Men's Mahogany Cal Bal with Fibre Soles at 5.50 and 5.75. Men's Gun Metal Bal, or Blu., either in Fibre or Leather Soles for \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00.

See our window display and come in and have a look at our Bargain Tables. Special values in Ladies' Footwear. STORE OF QUALITY AND SERVICE.

Vermilyea & Son. Queen Quality and Bell Shoes for Ladies. Slater Shoes for Men. See our bargain table inside. Phone 187.

Farmer's Account Book. This book is as complete as we can make it. There is a place in it for everything you plant, raise, buy, sell, have on hand; with a summary of the year's business. It is free to Farmers. Call or write for a copy. THE MERCHANTS BANK. Head Office: Montreal. OF CANADA. Established 1864. BELLEVILLE BRANCH. N. D. McFADYEN, Manager. Safety Deposit Boxes to Rent.

The Standard Bank of Canada. Head Office - Toronto. THE VITAL RESERVE. In 1914 the German armies were hurled back from the Marne. Four years later they were driven from the very gates of Paris. Defeat was averted and changed into victory. WHY? The Allied command had the foresight to build up reserves. Take a lesson from this. Build up a reserve to protect your future. Open a Savings Account with this Bank at once. Interest allowed at current rate. JOHN ELLIOTT, Manager Belleville Branch. Shannonville office open Mondays and Thursdays. Foxboro office open Tuesdays and Fridays. Rednersville office open Wednesdays.

Mr. Hess Goes to London "Y.M." HAS BEEN GENERAL SECRETARY OF Y.M.C.A. IN QUEBEC CITY. Mr. J. L. Hess who for the past two years has been general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Quebec City, has accepted the position of general secretary of the London, Ontario, Y.M.C.A. Mr. Hess was highly thought of in Eastern Canada and his removal to London is a proof of his success since he left Belleville. This city will follow with interest his London career, since he gave of himself so freely to Christian work while local secretary.

Municipal Notes. The municipal pot is commencing to boil, and the indications are that the fur is going to fly in some of the adjoining municipalities. It is said that Mr. Thos. Turfiff will retire from the reeve-ship of Duncannon, a position that he has filled very ably for the past three years, and it is rumored that Mr. Jno. Wood of Turfiff, and Mr. J. K. Shephard, of Bronson, will contest the seat. Both have served in the council, and neither one of them would bring any discredit upon the municipality. Mr. W. Wiggins, Inspector of Colonization Roads, has announced himself candidate for the reeve-ship of Faraday, and if Mr. U. A. Hubbel seeks re-election, as he un-

A Surprise. Society has been surprised by the announcement of the engagement of Miss Margaret Carnegie, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, to Ensign Rowell Miller, U. S. N., son of the late Rowell Miller, one time president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Carnegie is one of America's greatest heiresses. Her father, who was eighty-three years old Nov. 25, has fortunes once estimated at between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000. Ensign Miller, whose home is in New York City, served with the Ambulance Corps in France before obtaining his commission at Columbia. The following medical officers left Kingston for overseas on Tuesday: Capt. M. E. Branscombe, Capt. H. A. Mackay, Lieut. M. R. Boe. There is no objection to letting the Germans have as much food as they gave our prisoners.

ESTABLISHED. Prohibition to... Predicted that... WASHINGTON... The necessary... States by next... dictated in a... situation made... board of Temp... and public me... Episcopal Chur... have approved... the board declar... states, legislatu... meet next month... for nation-wide p...

Poles Read Ally... Karlsbad asks to... Separate Repu... Terror in Petro... News from We... COPENHAGEN... Polish governme... self ready to conc... political alliance... nations, accordi... Gazette. A despat... the same newspap... town council of... that Karlsbad be... independent Repu...

LONDON, Dec... The Bolshevik gov... sign. A big org... drinking has begu... LONDON, Dec... tionists were dead... University. T... results announced... LONDON, Dec... Chamberlain will... in the cabinet. Lo... sign and Jan Snu...

Toronto Pol... 385 Out of Total... on Strike To... TORONTO, Dec... the dismissal of U... Toronto Police... strike this mornin... Three hundred... five hundred men... Police Force are on... ing as a result of... of the police commi... of thirteen offic... Union which the... declined to recog... affiliation with the... Council. Prior O... nearly dismissed v... to resign their pos... ion. About ninety... grants and insiden... today but there a... constables on stri... city is quiet and... Mayor Church and... the city council a... effort to effect a... ment so that the m... duty pending furth...

DENIKE — To M... Denike, at Be... on December 1... Use Miller's Wor... the battle agains... These powders con... conditions of the... nourish worms and... parasites cannot... come in contact w... The worms are d... with other refuse... soundness is impa... and the health of... improves.