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Advertising Pays

serving the papers on the delinquent tax payers. The majority of those sued are paying up, but some will defend the suits.—Havelock Standard.

Tramp Given Dose of the Rawhide

The tramp nuisance crops up from time to time and apparently those wayward wanderers and parasites that prey upon the people should in every instance when caught by the officers of the law be dealt with in the sternest possible manner. There is no reason why men should endeavor to immortalize themselves as hoboes or knights of the road, a name which they make by their itinerancy.

A sample of the work of one of those menaces to the country and a disgrace to the dignity of manhood was exemplified last week, when a big burly tramp entered a farm home in Ops, after the farmer had gone to the back end of the farm in pursuit of his daily occupation, leaving his wife and two little children in the house. It was a long hundred acres and the man of the house was engaged seedling at a distance of over half a mile from his residence. The tramp on coming to the door demanded in tones which showed determination to get what he required, that the lady of the house cook him up some dinner, as he claimed he had nothing to eat for several hours.

The fellow was particular in his tastes, and told the frightened woman that his teeth had gone wrong, and he had a form of stomach trouble which left him that only certain foods would agree with it.

The woman was scared half to death, and did not disobey, but with fear and trembling started to gather up kindling to replenish the fire, while she called the children from the barn, telling them to make known to their father that a tramp was in the house.

The father was not long in getting there, and with a good black snake whip which he carried, played it around the fellow's body in good shape from the house to the roadway.

If more of this was done there would be fewer beggars going through the country imposing upon the generosity of the good-natured farmer. This gentleman deserves high praise for the manhood and method of dealing with the tramp problem.

Combining the Offices.

Since the death of T. Amey, late turnkey at the county jail, Napanea, there has been much speculation as to who would get the appointment. Many applications were sent in, but it has been decided to abolish that position, and the jailer, W. Loyt, will move into the jail and perform the combined duties of jailer and turnkey.

LAI D TO REST

MRS. J. CREEPER.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Creeper took place on Friday afternoon from the family residence, North Lorne Street, after an impressive service had been held at the home of the Rev. Amos Campbell and Rev. John Egan. The bearers were six nephews of the deceased. Many beautiful floral tributes rested upon the casket and a long cortege bore testimony to the public esteem for the deceased. Interment was in Belleville Cemetery.

JAMES LESLIE GEROW.

The funeral of the late James Leslie Gerow took place Friday afternoon from the home of his mother, Pope street. Services were conducted at the house by the Rev. C. G. Smith, pastor of Baptist church, assisted by Mr. Hess of the Y.M.C.A. Miss Brown sang a solo entitled "Abide With Me." Many relatives and friends and friends were present. The floral designs were many and beautiful. Interment took place at Simonds' burying grounds, P. E. county. The bearers were Messrs. S. Poote, C. Palmer, H. Salisbury, Cyril Weese, Cap. Hart and J. Belnot.

Sobriety and Service

At the Y.M.C.A. tent at the barracks, Pinnacle street, a good number of soldiers were present to hear a very fine address by Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., on "Sobriety and Service." He spoke on the added responsibility King's men and the King's uniform have. While absolute choice between good and evil is allowed civilians, those on active service have merged their own individual predilections in the honor and efficiency of the service. Col. Ponton quoted the celebrated Japanese verse embodying the whole philosophy of temperance and service—

"On the punch bowl's brink
Let us pause and think,
What we say in Japan.
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Havelock Suing for Back Taxes

At a special meeting of the Havelock town council held on Wednesday night of last week to consider the matter of arrears of taxes, it was moved by Wright seconded by Scott, and unanimously carried that the list of those in arrears for taxes be placed in court for collection.

The list comprised some forty-eight names and Ballif Waller had a busy session during the past week.

Corp. Sandford Was Captain of Highlanders

Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Burnham St. received a telegram saying their son-in-law, Corporal A. G. Sandford is officially reported wounded. He was one of the Ford's salesmen in Winnipeg and enlisted with the 90th Winnipeg Rifles or "Black Devils" with the first contingent. He had a military training and was captain of the 91st Highlanders in Glasgow. His wife and friends are anxiously waiting further particulars.

A Large Market Today

From Saturday's Daily.
Every farmer wore a smile on the market this morning on account of the happy prospect for the crops of the coming season. The attendance at market was very large and a great deal of produce was turned over.

There was a decline in potatoes, some selling at 50c and 55c per bag. But in most of the other lines prices remained steady. Eggs, for instance, sold at 20c regularly, some few going for 19c per dozen.

There was a fair supply of butter which sold off rather early at from 33c to 35c per pound.

Meats remain unchanged in quotations. Yearling mutton is marketed at 16c to 17c per lb. wholesale; live hogs are quoted at \$8.50 per cwt., and dressed at \$12. Beef hindquarters sell at \$12.50 to \$13 wholesale. Cattle are a little easier—wheat at \$1.30, oats at 80c and buckwheat at 80c cents.

The hide market is a little firmer. Deakins bring 70c and hides 13 to 13-1/2c.

There was a considerable quantity of pickles offered for sale at 10c per quart.

Green vegetables are eagerly bought particularly onions, and lettuce, (three heads for five). Rhubarb was plentiful at 5c per bunch.

McManis street had its usual array of shoats for sale at \$7 per pair. Maple syrup has ceased to be a market commodity.

Wholesalers can buy fowls at 14c per pound. But the marketers sell rather above this price, namely at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per pair. The supply of poultry was not very extensive.

Mr. E. T. Bartlett on Lusitania?

Mr. E. T. Bartlett of London, England, is believed to have been a passenger on the Lusitania. He is a friend of Mr. S. D. Lazier of this city, and Mr. Lazier himself had almost arranged to go by the ill-fated liner in company with Mr. Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett was in Belleville about two weeks ago and a week ago Wednesday communicated with Mr. Lazier as to the Atlantic trip. Last Saturday Mr. Lazier received a message from Mr. Bartlett at New York with reference to his berth and it is now thought that the latter went aboard.

Mr. Bartlett was a representative of large pulp works and carried on extensive real estate deals.

It is not known whether he was among the rescued.

Quinte Chapter Tea.

From Saturday's Daily.
A very successful and enjoyable Tea was given yesterday by the Quinte Chapter, I.O.G.E. at the home of Mrs. H. C. Earle, Ann Street. Mrs. Earle received the guests, assisted by the Regent, Mrs. E. Gus, Porter. A number of young ladies served refreshments, while the tea-table was presided over by Mrs. Arthur McGinnis and Mrs. Curtis Bogart. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of roses and pear blossoms. Added pleasure was given by the music provided by Mrs. M. P. Duff, Mrs. James Grant, Miss Stork, Mr. K. Ross and Mr. M. Waters. The proceeds of the Tea will be used for surgical supplies for the Canadian Military Hospital at Le Touquet, Boulogne, France.

Letters Written on the Eve of Battle

Mrs. Craig, Bleeker Ave. received the following letter from her son Walter, which had been written the evening before the commencement of the great battle at Ypres.

Belgium, April 20th, 1915.
Dear Mother,—

Just a few lines to let you know I am well, hoping you are the same. We are doing a lot of marching but not much fighting. We expect to do some pretty soon. Things are about the same as usual. There is not much to talk about. I received the parcel O.K. The maple sugar was good, and the Easter eggs and Willie's pictures. They look like home all right. We are going close to the firing line today so I will have to close.

Your loving son,
Walter Craig

P.S.—I gave Tom Vance the four pairs of socks you sent. He was pleased to get them.

W. C.
Mr. William Craig has also received one of the service cards from Charlie Gibson, of date April 21, conveying the laconic message that he was well and going on well.

Lieut. Col. Ponton received a brief letter from his son Lieut. R. D. Ponton, written on the evening of April 21, intimating that the great battle was already under way and that he expected his company would shortly be engaged.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Hollway's Corn Cure will remove them.

RECEPTION AT LORETTO ABBEY

Impressive Ceremony at Historic Institution in Toronto—Local Lady Received Habit of Order.

Recently at Loretto Abbey, Toronto, Miss Agnes St. Charles of this city received the Habit at a solemn reception ceremony, at which there were present many invited guests, among them being—Mr. and Mrs. James St. Charles, Ald. J. O. St. Charles, Belleville, Miss Margaret St. Charles, New York, Dr. W. P. St. Charles, Mr. Campbell C. St. Charles, Misses Helena and May St. Charles, Toronto, Justice and Mrs. Latchford, Dr. O'Brien, Mr. J. W. McNab and family, Mr. George Griffin, of Toronto, and Mrs. S. O'Brien, of Ottawa.

The Catholic Register speaks of the event in the following terms—

"A very impressive ceremony of reception and profession took place at Loretto Abbey, Monday, April 19th. The young ladies who received the Habit of the Order as Novices are: Miss Marie Johnson, Joliet, Ill., in religion Sr. M. Alphonsus; Miss Kathleen C. O'Meara, London, Ont., Sr. M. St. Celestine; Miss Agnes St. Charles, Belleville, Ont., Sr. M. Ethna; Miss Frances Galvin, Chicago, Ill., Sr. M. Gonzaga. The following Novices made their first profession of vows: Sr. M. Gabriel English, Sr. M. St. Clement Brohmann, Sr. M. Euphrosyne Ryan, Sr. M. Antoinette Fatey, Sr. M. Victorine O'Meara, Sr. M. St. Hugh Canine, Sr. M. Teresa Kelly, Sr. M. Priscilla O'Donnell.

"In the absence of the Most Rev. Archbishop, the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mgr. Wlasiu. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Jas. Walsh, pastor of St. Helen's, Toronto. The Abbey Chaplain, Rev. Melville Staley, surpassed himself in an eloquent tribute to the Religious state, taking for the text of his sermon, 'These are they who follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth.' St. John. His words of encouragement to those who have 'taken up their Cross to follow the Lamb' in His life of sacrifice for the salvation of the world thrilled the hearts of all who heard, and relatives and friends present must have felt anew the sacredness of the consecrated lives of their loved ones, and the honor of their being thus chosen to take part in the work of the world's regeneration."

The following interesting account of Loretto Abbey is taken from the "Sudbury Mining News."

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OBITUARY

Mrs. F. A. Stephenson

From Saturday's Daily.

The death occurred this morning of Elizabeth Lyon Gowland, wife of Mr. Fred A. Stephenson, at the age of 84 years. Deceased was born in London, England, and came to Canada forty years ago. She was a Baptist in religion. Mourning her loss are her husband, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Cookley, Rochester, N.Y., and Mrs. Geo. M. Leavens, Belleville, at home.

A Public Spirited Offer

Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P., and Mrs. Northrup have generously offered their splendid home and grounds to the government for the use of convalescent wounded soldiers, many of whom are to be brought to Canada from England to recuperate after hospital treatment in order to nurse them back to health and strength and profit them for the firing line again and the service to which they all crave to return. No more beautiful spot and no more beautifully furnished house could be chosen and the Government immediately and gratefully accepted the offer and the key of the house, conditionally upon the citizens of Belleville voluntarily furnishing motor cars and motor boats so that the advantages of the Bay of Quinte, the Oak Hills, and the beautiful surrounding country can be enjoyed to the uttermost by those to whom good cheer and open air will be the main essentials. Colonel Ponton yesterday telegraphed a guarantee of at least twenty-five motor cars to the Government at the service of the men whenever requisitioned in morning or afternoon, and the first to volunteer were Colonel S. S. Lazier, J. W. Johnson, M.P., L. Hyma, H. F. Kerekeson, J. F. Willis, S. Carman, C. M. Reed, A. Jones, J. V. Jenkins, F. Quirk, D. M. Waters, W. B. Riggs, E. Guss Porter, M.P., A. M. Chapman, W. N. Blair, Wm. McGie, Edgar Vermilyea, Robert Wiseman, George Simmons, two cars from Stirling and other names still coming in to Colonel Ponton, who will gladly publish and forward them to Ottawa as received. Five motor boats at least will be required and Mr. F. E. O'Flynn is the first to place his boat at the disposal of the wounded soldiers. Other boat owners who are willing to participate in this philanthropic and patriotic work will kindly communicate their names as soon as possible. This is a practical and life saving patriotism which will appeal to all, and Belleville through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Northrup will be made one of the centers for feeding the firing line with experienced men who have suffered and will be ready to suffer again if necessary for King and Country. Marquess are to be put up in the grounds and the carrying out of the project will be of course under the immediate direction of the Department of Militia. Other similar offers have also been made by citizens of Toronto and Montreal.

Mr. L. E. Allen also offered his motor car.

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Sunday School Association

At a meeting of the Sunday School Teachers of Christ Church and St. George's held this week a Sunday School Association was organized with the following officers:

Pres.—Mr. W. E. Griffith.
Sec.—Mrs. G. Thompson.
Executive Committee—
Mr. T. O. Knight,
Mrs. Reeves,
Miss S. Thompson,
Miss J. Bishop.

Had to be Tied With a Rope

James a Jackson was fined \$20 or six weeks in default this morning in police court on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Jackson last evening went into the house of Mr. John Collins, Brown street, in a drunken state and then left Mr. Collins and others followed him and secured him at Graham's upper evaporator. There Jackson put up a fight with his teeth and had to be tied with a rope to keep him quiet after he had caused some blood to flow from wounds inflicted upon those arresting him. Sergt. Napkin reaching the scene took Jackson in charge.

Dr. Morley Day is in Toronto attending the Ontario Dental convention.