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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Going East
No. 12 12:30 a.m.—Mail train daily
No. 14 1:40 a.m.—Fast train, 7 days a week
No. 4 11:40 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday
No. 14 12:41 p.m.—Express daily
No. 12 12:45 p.m.—Local passenger, except Sunday
Going West
No. 13 1:15 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily
No. 1 2:52 p.m.—International Limited, daily
No. 7 4:53 p.m.—Daily except Sunday
No. 27 11:40 a.m.—Passenger, except Sunday
No. 13 4:55 a.m.—Limited Express, daily
No. 29 7:30 a.m.—Passenger, daily except Sunday
Returning leave Toronto at 6:00 p.m. arriving at Belleville 8:20 p.m.
BELLEVILLE & PETERBORO
Going West
Leave Ar. Peterboro 12:15 a.m. 8:00 a.m.
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Gilead Union
Jack Circle

REPORT FOR MAY

Packed at Foxboro, May 7, 1918, the following:
50 towels, 12 suits pyjamas, 10 pr. socks, 5 cans fruit, 2 quilts.

Cash donations have been received as follows:

Thomas Coultier	2.00
Geo. E. Martin	2.00
Mrs. F. Balcanquell	2.00
Mrs. Ernest Leavens	2.00
Jefferson Hoskins	1.00
Mrs. Robt. Hoskins	1.00
Mrs. J. F. Jacques	1.00
Mrs. B. Langabeer	1.00
Mrs. H. Wallace	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson	1.00
Mrs. W. Coultier	1.00
Mrs. F. Casey	1.00
Jas. Huffman	1.50
Frank Huffman	1.00
Fred Balcanquell	1.00
H. Parr	1.00
Mrs. A. Martin	1.00
Mrs. Jas. Sills	1.00
C. S. Huffman	1.00
Walter Trevelton	50
Mr. J. Maynes	50
Bruce Way	50
Jas. Fraser	50
Mrs. A. Lawrenson	50
Mrs. Mather	50
Robt. Gordon	50
Guy Leavens	50
David Hubble	50
Mrs. A. Cook	50
Miss O'Sullivan	40
Mrs. E. Huffman	40
A. Sheffield	25
E. York	25
Mrs. E. York	25
Miss Ross	25
Mrs. W. Hodgen	25
Miss M. Huffman	25
Jas. Balcanquell	25
Jno. Ross	25
Mrs. Stanley Shaw	25
Robt. Kerr	25
Mrs. Ross Maynes	25
Henry Braden	25
Wm. Clevely	25
Jno. Braden	25
Mrs. Clare	20
Total	\$32.95

Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson, Pres.
Mrs. F. Balcanquell, Treas.

TWEED

Rev. A. L. Brown will leave on Saturday for a four weeks' holiday with his brother, Mr. Perry Brown, of Gelert, Ont.

Mr. Lincoln Elliott went to Toronto on Friday and enlisted in the Royal Air Force. He has leave of absence until August 1st.

Mr. Murray Graham of Chapman, came to town Monday with a load of seventeen hogs and went home with \$557. Quite an expensive load.

Mr. and Mrs. DeBols are in receipt of a letter from Pte. Harry Ashcroft, dated April 12th. Pte. Ashcroft was wounded in the leg near Arras on April 1st. It did not prove to be very serious. He acknowledges receipt of parcels and expresses his gratefulness.—News.

Mr. Maurice Farrell, of Copper Cliff, arrived in town on Wednesday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, Marlbank.

Mrs. Geo. Hawley, of Caumet, Que., who was summoned home on account of the death of her father, spent the past week in town visiting her mother, Mrs. A. H. Leal.

A fifty new electric lighted sign has been erected over the entrance to the office of the Ford service station.

Mr. Chas. Carleton showed us a monster cat on Tuesday a trophy of his catch on the evening previous. It weighed over five pounds and was three and a half feet long.

Fishing for red-fins at the dam is not nearly as good as it was a year ago, but the anglers are living in the hope that the advent of warmer weather will make some improvement.

Mr. Peter A. Cournoyea accompanied by his daughter, Miss Della, left on Wednesday for Grey, Sask., where he will engage at farming for the summer. He purposes in the event of forming a satisfactory opinion of the country, to take up land and remove his family there.—Advocate.

PICTON

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"Is it fair, your Honor, because of the tenets of their creed these people should be exempted right away, and people across the road from them working on the farms may have to fight for exemption, and when refused have to see their only sons go?" asked Mr. Smythe.

"These people are quite different from Christians of other offshoots of Christianity who, as conscientious objectors, claim non-combatancy on religious grounds," replied his Honor.

All the appellants were farmers' sons, and Geo. W. Moore and C. S. Whitton, both of Markham, who were able to prove they were members, were exempted. The military appeal was refused.

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Ladies' Aid Officers

Tweed

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church on Thursday, May 9, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. (Rev.) Brown.
Pres.—Mrs. F. A. Bartlett.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. Lawrence.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Thompson.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Frost.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Hicks.
Treas.—Mrs. Tuttle.
Plantist.—Mrs. J. Sager.

Parsonage Com.—Miss E. Wright (convener), Mrs. Jas. Finley, Mrs. Robt. McGuire.
Flower Com.—Mrs. Fawcett (convener).

Saw Husband Slain With Axe

ST. CATHARINES WOMAN TELLS OF TURKISH ATROCITIES

Witnessed the Burning of Five Children

St. Catharines, May 23.—To have her husband slain with an axe before her eyes by four Turkish soldiers, then herself bound hand and foot for protesting, and forced to witness her five children burned to death after being saturated with oil, was part of the experience of Mrs. Pauline Toriginian, who has arrived in St. Catharines with blood-curdling first-hand stories of the atrocious conduct being meted out to Armenians of Turkey in Asia in their efforts to exterminate the race.

The Toriginian family were comfortably situated in their home at Orpington Province of Bessarabia, when a regiment of Turks arrived. The inhabitants were informed that they must move as the Russians were coming and if they remained they would be massacred. "Our hopeless people doubted the story," Mrs. Toriginian stated tearfully through an interpreter, "but dare not refuse, feeling certain they would be slaughtered where they were; so we left, six hundred of us, for another village, somewhat large, about 1,500 in population, where we were all housed. Then without warning the men were taken out and killed and the younger and more attractive women were carried off for a worse fate. I know of no person, man, woman, or child, who escaped one fate or another. After the massacre the women were herself taken captive and used for the brutal exploitation of Turkish soldiers.

For eighteen months she lived this life of horror, finally escaping by dropping one night from a third-story window to the ground absolutely nude.

For three months, she states, she was able to avoid discovery, travelling in this same condition by night, hiding in ditches and old barns by day, and feeding on grass, roots and leaves. At the end of three months she made seventy-seven miles and reached a settlement where she found friends who clothed and fed her and aided her in reaching an Armenian town of some size in which had not yet been destroyed by the Turks. Here she was given rest and treatment in a hospital, where she worked for a time afterwards as payment for her treatment and until she had saved sufficient money to carry her to Christiania Norway, from where she was brought here by the Armenians of St. Catharines. Before reaching this city she was given further attention in a hospital at Providence, R.I., and received further medical attendance since her arrival here, and has now reached a state of health in which she has been accepted for employment.

Mrs. L. R. Harrison of Pictou, was a visitor to town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Ore returned to town yesterday from Toronto where they visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander.

Mr. C. E. Wilkinson of the Imperial Munitions Board, formerly of Trenton, now of Ottawa, visited here today.

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