What "Millbrook Reporter" Said

The far flung advertising for the tractor and other farm machinery demonstration at Cobourg last week, brought thousands from Canada and the United States to the event. The weather man was not all that could have been desired, yet this was not the chief drawback. There seems to have been a set lay-out to strip every exhibitor and visitor like the man who fell among thieves, and leave them by the wayside penniless and homeless. The Cobourg papers are indignant at the concerted hold-up. One dollar each for meals and two dollars for a bed was the ring price which every hotel held to and in every other service connected with the show the prices were boosted unrasonably. So disgusted were the officers of the show they cut short the program and shook the dust, or rather mud, off their feet and returned to their homes. This disgraceful inhospitality and lack of faith must not be let go without the blame being placed where it belongs as it is a direct black eye not only to Cobourg, but to these united counties. The good name of all is at stake and the Town Council must investigate. The counties gave a liberal grant, we understand, and if it was not paid over, the warden should withhold the cheque until the December session when the whole freeze-out should be sifted and at least no further grants from the counties (which have been hinted at) should be heard for a moment. Mad! of course they are at the loss of the grog sales, but that does not excuse the hotelmen of Cobourg who have no more than village hotel comforts and conveniences to offer to boost a fifty-cent meal up to $1 and bed to $2. Chickens come home to roost and the disgrace of the whole matter cannot but rebound upon the greedy town and its profiteers.—Millbrook Reporter.

Was Survivor of Johnstown Flood

The death occurred at Dr. Herriman's residence, Hospital for the Feeble Minded, Orillia, on Monday, Sept. 30, of Sarah Jane Williams, relict of the late Lewis Williams, of Johnstown, Penn., and mother of Mrs. W. C. Herriman. Mrs. Williams had lived with her daughter for the past seven years. She was a native of Pennsylvania and resided for a long time in Johnstown. The family came through the terrifying experiences of the Johnstown flood many years ago. Their house was swept away in the torrent and Mrs. Williams and the children who were in the house at the time were saved by clinging to the roof. One daughter, who was on the street at the time, was drowned. Mrs. Williams had but a small circle of friends at Orillia, but those who knew her became warmly attached to her because of her many good and womanly qualities. She gave all her time since the war began and, while she was able to work to the Red Cross work. Mrs. Williams is survived by two sons, Harvey Willams of Wallingford, Conn., and Curtis Williams of Pittsburgh, and one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Herriman of Orillia. A private service was conducted at the house by Rev. W. B. Smith, pastor of Orillia Methodist Church. Dr. and Mrs. Williams left with the remains for Johnstown on Tuesday.—Packet.

Marry or Pay Penalty

Any male or female person who after having reached the age limit has not contracted marriage, or any married couple who after living together for a certain number of years has not any child or children born to them, shall pay a certain amount of contribution to the Government, if the bill presented by Representative Ponciano Morales from the second district of Isocos Sur is enacted into law in the Philippines.

This bill has for its object to require and oblige all those persons who are of age to contract marriage in order that they may help enlarge the population of the islands. As a matter of fact, many people of this kind purposely evade marrying to escape maintaining a family and work for their living.

Ready-made Medicine.—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles it is invaluable, for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains it is unsurpassed, while for cuts, sores, ulcers and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than the use, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

Marmora Had Great Fair

Marmora Agriculture Society is receiving a lot of credit for its fall fair. The exhibit in several departments was the best in the history of the Society and the program of special attractions made a very busy afternoon and one of unusual interest and enjoyment for the large throng of visitors. The Society was favored with one of finest days enjoyed this fall and many came a long distance for the event.

The exhibit of heavy horses was small, but there were more roadsters and carriage horses than usual, although some thought the majority of them were hardly up to the standard of a few years ago. The number of special prizes brought out a large number of drivers and the judge had a busy afternoon.

There was a fine showing of Ayrshires but the exhibit in other classes of cattle was small. The Barker's Association Special brought out a fine showing of calves. The animals that were shown were good ones. The exhibit of sheep and swine was about the same as usual.

The exhibit of poultry was smaller than usual, but there was a fine showing of white leghorns, barrel rocks and Anconas. These, with white wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds, are the most popular breeds today, but very few of the two latter were shown this year. The revising of the list as it was this year should encourage the breeding of the classes mentioned.

The vegetable department indicated that this has been a great season for gardeners. There was a fine display of nearly all kinds of vegetables and the articles shown were away above the average of most years.

The exhibit of dairy products was the best ever shown here and the judges had a busy time judging the cheese. About twenty were shown and they were all exceptionally good. There was also a fine lot of whey butter, which is becoming very popular.

The display of bread, buns, biscuits, pies and cakes, canned fruit and vegetables and other domestic products were perhaps the most interesting of all the exhibits. It proved conclusively that even with the standard flour and substitutes the quality or attractiveness of the above has not declined any.

There was also a fine exhibit of ladies work of all kinds, and quite a large number of entries for the writing and drawing contests by the children.

Special Attraction.

The speed tests were the best seen here for several years. All were keenly contested, five heats being required to decide the 2.40 class. The track was in the best condition it has ever been and there was nothing to detract from these events. They were won by the following horses, the name of the driver appearing in brackets:—

Free For All.

Jack R. (Garrison)	1 1 1
Tom Turiff (Williams)	2 2 4
Bob Patch (Way)	4 4 2
Pathseeker (W. Smith)	2 2 4

2.40 Class

Sedelia (R. Turley)	1 2 2 1 1
Lucky Lou (McQuigge)	2 1 1 2 2
(Palmer)	3 3 3 3 3

Farmer's Race

W. Heath's horse (Litt)	1 1 1
(Jas. Redcliffe)	2 2 2
(John Weese)	3 3 3

The competion for single drivers and best gentlemen's turnout and the ladies' driving contest also aroused a lot of interest.

One of the most pleasing events of the day was the exhibition of physical and military drill by the pupils of the public and separate schools. The children did remarkably well and the teachers are to be congratulated on the degree of proficiency which they have attained. The training should be of great value to the children and the school boards should encourage the continuance of this course of training.

Another special attraction which many enjoyed, was a baseball match between Deloro and Belleville teams, which the latter won after a fine exhibition.

Marmora Women's Institute made a big hit with their decorated auto and occupants representing various allied nations.

The midway was a live place all afternoon, there being more booths or stands and games of various kinds than ever before.

The Fuel Administration estimates the total saving of coal as a result of the daylight saving plan will amount to 1,250,000 tons.

What is Freedom?

By Therese A. L. Browne.

What is freedom? in the right,
To stand foremost in the fight,
Struggling ever all we can;
Straightforward still to God and man,
To climb the ladder freedoms sight,
That may reach ambition's height
Great deeds perform in kindred cause,
Build a nation with God's laws.

What is freedom? not the right,
To corrupt the moral light,
To pervert the human race,
Crushing good in every place.
Pulling down established laws
That bulwark man and nations cause
That virtue ever does secure;
Fills our coffers, keeps us pure.

Which has freedom? not the stars
Their mighty vigils, naught debars;
The sun and moon in their places
Constant run their daily races.
Round we go, this terrestrial ball,
The Almighty hand over all,
All good obey His great decree.
Nothing save wild beasts are free.

Oct. 3rd. 1918.

To Apply Torch to Rhine Cities

Reprisal for the Burning of French and Belgian Cities.

Washington, Oct. 5.—An ultimatum to Germany regarding the ruthless destruction of cities and private property in Northern France and Belgium is being urged on the Allies, and is under consideration.

The burning of Cambrai and St. Quentin and the devastation of one of the most populous regions of Europe as the Germans retreat has aroused great indignation, and it was said in diplomatic circles today that Germany would be warned soon that if she allows the work of destruction to continue severe reprisals will follow.

It is suggested that the cities of the Rhine should be marked for destruction, and the Berlin Government told that for every French and Belgian city ruined without military reason, a city equally important and valuable sentimentally and materially will be laid waste.

Sunday Autoists Have Exciting Time

Ottawa insurance men, returning from a convention in New York, had an experience in Sunday motoring they will not soon forget. Everywhere they were hooted and jeered at, and it was with difficulty they obtained enough gasoline to keep going. Waitresses in restaurants along the homward way served them disdainfully. They state that not a motor car was seen anywhere on the roads on the American side of the border. Let Canadians copy the example of the Americans in their observance of the next gasless Sunday.

Claiming $5000 for alleged breach of promise, Miss Beatrice Rickson, Hamilton, 19 years of age, has commenced a high court action against Bert Adams, a street car conductor.

Mr. Spillman had just married for the second time. On the day after the wedding he remarked to his wife:—

"I intend, my dear, to enlarge my house."

"You mean our house," replied Mrs. Spillman.

"No," quoth Mr. Spillman, "I intend to enlarge my house."

"Say our house, Henry."

"No, my house!"

"Say our house, say our—" she screamed, seizing the poker.

"My house! my house!" yelled the husband.

"Our house! our house!" screeched the wife, emphasizing each word by a blow on the back of her cringing spouse.

Mr. Spillman then went to bed.

He remained under cover several minutes, waiting for a lull in the storm. At last his wife saw him thrust his head out at the foot of the bed, much as a turtle from its shell.

"What are you looking for?" she exclaimed.

"I am looking for our trousers, my dear!" he said.

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Heavy Fines for Selling Liqour

Cobourg, Oct. 4.—Omer Bergevin and Antonio, his wife, said to be originally from Hull, Quebec, were brought here by Police Officers Enright and Graham of Trenton. Chief Ruse met them at the station and conducted them to the goal. The couple were charged about a year ago with running a "blind pig" at Trenton and were convicted last September, the man on two counts, with selling liquor and of keeping it in an illegal place. He was fined $1,000 on each charge and sentenced to six months in goal, the terms to run concurrently. The woman was fined $1,000 on the charge of selling liquor and sentenced to a six months' term. The couple, it would appear, escaped without obeying the law's mandate and have been brought back here to serve their time.

The case in question created considerable interest last year. Two Belleville men paid a visit to Trenton and subsequently appeared in the police court on the charge of drunkenness. Inspector Arnott of Belleville followed up the clue of their having obtained liquor near Trenton, and was conducted by one of the Belleville men to the shack occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bergevin, which was in the eastern limits of Northumberland. Going to the woodshed he lifted up a loose board in the floor and found hidden beneath it 8 bottles of gin, 1 gallon of rye whiskey and a quart of the same. The man and his wife appeared in the Police Court at Brighton to answer to the charges and were heavily fined.

Mr. Bergevin was previously charged by Inspector Gooderich with keeping liquor for sale and was fined $200 and costs.

Mrs. Bergevin, it is said, admitted to Inspector Arnott having sold two bottles to the men from Belleville, the cash consideration being $3.50 a bottle.

It was further stated that Bergevin was the proprietor of a motor boat that was useful in his business, it being rumored that he brought a cargo of five cases in it from Hull.

Another Record Crowd

BANCROFT FAIR FOR 1918 WAS A BIG SUCCESS

The annual fall Fair of the Bancroft Agricultural Society, held on Thursday and Friday last, was a big success in point of attendance, although there was a decided falling off in the exhibits. This was largely due to the wet weather which interfered with harvesting operations and consequently little or no grain was threshed. The potato crop is still in the ground, and fruit in this as well as other sections of the province is a comparative failure this year. However, the quality of the exhibits, particularly vegetables, was excellent, and in dairy produce there was a splendid showing. Compared with other years, the exhibit of ladies' work was away below the average.

The exhibit of livestock was not nearly as large as it should have been, and there is plenty of room for improvement in this department of the Fair.

A collection of drawings by the pupils of the Continuation School very neatly arranged by Miss Gillham, who has charge of this department of the school work, attracted a good deal of attention in the main hall, and reflected credit both upon the pupils and their teacher.

The concert in the Town Hall in the evening was one of the best ever given in Bancroft. Mr. I. A. Eby occupied the chair, and the entire program, with the exception of a reading by Miss S. Lumb, was furnished by the Madoc Band and the Madoc male quartette. The latter brought down the house, and the audience would have kept them singing until morning had the chairman not made the announcement that their repertoire was exhausted. The proceeds amounted to $109. The hall was packed to the doors, and many were unable to gain admission. The splendid music furnished by the Band throughout the day was a big factor in the success of the Fair.

Receipts from the gates and grand stand amounted to $425.

The proceedings wound up with a big dance in the Hall, when over $60 was realized by the Girls' Club, who will use the money to send Christmas boxes to our boys overseas.

Rules governing the distribution of coal cars to mines have been made uniform for all railroads. Cars will be supplied mines monthly, on the basis of their shipping ability, as shown by their performance in the previous month.

What the Germans Were Taught

With the Allies smashing the Central Powers on many fronts, and Bulgarians, Turks and Austrians calling for peace, there only remains Germany's opposition as the main obstacle to peace negotiations.

From certain quarters we hear it said that the German people desire peace and that they are totally unlike the War Lords who dominate the country. In the early days of the war it was a popular saying that we were "not fighting the German people, but German militarism as represented by the Prussian Junkers." Four years of struggle and the careful examination of German prisoners, the writings of German editors and authors, the teachings of her professors and teachers have shown the world that the German people are thoroughly in sympathy with the militaristic aims of the Prussian War Lords. This should not be forgotten now, when the prospects for peace look brighter.

In the past fifty years Germany has waged three successful wars, struggles which paid her from territorial, monetary and military standpoints. In every German school and college, the rising generation, and this has been so thoroughly ground into them that the whole war and the glories of fighting were taught German people are filled with the militaristic spirit.

Lest we forget what these teachings are, it is well to enumerate them from time to time. The following extracts from German papers, writers and the leaders of thought well show that the German people are as much into this struggle and hope to gain as much by it as the Prussian War Lords. The extracts follow:

Stirner said—"What does right matter to me? I have no need of it . . . I have the right to do what I have the power to do."

The Kaiser said—"Woe and death to all who oppose my will. Woe and death to those who do not believe in my mission."

Von Gottberg said—"War is the most august and sacred of human activities." And again, "Let us laugh with all our lungs at the old women in trousers who are afraid of war, and therefore complain that it is cruel and hideous. No! war is beautiful."

Pastor Lehmann said: "Germany is the centre of God's plans for the world."

Bernhardi said: "Might is the supreme right."

Tannenberg said: "War must leave nothing to the vanquished but their eyes to weep with."

The German troops have bettered that instruction. They have in many cases not left even eyes to weep with.

And having taught the people to accept those standards, listen to this:

Kuhn said: "Must culture build its cathedrals upon hills of corpses, seas of tears, and the death rattle of the vanquished? Yes, it must."

Heine said: "Not only Alsace-Lorraine but all France and all Europe as well as the whole world will belong to us."

Chamberlin, the renegade Englishman, said: "He who does not believe in the divine mission of Germany had better go hang himself, and rather today than tomorrow."

Frederick said: "All written constitutions are scraps of paper."—Journal of Commerce.

Cobourg Girl President

Miss Pearl M. Lapp has been elected president of the Lady Teachers' Association at Peterboro, an organization which consists of the teachers from the Public and Separate Schools and the Collegiate Institute, with a membership of sixty. The officers consist of a president, two vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee comprised of one representative from each school. Last year the Association raised over $200 for war work.

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Peterboro Boy Contributes a Pint of Blood

Gunner William McGee's Experiences in Casualty Hospital.

Mrs. Charles H. McGee, 590 Downie street, Peterboro', has received a fery interesting letter from her son, Gunner William K. McGee. He enlisted with the Cobourg Heavy Battery in March, 1917, and has been in France since last Easter. Before enlisting he worked at the Peterboro' Light and Power Office.

August 16, 1918.

Dear Mother, Dad and Ern:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am O. K., but proceeding down the line to the base.

Last Wednesday I was helping to put in our gun platform along with the rest of two gun crews. I had a hold on the wheel plate (a very heavy piece), and the rest of the boys let their part slip, consequently catching my finger. It didn't break the finger, but gave it a bad cutting up, so I immediately hiked for the nearest dressing station. It was only five minutes walk so when I got there I had it dressed and sent to the next one for innoculation. They couldn't innoculate me there so I went on to the main dressing station which was about 15 miles from the battery. As soon as I was innoculated I came back in the same ambulance. My finger started to bleed freely so I had it redresssed, and then they advised me to go down to a convalescent camp. Well I went back to the battery and saw my own major and he wanted me or rather told me to go down the line for a few days. I left the battery soon after supper and arrived at the Casualty Clearing Station, about 2 a.m. The next day the Captain R.A.M.C. came and asked if any of us that were slightly wounded could spare a little blood. Eight of us said that we would, so we had our blood tested, and this morning I gave somewhere near a pint. It was the only way of saving some of the serious cases, so I hope the poor lad that gets mine pulls through O. K. I don't feel any of the worse for having lost a little blood, in fact, I never notice it.

We are having a dandy time here nothing to do and lots to eat. I met a fellow by the name of Prophet here yesterday. He lives near Jackson Park.

Received your letter of July 27 just before I came away; also a bunch of Examiners. The weather is very hot here just at present.

Last night old Fritz was over bombing. I could hear him dropping some piece away from the hospital. What do you think of his ways now? "Tres bon," eh? Guess were winning now alright.

Supper is coming so I will have to off. Don't worry about me because I am dandy. Your loving son,

WILLIE

Note—Gunner McGee is a nephew of Mrs. Baruch Hoard of River Valley.

Picked up Unconscious

Mr. Thomas Starke in going to Norwood on Monday night in his auto came across a young man lying on the side of the road at Fennell's hill apparently unconscious, while on the other side of the road was a motorcycle. Mr. Starke brought the injured man, whose name was Longmuir to town where he was attended by a doctor.

It appears that Longmuir in company with another man was coming from Havelock on their motorcycles when Longmuir who was behind met with the accident. He was quite badly cut and bruised and one of his ankles was sprained. After receiving medical attention he was taken home to Havelock.

AUTOISTS PUNISHED FOR SUNDAY JOY RIDING

A number of Woodstock autoists who disregarded the request to abstain from Sunday riding had their cars decorated with ripe hen fruit last night. There was very little joy riding during the day, but many cars were out at night.

$250,000 FIRE IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—Damage by fire which will amount to $250,000 was done to the building and stock of C. S. Judson Company, Saturday night while the building was unoccupied. The insurance amounts to $150,000. The stock was agricultural implements and machinery and represented $190,000 of the value. The building was owned by the Moline Plow Company.

Wise and experienced mothers know when their children are troubled with worms and lose no time in applying Miller's Worm Powders, the most effective vermifuge that can be used. It is absolute in clearing the system of worms and restoring those healthy conditions without which there can be no comfort for the child, or hope of robust growth. It is the most trustworthy of worm exterminators.