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The war is using up enormous quantities both of leather and rubber. At the same time it is seriously restricting the output of the former, much of which came from Russia...

- AMELIASBURG 4th CON. Mr. and Mrs. H. Murphy and son Allan of Concession spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sager. Mr. and Mrs. A. Noxon visited lately at Mr. A. Blakely's. Dr. W. W. Colton and Mrs. Colton accompanied by Chas. Carrutte motored to Picton Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Dolan were in Belleville during the week. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. L. Lout attended a birthday party at Mr. R. Fox's of Centre. Messrs. Kemp, Carnrite, Irwin, Dolan and Brown attended the final sale in Hillier, Wednesday. The younger set enjoyed a couple of dances in the village during the week. A great many are engaged in hauling their winter's supply of coal from Rednersville. Mrs. W. Mastin and Mrs. V. Brown were in Trenton on Monday. Mr. Wm. Mastin our local cheesemaker has left for Foxboro where he is engaged for the next season. Mr. and Mrs. M. Wood attended the dance given at Hillier on Friday night. Mr. V. Brown visited with Mrs. Wm. Morton, Melville on Tuesday. Mr. Arthur Adams of Concession spent Sunday with friends here. Mrs. H. M. Delong and Mrs. R. Parliament spent Tuesday as the guest of Mrs. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitley of Brighton have been visitors at Mr. David Whitney's. SALEM Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parliament took tea on Tuesday evening with the latter's brother, Mr. S. A. Vahcott. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lont were on Wednesday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murphy, Little Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown visited at Mr. Wm. Morton's on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Colton were in Picton on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. H. E. Wyott and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Lont visited at Mrs. B. Weeks' Concession on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vancott were in Bloomfield on Wednesday. Mr. Marcus Cross is visiting his brother, Mr. Sam Cross, Christian Street. Mrs. H. M. Delong and daughter, Mrs. Roy Parliament spent Tuesday with Mrs. Victor Brown. Mr. Arthur Adams of Concession visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. Harry Wyott. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitley of Brighton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sager on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. German Seeley, of Picton returned home after spending a few days the guests of Mr. E. Parliament. Mr. and Mrs. George Alyea of the 3rd concession visited at Mr. C. M. Kemp's recently. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vancott, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vancott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harris of Carrying Place on Sunday.

few days with Mrs. J. L. Foster
Mr. Nelson Thompson of Toronto, is home for a few days
Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw of Ivanhoe visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Ketcheson last Sunday
Messrs. Sam Herity and Cleworth Foster spent a couple of days last week with friends in Madoc. We are pleased to see that Mr. Albert Paradise is able to get out again. Mr. John Spence who had the misfortune to have his leg broken last Sunday is doing as well as can be expected. Practice is well under way for the Xmas entertainment. The Misses Mildred Clark, Gerlie Spence and Mary Collins were guests of Miss Evelyn Spilsbury last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell of Marsh Hill. Mrs. Howard Connor spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ewart Sills of Phillipston.

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THIRD LINE, THURLOW
The snow has disappeared, the frost is out of the ground and many farmers are plowing again. We had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Johnson of Toronto, one of the members of the Dominion Alliance preach to us on Sunday at Bethany Church. It was a temperance sermon and was very interesting. Our annual cheese meeting took place on the 6th at the union factory. Mr. Wm. Latta has been engaged to make again next year. Mr. Benson Haight has given up farming and will have a sale of his farm stock, etc. Messrs. Earl Sheffield and Richard Badgley have shelled Mr. Charles Haight's farm. Mrs. David Clapp is home again. Mr. R. McPherson has reshingled his dwelling and made other improvements. ALBERT BROWN IN "THE BLACK FEATHER" AT GRIFFIN'S BELLEVILLE, TUESDAY A warm welcome awaits Albert Brown when he appears in "The Black Feather" at Griffin's opera house, Belleville, next Tuesday night. No English-speaking actor of the younger generation has achieved anything like the same popularity with the Canadian public as within the past two years been conferred on Mr. Brown. His outstanding position has been achieved by his outstanding abilities, his delightful personality and his clean legitimate methods. His Canadian tour with "The White Feather" last year was the most successful from a monetary standpoint ever recorded in this country and was especially written for him by the veteran dramatist, W. A. Tremayne, of Montreal; he is said to have even greater opportunities to show his abilities both as a comedian and an actor of intensity and force. It is a play dealing with diplomatic conditions in London just prior to the outbreak of the war, when Germany and Austria were intriguing against Great Britain. Though Mr. Brown plays a role which is superficially comic, it is one filled with emotional appeal, and the play itself is replete with exciting episodes. Mr. Brown will be supported by a company of all-round excellence, especially selected for their roles. GRAVEL ROAD. Miss Jane Bowen spent a few days with Miss M. D'Arcy. Mrs. Wm. Farrel and Mrs. J. Corrigan spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Meagher and Mrs. J. F. O'Sullivan. Mrs. R. Harvey, Deseronto, spent a few days with her sons, James and David of this place. Mrs. J. O'Sullivan, Lonsdale, spent a few days at her son's, J. F. O'Sullivan. We are pleased to see Mrs. D. McAnter in our midst again. Quite a number from here took their fowls to Napanee on Wednesday and Thursday. The Eucher Party held on Wednesday evening was counted another successful event. They intend holding another on Dec. 27th. The Whittier Brothers, Deseronto, shipped a car load of cattle from here on Saturday. Mrs. P. Shaugnessy, Melrose, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGurn. Miss Lulu Drymmye, Deseronto, spent Sunday under the parental roof. Away with Depression and Melancholy.—These two evils are the accompaniment of a disordered stomach and torpid liver and mean wretchedness to all whom they visit. The surest and speediest way to combat them is with Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which will restore the healthful action of the stomach and bring relief. They have proved their usefulness in thousands of cases and will continue to give relief to the suffering.

A. O. U. W. District Meetings will be held at Picton, Dec. 12th, Madoc Dec. 13th at 8 p.m. in the respective lodge rooms. All members in Quinte District are urged to attend one or more of these meetings, especially members recently suspended. The Meetings will be addressed by Grand Lodge Officers and full information furnished. Alex. Moore, D.D.G.M.W. Quinte District, 27 W. 49 St. DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED BY LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the hearing restored to its normal condition, some case out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION. On Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th, a very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Babeo, Riverside, prior to their departure from this neighborhood. While Mr. and Mrs. Babeo were spending the early hours of the evening with their neighbors, about seventy of their friends invaded their home and on their return, a complete surprise awaited them. After the usual greetings the Rev. J. D. P. Knox, in his very able manner with a few well-chosen remarks, on behalf of the neighborhood, presented Mr. and Mrs. Babeo each with a beautiful oak rocker, and also a jardiner and stand. Rev. Mr. Knox then called on a few of those present to make a few remarks after which Mr. Babeo, though completely taken by surprise, made a most suitable reply, thanking their friends for their kindness of the evening and also for their past kindness and help during Mrs. Babeo's recent illness. After a short programme, consisting of solos by Mrs. Babeo and recitations by the Rev. Mr. Knox, which were much appreciated, light refreshments were served. The pleasant evening was brought to a close by all joining in the singing of the old familiar hymn, "God be with you till we meet again."

THE PATIENT BELGIANS. Some of the Sufferings Endured Under the German Yoke. Now that the pinch is becoming more severe in Germany, living in Belgium is more difficult, says "The London News." The Belgians are suffering because Germany is making a heavy levy on the food produced in that country. The French and Belgian women who are arriving in England or in Paris tell terrible stories of misery since the German occupation. Though the people have to exist on small quantities of food for which they have to pay very high prices, they are bearing their hardships cheerfully. They are, in fact, fighting the German oppressors with a weapon against which the Government of Brussels and the host of German officials in the country can do nothing. Without wilfully disobeying the German orders—scarcely a week elapses without a number of edicts in which the term "il est defendu" ("verboden") occurs—they have adopted an attitude which has passed our time in trying to dig up actual disobedience. They mock their masters. And the Germans, unable to take action for "Amtsbelaidigung," can only fume and threaten. Mrs. Bonot, who has arrived in London with her family of eight children, gave to a representative of "The Daily News" some particulars of life in Brussels under the German yoke. "Ah, monsieur," she said, "we have suffered much, but the Germans have not been able to break our spirit, though God knows how they have tried. And we await the day with perfect tranquillity and confidence when they will be hunted out of our country. Our faith in an allied victory has never been shaken, though we have been kept in ignorance of the real course of the military operations. "For example, we never knew of the British and French advance on the Somme until the news was conveyed to us by British and French aviators. How we cheered! How we shouted: 'Vive la France! Vive l'Angleterre!' The Germans were alarmed something had to be done. And what do you think the Governor-General did by way of punishing us? He issued a decree ordering us to go to bed at 7 o'clock!" "I hear that high food prices in Germany, but they cannot be higher than those which the Belgians have in the past had to pay for ordinary articles of food. Mrs. Bonot gave the following prices per kilo, which is a little over 2 lbs.: Beef, 10s; pork, 7s 6d; bacon, 7s 6d; ham, 12s 6d; and butter, 8s 4d. Two kilos of bread at 7d a kilo were allowed to a family of 10 persons per day. Butter, meat, and potatoes cannot be had now. Germany has to be served first from the Belgian supplies. What is left is distributed by the Food Committee among the people. It is 'miserable la-bas,' said Mme. Bonot. "The Germans treat us harshly? Well, no. We think their minds are occupied with serious thoughts just now. They know they are beaten. There are very few soldiers left. The Belgian prisoners have been denuded in order to make good the losses on the Somme. There are no German wounded to be seen in Brussels, but it is known that all the hospitals at Spa are full of wounded men."

Matrimonial Maxims. I hold fast to the private maxim that hardly anything is unendurable if one sets up that all mankind could not give one a quite worthy mate. But there is another alleviation: understanding not only that one is married to somebody else, but also that somebody else is married to one's self, and that it is quite as hard for the other party. There are many excellent things to be done; here are a few: (1) Do not open each other's letters. (For one reason you might not like the contents.) And try not to look liberal if you don't even glance at the address or the post-mark. (2) Vary your pursuits, your conversation, and your clothes. If you're tired vary your hair. (3) If you absolutely must be sincere, do it in private. (4) Especially for wives. Find out on the honeymoon whether crying or swearing is the more effective. (5) Once a day say to a wife: "I love you," to a husband: "How strong you are!" If the latter remark is ridiculous say, "How clever you are!" for everybody believes that. (6) Forgive your partner seventy times seven. Then burn the ledger. —W. L. George, in the November Atlantic. Mental Neutrality. The "mental neutrality" which is born of ignorance or of lassitude is unworthy of reasoning beings. We have no intellectual right to be ignorant when information lies at our hand, and we have no spiritual right to be weary when great moral issues are at stake. To feel at rainbow documents is easier than to read them, and yet such reading does not lie so far beyond our scope. Because this war is greater and more terrible than all preceding wars, and because the civilized world is presumably concerned with its causes and results, a wealth of testimony has been laid before the nation. Papers, which were formerly the exclusive property of minister and cabinet, have been printed for all who choose to read them. They are neither too busy for our patience, nor too involved for our comprehension. The Vatican Library would hardly hold the books which have been written about the war during the past two years; but the famous five-foot shelf would be too roomy for the evidence in the case, for the material which will be the foundation of history.—Agnes Repplier, in the November Atlantic. Starved Tortoise. The Indian starved tortoise has yellow starlike markings all over its shell.

THE BRUTAL GERMANS. Men in the Prison Camps Suffer Horrible Cruelties. In spite of all the efforts of the Germans, revelations of the life in German prison camps occasionally leak out. The following details of life in the prison camps of X and Z—reached me, writes a correspondent with the Daily Sketch, from very reliable sources. This was the daily routine: "We got up at 6 a.m.," said the informant, "and were given our cup of 'war coffee'—mostly breadcrumbs and bad chicken—no milk, no sugar, no coffee, and just a slice of black bread. We were forced then to stay outside until 14.30. "It was very cold in winter. We used to be soaked through, often with the sleet and rain, for the Germans had stolen all our coats, waterproofs, woollen jerseys, etc., when we were captured. We had no shirts for months except a potato sack he had managed to procure. "Outside in the prison yard we were made to dig up old scraps of straw potatoes, for the yard had formerly been a potato field. "An odd potato was a great find. We used to hunt round for scraps of wood, too, in case we got a chance to light a little fire. "At 11.30 came the next meal, consisting of potatoes and water or carrots or turnips and water, a very small quantity for each man, and no meat, of course. "When we had emptied our half-filled dish of this stuff, we used to line up at the cook-house door to see if there was some left over, and the man in turn holding up his little dish. "But we never knew when the cook, instead of pouring a little in, would turn the hot-pipe on the next man—his German way of showing there was no more to be had. "The afternoon was spent much as the morning had been, and in watching for the break cart, in the hope of being able to steal a loaf, for we were simply starving men, ready to risk our lives for bread. "Many of us still bear the scars of bayonet wounds inflicted in the prison camps, sometimes for stealing a piece of bread, but as often for no reason at all. "It was in another camp where the conditions were pretty similar that I heard of a starving Russian soldier who parted with his military medal, his one treasure, the compensation for all he had endured, for a piece of bread. "It was in this same camp that moved with pity for the Russian prisoners who were suffering terribly, each British prisoner, as soon as his parcels from home began to arrive, took one Russian under his protection. "Their sleeping accommodation, like that of the British and other prisoners, was simply a heap of rot-stewn straw on the floor, a blanket, and any amount of lice." "When," said another informant, "the Russians who began to trickle out of the camp some time before and forced to work in the German firing line had been literally worked to death, occasionally some were sent back, but only when the Germans found there was nothing more to be got out of them. "A party who came back in 1916 were in a lamentable state, dragging themselves wearily along. We collected all the soup powders, condensed milk, tea—everything we could possibly spare out of our home parcels—for them. They were glad to get it, poor fellows, though many of them died before they could eat a mouthful. "A favorite punishment was to make a man lie down on the dirtiest part of the courtyard or his face for hours at a time; and, of course, there was also the better-known one of tying a man up by his hands to posts, and a most cunningly contrived block of wood beneath his foot on which he had been made to stand."

A Notable Convert. The conversion of Lord Northcliffe to the cause of woman suffrage is being heralded as a great victory for the suffrage cause in England. As one of the most powerful men in the Conservative party, owner of The Times, The Mail, and many other publications, Lord Northcliffe had been the uncompromising foe of the enfranchisement of women. Then came the war, and the marvelous transformations which have been brought about under such conditions. In the reorganization of English life, in the most urgent and critical service, British women of all ranks from the highest to the humblest have taken a most conspicuously effective part. This co-operation was not merely a help, but a necessity, and it has grown wider in its scope as the war has gone on. Now Lord Northcliffe, through The Daily Mail, has gone so far as to say that "at the round table conference," which was to discuss the special register bill, the enfranchisement problem should be included and at least three prominent women should have seats at the round table. He suggested Lady Frances Butler, Lady Selbourne, and Mrs. Fankhauser. "The old argument," says The Mail, "against giving women the franchise was that they were useless in war. But we could not carry on the war without them. They are running many of our industries and their services may justly be compared with those of the soldier." An Interesting Smelter. A simple and cheap medicine.—A simple, cheap and effective medicine is something to be desired. There is no medicine so effective a regulator of the digestive system as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple, they are cheap, they can be got anywhere, and their beneficial action will prove their recommendation. They are the medicine of the poor man and those who wish to escape doctors' bills will do well in giving them a try.

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LAID TO REST
The funeral of the late Mrs. B. M. Mills took place on Tuesday afternoon from Messrs. Tickell and Sons' undertaking parlors, Rev. E. C. Currie, officiating. Interment was in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. C. M. Stork, D. M. Waters, J. W. Walker, A. R. Walker, J. S. McKeown and J. D. Clarke. Many floral tributes received marked the public's sorrow at the early close of Mrs. Mills' life.
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NEWS AMELIA
There can be little doubt that the present weather, who are not otherwise a very good fall plowing will be done by many farmers, this work long a most cases with the short of help. If wells and swamps any evidence of the ter, it will be some the cold weather a general complaint of water in both wells long as the open be better for the be able to get along now than if the severe. While there general crop of hay to spare when spring may be obliged to. Any comment upon potatoes is hardly a fact. Occasionally a fortunate enough to potatoes for his own is a very common buying potatoes for. That there has been some of the dealers to hold up the potato is little doubt when loads were allowed Montreal to raise the crumpled should in the most severe and who practices this with potatoes or ducts. The cost of be high under the conditions without advance prices. What as they are there prices being much kinds of produce a what they are today the only thing to living low will be tion of food prod short shortage of food for the perenn roots to be put in spring as there was try of help and fa conditions. The we was almost without history and we can not be another year for grass to come. Without saying courage recruiting, of the consideration officers to decide who not doing the country good in pressing for rural districts when pressing demand for thousands of able loading about the who will neither. Whether this was or short the armies, tion have to be available laboring people are to be taken fill up newly organ satisfy the ambitious commanding officer hope and less death service, the scarcity short time will be than serious. The average farmer can with today at any of food products a wondered whether the socials, tea mequets, ever stopped whether it was just thing to "stuff" a comfortable limit, w people were starving zone and many of pretty empty at home funds for Red Cross riptic purposes is mo but it appears to me in keeping with eco and the reduction of when it is so ser today, to provide an music and a literary, ce these funds the with the most exper turn around and e many are crying fo them from starving. some will defend this on the ground f for things of this kin give a cent if they chance to get some may all be and ther who carry away a bring, but I am no with the principle. I section to fasting o day season and leav severely anything to. The year will soo the quest'on of man will be up for consi place like all others been a heavy bur this year, when the light. I am not going